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Council could approve city charter Monday

Changes include strong council, weak mayor, city administrator and appointed clerk

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A few tweaks of grammar, cleaning out stray punctuation and proofing the legalese are all that remain before the Crestview City Council approves the city's new charter, which can happen as early as its Monday evening meeting.

The council will conduct a workshop to review the charter at 5 p.m. Monday at City Hall, prior to

the regular meeting. The new charter is expected to come before voters on the November ballot.

The new form of government the charter would impose on Crestview differs substantially from the city's current charter, which has been around since the 1960s. Significant changes include:

- Substantially weakening the role of the mayor, including removal of the position's oversight over

city public safety departments.

- Strengthening the role of the city council, including its indirect oversight through its city administrator of all city departments, including public safety.

- Enlarging city government by adding a new city administrator, who would be appointed by the council.

- Turning the city clerk

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Crestview Administrative Services Director Mike Wing, at podium, presents a final draft of the city's proposed new charter to the city council at a Feb. 6 workshop. From left are Mayor David Cadle, city attorney Ben Holley and council members Robyn Helt and Tim Grandberry.



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Have home, will travel

Wanderer includes Crestview on cross-country odyssey

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At the inglorious end of a 15-year relationship, in lieu of the usual midlife crisis solutions — buying a Corvette or adopting Kazakh orphans, for example — Palmer Stevens set off to explore America and, hopefully, find some answers to life's conundrums along the way.

On March 3, 2011, after four months of planning, Stevens departed Detroit, helming a 2005 Ford F-350 diesel dually pickup towing a Fuzion 393 camping trailer. The rig's about 10 feet shorter

than a tractor-trailer, he said. On Jan. 24, his odyssey brought him to town, where he spent a couple days camped out in the Crestview Public Library parking lot. Over a meal at the Wild Olive, he shared advice for RVers and described his adventures.

"I realized I had the opportunity to do this once I sold my house," he said. "I have a business I can do through the Internet. I realized what's in my trailer is all I really used in my house anyway, so I really didn't have to give up anything except a \$3,000 a month mortgage payment."

An IT consultant for small businesses, Stevens tries to park where he can receive wireless Internet signals to service his clients. Communications technology facilitates both his job and his travels.

"My smartphone, the Internet, GPS, they all make it a creative way to travel in-expen-



Stevens wheels one of his motor scooters out of the rear "garage" of his Fuzion camping trailer. Like many Americans' garages, Stevens' has no room for a car.

sively and it's a lot more practical than RVing used to be," Stevens said.

A South Florida native,

Stevens uses Facebook and school alumni websites to hunt down old friends, and

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Palmer Stevens presents his home-on-wheels during his recent stop in Crestview on a nationwide odyssey.

'Cease and desist' ordered for Cash's renovations

County official says no permit was pulled for the work

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Okaloosa County has ordered renovations to a future combination liquor store and sports bar in Laurel Hill to "cease and desist" after it was discovered a permit had not been issued for the work.

At issue is a building on State Road 85 purchased by William "Cash" Moore that used to house the What's It Shop, which has closed. Moore plans to open a retail liquor store and small sports bar at the site.

A contractor working at the site Wednesday said he was "cleaning up and painting" at the property and that he was not doing anything that required a building permit.

Inside the building, however, a horseshoe bar was under construction, new electrical lines had been run and framing nailed in place.

When questioned about the work the contractor, who declined to give his name, refused to comment. He was working out of a pickup truck with "1 Source Contracting" stenciled on the side of it.

When asked about the renovations, Okaloosa County's chief building official in Crestview, Purl Adams, sent an inspector to the site.

Adams said the inspector told him, "It looked like some (electrical) circuits were done, he was building a bar and framing around a bathroom. I said, 'That's more than cleaning up and painting.'"

The issue first came up at a Tuesday meeting of the Laurel Hill City Council, when residents in the small rural community north of Crestview questioned why work was being allowed on the building although no permit had been issued.

"They've been working there for weeks, day and night," said

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Firefighters believe gunshots fired at station intentionally

By Michael Stewart
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When Dorcas Fire District firefighter J.J. Bell arrived at the fire station on Poverty Creek Road shortly after 6 a.m. Wednesday morning, she discovered two bullet holes in an exterior door leading into the station's fire bay.

She immediately called fire Capt. Scott Zamorski and the firefighters found two more bullet holes in one of the station's large bay doors used for fire trucks. One bullet penetrated the fire bay door, skimmed across a wall and exited the back of the building.

The firefighters said the bullet holes were not there when

they left Tuesday afternoon and believe the shooting occurred later that night or early Wednesday morning.

Bell said the bullet holes left her with an "uneasy feeling."

"I come up here some nights," Bell said. "I could have been shot."

Dorcas Fire Chief Josh Lingenfelter agreed.

"People sleep here some nights," Lingenfelter said. "I think it's a blatant disregard for life and safety."

A deputy with the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is investigating the incident, but his report was not ready by press time, a department spokesper-

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WHAT'S HAPPENING



CELEBRATION: The Catholic African-American Cultural Awareness Group of Okaloosa County invites the public to their 31st Annual Liturgical Celebration honoring Black History Month. It will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 110 St. Mary Avenue SW, Fort Walton Beach.

The Eglin AFB Brotherhood Choir will sing first, and will be followed by Mass at 2:30 p.m. Music during the mass will be performed by the combined Choirs from St. Joseph's and St. Anthony's Parish of Pensacola. A reception will follow immediately in the Fr. Mullin Parish Life Center. The Rev. Bradley Seabrook, deacon at St. Jude Thaddeus, Cantonment, will be the homilist. This year's theme is "Glorify the Lord!"

BULLDOG IDOL: With five members selected to attend the state Thespian competition in Tampa in March, the Crestview High School Thespian troupe presents "Bulldog Idol," a night of talent and performance at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, in the Pearl Tyner Auditorium. The \$5 admission will help the student actors raise money for their meals and accommodations in Tampa. Tickets are available at the door.

For information contact Thespian coach Annette Gebhardt at 689-7177.

DEMENTIA SUPPORT: A support group discussing "Dementia and Behavior Modification" presented by Joy Barbee, RN, from the West Florida Hospital Memory Disorder Clinic will be held at noon on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Covenant Hospice, 370 W. Redstone Drive, Crestview. The support group is free and respite care is available. To register or for additional information, call 478-7790 or visit www.AlzFamServ.org.

BLOOD DRIVES: Northwest Florida Blood Center is hosting the following North Okaloosa blood drives:

Feb. 13 - 2-5 p.m., Crestview Brackin Building, 302 N. Wilson St. THE FEB. 15 DRIVE FROM 8 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M.

AT BAKER HAS BEEN MOVED TO FEB. 24. THE HOURS ARE THE SAME.

Feb. 24 - 8:30 a.m. to noon at Shoal Creek Rehabilitation Center; 500 S. Hospital Drive, Crestview; 1-5 p.m., First National Bank of Crestview, 1301 Industrial Drive.

Feb. 28 - 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Laurel Hill School.

Feb. 29 - 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Paxton School.

FREE LUNCHTIME LECTURE: "Early African-American Education in Crestview," a free lunchtime lecture, will be presented Feb. 17 at noon at the Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida in honor of Black History Month.

Shannon Hayes, president of the Carver-Hill Museum, will share information about early education in the black community of Crestview, and about Carver-Hill Museum, the site of the first black high school and the last segregated school in Okaloosa County.

Bring a sack lunch. This lecture is free and open to the public. Space is limited. Please call 678-2615 to reserve a seat.

CHAMBER AMBASSADORS: A networking luncheon will be hosted on Wednesday, Feb. 22 by Westwood Retirement Resort at 1001 Mar Walt Drive, Fort Walton Beach, for ambassadors from Crestview, Fort Walton Beach, Destin and Navarre chambers of commerce. Admission and lunch are complimentary. Contact Billie at 863-5174 or bchappell@brookdaleliving.com by Feb. 17 to make a reservation.

PATHFINDERS: Young men and women ages 10-17 are invited to learn about nature, hiking, camping and God with the Crestview Pathfinders. Call 652-3631 for details.

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: 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.

TOASTMASTERS NEW VENUE: The Crestview Toastmasters club meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. The meetings are held promptly from 6-7 p.m. in Room 6 at Troy University, 650 S. Pearl Street, Crestview. 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.

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. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, except holidays. The organization's office is located at 296 S. Ferdon Blvd., Crestview, in suite 8. 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 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 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

SORORITY INFORMATION: Fort Walton Beach Area Panhellenic will have an information recruitment party for graduating high school senior girls Sunday, March 11, from 2-3:30 p.m. at the FWB Yacht Club, 180 Ferry Road NE, Fort Walton Beach. One parent or guardian may attend. The group is a national collegiate sorority. A panel of recent members will answer questions and give insight on sorority life. For more information visit the FWB Panhellenic Facebook page, email fwbpnhellenic@gmail.com or call 902-6545.

