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Council approves Main Street events

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It took a lot of discussion and two rounds of voting before the Crestview City Council approved the Main Street Crestview Association's request to stage the city's annual Fall Festival and Downtown Christmas Parade.

The four-member council initially deadlocked, but in a second vote, the popular events were approved 3-1.

At the Monday evening meeting of the city council, Council President Charles Baugh Jr., who cast the lone "nay" vote against approving the Halloween and Christmas events, said other nonprofit organizations in the

city should also have the opportunity to run the events, which under Main Street management have lately become profitable.

"We have had other 501(c) organizations ask about operating the Christmas parade," Baugh said. "I don't want to shut down the avenue for other 501 organizations to apply to run the events." Main Street program man-

ager Ryan Arvay and association President Ellis Conner, a former city councilman, both expressed interest in partnering with those organizations. When Arvay asked Baugh to identify the groups so Main Street could contact them, Baugh demurred, saying, "It will have to remain confidential at this time."

One of the interested organi-

zations was earlier identified as the Spanish Trail Cruisers, an association of classic automobile owners that produces a successful annual downtown vintage car show.

"We were asked if we were interested," cruisers member Danny Tate said. "Whatever the

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Ripe for the pickin'

Akers of Strawberries having a sweet year

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Strawberries are ready at Baker's Akers of Strawberries.

And Manager Evan Owen said this is a great year for the berries.

"They were early," Owen said. "We planned to open the last Saturday in March, but they were ready early. This year everyone says that they are very sweet in taste. Ms. Callie and I were just talking about it."

Callie Barlow has worked at the farm for eight years. She spent 29 years before this working at Baker School, so she has a love for children and an ability to tune out the noise of 250 to 300 children coming in daily for field trips.

"I think the berries are sweeter this year," Barlow said as she weighed a pound of them. "They are always fine looking, but some years they just have a little sweeter taste, and this is one of those years."

Owen said some weekdays, the farm sees up to four field trips, booked at \$6 per student with each receiving a pint container and a strawberry yogurt.

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Above, Shanna Delacruz, Jeneé Ward, Karla Edge and Evan Owen serve up homemade strawberry shortcake made with their own strawberry yogurt and freshly picked and sliced strawberries.

At left, Luke Maulden, who soon will turn 1, enjoyed a strawberry in each hand and the morning with his mom, Hannah Maulden.



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Grice fire investigation results released

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The Crestview Fire Department announced the outcome of a 2011 joint investigation of a November fire at the North Okaloosa Outpatient Surgery Center that injured a patient during surgery.

The fire occurred while 29-year-old Kim Grice of Holt was undergoing routine outpatient surgery for three cysts on her head the morning of Nov. 29, 2011. During the procedure, the oxygen mask that Grice was wearing under anesthesia caught fire and burned her face and a portion of her head and neck.

A Thursday morning press release signed by Fire Chief Joseph Traylor states that the specific cause of the fire remains undetermined after three months of investigation, including laboratory analysis of materials and two attempts to recreate the event in a controlled environment, and that there were no errors or fault found with the actions of any of the staff involved in the procedure.

The release states that two similar circumstances occurred within two months of Grice being burned. One incident occurred at a Fort Walton Beach medical facility and the other in Aberdeen, Wash.

The press release references a report that details the testing and possible scenarios that could have caused the fire. It also states that materials used during the procedure were being used in accordance with the manufacturers' recommendations.

"The common factors in all three fires were the type of procedure, the type of oxygen mask, the use of a monopolar Bovie, and the flow rate of oxygen through the mask," Traylor's release states. A monopolar Bovie is a cauterizing tool used in surgery.

Personnel from the Crestview Fire Department, State Fire Marshal's Bureau of Fire and Arson Investigations and Bureau of Forensic Fire and Explosives Analysis compiled the report.

Covenant Hospice supports National Healthcare Decisions Day

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Covenant Hospice representatives say if ever there's been a good time to make out a will, National Healthcare Decisions Day is it. The organization's free "Five Wishes" publication is a legal document anyone can use to make their wishes for

end-of-life care known. "We're celebrating National Healthcare Decisions Day by offering the Five Wishes, which is a living will," said Covenant spokeswoman Tiffany Campion. "We're offering those free to the community. People can get theirs by contacting the Crestview branch office."

National Healthcare Decisions Day will be Monday.

The document allows people to express in writing their expectations in five areas:

- Who they want to make care decisions for them when they can't.
- The kind of medical treat-

ment they want or don't want.

- How comfortable they want to be.
- How they want people to treat them.

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Jenni Perkins, development manager for Covenant Hospice, displays the organization's "Five Wishes" living will document.



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BENEFIT: At 6:30 p.m. April 20, the Girls Night Out purse and jewelry auction and fashion show is planned at the Crestview Elks Lodge, 172 W. Pine Ave., Crestview. Tickets are \$10 per person and include dinner and beverage. Funds will be donated for women's military care packages in honor of Mother's Day. To purchase your ticket by the April 15 deadline, contact Lisa Brennan at 423-2787 or divaliamichebags@cox.net. Goodie bags, door prizes, auction items and shopping are part of the fundraiser.

AVERAGE JOE CAR SHOW: begins with 8-11 a.m. registration Saturday, April 21, on Main Street in Crestview. The Spanish Trail Cruisers event will feature the first annual burnout contest, 15 classes of cars, including most rusted, smallest, worst paint, ugliest entry and more. The free-to-the-public event will feature door prizes, music, and more.

Registration is \$25 per entry, with goodie bags going to the first 50 entrants. Trophy presentation is at 3 p.m.

For show information, call Ron Henderson at 826-0085. For vendor information, call Francis Gautney at 305-8515. Visit www.spanishtrailcruisers.org.

"HOW IS YOUR FINANCIAL HEALTH?": The one-hour Healthy Woman program will feature financial health at 8 a.m. April 20 in the North Okaloosa Medical Center marketing building, 127A E. Redstone Ave., Crestview. For details call Amy Linares at 682-8446.

VOLUNTEER DAY is from 10 a.m. to 1p.m. April 18 at Northwest Florida State College's Student Services Center, rooms 132 and 133, Niceville. It is hosted by the college's PRIME TIME program.

Area agency representatives will discuss volunteering for their programs and in the local area. They will supply brochures and other information, as well as answer questions. Organizations attending include Children in Crisis, Covenant Hospice, sheriff's offices' crime prevention programs and more. For details, call Laura Schultze at 729-6084.

SECTION 8: Applications for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program will be accepted 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. through April 20 at the Crestview Housing Authority, 371 W. Hickory Ave., Crestview. The program is for very low income families. Call 682-6600 for details.

BOOK SIGNING: The Crestview Public Library will host a book signing for author Tracy Minnis from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 21 for her book, "Eating and Exercising in Alignment with your Hormones." The book is for women approximately ages 10-65, with information to naturally achieve their best physique and be happier all month long, so they won't dread any part of the month. For more information visit exercisewithhormones.net or exercisewithhormones.com.

REPUBLICAN CLUB FORUM: The Okaloosa Republican Club announces the remainder of it's candidate forum schedule for the next four months.

The District 5 county commission candidate forum will begin at 6:15 p.m. April 26 with social hour at the American Legion Hall on Hollywood Boulevard, Fort Walton Beach, followed by dinner at 6:55. Reservations will be accepted through Tuesday, April 24 by calling Jane Dale at 651-5049. The price of the dinner is \$10.

The May 24 forum for District 3 county commission candidates is May 24, and the forum for sheriff's office candidates is on July 26.

For information regarding future forums or the Republican Club, call President Marvin Brigman at 609-3341.

"DINING OUT FOR LIFE" is on April 26. Several local restaurants in Okaloosa, Walton, Santa Rosa, and Escambia Counties will be teaming up with Okaloosa AIDS Support and Informational Services, Inc. to host Dining Out for Life, a once-a-year nationwide event to raise funds for the fight against AIDS. Participating restaurants will donate a generous percentage of their proceeds that day to the organization to be used locally in its mission of preventing the spread of HIV and supporting those affected by HIV and AIDS in Northwest Florida.

Volunteer greeters are needed. For a list of participating restaurants or to volunteer to help, call OASIS at 314-0950, or go to www.facebook.com/AIDSOASIS or www.diningoutforlife.com and click on Fort Walton Beach.

CLASS REUNION: The annual Laurel Hill School reunion is Saturday, April 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Laurel Hill School Cafeteria. All former students and employees are invited. Please bring any pictures or anything from when you were there. For more info contact

CRAWFISH FUNDRAISER

American Post Legion No. 75 at 898 U.S. Highway 90 East, Crestview, will host their second annual crawfish boil at 1 p.m. today. Get all the crawfish you can eat for \$10.

A blind draw horseshoe tournament will begin at 1:45 p.m. There is a \$5 entry fee, with all of the fees going into the prize fund. Help support your post and its veterans programs.

Frankie Davis Johnson, 758-1639, or the Laurel Hill School, 652-4111. Cost is \$10 per person to cover lunch. Come enjoy good food and visiting with old friends.

NICEVILLE SQUARE DANCING: Grab a partner and head on over for an introduction to square dancing at a 6-7 p.m. free open house on April 16 at the Community Life Center, Niceville Methodist Church. Classes will begin on April 26. Have fun, meet new friends, and enjoy the mental and physical health benefits of square dancing. For information contact Berlon at 974-1255.

WALL OF HONOR NOMINATIONS: The Okaloosa County Commission on the Status of Women is taking nominations from the community for the 2012 Women's Wall of Honor. The nominations are due April 15.

The nomination form and more information can be found at www.occsw.org/wallofhonor.htm (click News and Events to submit online.) The form, a short paragraph (100 words or less) about the woman you wish to honor, her photo and a \$100 donation to the OCCSW should be submitted to the Okaloosa County Commission on the Status of Women, Post Office Box 681, Niceville, FL 32588 or pay by Paypal. For more information and a nomination form, contact Shirley Pigott at 651-3095 or woh@occsw.org.