TRIDELTA MEETING: The quarterly luncheon meeting of the Delta Delta Alumnae of the Emerald Coast will be on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 10:30 a.m. at the Sandestin Beach Club. The hostesses will be Gertie Sheaffer, Judy LaMarche and Margaret Carlen. For reservations, gate code and directions, please notify Margaret Carlen at 654-5008 or email robincarl@cox.net.

TRAINING SYMPOSIUM:

The Gulf Coast Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers and the Northwest Florida Chapter of the National Contract Management Association will host an annual training event on Thursday, March 8, at the Emerald Coast Conference Center on Okaloosa Island. It includes more than 14 workshops and a CDFM test site. The workshops range from current financial management and contracting topics to relevant updates across the Department of Defense that enhance the working knowledge of professionals in the field. Cost is \$110. Register at www.gulfcoastasmc.org/rpds/.

HERITAGE MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS: Use your talent, skills and creativity to help the community and help preserve local history.

Volunteer training is available in all areas of museum operations including: exhibit tours, meet and greet, special events and archives. For details on the volunteer opportunities, contact Carol Visalpatara at 678-2615 or at cvisalpatara@co.okaloosa.fl.us.

FLORIDA TRAIL SCHEDULE: For more information on Florida Trail Association activities, visit 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.

STRICTLY WEAVERS MEETINGS: are held once a month by the Strictly Weavers Guild of the Emerald Coast. For exact meeting location and more information please call Alice (934-4403) or send an email to strictlyweavers@yahoo.com. Anyone interested in the art of weaving handwoven fabric is invited to attend.

HERITAGE PARK EVENTS: Heritage Park and the Indian Temple Mound Museum are open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and are located at 139 Miracle Strip Parkway SE. Regular admission is \$5 plus tax for adults, \$4.50 plus tax for seniors 55 and older and active military, and \$3 plus tax for children 4 to 17. For further information please contact Mike Thomlin at 833-9595.

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CONFEDERACY: Pensacola Chapter 298 meets regularly every second Thursday at 1:30 p.m. 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.

ONGOING

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 Diane Kingsley at 398-6394. You may also visit www.compassionatefriends.org.

CAR DONATIONS: Boys and Girls Clubs throughout the United States are benefiting from a car donation program. Donated cars do not have to be functional. They only need a title. The cars are picked up and sold at auction. The funds generated are a helpful resource to the clubs. Donate your car and support your local club. For more information call 800-246-0493.

VEHICLE DONATIONS: Many not-for-profits, like Covenant Hospice, can accept cars, trucks, SUVs, motorcycles, boats and RVs as donations, whether they are running or not. Vehicles are picked up or towed by courteous, qualified professionals anywhere from Pensacola to Tallahassee at a scheduled time convenient for you. On arrival, we will assist you with paperwork, including the title. The donated vessel is then resold at auction, and revenue generated from the sale is used to support programs and services for local end-of-life patients and their loved ones.

All appropriate documentation needed to claim the deduction on your itemized tax return, including a donation receipt, will be provided to you within 30 days of the sale. If you would like more information on how you can support Covenant Hospice by donating your vehicle, boat or RV through our easy donation process, call Jenni Perkins at 598-5003.

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Dorcas Fire District firefighter J.J. Bell points to one of four bullets fired into the department's station on Poverty Creek Road Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. Inset: These two bullet holes were among four discovered at the Dorcas Fire District station on Poverty Creek Road Wednesday morning.

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son said. Zamorski said the deputy seemed to believe the bullet holes were likely an accident caused by a hunter. Zamorski disagreed. The land across from the fire station where the bullets would have come from is privately owned and is not hunted, Zamorski said. He believes the shots were the result of a drive-by-shooting, with the shots fired intentionally from Poverty Creek Road, which

fronts the fire station. "Who goes and shoots up a fire station?" Zamorski asked. "I mean, really. This concerns me." Although the department's new fire engine or no other equipment was damaged, it will cost money to repair the bullet holes, Zamorski said. "We can't have bullet holes in the fire station," Zamorski said. It's not the first time the fire department has

had problems. Six cameras were mounted to the exterior of the fire station following a string of thefts in which equipment was stolen. Unfortunately, the cameras, which cover the building's exterior, were not aimed at the road or they might have caught the person or persons who fired the shots, Lingenfelter said. "I am going to look at a camera aimed at the road," Lingenfelter said.



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A permit was not pulled to build this bar and run electrical lines in the Cash's liquor store under renovation on State Road 85 in Laurel Hill.

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the Rev. Mike McVay, pastor of First Baptist Church of Laurel Hill, a vocal opponent of the bar and liquor store. Laurel Hill Mayor Joan Smith said, however, that the city does not issue permits. "How can the city get involved with it?" Smith asked. "We don't tell you to get a permit, the county does." The city, which has no code enforcement division, has an interlocal agreement with the county to provide inspection and permitting services.

Under the agreement, city officials are required to send an "approval letter" to the county stating that the new business meets city zoning requirements before the county will inspect the building and issue work permits, Adams said. The city never sent the letter, said Angie Edge, the county's permitting and licensing manager. "I've talked to them (city officials) several times," Edge said. "I would think they understand it." Adams said he would contact the owner and inform him that "he was go-

ing to have to get all of his ducks in a row" before work could resume. Once the city's letter of approval is received, site plans will have to be submitted. Permitting will require the building be brought up to code and made handicap accessible. "There are all kinds of issues; it goes on and on and on," Adams said. When contacted, Moore said he didn't think any of the work being done required a permit. "We aren't tearing out any walls or anything," Moore said.



FILE PHOTO | Crestview News Bulletin

Former Mayor George Whitehurst and Mayor David Cadle inspect the Crestview Police Department's new SWAT command vehicle in this 2008 photo. Under the city's proposed charter, the mayor would no longer oversee public safety departments.

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from a position elected by voters to a council appointee. Subsequent efforts to revise or replace Crestview's existing charter have consistently met with disapproval from the electorate. This time, council members hope a campaign of voter education will have a better result. The recent process of revising the charter began in June 2009 at the suggestion of then council President Bob Allen. A charter review committee met under the chairmanship of former Mayor Jerry Milligan and made its recommendations to the council in July 2010. The city council debated the committee's recommendations for several months. At a December 2010 workshop, council members directed Administrative Services staff to begin drafting a new charter embodying the city administrator/weak mayor form of government. Until his defeat in the

May 2011 elections, Allen remained the council's sole supporter of a strong mayor, commenting, "All you're doing is putting another level of bureaucracy in there, at \$100,000 a year." Most of the committee's recommendations are found in the new document. At a Feb. 6 workshop, Administrative Services Director Mike Wing presented an almost-ready version of the new charter. He and the council identified a few typos to correct, including removing phraseology lifted from the Okaloosa County charter that refers to "regularly scheduled ferry services" connecting precinct portions. Wing — whose department would be renamed Community Services under the proposed charter — and city attorney Ben Holley must also review candidate qualifying information in the document with Supervisor of Elections Paul Lux. To be placed on the November ballot, the charter must be

submitted to Lux's office by May 15. Council member Robyn Helt, who sat on the charter review committee before being elected to the council, encouraged Wing and his staff to have the finalized charter ready as early as possible. "The only way this is going to be accepted by the people is if we engage in a very active campaign of explaining it," Helt said. "It's going to take a little time to come up with the wording on the ballot," Holley said, which must be passed by ordinance. "If it's not done right, it can be challenged." "Could we not preliminarily start drafting the ordinance?" Helt asked. "The things that we foresee coming down the pike that we're going to need to do, let's just start doing them now." The council meets at 6 p.m. Feb. 13 at which time it is expected to approve the finalized proposed charter.



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The roomy interior of Stevens' trailer includes a full kitchen, bedroom with shower, and a desktop he built that fits into the seating area. The garage is behind the living/dining area.

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frequently winds up hauling his rig into their driveways. He estimates his annual expenses are about \$25,000, including diesel fuel. Wandering is not new to Stevens, a high school graduate of the Flint School, a preparatory school aboard two schooners, the Te Vega and Te Quest, tall-mast sailing ships that roamed the oceans of the world. While more traditional students had soccer practice or were in the glee club, Stevens and his schoolmates cleaned bilges and stood night watch. "My homework blew overboard," was not an accepted excuse, Stevens said. Stevens has encountered some fascinating people during his current trip, not all of who fit the image of the retiree wheeling an RV around the country. At Jackson Well Springs, Ore., he wound up in a nudist RV park. "They had yoga and all that crazy stuff," Stevens said, laughing. "They were all these hippies living in tents. They called them 'Trustafarians' because they all had trust funds and sat around smoking mari-

juana all day." At an organic farm in California, Stevens helped pick crops. Another time he stayed in a Buddhist monastery. In the Black Rock Desert of Nevada, he attended Burning Man, a "radical self-expression and radical self-reliance" festival. In Slab City, Calif., an abandoned Marine Corps base now populated by often destitute free spirited folks, he befriended a transsexual lady living in a windowless cargo trailer. To bring fellow nomads together, Stevens founded DrivewaySurfing.org, a spin-off of the travelers' Couchsurfing.net site. His trailer's "garage" has a fleet of five bicycles so new friends can explore a community together. To break the ice at RV parties, an overhead bin in Stevens' trailer is packed with funny hats, including five pith helmets. "When you travel alone it gives you the freedom to interact with people in a more intimate way than if you have a traveling companion," Stevens said. "I want to develop more of my social creative side. You have a lot more time

to imbed yourself in some communities, go to social events, and see how other people live." Crestview may not be quite as exotic as some places Stevens has been, but he found the community warm and hospitable. He also praised Chris Daggs at Hub City Ford, where after he gasped at the price of a short turbocharger hose, Daggs sold it to him at cost. "He felt sorry for me," Stevens said. Someday Stevens might settle down. His dream job is to become an IT director on a super-yacht, but until that ship comes in, he's content to continue his wanderings, meeting new people, experiencing new things and not looking back. "It took me 25 years to wiggle my way out of corporate serfdom and mortgage bondage and pets and all the rest of the American dream," he said. "Downsizing is very popular these days. I enjoy the freedom and benefits of being lightweight and mobile." You may follow Palmer Stevens' odyssey at www.palmerstevens.com/travel/.

AGENDA FOR FEB. 13 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Special to the News Bulletin

The Crestview City Council will conduct a charter review at 5 p.m. Monday at City Hall on Wilson Street.

The Crestview City Council's regular meeting will follow at 6 p.m. at City Hall. The agenda for that meeting is listed below.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of consent agenda
2. Presentation of service awards – mayor.
3. Special presentation – mayor.
4. New business:
 - a. Youth fishing tournament insurance – Cindy O'Loughlin of the Old Spanish Trail Committee.
 - b. North Okaloosa REACT; communications support for community activities, and agencies and organizations – Larry Wooley, president.
 - c. Discuss flyer inserts in utility bills – City Clerk.
 - d. Spanish Trail Cruisers – President Mike Turman.
 - e. City clerk's quarterly report.
 - f. Present report on solid waste ordinance – City clerk.
 - g. Approval of proposed charter.
 - h. Discussion on city-supported events and its impact on the city's annual budget – Councilman Charles Baugh.
 - i. Request to approve contract for the purchase of west 1,200 feet of Arena Road – Public Services.
 - j. Request authorization to purchase fencing to go around retention ponds on Price Gregory Way as required by Northwest Florida Water Management District – Public Services.

Farewell Mabel Jean

Family, friends and colleagues say goodbye to popular educator

By Brian Hughes
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The affection felt by the community for the recently departed Dr. Mabel Jean Morrison was evident in the overflow crowd that packed the historic Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church for her funeral Wednesday morning, and again by the more than half-mile-long procession to Magnolia Cemetery where her body was laid to rest in her family's plot.

A former assistant superintendent of the Okaloosa School District and one of its first female administrators, Morrison passed away Sunday at the age of 85 following an extended illness. Fellow educators, community leaders, fam-

ily and friends filled the church and attended a brief graveside service.

The Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church's former pastor, the Rev. Dr. Robert Morrison, and current pastor, the Rev. Mark Broadhead, officiated at the "service for the worship of God in witness to the resurrection of Mabel Jean Morrison."

Both ministers, as well as members of the congregation, shared fond memories of a loved and respected community leader known for her ability to gently motivate her fellow educators, members of the church or civic leaders to better their community.

"We rejoice because of the many ways Mabel Jean touched so many," Broadhead said. "She embodied her faith through her actions and her decisions.... Mabel Jean, as you know, had a love of education. She loved innovation. She would not accept 'I can't' as an excuse."

Remarks by Mary Gunter, principal at Liza Jackson Preparatory School in Fort Walton Beach, represented the sentiments of the many educators at the service. Morrison, Gunter said, was renowned for having a saying for most occasions.

"When I would go into her office with a new idea, she would say, 'Go for it.' Another saying she had



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Family, friends and colleagues gather at Magnolia Cemetery near Laurel Hill for the graveside service for Dr. Mabel Jean Morrison, officiated by the Rev. Mark Broadhead, standing left, and the Rev. Dr. Robert Inman.

was 'Keep on keeping on.' "Her leadership style was just wonderful. She trusted you. She didn't hover over you. She had a philosophy that you had to believe in yourself. She didn't believe in obstacles. She knew you had something inside of you that was stronger than obstacles."

Morrison's humanity and affection for children brought a reminiscence from Aleta Beck of Magnolia Baptist Church, where young members of the congregation were often the benefactors of Morrison's generosity.

"My own girls learned so much from her," Beck said. "They learned not to put their elbows on the ta-

ble, and they learned how much a smile and friendly word means to a child."

A van full of representatives of the Florida State University Alumni Association motored to Laurel Hill to attend the funeral of the past president of the university's Emeritus Alumni Society.

"She was definitely a woman whose heart and support were for FSU," association representative Mandi Young said. "Mabel Jean was such a leader and inspiration for the Alumni Association."

"I think in the spiritual world, Mabel Jean is watching over us and she's still saying, 'Keep on keeping on,'" Gunter said.



The sanctuary of the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church was filled for Dr. Mabel Jean Morrison's funeral service.

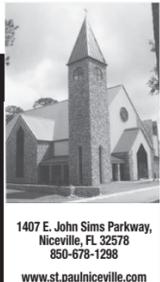
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TALLAHASSEE — Seth Y. Ablordeppey, interim dean of Florida A&M University's College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, has appointed Margareth Larose-Pierre, Pharm. D., as the new associate dean of the FAMU-Crestview Educational Center.

"I am extremely excited about the opportunity to serve as the associate dean of the Crestview Educational Center," Larose-Pierre said. "I be-

lieve in the successful expansion of the FAMU College of Pharmacy and, after visiting Crestview, I strongly believe that the partnership between FAMU and Crestview will benefit both the university and the city beyond our wildest imagination."

Larose-Pierre received a bachelor of science in chemistry in 1984 from Florida Memorial University, her Pharm. D. degree in 1988 from FAMU's COPPS and her residency at Jackson Memorial Hospital



MARGARETH LAROSE-PIERRE

Department of Pharmacy.

Her career of more than 24 years includes tenure at Jackson Memorial Hospital and the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Miami as a clinical pharmacy specialist in the areas of surgery, critical care and infectious disease. For the past 13 years she has worked for the FAMU College of Pharmacy in South Florida as a faculty member and director of the pharmacy practice division.

Larose-Pierre and her students have been involved in screening for HTN, diabetes, HIV/AIDS, smoking cessation, breast

cancer and prostate cancer. Her research interests include infectious diseases, prostate cancer, breast cancer and women's health. She is also well published in peer-reviewed pharmacy literature.

"We are delighted to have Dr. Larose-Pierre serve in this capacity, a role that she is familiar with and well qualified to step into," Ablordeppey said of Larose-Pierre's selection for the Crestview post. "She brings with her a wealth of knowledge and expertise that the FAMU-Crestview Educational Center needs during its infancy."

Couple pleads not guilty in child's death

By Tom McLaughlin
Northwest Florida Daily News

Grant Sherwin and Nichole Allen pleaded not guilty Tuesday to charges of aggravated child abuse by aggravated battery and child neglect.

The Crestview couple are accused of being responsible for the Dec. 29 death of Logan, Sherwin's 2-year-old son.

State Attorney Bobby

Elmore said the charges could be amended depending on the findings of an autopsy conducted by the medical examiner's office.

Crestview police responded to a 911 call to the couple's home on Pinellas Drive on Dec. 28. They reported finding the child malnourished and with bruising on his feet, forehead, lower legs, both arms and around his spinal column.

There also was a large

bump on the front side of the child's head, police said.

Sherwin reportedly told an officer that his son was potty trained and that he fell and hit his head while using the bathroom by himself.

Investigators reported that they found the toilet lid in the home broken in three pieces.

Police also said there was little food in the house and estimated the child weighed a little more than

20 pounds.

Sherwin also told police his son had fallen while playing in the yard on the day of his death and received a "fat lip."

Sherwin told investigators the boy cried a little but said he was OK and went back to play.