LIBRARY EVENTS: Evening Library Time on Tuesday, April 17, will feature Zumba by Gloria from 7-7:45 p.m. Children must be at least 5 years old to attend. Light refreshments will be provided by Crestview Cub Scout Pack 799, Wolves Den 11.

The library is located at 1445 Commerce Drive behind the post office in north Crestview. For more information call 682-4432.

FINANCIAL SEMINAR: The Okaloosa/University of Florida Extension office is offering a free online financial seminar, "Shopping for Loans," from 12:30-1:30 p.m. April 26. Learn how to evaluate loan terms and get the best deal possible when borrowing money. Register

at <http://bit.ly/w1BjR7>.
REPUBLICAN WOMEN: The Spanish Trail Republican Women Federated meets at 11:30 a.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Ryan's in south Crestview. New members are welcome. Details: Joan Hubers, 682-0817.

DANCERS WANTED: Civilian, active and nonactive military families are wanted to participate in the Filipino American Association of Okaloosa County's annual cultural folk art dance this September. They are looking for people of all ages to participate. For more information, call Annie Cameron at 586-1552.

CARVER-HILL MEETINGS: The Concerned Citizens of Crestview group meets the first Thursday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at Allen Park on McClelland Street, Crestview. The Carver-Hill Memorial & Historical Society meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at the park.

BOOK SALE DONATIONS: The next Crestview library book sale ends April 15. Books, CDs and DVDs are being accepted at the library, located on Commerce Drive. For details call 682-4432 or e-mail the friends at friends@crestviewlibrary@yahoo.com.

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

April 18, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Gulf Power Health Fair, Old Spanish Trail Fairground, Stilwell Blvd., Crestview.

April 20, 12:30-4 p.m., Bank and Trust, 1239 South Ferdon Blvd., Crestview; 4-7:30 p.m., Bob Sikes Elementary School, 425 Adams Road, Crestview.

April 23, 12-5 p.m., Walmart, Crestview. Free gift card for all donors.

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.

SONS OF ITALY: The Order Sons Of Italy In America has a chapter in

Crestview. All people of American-Italian heritage are welcome to join. Meet new friends and make lasting friendships as you continue to enhance the cultural contributions Italians have made before and since their arrival on the shores of this wonderful experience called America. For additional information, call 585-3166.

TOASTMASTERS: The Crestview Toastmasters club meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month 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 hosts Zumba 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: 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, 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.

GENEALOGY MEETINGS: The Genealogical Society of Okaloosa County meets every second Saturday at Heritage Museum, 115 Westview Ave., Valparaiso, across from the city park. For details, 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.

4-H CLUB HORSE MEET & GREET: The Okaloosa County 4H Horse Advisory Committee presents a 9 a.m. to noon "Horse Meet and Greet," on May 5 at Camp Timpooshee, Niceville. It is a hands-on introduction to horses for kids who don't have a horse but want to learn more about them.

Cost is \$25 per child age 8-12 (and \$15 per additional child in the same family). Register by April 20 as space is limited to the first 15 applicants.

Youths do not have to be enrolled in 4-H but will have the opportunity to learn more about the 4-H program including the "Horseless Horse" project for those who don't own horses.



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Proposed charter headed to voters

Rezoning, MADD proclamation also highlight meeting

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Crestview's proposed new charter took a major step forward with the unanimous approval by the city council of an ordinance to put approval of the document on the November ballot. Replacing the current charter has been an ongoing process that began with a June 2009 proposal by then council President Bob Allen to evaluate the document.

The vote at the April 9 city council meeting now turns the process over to the voters. Council members were aware of the magnitude of their decision.

"The charter proposal going forward this evening is going to be one of the hardest things pushed forward by this council," Council President Charles Baugh Jr. said.

"This is one of the largest and most important pieces of legislation the council will consider," council member Ben Iannucci agreed. "This is something that will help the city grow."

Changes from the current charter include weakening the position of the mayor; removing the police and fire departments from his purview, and turning the hiring of department heads, now done by the mayor and the city council, over to a council-appointed city administrator.

In a deviation from the charter review committee's recommendation, the city clerk, currently an elected position, would become an appointee of the city administrator. The administrator would be a professional hired by the city council to oversee the day-to-day operations of all aspects of city government.

Longtime resident and local business owner Landrum Edwards said he didn't like some of the provisions of the proposed charter.

"I don't think we should have a city clerk appointed. I think it should be elected," Landrum said. "And I don't think we need a city manager. Once we start dividing this up, it's going to be a council ruling the city, and the citizens aren't going to have a say."

"The council currently has the power to appoint department heads," Iannucci said. "This (the proposed charter) takes more power away from the council and gives it to the city administrator for day-to-day operations. We shouldn't be involved in these things."

Iannucci said appointing the clerk would ensure a professional who is experienced in financial matters is in the position, whereas anyone, regardless of qualifications or experience, could conceivably be elected.

"Because of the amount of money that goes through that position, it's a matter of a control aspect as far as the clerk's qualifications are concerned," he said.

"We have to look to moving the city forward in a way that our department heads no longer have five bosses, if you will," council member



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As Shana Wolf of Mothers Against Drunk Driving observes, Crestview Mayor David Cadle proclaims April 21 PowerTalk 21 Day in the city. Parents are encouraged to talk to their teens about the hazards of mixing drinking and driving during the day.

Robyn Helt said. "I believe it is in the best interests of the city. It certainly doesn't give me any more power. In fact, as Mr. Iannucci said, I think it lessens our power."

"The people decide their form of government," Baugh summarized. "That's the wonderful thing about this great country of ours. We have the opportunity and the right of choice. This being the greatest nation in the world means the people still have a choice. It makes me happy that we're not a dictatorship."

Crestview's proposed city charter can be downloaded from the city's website, www.cityofcrestview.org.

In other matters, the council:

- Witnessed Mayor David Cadle proclaim April 21 "PowerTalk 21 Day" in Crestview, as Shana Wolf, a representative of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, observed. "MADD is about not drinking and driving," Wolf said. "Parents have a great influence on their kids by speaking to them about the problems of alcohol."

- Unanimously approved rezoning a proposed Main Street wine bar from C-1 to C-2 zoning, which more accurately reflects the unique

setbacks and on-street parking of the downtown district.

- Unanimously approved rezoning the 81-acre Adams Estates development from a planned unit development to R-2 single or multifamily zoning. The developer assured the council only single-family homes would be built in the development.

- Received a complaint from a business owner about an unusually high water usage bill. Public Works Director Wayne Steele said he observed workers pressure washing the exterior of the large commercial building, which could account for the high volume of water used. The water meter was tested and was found to be accurate, he said.

- Agreed to hold a special meeting at 5 p.m. Monday to validate applications to fill the council seat vacated by Phillip Berezo.

- Unanimously approved an agreement with interim city attorney Jerome Miller. "I am honored to come back and help in this interim period," said Miller, who had served as Crestview city attorney in the early 1990s. "I bring all of the skills, experience and knowledge to the table. I hope I can assist you to be a successful council."

Laurel Hill council seat still vacant

Cash's requests change of use for proposed liquor store

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The Laurel Hill City Council once again deadlocked in filling a vacant seat on the council, with the four existing members voting 2-2 on April 3. The seat has now been vacant for 12 months. Filling it will again be an item on the unfinished business agenda at the May city council meeting.

In other business:

- Discussion again was heard on research into the sale of 610 outdated water meters. It was determined the meters will bring more profit if they are sold "dirty," as city employees are entering mowing season, and the amount of time needed to clean each meter would offset in labor costs what the city would make in sales profit.

- The council discussed creating a sliding scale fee for a city business tax, taking the place of what was once the city business license. The issue will be carried to the May council meeting for a vote. The highest fee in the structure would be \$100.

- Internal audits on the general fund and the water fund for March 2012 resulted in zero discrepancies.

- First readings were heard on three city ordinances, including a trash collection contract with Waste Pro, addressing Eglin Air Force Base flight path street lighting concerns and a land development code. The ordinances will have a second reading at the May council meeting.

In business from the floor, the Rev. Mark Broadhead of the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church asked the council if all permits had been pulled for remodeling work on the State Road 85 property by William "Cash" Moore, who is renovating it from a gift shop into a liquor store and bar.

Council chairman Larry Hendren said all permits had been pulled; however, there was a change in use from the original permit.

"The change is for retail sale only on the site," Hendren said. "The consumption (of alcohol) on site has been changed. We were told that it may change in the future, but for now it is retail sale only."

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- What they want their loved ones to know.

"It's so easy to complete," Campion said. "The document guides you through each section. It's kind of neat that they made an online version at AgeingWithDignity.org. They give you the option of storing it online, but you can also print it out. You can save, print or email it to your family members."

Campion said the Five Wishes living will is valid in 42 states, including Florida and the District of Columbia. It is not valid in Alabama.

"It does meet the technical requirements of the statutes of Florida," she said.

Campion said the Five Wishes will also can be used to start the often difficult process of discussing end-of-life care with family members.

"It can be an uncomfortable conversation, so the Five Wishes really helps people to navigate the conversation," she said. "Then you have the peace of mind of knowing that if you're the person filling it out, your wishes will be followed. If you're a family member filling it out for a relative, their peace of mind will be furthered."

Covenant's development manager Jenni Perkins said the hospice can provide speakers at no cost to area organizations wishing to present the topic of living wills or other services provided by Covenant Hospice to their membership.

"Our community educators always love the opportunity to share more with civic groups, churches and other health care professionals about Five Wishes and the importance of sharing one's wishes with their loved ones," Perkins said.

For more information about Five Wishes, speakers or other end-of-life care services, contact Covenant Hospice at 682-3628 or stop by their Crestview office at 370 W. Redstone Ave.

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Shanna Delacruz welcomes the groups and supplies the teacher with instructions and a stack of the lidded containers for each student.

"Boys and girls," Delacruz begins, "I want to ask you to only pick the berries that are red all over and stay off of the black plastic where they are planted. Please do not pick the flowers on the strawberry plants because they will make new strawberries for other people to pick."

"Please don't jump over the rows because you might hurt yourself or the plants. Eat as many as you want to, fill up your containers. Don't throw trash on the ground and please, please don't throw berries at each other."

It's not the first time she has given the lecture, and it won't be the last time this season.

Maria Harker, a kindergarten teacher at Riverside Elementary School, and her class recently enjoyed a morning field trip to the farm. They picked their berries and were gathering for their strawberry yogurt to be enjoyed in the barn area in front of the rows.

"We have been studying our community and the importance of farmers," Harker said. "So today is a lesson and a fun time



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Callie Barlow weighs strawberries at Akers of Strawberries. She has worked there since she retired after about 30 years working in the school at Baker. The job still allows her the opportunity to see children having fun.

for them to run and play all at the same time. We make this field trip every year with our classes, and they always enjoy it."

Sarah Glesenkamp and her 5-year-old daughter, Maranda Jones, are a part of the field trip, and together they were picking strawberries for their home and Sarah's job.

"Maranda has her container,

and we're filling this one to buy and take home," Glesenkamp said, motioning to a cardboard flat. "I work at the Boathouse Landing Restaurant in Niceville, and I always take some there and we make strawberry cheesecake at home. And Maranda, please stop throwing the strawberries in the basket. You're going to smush them."

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opportunity allows us. The Spanish Trail Cruisers is always glad to support Main Street events."

"When were those organizations planning on coming forward to make a request?" Mayor David Cadle asked. "It does take a long time to organize and put events on."

Main Street Crestview and the city have a unique public/private partnership with a history of successes that include revitalization of Crestview's historic heart, hosting a series of annual free community events and attracting more than \$10 million in community improvement grants, association organizers said.

"Main Street programs are an integral part of the community redevelopment concept,"

Arvay said. "It is not a historic society, it is a revitalization focus. It is a direct support organization to the city. Main Street provides the people power that gives thousands of hours every year to benefit the city."

Council member Ben Iannucci pointed out that by planning a calendar of 2012 events, Main Street Crestview is meeting self-sufficiency goals that the council, sitting as the Community Redevelopment Area board, had demanded during a November 2011 meeting.

"In one aspect, MSCA is doing exactly what we asked them to," Iannucci said. "We don't want the people of Crestview to not have an event for whatever reason."

Iannucci moved to approve the Main Street calendar of events. The motion failed with a 2-2 tie, with Baugh and council member Robyn Helt voting against it.

"This is beginning to appear to be simply a stall," Main Street member and former councilwoman Linda Parker said to applause from the large audience. "We have real problems in Crestview, and we have real issues. We shouldn't be here arguing and debating whether we should have an event. If a group has been successful, why should you take (their events) away?"

Council member Tim Grandberry, who voted in favor of Main Street moving forward with the events, observed that after the

tied vote, the 2012 Fall Festival and Christmas parade were likely to be canceled.

"The other 501(c), they have talked but they haven't come with anything. No one's come forward, so we have nothing right now," Grandberry said. "So what do we do now? The people lose out. They (Main Street Crestview) lose out. Now we have nothing."

After further discussion, Helt moved to allow Main Street Crestview to partner with the city for the 2012 Fall Festival and Christmas parade, with the understanding that it could partner with any other nonprofit organizations that might express interest in helping produce the events. The motion passed 3-1.

LEE BUICK GMC'S CHAR-GRILLER DUO GAS AND CHARCOAL GRILL GIVEAWAY



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Joe Long (middle) was the winner of Lee Buick GMC's Char-Griller Duo Gas and Charcoal Grill giveaway. Long won the grill from a raffle held by the auto dealer at the Crestview Area Chamber of Commerce's 8th annual Triple B festival on Main Street. Congratulating Long are Greg Southard (left) and Emerson Lee from Lee Buick GMC. Scott Lee said the Lee Buick GMC family would like to thank all those who stopped by to check out their vehicles and register for the grill and says Triple B 2013 will have another great grill give-away.

Master Gardeners recognized

Annual awards highlight voluntary efforts toward local gardening

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Okaloosa County Master Gardeners were recently recognized for their service to the community at the group's annual awards luncheon. University of Florida and county officials also attended the event, including Dr. Tom Obreza, interim associate dean for Extension and assistant director of the Florida Cooperative Extension Services.

The awards luncheon honors those dedicated volunteers who, in addition to voluntarily manning the Master Gardeners' office and laboratory at the county extension office, also are active within communities around the county. They speak to community groups and mentor area youth, including offering expertise to the local 4-H Club.

Several Master Gardeners were recognized with special awards: the group's president-elect Margaret Stewart was named Master Gardener of the Year; Marie Harrison received the Outstanding Service to Youth Award; Klare Fox was the Outstanding Telephone Communicator; Bob Bayer was Educator of the Year; John Bauer and Joe Michetti were Rookies of the Year; and Lowe's store manager Roger Jaw was named Friend of the Master Gardeners.

The humorous Rubber Chicken Award and Pink Flamingo Award were awarded to Dave Gordon and Mike Crow respectively.



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From left, John Bauer and Joe Michetti each received the Master Gardeners' Rookie of the Year Award.



Margaret Stewart was recognized as Master Gardener of the Year, shown receiving her award from Dr. Tom Obreza of the University of Florida/IFAS.

This is the last year the Master Gardener annual awards luncheon will be in the extension's 1950s former fairgrounds building on Old Bethel Road. The new UF/IFAS County Extension building under construction on Airport Road is scheduled to be ready later this year. Next year's awards will be distributed in the planned 1,743.5-square-foot multi-purpose room.

Master Gardeners are currently hard at work raising native plants in a nursery in Fort Walton Beach to landscape the county extension's new home. Members of the organization will design the landscaping, plant the shrubbery and maintain it at no cost to the county, said Master Gardener Sandie Olsen at the new building's March 8 groundbreaking.

MASTER GARDENER AWARDS FOR 2011

5-Year Pin: Carol Baker, Bob Bayer, Sylvia Cowen, Matt Donavin, Jenny Gillis, Dorothy Green, Shirley Howell, Sandra Killingsworth, Linda Kulaw, Jim Martin, Jane Montgomery, Ann Phillips and Diane Rixinger

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500-Hour Pin: Bill Buckellew, Klare Fox, Dorothy Green and Faye Todd

1,000-Hour Pin: Dick Hickenbotham and Stacey Taylor

2,000-Hour Pin: Ed Fabian

3,000-Hour Pin: Bob Bayer and Lynn Fabian

Outstanding Service to Youth: Marie Harrison

Outstanding Telephone Communicator: Klare Fox

Educator of the Year: Bob Bayer

Friend of the Master Gardeners: Roger Jay, Lowe's manager

Rookie of the Year: John Bauer and Joe Michetti

Master Gardener of the Year: Margaret Stewart

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Classic cars for the average Joe

Annual Crestview car show is April 21

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Flivvers, fender fins and Furies will mingle with an alphabet soup of T's, A's, VW's and GTOs, and a menagerie including Mustangs, Impalas and Thunderbirds when the Spanish Trail Cruisers' annual car show rolls onto Main Street next Saturday. From the railroad tracks to the courthouse, it's a fleet of classic vehicles of all shapes, sizes and colors.

For lovers of just about anything with wheels, the Average Joe Car Show is a great, admission-free opportunity to see some of the area's most lovingly restored vehicles — as well as some still in the restoration process. Some are in such preliminary

stages they confirm that beauty is, indeed, in the eye of the beholder. Or at least the car's owner.

For car exhibitors, opportunities for prizes are available in 15 classes, with first, second and third place awards to be given. Classes include best paint, best interior, best engine and best of show. Five special classes include the most rusted, worst paint, smallest car and ugliest entry. Registration is \$25 per entry and benefits local charities.

"We're also having our first annual burn-out contest," Spanish Trail member and event organizer Danny Tate said. "We're going to have a staged area where they'll back in there and we'll give them 20 seconds to make all the smoke they can make. We'll actually chain him down to a wrecker. We're limiting it to 20 entries. This is sponsored by Hideaway Pizza and Pawn Express."

Tate said show-goers will enjoy vintage music — including lots of songs about our all-American love of the automobile — from a mobile D.J. who'll cruise up and down



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Genuine chrome and lots of it accentuates many of the vehicles that will be on display on Main Street next Saturday.

Main Street. Music will be broadcast from the Cruisers' new sound system.

"We own our own sound system: you'll hear it from Badcock to Coney Island," Tate said. "We'll post speakers down the street. This is a new experience for us."

Interspersed among vehicles dating from the earliest days of the motorcar through the 1970s will be vendors offering a diverse selection of food, augmenting the great cuisine available at Main Street's eateries. Special commemorative car show T-shirts will also be available this year.

The annual Spanish Trail Cruisers Average Joe Car Show is a great event for the whole family, and chance for older residents to introduce the kids and grandkids to vehicles like those they grew up with. The event begins at 9 a.m. April 21, with awards presented at 3 p.m.

Just remember, you can look all you want, but please don't touch the bodywork or that lustrous chrome!

CAR SHOW ETIQUETTE

AAA Auto Club South offers this "code of conduct" for folks visiting auto shows:

1. Look, but don't touch unless invited to.
2. If you can't say anything nice, just smile. The car may still be undergoing restoration.
3. Get the car's story. "Classic cars have stories, and more than likely, the owner will love sharing his or hers with you," AAA advises.

-Source: AAA Going Places, Nov./Dec. 2011



The chromium gleams in this lovingly restored '50s Oldsmobile.



A souped up 1950s Chevy Bel Air basks under the perfect spring day at last year's Average Joe Car Show.