Sherwin and Allen are scheduled to go to trial March 26. Allen's attorney indicated the dates could be subject to change.

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Valentine's Day on a dime

By Tawra Kellam
Special to the News Bulletin

Using a little imagination, you can make your Valentine's Day a little more fun and a lot less expensive. If you want to add a little personalized romance or if you don't have the time or money to buy all the premade things in the store, here are some ideas from www.LivingOnADime.com to help you make the day special.

FOR THE KIDS

- My mom always made a great but inexpensive Valentine's Day treat for us. She would take construction paper and cut a big heart out of it (about 8x10 inches), then she would staple the edges together and write our names and an "I love you" on the outside. Then she would fill the heart with candy, purchased on clearance after Christmas. It was very inexpensive but we loved it!

- Have a Valentine's Day treasure hunt. Leave little

notes around, with the last one leading back to the kitchen table with a heart full of candy.

- Make heart-shaped Valentine cookies and cut the kids (or hubby's) sandwiches with a heart shaped cookie cutter to make heart sandwiches. Add a few Valentine's chocolates and put a note in red with big hearts on their napkins.

- Serve anything red for the day. Serve red Jello, red pudding, red apples, toast with strawberry jelly, tomato soup, red applesauce, red Kool-aid, strawberry milk, or red frosted cookies. Use powered food coloring from the cake store to get the deepest shade of red. Leave sticks of red gum in their Valentine's Day cards.

- Make hearts out of chocolate chips in each of your pancakes.

THINGS TO DO WITH OR FOR YOUR HONEY

- Make a treasure hunt for your spouse. Start by

mailing or emailing him the first clue. Then leave clues all over the house, yard, car or his office telling him where to find the next clue. End the hunt by making a picnic in the backyard or going to a park for a picnic. Use your imagination and have fun. The simple things are the ones people remember.

- Go to a bookstore together, enjoy the silence and browse. Get a cup of coffee and make a date of it.

- Celebrate Valentine's Day AFTER Valentine's Day when everything is half off.

- Mail a love letter to your hubby's work.

- Send your spouse a sexy email message.

- Leave "Why I love you" messages all over the house. Buy a package of the cheap Valentines. Leave a message on each one and hide them all over the house for your honey. They will get to enjoy the gift for months!

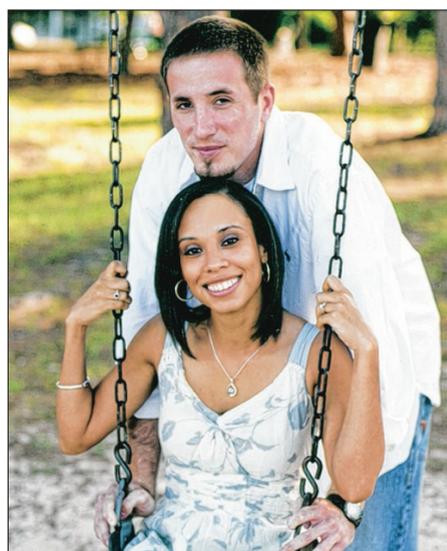
- Use lipstick to make hearts and love notes on

the rearview mirror, car windows, bathroom mirror or windows of the house. Leave a kiss on his napkin for lunch or dinner.

- Make a bunch of hearts out of construction paper. Put a love note on each one. Paste them all over the front door or car before your hubby or kids come home from work.

- If you don't have money to go out, have a picnic on the floor. Use some candles and lay a soft blanket on the floor. Put on some soft music and have a romantic Valentine's dinner on the floor. Use some white Christmas lights for additional romantic lighting!

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Urena, Carroll to wed

Special to the News Bulletin

Richard and Carmel Carroll, of Crestview, proudly announce the engagement of their son, Paul Brian Carroll, to Jessica Urena, daughter of Erasmo and Carolina Urena of Niceville.

Paul Brian is a graduate of Crestview High School and attended Northwest Florida State College. He is a 5th degree black belt in taekwondo and is a nationally certified instructor at ATA Taekwondo in Crestview.

Jessica is a graduate of Niceville High School and Florida State University, where she obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology and her M.S. in Family and Child Sciences. She is currently working on licensure for mental health counseling in the state of Florida.

The wedding will take place April 28, 2012, followed by a honeymoon in the Caribbean.

Panhandle Outdoors LIVE events

By Brooke Saari
Special to the News Bulletin

The Natural Resource extension agents of the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Science (UF/IFAS) present Panhandle Outdoors LIVE, a series of guided field excursions highlighting unique ecological features throughout Northwest Florida.

All excursion sites are special places, most are protected, many are unique in the Southeast, and some have global significance, organizers said. The Florida Panhandle boasts a diversity of landscape features resulting from

uncommon combinations of underlying rock, elevation, groundwater and surface waters. This diversity of water-dominated landscape features has allowed hotspots of high biodiversity to evolve and flourish here. How familiar are you with these world-renowned natural resources right here in our own backyard?

Trips begin this month and run through November. Participants can choose to attend as many or as few of the individual events as they wish.

The expedition schedule is as follows:

Feb. 16: Florida Caverns and Falling Waters

March 15: Eglin AFB seepage slopes and fire

ecology
April 4: Bear Creek educational forest and Garden of Eden trail

May 11: Perdido River canoe trip

June 6: Navarre Beach tour and kayak trip

Aug. 22: Ochlockonee River canoe trip

Sept. 20: St. Andrews State Park, snorkeling

Oct. 11: Hiking at Tate's Hell

Nov. 14: Hiking at Torreya State Park

Each event starts at 9:30 a.m. and runs to 4:30 p.m. Depending on location, moderate walking, hiking, swimming and/or paddling might be involved. Lunch, park entry fees and rentals will be provided for each

participant (18 and up only) at a cost of \$30 per class.

Registration is available at panhandleoutdoorslive2012.eventbrite.com. Space is limited, so register early.

Necessary equipment and clothing will vary based on weather and location. Participants should wear sturdy shoes and bring drinking water, sunscreen and a camera on each trip. Transportation to each location will be facilitated by carpooling and some counties may be able to provide transportation.

For more information, contact Brooke Saari at bsaari@ufl.edu by email or by phone her at 689-5850 or 892-8172.

Romance writers conference coming to Gulf Coast

Special to the News Bulletin

The Gulf Coast Chapter of the Romance Writers of America (www.gccrwa.com) will host the Silken Sands Writers' Conference at the Hampton Inn on Pensacola Beach, from March 16-18. Register to attend by the day or for the full conference for \$170, which includes all conference meals.

Barbara Vey of Publishers Weekly will kick off the event by sharing her insider's knowledge of the industry with attendees.

Historical romance author Beverley Kendall will be the keynote speaker for the Silken Sands Writers' Conference.

A host of literary agents and editors will attend the

conference and hear story pitches: Amanda Bergron, assistant editor at Harper Collins/Avon; Angela James, executive editor for Carina Press; Holly Blanck, assistant editor at St. Martin's Press; Grace Bradley, editor at Ellora's Cave; Lucienne Diver, literary agent at The Knight Agency; Jenny Bent, literary agent at The Bent Agency; and Sandy Sullivan, executive editor, Secret Cravings Publishing.

Conference attendees will be able to pitch one-on-one with the editors and agents. To help writers prepare for their pitches, local author Casey Crow will offer a workshop that will teach the fundamentals of manuscript pitching.

The conference week-

end will be full of writing workshops for both published and unpublished authors. There are three workshop tracks offered at the event: craft, career and research. The workshops will provide writers with the opportunity to enhance their writing skills and to learn about additional career opportunities.

More than 18 workshops are planned for the conference. They are listed at www.gccrwa.com/silken-sands/workshops/. Sample workshops include:

- Meet Your Muse: How to capitalize on the power of your subconscious creativity. Learn easy to use techniques for capitalizing on the power of your subconscious mind to maximize your limited writing

time, break through writer's block, get fresh ideas, and make contact with your muse and your inner wisdom for writing and career guidance.

- Building Your Brand. A workshop designed to explain brand to authors, how to develop one, why it's important and how your website plays into that.

Conference authors will participate in a book signing from 3:30-5 p.m. on Saturday, March 17. The on-site bookstore and the book signing will be open to the public. Readers are invited to come in and meet their favorite authors.

For additional conference information, please visit www.gccrwa.com/silken-sands or email info@gccrwa.com.

KOLMETZ BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, Feb. 19



Special to the News Bulletin

On Sunday, Feb. 19, Rev. T.V. Kolmetz will celebrate his 86th birthday, and on March 1, Jean Kolmetz will be 82. A celebration in their honor will be at Westside Assembly of God, 179 Kit Drive Crestview, with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. Please bring your favorite covered dish to share. For more information, call Victor Kolmetz at 758-7206.

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Riverside celebrates Literacy Week

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Riverside Elementary School had many guest readers visit classrooms and read to the students in honor of Literacy Week last month. Guest readers included Alexis Tibbetts, Okaloosa County School District superintendent; Rodney Nobles, Okaloosa County School District deputy superintendent of operations; Cathy Thigpen, Okaloosa County School Board vice chairman; and Mike Wing, city of Crestview Administrative Services director. The school staff thanks their guest readers for taking the time to read to the students. Students and staff members ended the week by dressing as their favorite book character.



Ms. Stephens' third grade class dressed for Literacy Week.

Mike Wing was one of the special guests at Riverside during Literacy Week.



Cathy Thigpen visits with Riverside students.



Mrs. Espeseth's fourth graders dressed for Literacy Week.



Mrs. Johns' fourth graders wore costumes ranging from princesses to Jedis.



Rodney Nobles shares a book with Riverside students the week of Jan. 23.



Okaloosa Superintendent Alexis Tibbetts reads to Riverside students during Literacy Week.

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Obituaries

Dr. Mabel Jean Morrison

1927 - 2012

Dr. Mabel Jean Morrison, age 85, passed away Feb. 5, 2012. She was born in Laurel Hill, on Jan. 14, 1927, and is preceded in death by her parents, Malcolm and Amanda Morrison and her brother, James (Sonny) Morrison. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Barbara Morrison, nephew, Scott (Stacy) Morrison, and niece Debbie (Mike Lane) Morrison.



MABEL JEAN MORRISON

Dr. Morrison led her life with dignity, honesty, and integrity, setting high personal and professional standards for herself and others. Her positive attitude, along with her work ethic and inner strength, allowed her to be successful in a variety of areas. After graduating from FSU and working in Tallahassee, Mabel Jean returned to Laurel Hill and her family's pioneer homestead in 1973 and became a committed and involved member of her community. She was inducted into the Okaloosa County Women's Hall of Fame in 1999, where she was recognized for pioneering many educational programs and leading the way for women in the community. In 2007, Dr. Morrison was chosen as the Laurel Hill Citizen of the Year, and it was noted that she "is representative of what is good and right in Laurel Hill."

Education, for herself, and others, was Dr. Morrison's passion. While attending FSU, she received her degree in Elementary Education, an MA in Elementary Education, Child Growth & Development, and Administration/Supervision, an Education Specialist Degree, and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership. Her never ending loyalty to her alma mater, FSU, was evident to all who knew her, and she was the recipient of the FSU College of Education's Distinguished Graduate Award. During her life, Dr. Morrison stayed involved with the FSU Alumni Association and Emeritus Society and was recognized by the FSU College of Education as an Outstanding Alumna.

Dr. Morrison dedicated her life to better education

for all youth. She began her education career in Tallahassee and was Leon County's Teacher of the Year in 1957. From the classroom she rose to become the Director of Elementary Education, where she developed the Head Start Program. Returning to Okaloosa County in 1973, she served as Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, Pre-K through 12, from 1974 until her retirement in 1993.

Her professional experience was extensive, and she served in various positions with Florida Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), Florida Association for Childhood Education, Targeted Selection, Title IV, Okaloosa Youth Services Task Force, Project CHILD, and Alpha Delta Kappa, just to name a few. Also, by serving as consultant, chairman, vice-chairman, member, coach, trainer, and facilitator for school visiting committees with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), she became renowned for her work in school improvement.

Dr. Morrison's proactive approach, along with her ability to encourage educators to be innovative, take risks, and become involved with state and national education initiatives, enabled Okaloosa County to lead the state in student achievement. She was known as a visionary in the education field and worked tirelessly to provide opportunities for growth among teachers, administrators, and students. Never losing sight that education is for the students, she worked hard to translate good ideas into the classroom without seeking credit or praise for herself, and as she would say, "the job never ends, the game is never over, there will always be a better way to teach, a better way to learn, and we must always go ahead."

In retirement, Mabel Jean never slowed down. Always interested and involved in issues relevant to her community, the Florida Presbytery, and especially to her church, the Laurel Hill

Presbyterian Church, she graciously served on many boards and committees. She was well known for her thoughtfulness, and other people's accomplishments or struggles were always acknowledged with a kind, encouraging word, a gift, or a thoughtful card.

Mabel Jean also continued to work in the education field as a mentor and school consultant, along with working closely in the Kids Vote, Too program, Florida Center for Children and Youth, and Take Stock in Children. In 2009, she was thrilled to receive the very special honor of a rose garden dedicated to her by her own alma mater, the Laurel Hill School.

Dr. Mabel Jean Morrison possessed the ability to make a difference. Regardless of whether it was a professional endeavor, color and image consulting, a community project, or sharing in the joys, sorrows, or accomplishments of others, she was able to touch many lives in many ways.

Visitation was from 9-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, at Whitehurst-Powell Funeral Home. Funeral services followed at 11:30 a.m. at the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church with Rev. Mark Broadhead officiating. Interment was immediately after at Magnolia Cemetery located near Laurel Hill.

Honorary pall bearers were the elders in the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church and Bill Hurston. Special friends include her Okaloosa School District staff and those who served as elementary resource teachers.

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation to everyone who helped make these last few years comfortable for Mabel Jean by providing her excellent care. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Take Stock in Children program at the Laurel Hill School, 8078 4th St., Laurel Hill, FL 32567.

Arrangements are entrusted to Whitehurst-Powell Funeral Home in Crestview. Guest book and condolences are at www.whitehurstpowellfuneralhome.com.

Shirley Sue Griffin

On Feb. 5, 2012, Jesus welcomed home his beautiful angel, Shirley Sue Griffin. Shirley was born in Winter Haven, Fla., on May 11, 1942.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Huey and Leona Moore; husbands, Walter Sydney (Buddy) Griffin and Jack David Griffin; and brothers, Max Moore, Cecil Moore and Billy Joe Moore.

She is survived by her sons, Mike Griffin and Tony Griffin and wife, Kelly; daughters, Vickie Corley, and Shirl Long and husband, Victor; her cherished grandchildren, Brittney Lewellyn, Cody Long, Ashley and Jake Corley, her namesake Shirley Sue Griffin and Remington Griffin; and her great-grandchildren Jayden Lewellyn and Clara Corley.

She is also survived by her dear friends, Pat Morgan and Tina Krug; brothers, Earl Moore and his wife Dorothy, and Ronnie Moore and

his wife Eunice; sisters, Josephine Houchin, Betty Hooks and her husband Robert, and Mable Charette and her husband Ed.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 8, from 6-8 p.m. at Brackney Funeral Service in Crestview. She will be laid to rest in Garden of Memories Cemetery with her family.

Never was she happier than when her family and friends were gathered around her. If you had no family you were automatically adopted. If you had no friends, you were automatically loved. Her home was always open to all and her heart was overflowing with love. Never has there been a woman so loved by all who met her. Heaven is rejoicing and the welcoming from all who met her there is unbelievable.

Sign, leave a remembrance or view the guest book for Shirley Griffin online at www.crestviewbulletin.com.

Ann Kilcrease Helms

1921 - 2012

Ann Kilcrease Helms, 90, died Monday, Feb. 6, 2012, at a local hospital. She was born Dec. 9, 1921 in Covington County, Ala.

Mrs. Helms is survived by four daughters, Angela Chelette of Chhattahoochee, Jane Gandy of Havana, Mychaelle Monarch and Kym Yeichner of Dallas, Texas; sister, Catherine Bolding of New Orleans, La., and brother Thomas Bass of Andalusia, Ala. She is also survived by stepchildren George and Philip Kilcrease of Crestview and Kathleen Smith of San Antonio, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Sidney Bass, and beloved

daughter, Lynda Kinman. She leaves behind 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Helms received her teaching degree from Troy State University and taught for more than 30 years in the public school system. She was a long time member of First Baptist Church in Crestview and a lifetime member of the Order of the Eastern Star. A memorial service for Mrs. Helms will be at a later date.

Arrangements are entrusted to Crestview Memorial Funeral Home. You may offer condolences, share memories and sign the guest book at www.crestviewmemorialfh.com.

Church BRIEFS

PASTOR APPRECIATION: The New Hope Ministries of Laurel Hill's church family will be honoring Pastor Willie Earl Williams Jr., and Lady Sonya Williams with an appreciation at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12. The speaker will be Apostle Linda Lewis of Bethel Fellowship Church, Dothan, Ala. Dinner will be served afterward. Everyone is invited to attend. New Hope is located at 3828 New Ebenezer Road, Laurel Hill. For more information call 652-2588.