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Getting down to earth

Northwood celebrates Earth Day

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The Northwood Elementary School Cougars celebrated Earth Day in style with a festive carnival on the school grounds. There were games of all sorts, the most popular of which was the dunking booth, in which kids got to drop several of their teachers into a vat of water.

"It was a carnival sponsored by our Parent Advisory Council. Sonya Andersen is the president," explained Northwood first grade teacher Ashley Treadway. "All students were invited to attend. Each teacher had a booth. There was a silent auction with 'baskets' that each class put together."

In addition to the dunking booth, games included a toilet bowl toss and a golf ball toss. With such dedicated teachers as fourth grade teacher Dan Hillard popping popcorn and other teachers preparing treats, there were also snacks to keep young batteries charged up during all the evening's fun activities.



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Top, teacher Brenda Zinns came well equipped for her stint in the dunking booth at Northwood's Earth Day carnival. Above right, even alumni came out for Northwood's Earth Day Carnival. Here former student Sarah Craig gives a hand to resource teacher Martha Barton at the "Change for Children" booth. Left, Levi Hunter draws a bull's-eye on the dunking booth target, hoping to drop coach Tony Day into the tub of water.

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School BRIEFS

Long, Meseke on Dean's List

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Melissa R. Long and Joshua C. Meseke, both of Crestview, were named to the Columbia College Dean's List for the October and January eight-week sessions.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must have completed 12 semester hours in a 16-week period and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a four-point scale.

Columbia College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. For more information, visit www.ccis.edu.

Faircloth receives Troy scholarship

TROY, Ala. — Dr. Jack Hawkins Jr., Chancellor of Troy University, announced recently that Lillie Faircloth is a recipient of a Troy University scholarship.

Faircloth, a student at Crestview High School, will receive the Chancellor's Award, a full-tuition scholarship, worth approximately \$48,000 over four years.

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Seventh grade winners were, from left: first runner up, Hannah Kelsey; Junior Miss DMS and Most Photogenic, Chelsey Owens; and second runner up, Ashley Parker.

Davidson Middle School pageant winners



Davidson Middle School held their Petite Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Davidson pageants on Feb. 19. Sixth graders competed for the Petite Miss. Winners were, from left: first runner up Jodie Meeks; Petite Miss, Macey Kervin; Most Photogenic, Cricket Kronmiller; and second runner up, Micah Brannon.



Winners from the eighth grade competition were: first runner up and Miss Congeniality, Haley Stevenson; Miss DMS, Sarah Craig; and second runner up and Most Photogenic, Hanna Duke.

PRINCESS AND PIRATE BALL

From Staff Reports

Shelter House presents the Princess and Pirate Ball, the Emerald Coast's only children's ball, on Saturday, May 12, at Sandestin's Linkside Conference Center from 5-8 p.m. The kid-friendly event invites the whole family to wear their best princess and pirate costumes for an evening of dinner, dancing, treasure hunts, character pictures and more.

The best-dressed princess and pirate will ride on a float in the Billy Bowlegs Torchlight Parade on May

31. Each princess and pirate will be judged based on authenticity, creativity and originality of the costume and character name.

A silent auction and raffle items will also be available throughout the evening.

Advance tickets are \$99 for a family of four, or \$20 for children and \$40 for adults. An additional \$10 per ticket will be charged for tickets purchased at the door. Tickets can be purchased online at www.shelterhousewfl.org or by calling the Shelter House office at 243-1201.

Laurel Hill students to test iPad textbooks

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LAUREL HILL — Every high school student at Laurel Hill School might soon have an iPad.

Under a proposal before the Okaloosa County School Board, students would be issued one of the hand-held devices as part of a year-long pilot program to test the iPad's viability in a high school environment, according to Eric Mitchell, who oversees technology management for the district.

"It's kind of a no-fail opportunity for everybody involved," Laurel Hill Principal Susan Lowrey-Sexton said. "We see it as being kind of a historic redesign."

The iPads would be used primarily to see how well digital textbooks, specifically math and science texts, work for high school students.

"We've got to move away from textbook thinking so much," Superintendent of Schools Alexis Tibbetts said. "We think the day will come that students won't even really have textbooks."

Similar test programs with iPads were conducted earlier this year in elementary and middle schools with a fairly high success rate.

In the elementary schools, teachers reported that students' engagement levels and self-confidence increased.

It also gave the district's youngest

students the ability to individualize their education by using apps to cater to a particular weakness, whether it be multiplication or spelling.

"Students just stepped up because they had a tool," Mitchell said. "Because we trusted them with a tool."

In the middle schools, science students found the iPad to be the most useful of all the tested devices to use.

"This was a device that students discovered they could depend on to be ready for them when they work," Mitchell said.

However, the iPad was not without issues, he added.

Right now, the textbooks available on the device are limited and it's not really easy to type long assignments. Also, the necessary apps aren't always free and it doesn't play Flash applications.

In the high school study, administrators also will tackle additional questions, such as what happens if a student takes home the iPad but doesn't have Internet, or if it will have enough battery life to last three to six to seven class periods.

If the school board approves the proposal, Mitchell estimates it will cost the district about \$140,000 to purchase the 150 iPads, charging/storage carts, protective cases, various types of software and three digital textbooks per iPad.

The school board voted on the issue at its Monday night meeting.

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In an effort to combat homelessness throughout the Veteran population, Congress authorized the Department of Veteran Affairs to develop a program to provide a range of supportive services designed to promote housing stability to eligible low-income Veteran families. In Okaloosa and Walton counties, this program, called the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF), is operated by the non-profit organization Families Count. The goal of the SSVF program is to assist Veterans who have been homeless for less than 90 days or who are at risk of becoming homeless. Families Count will provide

outreach and case management services and will assist participants in obtaining VA benefits and other public benefits, which may include:

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| ■ Health care services | ■ Fiduciary and payee services |
| ■ Daily living services | ■ Legal services |
| ■ Personal financial planning services | ■ Child care services |
| ■ Transportation services | ■ Housing counseling services |

Temporary financial assistance including time-limited payments to third parties for rent, utilities, moving expenses, security and utility deposits, transportation, child care, and emergency supplies may be obtained.

Families Count works with the Veteran and his/her family to make sure the family is receiving the needed services, whether from community agencies or VA resources, to allow the family or individual to have a successful outcome. In addition, Families Count has also partnered with the Workforce Development Board of Okaloosa and Walton Counties and the *JobsPlus* One-Stop Centers to not only establish a central location in the workforce region, but also to assist with job counseling services. Some of those job counseling services will include resume assistance, labor market assistance, assessment, goal setting, and job interview preparation.

To be eligible for the program, a person would need to be a member of a Veteran family, have low household income, and occupy permanent housing. If you are interested in the program, or for a free eligibility screening, please contact Matt Peterson at 850-619-5899, or contact a Veteran Employment Representative at your nearest *JobsPlus* One-Stop Center.

Governor Scott urges employers to make Hiring Florida's Heroes their business

Governor Rick Scott has recently launched a year-long effort aimed at connecting returning National Guardsmen and other veterans with job openings as Florida's economy continues to improve.

While the unemployment rate for Florida's overall veteran population is slightly lower than that of the population at large, the Florida National Guard estimates approximately 17 percent of returning soldiers and airmen are looking for work. In partnership with Florida's leading business organizations, the Hiring Florida's Heroes campaign aims to promote the availability of these returning veterans to Florida's employers and connect employers with a variety of resources to assist in the hiring process.

Employers interested in hiring veterans are encouraged to call their local *JobsPlus* One-Stop Career Center. Workforce specialists can assist employers by posting job listings, assembling lists of qualified candidates and answering questions about available training options among other services. Employers also can visit the Employ Florida Vets web portal at veterans.employflorida.com to post job listings and view resumes.

Additionally, the state's workforce system is working closely with the Florida National Guard, the state Department of Military Affairs and the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs to provide more employment services to veterans who are looking for work and help employers access this exceptional talent pool. Since January 2011, workforce system partners have assisted 12,776 Florida veterans with finding jobs, including 1,237 in the first three weeks of the new year.

"In my travels around the state, I have heard from many employers who appreciate the value veterans bring as employees. They want to do their part to support Florida's military men and women," said Sen. Don Gaetz, (R – Ft. Walton Beach). "With our economy improving, businesses growing and veterans returning from service overseas, now is the ideal time to ensure our state and business leaders are working together to get these men and women back to work here at home." Senator Gaetz has been a champion for efforts to

assist Florida's veterans and their families. Along with Sen. Mike Bennett (R-Bradenton), Sen. Gaetz sponsored legislation that created a \$10,000 tax credit for employers who hire eligible Florida National Guardsmen, assists veterans' employment efforts by expanding preferences given in state contracting to veteran-owned businesses, and requires that qualified veterans be admitted to any Florida College System institution of their choosing.

Business leaders attending the campaign kickoff committed to sharing the Hiring Florida's Heroes message with members and promoting the value of veterans as employees through social media and other outreach efforts during the year-long campaign. The campaign also will help raise awareness of recently expanded federal tax credits of up to \$9,600 per veteran hired through the Vow to Hire Heroes Act of 2011.

Veterans' Expo Coming to a Town near You!

Congressman Jeff Miller is hosting two half-day Veterans' Expos in Pensacola and Fort Walton Beach bringing together veteran support groups, state and federal agencies, and private organizations that are committed to assisting veterans and their families.

Veterans often have difficulties obtaining information or fully understanding the benefits they are entitled to as a result of their military service. These two events will allow veterans to meet face to face with various local and national health, financial, and assistance agencies in order to answer questions, gain information, or even allow them to apply for some benefits that same day.

Congressman Miller commented, "At this year's Expo, they will meet leaders in our community, volunteers whose work is so vital but often goes unreported, and men and women who are here to support the needs of a Veteran. I hope many veterans will take this opportunity to meet with the groups and organizations participating in this year's Expo to learn more about the services they have to offer to them and their family."