MR. DRAMA: Trevor Thomas, "Mr. Drama," and his wife Sawyer will be appearing at Live Oak

Baptist Church Sunday, Feb. 19, at 6 p.m. The combine music, monologues, poems, sketches, and mime in an unforgettable worship experience. For more information call 682-5160. The church address is 4565 Live Oak Church Road, Crestview.

CLASSES: Crestview Church of the Nazarene at 395 Aplin Road 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 visit www.crestviewnazarene.com.

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Legal # 130597

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 46 2011 CC 000777

SHORELINE TOWERS PHASE I CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation Plaintiff,

V. JANICE KENNIS and JOEL KENNIS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 19, 2012, and entered in Case No. 46 2011 CC 000777 of the County Court in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein Shoreline Towers Phase I Condominium Association, Inc. is Plaintiff, and JANICE KENNIS and JOEL KENNIS are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com, the Clerk's website for on-line auctions, at 11:00 am, on the 29 day of February, 2012 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

The Condominium

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Parcel known as Apartment 4-5, of Shoreline Towers Condominium #4, a Condominium according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof recorded in Official Records Book 1121, page 1877, of the Public Records of Okaloosa County, Florida and pursuant to Survey, Plat Plan and Graphic Descriptions of improvements recorded in Condominium Plat Book 2, page 102, of the Public Records of Okaloosa County, Florida. Subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any, which are specifically not extended or reimposed hereby.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Shelia Sims, ADA Coordinator, 190 Governmental Center, 5th Floor, Pensacola, FL 32502, (850) 595-4400 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

DATED this 23 day of January, 2012.

Don Howard, Clerk Circuit Court

By Nancy Moxcey Deputy Clerk

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

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

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Legal # 130615

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

DATED this 31 day of Jan, 2012.

Don VV. Howard

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Case No.: 2009 CA 006381 S Division: TR

REGIONS BANK d/b/a REGIONS MORTGAGE, Plaintiff,

-vs-

BEN R. WAUGH, JR. and THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BEN R. WAUGH, JR., if living, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendants who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties may claim an interest as spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees or other claimants, claiming by, through, under or against the said BEN R. WAUGH, JR. or THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BEN R. WAUGH, JR.; Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Okaloosa County, Florida, described as:

Lot 13, Block C, Caribbean Village South at Bluewater Bay, Unit 1, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 47, of the Public Records of Okaloosa County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 26-1S-22-4764-000C-0130

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the website of www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com, at 11:00 am. Central Time on March 13, 2012.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FUNDS FROM THIS SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE SALE, MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 45.031(1)(a), FLORIDA STATUTES.

DATED this 31 day of Jan, 2012.

Don VV. Howard

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Clerk of Circuit Court

By: K Brown 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: Shelia Sims, Chief Deputy Court Administrator, Office of Court Administration at (850) 595-4400 at the M.C. Blanchard Judicial Building, 5th Floor, Pensacola, FL 32502, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voiced impaired, call 711.

NOTE: THIS COMMUNICATION, FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR, IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

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Legal # 130596

In accordance with Florida Statute 197.3632, the Holt Fire District intends to use the uniform method of collection for non-ad valorem assessment. This may cause an increase in assessments of up to \$1.20 per assessment for FY 2012. The Holt Fire Commissioners will hold a public hearing on this as their first action at their regular meeting on the 1st Monday in March 2012 (5 March 2012) at 6:30 PM at the Holt Fire Department 490 Highway 90 W, Holt, FL 32564.

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Legal # 130598

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT CASE NO.: CD201102054; D 1029896

TO: TINA M. HARRIS

An Administrative Complaint to revoke your license and eligibility for licensure has been filed against you. You have the right to request a hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, by mailing a request for same to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Licensure, Post Office Box 3168, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-3168. If a request for hearing is not received by 21 days from the date of the last publication, the right to hearing in this matter will be waived and the Department will dispose of this cause in accordance with law.

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Legal # 130617

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 46-2008-CA-2118 S DIVISION:

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CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

VS.

SUZANNE E. PATTERSON et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated 2-1, 2012 and entered in Case NO. 46-2008-CA-2118 S of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit in and for OKALOOSA County, Florida wherein CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is the Plaintiff and SUZANNE E. PATTERSON; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; BEACH COMMUNITY BANK; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED, AS NOMINEE FOR SOVEREIGN BANK/NATCO; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; MAGNOLIA PARK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at WWW.OKALOOSA.REALFORECLOSE.COM at 11:00AM, on the 14th day of March, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

JUDY K. NUNNALLY, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 30, 2012, and entered in Case No. 46 2011 CA 002977 of the Circuit Court, of the First Judicial Circuit, in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein The Enclave Condominium Association of Destin, Inc. is Plaintiff, and JUDY K. NUNNALLY is Defendant, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at: www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com, the Clerk's website for on-line auctions, at 11:00 am, on the 6th day of March, 2012 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Condominium Unit A404, of the Enclave Condominium, a condominium according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, as recorded in OR Book 1489, Page 751, of the Public Records of Okaloosa County, Florida; Together with all appurtenances thereto, including an undivided interest in the common elements of said condominium as set forth in said Declaration.

LOT 22, BLOCK D, MAGNOLIA PARK PHASE 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 18 AT PAGE 61, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 150 BENT ARROW DRIVE 22, DESTIN, FL 325410000

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on 2-11-2012.

Don W. Howard Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: K Brown Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, PL. PO. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F08030207

IMPORTANT

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in the proceeding, you are entitled to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Shelia Sims, 190 Governmental Center, 5th floor, Pensacola, FL (850) 595-4400 at least 7 days before

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your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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Legal # 130613

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 46 2011 CA 002977

THE ENCLAVE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION OF DESTIN, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation Plaintiff,

V. JUDY K. NUNNALLY, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 30, 2012, and entered in Case No. 46 2011 CA 002977 of the Circuit Court, of the First Judicial Circuit, in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein The Enclave Condominium Association of Destin, Inc. is Plaintiff, and JUDY K. NUNNALLY is Defendant, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at: www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com, the Clerk's website for on-line auctions, at 11:00 am, on the 6th day of March, 2012 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Condominium Unit 3045, of the Enclave Towers Condominium, a condominium according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof recorded in Official Record Book 759, Page 928, and Condominium Plat recorded in Condominium Plat Book 1, Page 73, of the Public Records of Okaloosa County, Florida, together with an undivided interest in the common elements, if any, appurtenant thereto, subject to and in accordance with the covenants, conditions, restrictions, terms and other provisions of said Declaration.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Shelia Sims, ADA Coordinator, 190 Governmental Center, 5th Floor, Pensacola, FL 32502, (850) 595-4400 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

DATED this 31 day of Jan., 2012.

Don Howard, Clerk Circuit Court

By K Brown Deputy Clerk

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

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

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Legal # 130614

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 46 2011 CA 004255

SHORELINE TOWERS PHASE I CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation Plaintiff;

V. BARBARA A. MCCALL and REGIONS BANK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 30, 2012, and entered in Case No. 46 2011 CA 004255 of the Circuit Court, of the First Judicial Circuit, in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein Shoreline Towers Phase I Condominium Association, Inc. is Plaintiff, and BARBARA A. MCCALL is Defendant, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at: www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com, the Clerk's website for on-line auctions, at 11:00 am, on the 6th day of March, 2012 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Condominium Unit 3045, of the Enclave Towers Condominium, a condominium according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof recorded in Official Record Book 759, Page 928, and Condominium Plat recorded in Condominium Plat Book 1, Page 73, of the Public Records of Okaloosa County, Florida, together with an undivided interest in the common elements, if any, appurtenant thereto, subject to and in accordance with the covenants, conditions, restrictions, terms and other provisions of said Declaration.

To include a: 2004 Clay VIN C S 2 0 0 6 2 4 9 T N A 0092444361 2004 Clay VIN C S 2 0 0 6 2 4 9 T N B 009244453

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: 1-12-12

DON W. HOWARD, CLERK OKALOOSA COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

By: E Hoke Deputy Clerk

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If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Shelia Sims, Chief Deputy Court Administrator, Office of Court Administration at (850) 595-4400 at the M. C. Blanchard Judicial Building, 5th Floor, Pensacola, FL 32502 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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Legal #130584

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 46-2010-005797C CIRCUIT CIVIL

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC., a Tennessee corporation authorized to transact business in Florida, Plaintiff,

VS. PAMELA A. FLORES; JOHN H. MANN; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANTS, IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE N A M E D DEFENDANT(S); Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that in accordance with the Plaintiff's Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 6, 2012 in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on March 2, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. (CST), online at www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com, the following described property:

Lot 1, Block A, FOXES RUN FIRST ADDITION, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 4, of the Public Records of Okaloosa County, Florida.