The Pensacola expo will be held on Wednesday, April 18th at the Pensacola State College WSRE Amos Auditorium and the Fort Walton Beach event will be Wednesday, May 23rd at the Northwest Florida Fair Grounds on Lewis Turner Boulevard. Both of the expos will open at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at noon and there is no cost to attend.

Ask a Vet Rep

Frequently the JobsPlus staff will ask a Veteran Employment Representative/Military Spouse Advocate to give advice on employment issues within this region. Vince Kendrick, a Veteran Employment Representative from the JobsPlus office in DeFuniak Springs offers his advice on how to approach the job market.

When I separated from the Air Force in 2008, I thought that I was ready to begin the journey into civilian life. I thought my experience as a Space & Missile Officer, and my Bachelor degree from the United States Air Force Academy would get me a job that was suitable for my needs. I believed that I was prepared to handle the transition from military to civilian life.

Boy, could I have been more wrong!

As I look back on my transition, I made a few mistakes that made my transition tougher than it needed to be. I would like to discuss a few choices that would help Veterans have a somewhat successful transition into the civilian world.

First, have a plan. When I was separating from the military, I knew that I was ready to leave the military, but completely clueless about my plans in the future. I wasn't eligible to go back to school (Pell Grant does not pay for a Master's Degree, and 9/11 G.I. Bill was not available until 2009), and I didn't know the

Did you know?

- The *JobsPlus* One-Stop Career Centers have nine fully trained Veteran Employment Representatives & two Military Family Employment Advocates available to assist job seekers with their employment needs.
- Currently, *JobsPlus* is offering a networking group for professionals looking for employment. If interested, please go to www.emeraldcoastprofessionals.com for more information.

resources available to me. Furthermore, I had not done the necessary research to find a job in the area.

Recommendation: ask yourself some basic questions to help develop a plan of attack, which might include:

Do I need to go back to school?

What salary do I need to make?

What strengths/skills do I bring to the table?

What skills/strengths do I enjoy using?

Where do I want to live/work?

Is moving an option?

Second, network, network, network. According to the National Veteran Training Institute, over 80% of the workforce get their jobs through some sort of employee referral or networking. When I separated, I didn't talk to anyone, and I struggled to find a job. **Recommendation:** start with personal contact, but then move to professional contacts. Networking can happen anytime, and anyplace, and your goal is to gather as much information and as many leads as possible.

Finally, be flexible. When I began looking for work, I focused on limited areas in my experience. I only had one version of my resume. I wanted to work for the federal government, and only looked on their website. **Recommendation:** you never know what part of your experience will stand out, so have multiple versions of your resume to fit the job descriptions. Don't focus on one online system, and don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone.

Upcoming Job Fairs

The 2012 Spring Panhandle Job Fair will be held on April 19th. The continued success and growth of the Panhandle Job Fair is based on matching high-quality companies with well qualified job seekers. The fair attracts over 100 companies and averages 1,000 jobseekers. Don't miss this opportunity to meet with hiring managers and human resource professionals in the local area. You'll meet new companies, establish networking contacts, and find out about local employment opportunities.

The Panhandle Job Fair will be held at the St. Mary's Parish Life Center, 165 Coral Drive, which is north of Highway 98 in Fort Walton Beach. Doors are open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (CST). Visit panhandlejobfair.com for more information and a current list of registered employers.

Military Veterans looking for employment, educational opportunities and information concerning the many benefits and organizations they are eligible to receive and join in the panhandle can attend the North Okaloosa Veterans Career Expo on July 18th. Hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Admission is free. The job and career fair will be held at the Crestview Community Center at 1446 Commerce Drive and is being sponsored by the Crestview Chamber of Commerce and City of Crestview. The Expo will also offer many seminars being held on-site in conjunction with the job and career fair. For more information, call Jerry McDaniel at (850) 833-7587, x-211 or go to www.jobsplusonestop.com.

In the future, *JobsPlus* is planning a Creative Virtual Job Fair.

SAVE THE DATES

Panhandle Job Fair
April 19, 2012

Veteran's Expo
May 23, 2012

JobsPlus Virtual Job Fair
To Be Announced

JobsPlus Partners With The Florida National Guard

In support of Governor Scott's Hire Florida's Heroes campaign, the staff of the Workforce Development Board of Okaloosa & Walton Counties/*JobsPlus* One-Stop Centers conducted an onsite employment/community outreach to the 870th Engineer Company (Florida Army National Guard) at the Crestview Armory. The focus of the event was to provide employment and training information support to the unit members and their spouses as the unit prepares for a 400 day deployment to Afghanistan. The staff considered unit demographics, conducted an on-site coordination meeting with the unit leadership prior to execution to ensure our services were soldier focused and met the Commander's expectations, and subsequently finalized a custom event to meet the unit's needs.

The event was conducted by One-Stop Center staff including Veteran staff. The presentation began with an introduction, transitioned to a fifteen minute general session regarding One-Stop services, then moved the soldiers into three "breakout groups". *JobsPlus* staff presented two, twenty-five minute presentations on Job Search with Employflorida.com and the value of networking and resume writing. The content of the briefings highlighted the enduring value of our services as a process that the soldiers could benefit from now, during deployment, and throughout their reintegration. Custom tailored take-home packages were distributed to each soldier. Each package provided a roadmap to *JobsPlus* services, including a DVD with resume, networking, job search, interviewing, training and education, and National Guard specific information.

The highlight of the training was a Town Hall session with all the attendees. A panel was coordinated to answer questions from the soldiers covering a variety of topics. The Town Hall Panel consisted of:

- Wayne Harris, Okaloosa County Commissioner and Crestview Chamber Executive Director
- Jeri Tew-Toolan with Tew Construction Company representing the Building Industry Association
- Kathryn Cote, National Electronics Warranty Corporation, Local Employer and military spouse
- De-De Haynes, Regional Workforce Board Military Projects Coordinator
- Vince Kendrick, Local Veterans Employment Representative

The unit appreciated and respected having direct access to both an elected official and employers from their hometown community. The soldiers were very responsive and enthusiastic.

Employ Florida Marketplace

The Employ Florida Marketplace web site is a powerful online tool designed to assist job seekers and students of all ages in search for the right job, and to help employers identify the best job candidates. The site serves as a hub for the state's workforce services while focusing on job openings and job candidates. The site is also a valuable resource for policy makers, researchers, and others seeking to explore and analyze local labor markets in Florida.

With thousands of job listings extracted from nearly every employer in Florida, finding job opportunities that fit an individual's needs and skills is achievable with a few mouse clicks. Employers searching for suitable candidates will benefit from the convenience of one web site for potential candidate searches and for review of job market trends. This dynamic information is contained in a state-wide database to expand the job selection and recruitment process for every individual and employer.

Current data available on the Employ Florida Marketplace includes a strategic mix of job openings, career exploration, employer information, education and labor market research information. Job seekers, students and employers may click on the site whenever they need accurate data to make informed decisions on careers, training, wages, occupation searches and resource recruitment.

Take the time to discover new career opportunities and job candidates using the Employ Florida Marketplace site - www.employflorida.com.

Additionally, services offered on the Employ Florida Marketplace site are free of charge.

Veterans' Preference in Services: An Overview

Priority of service means the right of eligible veterans and covered persons to take precedence over eligible non-covered persons for the receipt of employment, training, and placement services provided under new or existing qualified job training programs, furthermore; the eligible veterans or covered persons shall receive access to the service or resources earlier in time than the non-covered person. If the service or resource is limited, the veteran or covered persons receives access to the service or resource instead of or before the non-covered person. See your local veterans' representative for more information about this entitlement.

Veterans' Preference in Employment and the State of Florida

Florida law defines requirements for public employers to accord preferences, in appointment, retention, and promotion, to certain veterans and spouses of veterans who are Florida residents. The relevant portions of the law apply to the state and its political subdivisions. Public utilities, state universities, school districts, and special taxing districts are subject to the requirements of State Statute Chapter 295.

EMPLOYERS...

The information and links below will provide you information about access to resources that will assist you in filling your vacancies. The Employ Florida Marketplace web site can be a valuable tool for you in recruiting highly trained and motivated Veterans in your community. In fact, employers registered in EFM can designate that they are veteran-friendly, making it easier for veterans to find them. Use EFM (www.employflorida.com) to register or to create a job order.

Uniform Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA)

The Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA, 38 U.S.C. §§ 4301 - 4335) is a federal law intended to ensure that persons who serve or have served in the Armed Forces, Reserves, National Guard or other "uniformed services:" (1) are not disadvantaged in their civilian careers because of their service; (2) are promptly reemployed in their civilian jobs upon their return from duty; and (3) are not discriminated against in employment based on past, present, or future military service..

Department of Economic Opportunity Veterans Program

JobsPlus One-Stop Career Center is staffed with a network of professional staff members that provide priority workforce services to veteran customers. Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialists (DVOP) focus on providing intensive case management services to disabled veterans with barriers to employment. Local Veterans Employment Representatives (LVERs) conduct outreach to employers and engage in advocacy efforts with hiring executives and managers to increase employment opportunities for veterans. LVER staff members are also responsible for ensuring that veterans are provided the full range of priority workforce services in the One-Stop Career Center, providing functional oversight over the one-stop Veteran's Program and service delivery strategies and services targeting veterans.

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(850) 882-9060

Eglin VA Clinic
(850) 609-2600

Hurlburt A&FRC
(850) 884-5441

Okaloosa County Service Officer
Shalimar (850) 651-7258
Crestview (850) 689-5922

Pensacola VA Clinic
850-912-2000

Pensacola VET Center
(850) 456-5886

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FROM THE PULPIT

Joy in Christ because of His resurrection

I read recently some encouraging words for us in this period of history, when nations are in distress and society is burdened to survive. It is appropriate for us to consider them.



EUGENE STRICKLAND

The angels proclaimed the news of Christ's resurrection to the women saying, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but He is risen" (Luke 24: 5-6). The news of the risen Christ brought tremendous joy to the disciples, but terrified the Jewish leaders.

As much as the day of the crucifixion was painful emotionally, it was a day of salvation. However, people did not see Christ opening the doors of Paradise, they only saw the suffering, insults and nails. As much as the disciples were disturbed and sad on Friday, they were very joyful on Sunday. The promise of the Lord to them was fulfilled when He said, "But I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you" (John 16:22).

Through His resurrection, they rejoiced that the resurrection is possible and realistic. He was the evidence. That is why the apostle John describes Him, "whom we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands" (1 John 1:1). Peter also

bears witness that "we have eaten and drunk with Him after His resurrection from the dead." (Acts 10: 41). The apostle Paul wrote to the Corinthian Christians that "...He was seen by more than five hundred persons, most of whom are still alive, but some have died." (1 Corinthians 15:6).

Through the resurrection, the fear of the disciples was turned into courage and indifference to all the powers that were fighting them. All their enemies could do is threaten to kill them, but what can the threat of death do to one who believes in the resurrection and has seen it!

In the resurrection, the disciples felt that they were under the wings of a powerful

God. The One in whom they believe holds the keys to life and death. He is the resurrection and the life. He is the source of life, not only on earth but eternal life also.

The disciples rejoiced because God fulfilled His promise to them. When they saw the promise of His resurrection fulfilled, they were reassured of the outcome of all the other promises, such as "I go to prepare a place for you... and I will come again and take you, so that where I am, there you will be also" (John 14: 2-3). They believed His promise that He is with us until the end of days (Matthew 28:20). Thus, all His promises gave them power, comfort and joy.

Through the resurrection, the cross became a glorious crown, instead of a symbol of suffering. That is why St. Paul says, "I rejoice in weaknesses and insults and persecutions for Christ's sake" (2 Corinthians 12: 10) and, "We suffer with Him, so we can be glorified with Him also" (Romans 8:17).

The resurrection of Christ gave believers hope for an

afterlife and for an eternal fellowship with Christ. This hope enabled them to put all their treasures in heaven and live as strangers in this world. St. Paul described life in heaven as "what no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor entered the mind of man, what God has prepared for those who love Him" (1 Corinthians 2:9). The resurrection, then, is not an end in itself, but a means to the end which is everlasting life with God.

The disciples rejoiced for the heavenly body that comes with the resurrection. Christ will raise our bodies also as He Himself rose. St. Paul says that "the body which is sown in corruption will rise in incorruption, and that which is sown in weakness will be raised in power" (1 Corinthians 15:42-44). He also said that the Lord will change the body of humility into the image of His glorious body (Philippians 3 :21).

The disciples rejoiced because, in the resurrection, Christ revisited them. Christ spent a period of 40 days with them, healing their wounds

and doubts and forgiving their weaknesses. It was a period to prepare them for their upcoming mission.

The resurrection gave the Christian mission faith and confidence. Confidence in the risen Christ whose disciples lived with Him for 40 days after the resurrection, showing Himself to them with many proofs and talking to them about matters of the kingdom of God. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord and their joy became a way of life for them and Christians after them.

And that is why those who know Him as Savior can rejoice. He has promised us "joy unspeakable and full of glory" when we trust Him. His promise still holds true: "Come to Me all who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

And I have discovered that if we will...He will. This is the joy of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Eugene Strickland is the Director of Missions for the Okaloosa Baptist Association.

RISE AND SHINE

First Church of God in Christ to dedicate new building

Special to the News Bulletin

CRESTVIEW — Under the direction of Pastor Edward J. Parker, First Church of God in Christ had their first service in their newly built church on Sunday, March 18. Since then, members of the community have been stopping by to enjoy an energetic and spirited service.

The vision for the new sanctuary is to be a blessing for the First Church family and the entire community. The facility will hold the capacity for multifunctional community events. The property features space for a child day care center, a free after school program for

youth, and a senior citizen activity center. The new church is located on Bay Street, a centralized area providing the capability to reach multicultural races in the city and surrounding communities.

First Church will have a church dedication on Saturday, April 28. It will start with a ribbon cutting at 10 a.m., followed by a tour of the new facility, and a dedication service at noon, officiated by the Interim Jurisdictional Prelate Bishop Matthew Williams. A reception will follow in the church's new fellowship hall.

For additional information, please contact the church administrative offices at 682-4900.



BRIAN HUGHES | News Bulletin

There may have been puffs of breath from the mouths of the faithful as they sang the opening hymns in the chilly morning air at Laurel Hill's Easter sunrise service, but there was warmth in their hearts. A few blankets, winter coats and at least one comforter kept folks warm as they worshiped in Gene Clary Park in a service led by four area clergymen. After the half-hour service, many of the more than 60 people who attended accepted the invitation of the Rev. Mike McVay and his congregation to enjoy a hearty country breakfast at the First Baptist Church.



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By: K Sims
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO. 46-2009-CA-004031

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR HSI ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION 2007-OPT1 M O R T G A G E PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-OPT1 Plaintiff, vs.

DAVID ANDERS; SAND CANYON CORPORATION FKA OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION; JOE YOUNG CONSTRUCTORS, INC.; DESTIN RACQUET CLUB TOWNHOMES OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 21, 2012, and entered in Case No. 46-2009-CA-004031, of the Circuit Court of the 1st Judicial Circuit in and for OKALOOSA County, Florida. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR HSI ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION 2007-OPT1 M O R T G A G E PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-OPT1 is Plaintiff and DAVID ANDERS; SAND CANYON CORPORATION FKA OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION; JOE YOUNG CONSTRUCTORS, INC.; DESTIN RACQUET CLUB TOWNHOMES OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at BY ELECTRONIC SALE AT: WWW.OKALOOSA.REALESTATE.COM, at 11:00 a.m., on the 1 day of May, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 13, DESTIN RACQUET CLUB TOWNHOMES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 52, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Property Address: 12 COURT DRIVE, DESTIN, FL 32541

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.

Property Address: 12 COURT DRIVE, DESTIN, FL 32541

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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: 46-2010-CA-003849S

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff, vs.

BECKY L EARNEST A/K/A BECKY L CLARK; DESTIN RACQUET CLUB TOWNHOMES OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 28 day of March, 2012, and entered in Case No. 46-2010-CA-003849S, of the Circuit Court of the 1st Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE is the Plaintiff and BECKY L EARNEST AWA BECKY L CLARK and DESTIN RACQUET CLUB TOWNHOMES OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at www.okaloosa.realestate.com at 11:00 AM (Central Time) on the 16th day of May, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 12, DESTIN RACQUET CLUB, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 52, PUBLIC RECORDS OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 12 COURT DRIVE, DESTIN, FL 32541

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.

Property Address: 12 COURT DRIVE, DESTIN, FL 32541

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Property Address: 12 COURT DRIVE, DESTIN, FL 32541

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Dated this 28 day of March, 2012.

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Clerk Of The Circuit Court

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: 2008 CA 001604 S

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,

vs. TRAVIS K. SARTELE; CITIBANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION F/K/A CITIBANK, FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, 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 28 day of March, 2012, and entered in Case No. 462007CA004649SXXXX, of the Circuit Court of the 1st Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP is the Plaintiff and TRAVIS K. SARTELE and CITIBANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION F/K/A CITIBANK, FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at www.okaloosa.realestate.com at 11:00 AM on the 9 day of May, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 15, BLOCK 1, OF VICTORIA PARK, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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.

Dated this 28 day of March, 2012.

DON W. HOWARD
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Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: 462007CA005096SXXXX

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,

vs. MARY BRUNSON; ROGER R BRUNSON, Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 28 day of March, 2012, and entered in Case No. 462007CA004763SXXXX, of the Circuit Court of the 1st Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. is the Plaintiff and MARY BRUNSON and ROGER R BRUNSON are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at www.okaloosa.realestate.com at 11:00 AM on the 9 day of May, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: 462007CA004649SXXXX

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,

vs. RICHARD L. BASHAM; VICTORIA PARK, Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 28 day of March, 2012, and entered in Case No. 462007CA004649SXXXX, of the Circuit Court of the 1st Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. is the Plaintiff and RICHARD L. BASHAM and VICTORIA PARK are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at www.okaloosa.realestate.com at 11:00 AM on the 9 day of May, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 10, BLOCK 3-A, RE-SUBDIVISION OF KELLYS ADDITION TO DESTIN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE(S) 62, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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.

Dated this 29 day of March, 2012.

DON W. HOWARD
Clerk Of The Circuit Court

By: Beth McDonald
Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: 462008CA005090SXXXX

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,

vs. MARY BRUNSON; ROGER R BRUNSON, Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 28 day of March, 2012, and entered in Case No. 462007CA005096SXXXX, of the Circuit Court of the 1st Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. is the Plaintiff and MARY BRUNSON and ROGER R BRUNSON are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at www.okaloosa.realestate.com at 11:00 AM on the 9 day of May, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 51, BLOCK D, CALHOUNS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 43-A, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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LAWRENCE GRAHAM; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LAWRENCE GRAHAM; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT (S) 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 28 day of March, 2012, and entered in Case No. 462007CA005096SXXXX, of the Circuit Court of the 1st Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. is the Plaintiff and LAWRENCE GRAHAM, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LAWRENCE GRAHAM, JOHN DOE, and JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT (S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at www.okaloosa.realestate.com at 11:00 AM on the 9 day of May, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 10, BLOCK 3-A, RE-SUBDIVISION OF KELLYS ADDITION TO DESTIN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE(S) 62, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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.

Dated this 29 day of March, 2012.