To include a: 2004 Clay VIN C S 2 0 0 6 2 4 9 T N A 0092444361 2004 Clay VIN C S 2 0 0 6 2 4 9 T N B 009244453

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: 1-12-12

DON W. HOWARD, CLERK OKALOOSA COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

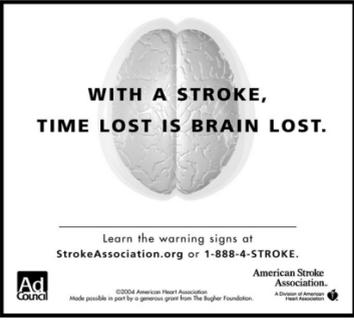
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If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Shelia Sims, Chief Deputy Court Administrator, Office of Court Administration at (850) 595-4400 at the M. C. Blanchard Judicial Building, 5th Floor, Pensacola, FL 32502 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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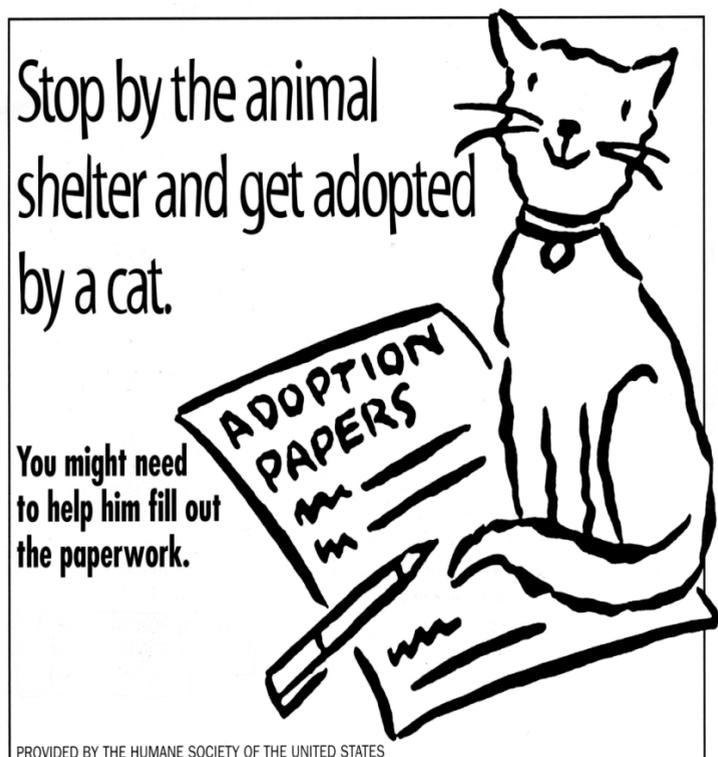
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Legal # 130609
Notice of Sale
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Legal #130595
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION:
CASE NO.:
46-2010-CA-000186

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE INC, Plaintiff,
VS.

MARISA ROBERTSON A/K/A ROBERTSON, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.; REDS WAY INVESTMENTS LLC; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 10 day of JAN, 2012, and entered in Case No. 46-2010-CA-000186, of the Circuit Court of the 1st Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST MORTGAGE INC is the Plaintiff and MARISA ROBERTSON A/K/A M ROBERTSON, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC. and REDS WAY INVESTMENTS LLC 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.okaloosarealforeclose.com at 11:00 AM on the 2 day of MARCH, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 6, BLOCK 1, LAKE SILVER FIRST ADDITION, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 185, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 2463 LAKEVIEW DRIVE SOUTH CRESTVIEW, FL 32536

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.

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, Chief Deputy Court Administrator, Office of Court Administration at (850) 595-4400 at the M.C. Blanchard Judicial Building, 5th Floor, Pensacola, FL 32502 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated this 24 day of Jan, 2012.
DON W. HOWARD
Clerk Of The Circuit Court

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By: R Livingston
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Legal # 130616

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.
CASE NO.
2009-CA-004787

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P./K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff,
vs.

MELENDEZ, JOSE E, et. al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 2009-CA-004787 of the Circuit Court of the 1st Judicial Circuit in and for OKALOOSA County, Florida, wherein, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff, and, MELENDEZ, JOSE E, et. al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at, WWW.OKALOOSA.REALFORECLOSURE.COM, at the hour of 11:00 A.M., on the 13 day of March, 2012, the following described property:

LOT 6, BLOCK B, CANDEWOOD VILLAGE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 63, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

To be published on February 11, 2012 and February 18, 2012.

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 31 day of Jan, 2012.

Clerk Circuit Court

By: K Brown
Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: 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 the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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Multi-Family Yard Sale
Sat, Feb 11, 7am to noon, 4483 Antioch Rd, lots of baby/kid items, clothes for the whole family, recliner, smart cycle, grandfather clock, military items, brush guard, & misc household items.

Legal # 130612

IN THE 1st JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No. 2012 CA 262

REGIONS BANK, Plaintiff,

VS.

ANY UNKNOWN PARTY WHO MAY CLAIM AS HEIR, DEVISEE, GRANTEE, ASSIGNEE, LIENOR, CREDITOR, TRUSTEE, OR OTHER CLAIMANT, BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST EDWARD K. JONES, Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: ANY UNKNOWN PARTY WHO MAY CLAIM AS HEIR, DEVISEE, GRANTEE, ASSIGNEE, LIENOR, CREDITOR, TRUSTEE, OR OTHER CLAIMANT, BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST EDWARD K. JONES,

last known address, 316 Springwood Circle, Crestview, FL 32536

Notice is hereby given to ANY UNKNOWN PARTY WHO MAY CLAIM AS HEIR, DEVISEE, GRANTEE, ASSIGNEE, LIENOR, CREDITOR, TRUSTEE, OR OTHER CLAIMANT, BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST EDWARD K. JONES that an action of foreclosure on the following property in OKALOOSA County, Florida:

Legal: LOT 13, BLOCK 3, COUNTRY OAKS ESTATES PHASE TWO, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 80, PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Leslie S. White, Esquire, the Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is, 109 E. Church Street, 5th floor, P.O. Box 3146, Orlando, Florida 32802-3146 on or before March 1, 2012 and file the original with the clerk of the court either before service on the Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED ON Jan. 26, 2012.

Okaloosa County Clerk of Circuit Court

By K Sims
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NOTICE OF SALE FOR STORAGE

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VS.

BRADLEY SANTIAGO, DEFENDANT

TO: Defendant, Bradley Santiago.

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News & NOTES

SCHEDULE

Today High school boys basketball

District 2-1A tournament finals, 7 p.m., at Freeport, teams TBD.

District 2-6A semifinals, 7 p.m., at Fort Walton Beach, teams TBD.

Monday High school softball

Central at Baker, V 4 p.m.

High school baseball

South Walton at Baker, JV 4 p.m./V 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday High school girls basketball

Class 1A region semifinals, Malone at Baker, 7 p.m.

High school softball

Fort Walton Beach at Crestview, JV 4 p.m./V 7 p.m.

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4. Mike Bouchard, Dona Bouchard, Don Breitbach, Nancy Breitbach, Ron Magruder -11

5. Steve Mobley, David Smith, John Jones, Shane Purvis -11

YMCA soccer

The Crestview Family YMCA Youth Spring Soccer registration is under way.

Registration is open to boys and girls ages 3-14. Program fees are \$36 for YMCA members and \$48 for those who don't belong to the Y.

Registration deadline is Saturday, March 17. The season begins the week of March 26. For more information contact Troy Donofro at tdonofro@ecymca.org or call 689-2999.

Senior girls softball

The Crestview Parks and Recreation Department is holding registration for fast pitch softball for girls ages 13-15. The age must be before May 1, 2012.

Cost is \$60 per player living inside the city limits and \$65 for those outside of Crestview.

Cost includes uniforms that the players will keep after the season.

Registration is at Twin Hills Park at 100 North Hathaway St. through the end of February.

Those registering in the program for the first time will need to provide a birth certificate and proof of insurance.

Bulldog HOF nominations

The Crestview High School athletic department is accepting nominations for former Bulldog athletes and coaches to be inducted into the Bulldog Hall of Fame.

Nominations are not limited to a person's athletic accomplishments.

Consideration will be given to awards and honors received in the professional world or military as well as those that will be elected for athletic achievements. All information about a nominee must be verifiable.

To nominate someone send an email with the qualifications of that person to HS athletic director Kevin Pettis at: pettisk@mail.okaloosa.k12.fl.us.

The nomination deadline is March 1.

Gators top Jay in district tourney

By Randy Dickson
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FREEPORT — Baker seniors Dylan Dunford and Danny Spicer came up big for the Gators as they opened the boys District 2-1A tournament with a 50-36 win over Jay on Tuesday.