DON W. HOWARD
Clerk Of The Circuit Court

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: 462008CA005090SXXXX

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE INCORPORATED, Plaintiff,

vs. KENNETH W YANCEY A/K/A KENNETH YANCEY; VANGUARD BANK AND TRUST COMPANY; MARY E. YANCEY A/K/A MARY YANCEY; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT (S) 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 28 day of March, 2012, and entered in Case No. 462008CA005090SXXXX, of the Circuit Court of the 1st Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST MORTGAGE INCORPORATED is the Plaintiff and KENNETH W YANCEY A/K/A KENNETH YANCEY; VANGUARD BANK AND TRUST COMPANY; MARY E. YANCEY A/K/A MARY YANCEY; JOHN DOE, and JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT (S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at www.okaloosa.realestate.com at 11:00 AM on the 9 day of May, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 10, BLOCK 3-A, RE-SUBDIVISION OF KELLYS ADDITION TO DESTIN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE(S) 62, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: 46-2011-CA-001803C

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

vs. RICHARD L. BASHAM; VICTORIA PARK, Defendants.

CRYSTAL GILMOUR; MICHAEL GILMOUR; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), 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);

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Plaintiffs Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on March 6, 2012 in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on May 4, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. (CST), online

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best bidder for cash electronically at www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com at 11:00 AM on the 9 day of May, 2012 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 8 BLOCK G, VICTORIA GARDENS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 70, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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.

Dated this 29 day of March, 2012.

DON W. HOWARD
Clerk Of The Circuit Court

By: Beth McDonald
Deputy Clerk

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Legal # 130813

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 12-CP-327

IN RE: ESTATE OF TINA HOWARD, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **TINA HOWARD**, deceased, whose date of death was February 15, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Okaloosa County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Okaloosa County Courthouse, Crestview, Florida. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION

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731702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

Date of the first publication of the Notice of Administration: April 7, 2012.

Personal Representative: **RODNEY HOWARD**
2973 Apelin Road
Crestview, Florida 32539

JASON R. MOULTON
660 Ferdon Boulevard, Suite A
Crestview, Florida 32536
(850) 689-1474
Florida Bar No. 0150126
Attorney for Petitioner

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Legal # 130819

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 46-2010-CA-001964C DIVISION:

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSEPH F. MCBRIDE III, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated April 02, 2012 and entered in Case No. 46-2010-CA-001964C of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit in and for OKALOOSA County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and JOSEPH F. MCBRIDE III; EVELYN D. MCBRIDE; CRESTVIEW SANDY R D G E 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 25th day of May, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 7, BLOCK D, SANDY RIDGE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT PLAT BOOK 22, PAGES 102 THROUGH 105, AS AMENDED BY THE AMENDED PLAT OF SANDY RIDGE, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 23, PAGES 1 THROUGH 3 IN SAID CLERK'S OFFICE.

A/K/A 618 PRAIRIE STREET, 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 SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on April 4, 2012.

Don W. Howard
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: K Sims
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
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IMPORTANT

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in the 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.

Dated this 29 day of March, 2012.

DON W. HOWARD
Clerk Of The Circuit Court

By: Beth McDonald
Deputy Clerk

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Legal # 130820

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 11-CA-5864 DIVISION:

COMPASS BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

SABINO A. YARZAGARAY a/k/a SABINO A. YARZAGAREY; CARMEN L. YARZAGARAY a/k/a CARMEN L. YARZAGAREY; ROBERT T. FULTON a/k/a TOMMY FULTON a/k/a ROBERT THOMAS FULTON, a previously married individual encumbering non-homestead property; CITIMORTGAGE, INC.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION; PUCKETT MACHINERY COMPANY; EMERALD LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: **ROBERT T. FULTON a/k/a TOMMY FULTON a/k/a ROBERT THOMAS FULTON, a previously married individual encumbering non-homestead property**
330 Wimico Circle
Destin, FL 32541-0718
(Last Known Address)
(CURRENT ADDRESS UNKNOWN)

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Okaloosa County, Florida:

LOT 55, REPLAT OF LOT 36 THROUGH LOT 64 EMERALD LAKES PHASE III, BEING A PORTION OF UNDIVIDED TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 22 WEST, OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 19, PAGES 48-49, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, TAX ID #00-2S-22-0981-0000-0550.

And which postal address is:
330 Wimico Circle,
Destin, FL 32541.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Mark J. Horne, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 720 Blackstone Building, Jacksonville, Florida, 32202, within thirty days after the first publication, of the Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

DATED on April 4, 2012.

DON W. HOWARD CLERK OF THE COURT

By: K Brown
AS DEPUTY CLERK

Rolfe and Lobello P.A.
PO Box 40546
Jacksonville, FL 32203-3054

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Legal # 130821

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 46-2011-CA-003532S DIVISION:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVING LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

NORMAN G. JOHNSON A/K/A NORMAN JOHNSON, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: **NORMAN G. JOHNSON A/K/A NORMAN JOHNSON**
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 405 NW Cameron Valley CT
Atlanta, GA 30328

CURRENT ADDRESS: 405 NW Cameron Valley CT Atlanta, GA 30328

PATTY JOHNSON A/K/A PATRICIA JOHNSON
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Atlanta, GA 30328-4711

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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 SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

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YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in OKALOOSA County,

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Florida:

CONDOMINIUM UNIT NO. 380, INDIAN LAKE, A CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM THEREOF, AND ALL EXHIBITS AND A M E N D M E N T S THERETO, RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 2671, PAGE 3647, AND RE-RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 2672, PAGE 3597, ALL OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA; TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS THERETO, AS SET FORTH IN THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on or before 30 days after the date of the first publication, on Florida Default Law Group, P.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 4919 Memorial Highway, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Crestview News Bulletin.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 3 day of April, 2012.

Don W. Howard
Clerk of the Court

By: Courtney Eslinger
As Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
F11007607

IMPORTANT

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in the proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance.

Please contact: Shelia Sims, 190 Governmental Center, 5th floor,

Florida, will open sealed Bids on April 26, 2012 10:00 a.m., Room 204, 302 N. Wilson Street, Okaloosa County Courthouse Extension, Crestview, Florida, From:

Greggory S. Baum and Jerrica Kallus Baum
Lot 139, Destin Pointe, a Planned Unit Development, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 14, Page(s) 90 through 93, of the Public Records of Okaloosa County, Florida.

Reco Limited, a Mississippi Corporation
Lot 9 Pointe South Townhomes, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 53 of the Public Records of Okaloosa County, Florida.

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

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

OKALOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY: Don R. Amunds,
Chairman

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Legal # 130822

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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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Legal # 130799

OKALOOSA ISLAND LEASEHOLD CONVERSION REQUEST FOR BIDS ON HOLIDAY ISLE/OKALOOSA ISLAND PROPERTY

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Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of ASAP MOBILE DETAILING located at 5736 Hwy 85 N, in the City of Crestview, Florida 32536 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Crestview, Fl, this 9th day of April, 2012.

Johnathon & Jennie Day

4/14/12

Legal #130803

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2007 CA 006004 C SEC:

US. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, A S TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-CB5, V.

HAWARD C. NORRIS ; 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 SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HAWARD C. NORRIS, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 16, 2012, entered in Civil Case No. 2007 CA 006004 C of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit in

and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on 18th day of May, 2012, online at 11:00 a.m. online via the website: <https://www.okaloosa.realforeclose.com>, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 24 WEST, OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THENCE SOUTH 02 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 25.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE EAST 333.0 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY OF A COUNTY ROAD, THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY, SOUTH 20 DEGREES 50 MINUTES WEST 209.6 FEET, THENCE DEPARTING SAID RIGHT OF WAY, NORTH 67 DEGREES 35 MINUTES WEST 81.18 FEET; THENCE NORTH 24 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST 103.45 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 72 DEGREES 54 MINUTES WEST 33.32 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 14 DEGREES 06 MINUTES EAST 26.70 FEET, THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 06 MINUTES WEST 113.71 FEET, THENCE NORTH 02 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST 96.96 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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.

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DATED AT CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA THIS 19 DAY OF March, 2012.

K Sims,
DEPUTY CLERK FOR DON W. HOWARD CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

MORRIS HARDWICK SCHNEIDER, MANAGING ATTORNEYS, SUSAN SPARKS/OWEN SOKOLOF,
5110 EISENHOWER BLVD, SUITE 120, TAMPA, FL 33634

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News & NOTES

Area Schedule

Today

Old Spanish Trail Rodeo at Barnhill Arena, Baker, 8 p.m.

Monday

High school baseball
Laurel Hill at Baker, V 6 p.m.

High school softball

District 2-6A tournament, at Fort Walton Beach, Crestview vs. Choctawhatchee, 6 p.m.

Tuesday

High school baseball
District 2-1A tournament semifinals, at Baker, Baker vs. winner Holmes County/Freeport, 6 p.m.

District 2-6A tournament semifinals, at Fort Walton Beach, winner Crestview-Choctawhatchee vs. Niceville, 5 p.m.

Prep roundup

Tuesday

Baseball
Crestview 4, Eastern Kentucky 0: Roman Donofro tossed a complete-game shutout, allowing just four hits on the night, as Crestview evened its record on the season to 11-11.

Dakota Dean had three hits and a pair of runs scored for the Bulldogs. Seth Thomason had an RBI double for Crestview.

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WP: Roman Donofro

Wednesday

Softball

Crestview 11, North Hardin (Ky.) 1 (five innings): Sara Cadenhead drove in three runs on two hits and Hannah Day added a two-run home run to help Crestview move to 12-11 on the season. Kristin Bufkin got the win in the circle.

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WP: Kristin Bufkin

Adult softball

The Crestview Parks and Recreation Department is conducting adult softball registration through April 26 for men and women leagues at the Twin Hills Park Recreation Center.

The season will begin in May.

Cost of registration is \$285 per team and \$15 per player. Player fees are due at the time of registration.

Each team must have a team sponsor. Each team will be required to have a fixed and written roster on file. There is no roster limit on the number of players on a team.

For more information call 682-4715.

Foxwood Country Club Ladies' Golf Association Roundup

The Foxwood Country Club Ladies' Golf Association is sponsoring a "Golf Roundup." The tournament will start with a 9 a.m. shotgun start on May 2.

Registration and breakfast opens at 7:30 a.m.

Makeup day in case of rain is May 9.

This is a two-lady, four-ball tournament.

Cost of the tournament is \$60 per player. The cost includes green and cart fees as well as a breakfast and lunch buffets.

Flight prizes as well as door prizes and prizes for closest to the pin and the longest drive also are included.

Participants also will be allowed to play a practice round at Foxwood for the cost of cart rental (\$16) between April 23 and May 1.

The tournament is limited to 50 teams and entry deadline is April 25.

For more information call tournament chairperson De Fischer at 496-1797 or email beaudeezer@mail.valp.net.

Gators rally past Hoboes

By RANDY DICKSON

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BAKER - North Okaloosa County foes Laurel Hill and Baker faced off against each other in a nondistrict softball game Monday.

When all was said and done, the Gators prevailed 7-3.

The Hoboes (12-4) scored all three of their runs in the first two innings without getting a hit.

Laurel Hill led 3-1 in the top of the third inning. Baker starting pitcher Alexis Mitchem struggled to find the strike zone as she walked six Laurel Hill batters in the first two innings, allowing the Hoboes to score a run in the first and two more in the second.

When Mitchem walked Kasey Harrison and Lauren Poole with one out in the third inning, she was replaced in the circle by Chassity McCranie.

A Gator error loaded

the bases for Laurel Hill, but McCranie got out of the inning without allowing a run.

McCranie went the rest of the way, allowing just two Hobo hits and striking out six to get the win.

"Alexis is an accomplished ball player and she just had an off night tonight, and that's not what I was hoping for," Baker coach John Carlisle said. "She'll pitch through it and continue to get better."

"I was glad that we were able to make some adjustments (at the plate) later in the game and string together some stuff to come out on the top end of it."

Baker (15-5) had three two-out hits in the first inning as Holly Stanley started the Gator rally and came around to score on a Mitchem single.

Laurel Hill led 3-1 when Baker came to bat in the bottom of the fifth, but that quickly changed as the Gators scored four runs on four hits and a Hobo error.

The Gators' Kaitlan Godwin drew a walk to lead off the inning and Macie Wilde followed with a bunt single. A Tori Foster double scored Godwin and Wilde and Godwin scored as Stanley reached third on a Hobo error.

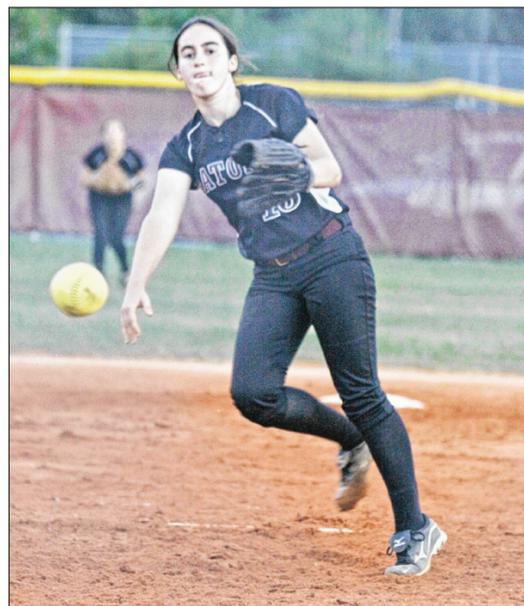
A single by Tory Kilcrease scored Stanley to close out the Gator scoring in the fifth.

Baker added a couple of insurance runs in the sixth on a two-run double by Stanley to seal the win.

Stanley led the Gator attack with three hits and three runs batted in. Wilde, Kilcrease and Mitchem each had two hits off Harrison, who took the loss for the Hoboes.

A Lauren Gordon double and a Lauren Poole single were the only Hobo hits.

"We played a few good innings there offensively and put the ball in play," Hobo coach Scott Varnum said, "but we were playing a really good team. I was pleased with a lot of things



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Chassity McCranie worked 4 2/3 innings in relief of Alex Mitchem and struck out six Hobo batters to pick up the win.

we did.

"We had a few had a few moments when we did some things we shouldn't

have done. They struggled a little bit early with errors and then we had a few late that were costly too."

Smith, Scott lead Gators to district title

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JAY - Ivory Smith swept the sprints and Dylan Scott won the 1,600 meters and the 3,200 meters as the Baker boys track and field team won the District 1-1A title beating out second place Pensacola Christian Academy 236-204 on Tuesday.

The Baker girls finished second to Pensacola Christian as Cassidy Anderson and Morgan Jones led the way.

Anderson won the triple jump, the 400 and the 200. Jones won the discus and the shot put. The girls were competing without top hurdler Kathryn Quigg, who recently suffered a foot injury.

"Overall I'm pleased with our performance," Gator coach David Oglesby said. "I think the girls did as best they could. Not having all the bullets for your gun kind of hurts a little bit, but it's good."

"Our boys did everything they could and I think our girls improved. So overall I'm pleased with what we've got."

Jones turned in a personal record of 130-feet-6 inches in winning the dis-

cus. Jones wasted no time in setting the tone for the day as she established her personal record on the first throw of the competition. She won the shot put with a toss of 36-3.

"It was really rewarding all that hard work over the last few weeks," she said. "I was trying to get over that 120-foot mark and I finally hit a 130, so hopefully the 140s will come next week (at the region meet)."

"It feels pretty good (sweeping her specialties) being a senior. I just hope I can reach 40 (in the shot) and get to state."

Smith literally ran away from the pack in the 100, 200 and 400 meters, winning by wide margins in all three events. He also finished third in the long jump.

"I wasn't necessarily about running against people," Smith said. "It was about running against myself and getting ready for regionals. I just wanted to see where my body is and how I need to rest it and work (running three sprints)."

Smith, the defending state champion in the 400 meters, is hoping to win multiple championships at the state meet this year.

"What I've heard from

the people I've talked to is I have a chance in the 200 also, so hopefully I can get multiple golds this year," he said. "The 100 is changing every day. I think right now I'm ranked number three in 1A in the state, so you never know. Everybody always runs faster when you get there."

The Gators also picked up wins in the boys discus from Dillon Cotten. Cotten also finished second in the shot put.

Cory Harper finished fourth in the shot and fifth in the discus. Vada Moore finished third in the shot.

A surprise winner for Baker was Dylan Wadsworth, who won the 300-meter hurdles, the surprise being that Wadsworth won the district title in his first race in the event. Fox Graham won the 800 meters.

The Baker boys swept the relays, winning the 4X100 relay, the 4X400 relay and the 4X800 relay. The Baker girls 4X800 relay team pulled off an upset of sorts, beating Pensacola Christian for the first time this year.

Stephen Shaw took second in the long jump and the triple jump, Tim Smith finished second in the high jump and Jon Beck finished fourth.



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Morgan Jones lets the discus fly at the District 1-1A track and field meet at Jay on Tuesday.

Kaitlin Herring won the high jump for the Lady Gators. Katie Rispono won the 800 and finished second in the 1,600.

As soon as the district meet ended, Oglesby was thinking about the Region 1-1A meet that will be held Friday at Bishop Shaw in Jacksonville.

"I think we are going to finish high in the region," he said. "I'm going to set my goal to win it in both boys and girls."

"You can't look at district when you go to regions because there are going to be a lot of people taking points away from other folks."

Baker, Laurel Hill host district tournaments

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District softball tournaments take center stage next week as area teams try to nail down a spot in the Florida High School Athletic Association playoffs.

Crestview kicks off play at 6 p.m. on Monday when the Bulldogs take on Choctawhatchee in the District 2-6A tournament opener at Fort Walton Beach.

Crestview, which enters the tournament as the number four seed, split the regular season meetings with the number six seed Indians. The winner of the game will play top seed Niceville at 5 p.m. on Tuesday in the

tournament semifinals. The championship game is scheduled at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Bulldog coach Chris Sweatt is happy with the way Crestview has played in the late stages of the year. The Bulldogs had a six-game winning streak entering the final week of the regular season.

"The girls are playing a lot better right now," he said. "I think that's because we are playing more games and they are getting more game experience. I start five sophomores and four seniors so hopefully that is going to work out for us."

"We've got to keep playing the way we are playing now with a lot of confidence. These girls are

battling and we are just trying to get to that championship game, and we will worry about Niceville when we get there."

Baker, the host of the District 2-2A tournament, is the number two seed in the tournament. The Gators take to the field for the first time in the tournament at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the semifinals against the winner of the Holmes County/Freeport game. The championship game is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Thursday.

In 2011 the Gators missed the playoffs for the first time in five years, and coach John Carlisle knows to expect the unexpected in the district tournament.

"You never know what is going to happen," he said.

"Just looking at the district records you can see it is going to be anyone's ball game, because everyone has proven they can beat anyone else within the district. When it comes down to this time right here you've got to bring your A game and be ready."

"We are doing well. I don't want to toot our horns about a lot of things, but one of the things we want to do is keep the top of our lineup, which has been one through six hitters. As long as we've been able to keep them going, somebody down on the bottom end of a lineup usually gets a spark."

Laurel Hill is the top seed and host of the District 1-1A tournament and will open play at 6 p.m.

Thursday against the winner of Tuesday's Central-Paxton game in the tournament semifinals. The title game is set for 6 p.m. on Friday.

Hobo coach Scott Varnum doesn't take much comfort in the fact that Laurel Hill is the top seed.

"The district is wide open," he said. "Any team one through six can come out, and if they outthit the other team they can beat them, and that's the bottom line. Any team in our district can come out and win it."

"It's a hitting game, and in our district and it's going to be who comes out and hits the ball. You can't have an off night and not hit the ball."