The Gators will take on top seed Chipley in the tournament semifinals at 6 p.m. on Friday.

The Royals (12-11) struck first when Todd Laney hit

a 3-point basket 20 seconds into the game.

Dunford then took over for Baker, hitting a 2-point basket with 7:21 left in the first and following it up with a 3-pointer a little less than a minute later.

Dunford's three gave the Gators (10-16) a lead they didn't surrender the rest of the way.

When the first quarter ended Dunford had 12 of his game-high 18 points and the Gators led 17-11.

Dunford said it was important for the Gators to jump out early on the Royals as the teams split their regular season games, even though Baker had big lead in both games at one time.

"I was feeling great," Dunford said. "It's good to get a lead on them and keep it."

"We lost to them one time this year, but we got them when it matters most."

Baker turned up the defense in the second quarter, holding the Royals to five points on the way to building a 28-16 lead.

Steven Grant came off the bench to score five points and Garrett Sanders scored four points as the Gators started to pull away.

Unlike the earlier games, Jay never got closer than 11 points in the second half.

While Dunford led the way in the first quarter it was Spicer coming up big in the third quarter, scoring seven of his 15 points.

Baker led 41-24 heading into the fourth quarter and kept a comfortable lead on the Royals throughout the final period as they finished off the win.

Dunford and Spicer were the only Gators scoring in double figures, but they got enough help from their friends to keep the Royal defense honest. Grant scored six points, as

did Sanders. Josh Hartzog added five points.

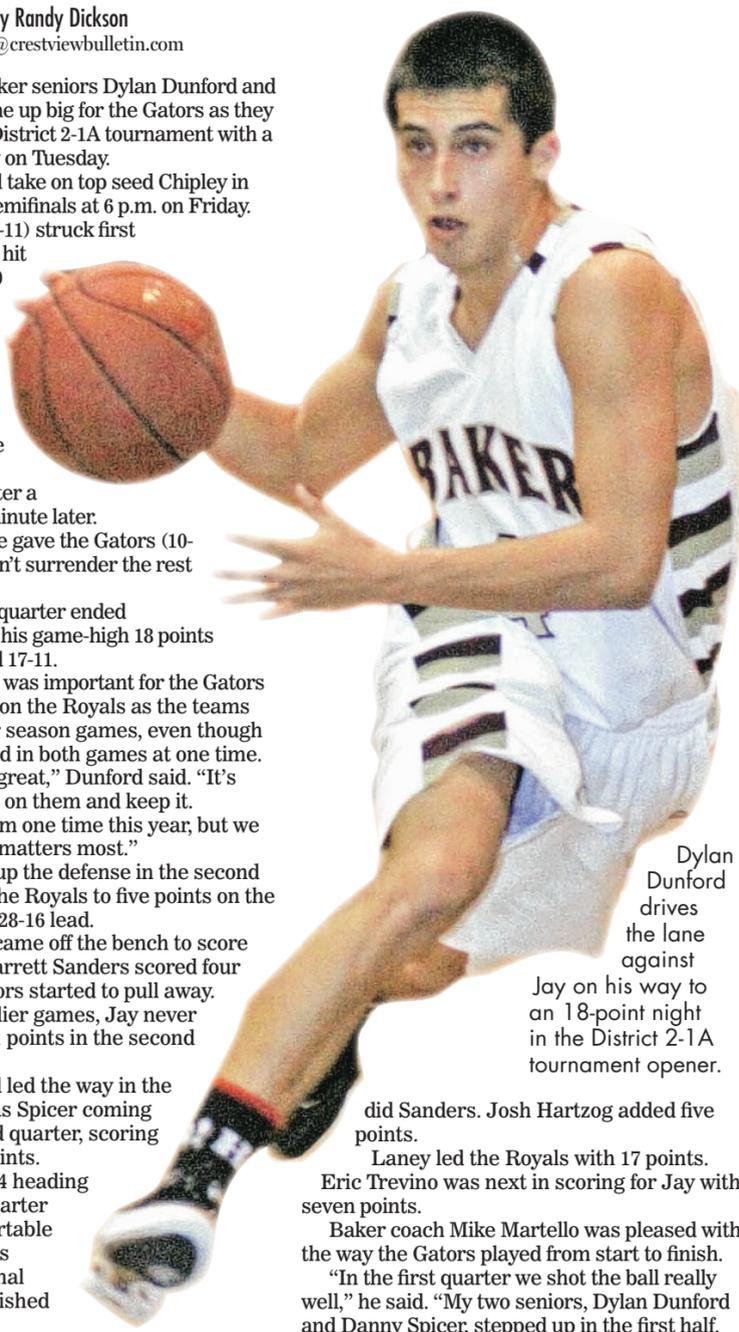
Laney led the Royals with 17 points.

Eric Trevino was next in scoring for Jay with seven points.

Baker coach Mike Martello was pleased with the way the Gators played from start to finish.

"In the first quarter we shot the ball really well," he said. "My two seniors, Dylan Dunford and Danny Spicer, stepped up in the first half. We had our ups and downs in the first quarter, but we stilled played defense."

"We didn't let the Laney kid get on the track, and that's why we kept the lead we had most of the ball game."



Dylan Dunford drives the lane against Jay on his way to an 18-point night in the District 2-1A tournament opener.



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Garrett Sanders gets a shot off over a pair of Royal defenders.



Steven Grant challenges a defender as he tries to score a basket.

Bulldogs baseball team ready to go

By Randy Dickson
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Crestview kicks off the 2012 baseball season at 7 p.m. Thursday when the Bulldogs host Marianna.

Expectations are running high for the team coming off its first district championship since 1999 and Coach Tim Gillis is ready to get the season started to see if Crestview can make it back-to-back titles.

"Every day is a good for baseball," he said. "The weather has been great. But of course it's probably going to be freezing when we start playing."

It won't take the Bulldogs, who finished last year with a 21-9 record, long to see how they stack up in the new District 2-6A that includes Choctawhatchee, Fort Walton Beach, Mosley and Niceville. Eight of Crestview's first 10 games are against district opponents.

The Bulldogs travel to Choctaw on Friday to play the Indians, who won the District 1-4A title a year ago.

"It's going to be tough (to repeat)," Gillis said. "We recognize that going in, but that's what makes it fun."

Gillis has plenty of reasons to be optimistic about the 2012 season. The Bulldogs return most of their starting lineup, including the entire infield and the top two pitchers in wins a year ago.

Seth Thomason is back at first base for his junior year. Seniors Derek Lovelace and Kameron Miller will be at second and third base. And junior Dakota Dean is back to man the shortstop spot that has been his since he stepped on the field as a freshman.

Junior Tyler Henderson returns for his third season as the starting center fielder. He will be flanked by two newcomers in the starting lineup in left and right field.

Gillis said several players are battling for those positions.

"The competition is strong for those spots," he said. "You've got Drew Gibbons and Tate Swett out there. We've got some situations where we are going to have Dennis Gibbons in the infield and move some guys around when they are not pitching, so Seth Thomason will probably play some outfield as well."

"And you've got Davis Champion, who really had a good summer for us out there and P.J. Granger and Roman Donofro. We've got some definite options. It's just a matter of plugging the right one in there at the right time."

Austin Armstrong, who was promoted from the junior varsity to the varsity toward the end of last season, will do most of the catching.

"He did a great job handling the (pitching) staff,"



Photos by RANDY DICKSON | News Bulletin

Tyler Henderson drives a pitch to the opposite field during batting practice Monday.

Gillis said. "And he swings the bat really well. He had some valuable experience in some meaningful games last year and that won't do nothing but help us all."

Miller and Lee are expected to be the top two starting pitchers. Champion and Donofro also are in the mix for a spot in the starting rotation. If Champion and Donofro don't earn spots as starters they still are expected to contribute out of the bullpen.

Trent Zellars, Dean and Thomason also will see some time on the mound. Dennis Gibbons returns as the team's top closer.

It's possible that the 2012 Bulldogs could be better than last year's team and still have a worse record against what might be the toughest schedule in team history.

Along with their District 2-6A schedule the Bulldogs play North Florida Christian, which won the Class 2A state



Senior second baseman Derek Lovelace shows off his bunting technique.

championship last year, District 1-6A power Pace and stiff competition from out of state, which is headlined by Tennessee powerhouse Farragut.

Farragut, a suburb of Knoxville, has won five state championships in the past six years playing in the state's largest classification.

Gillis said it's important to play a tough schedule in order for the Bulldogs to survive District 2-6A and make a strong run in the playoffs.

"It's an extremely difficult schedule," he said. "But I think at the same time we realize where we want to get back to."

"We know it's going to be tough and every day out you've got to give it your best. That's one reason we went with a tougher schedule. And a lot of that has to do with who we are playing in our district."