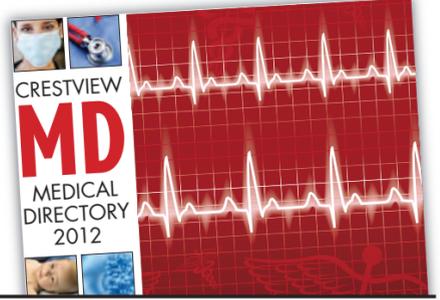




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Former mayors take council to task



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Former Crestview mayors (center row, from left) Jerry Milligan, Ted Mathis and George Whitehurst attend Monday's city council meeting to express their concerns about the resignations of several experienced city workers and elected officials in the past two years.

By BRIAN HUGHES 682-6524 | @cnbBrian brianh@crestviewbulletin.com

The Crestview City Council received an earful from three former city mayors in response to a succession of resignations by experienced city workers and elected officials during the past two years. With former mayors Ted Mathis and George Whitehurst observing, former Mayor Jerry Milligan spoke for the trio of elder statesmen.

"I'm addressing you as a member of a group that's been active in Crestview's government for 50 years. We are here on a very serious matter," Milligan said during Monday night's council meeting. "We do have

"The people of Crestview know the facts: that good people have simply gone to the house rather than work under those conditions that have been created by an atmosphere of fear and intimidation and by a lack of respect from their elected officials."

Jerry Milligan, former Crestview mayor

a very deep concern over the direction we have seen our city going over the last three years and specifically over the last year-and-a-half.

"In our opinion, during this

time the city has been repeatedly stripped of some of its finest assets — the people who work for the city and have dedicated

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Taylor Farms coming to Antioch Road

By MATTHEW BROWN 682-6524 | @cnbulletin matthewb@crestviewbulletin

Commuters who travel on Antioch Road in Crestview might have noticed that a housing development is under construction next to the Addison Place apartment complex.

The new subdivision, to be called Taylor Farms, will feature single-family homes. The first phase of the development calls for 23 lots.

"We are actually ahead of schedule," said Bruce Houle of BAH Dev LLC, whose firm is developing the utilities at the subdivision. "We are looking at an August-September completion date for phase one."

The Destin-based firm is responsible for the water lines, drainage and underground wiring included in the first stage of Taylor Farms.

Earlier in the project, construction was postponed to deal with wetland areas on the 13-acre property, said Vicki Yaun, a project planner with the city of Crestview.

Houle said the contractors have made adjustments and revised the layout of the property. They are planning to submit the subdivision's plat to city officials in the near future, he added.

Taylor Farms will help meet the housing needs of the new U.S. Army 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne). The military compound is still under construction across U.S. 85 from Duke Field and is expected to bring in more military personnel, Houle said.

"The plan is that it will be affordable housing for the military," he said.

Houle said he hoped the first model home would be open to the public by the end of this year.

Each of the homes will be in the 2,400-square-foot range, said Eric Davis, a Crestview planner.

The subdivision is named after brothers Jim and Bob Taylor, who own the property.

Houle said the Taylors have plans to sell the property to D.R. Horton, which would build the homes. He said D.R. Horton built homes in the Rolling Ridge subdivision off P.J. Adams Parkway.

STATE REP. MATT GAETZ MEETS WITH CRESTVIEW LEADERS



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Above, State Rep. Matt Gaetz, right, listens as Crestview Area Chamber of Commerce president-elect Dennis Mitchell discusses how RESTORE Act money can benefit Crestview. Below, Gaetz meets with executives of the Crestview Area Chamber of Commerce, including (clockwise from lower left) President Karen Hardell, former president Derek Lott, board member Rae Schwartz, executive director Wayne Harris and Mitchell.

Crestview eyes RESTORE dollars



Matt Gaetz praises local business leaders' initiative

By BRIAN HUGHES 682-6524 | @cnbBrian brianh@crestviewbulletin.com

State Rep. Matt Gaetz praised Crestview community leaders during a recent town hall meeting for planning ahead on how to use the money generated by the RESTORE Act.

Gaetz said Crestview is the only community in his district that is actively prioritizing a list of projects to fund with BP oil spill money funneled to the state

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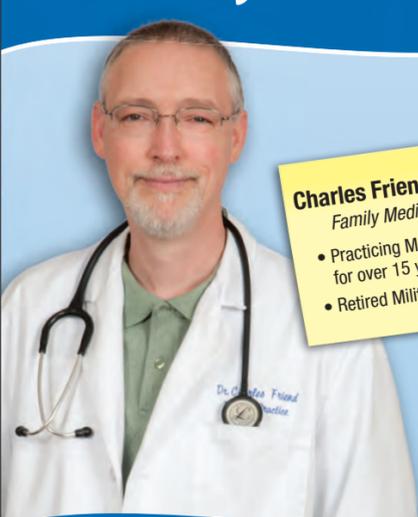
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CORRECTION

An article on Page A4 of Wednesday's News Bulletin provided incorrect information about the proposed city charter. The proposed city charter will be decided in a citywide referendum on Nov. 6.

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What's HAPPENING

FAMU RIBBON CUTTING: The public is invited to attend the 10:30 a.m. Aug. 1 ribbon cutting for the FAMU Rural Diversity HealthCare Center, 1153 Woodruff Ave., Crestview. For more information, call 412-5211.

CAREER WORKSHOPS: Northwest Florida State College announces the following workshops:

- **CareerScope-Assessing Your Interests and Abilities**, Wednesday, Aug. 1, 9-11 a.m., Building C1, Niceville campus. Seating is limited. Advance reservations are required.
- **Assessment and Advising**, Aug. 8, Robert L.F. Sikes Center, U. S. 90, Crestview. Call 729-6437 for an appointment.

Learn how to write a resume that showcases your best skills and achievements, how to match your college major with careers and more. If you're not sure of which career path to pursue, the Career Resource Center offers a free assessment through CareerScope to help you find a starting point. All workshops are free and open to NWFSC students and the public. For more information or to reserve a seat, call 729-5227.

BEREAVEMENT VOLUNTEERS WANTED: Emerald Coast Hospice staff has many ways you can help, including visiting patients for companionship, giving caregiver relief, performing light household chores, running errands, performing varied administrative work around the office, and helping with bereavement. For details, call Ann O'Connor, manager of Volunteer Services, at 689-0300.

INDIANHEAD DIVISION: The Second (Indianhead) Division Association is

searching for anyone who ever served in the 2nd Infantry Division at any time. For information about the national association and its annual reunion in Reno, Nev., from Aug. 23-26, go to www.2ida.org or contact Secretary-Treasurer Bob Haynes at 2idahq@comcast.net or 224-225-1202.

OKALOOSA BUDGET REVIEWS: The fiscal year 2012-13 proposed budget is posted online and can be accessed from the home page at www.okaloosaf.com. The performance-based budget and a line item budget are available there.

The entire budget will be presented to the public at the budget hearings. Constitutional officers and departments present budgets to the board of county commissioners during the reviews.

The meetings at the Crestview Courthouse, 101 E. James Lee Blvd., are the 8:30 a.m. Aug. 7 Board of County Commissioners meeting and 1 p.m. Aug. 7 budget review; the 6 p.m. Sept. 4 board meeting; and the 6 p.m. Sept. 6 budget public hearing.

Fort Walton Beach meetings are in the third floor commission conference room at 1804 Lewis Turner Blvd. They include the 8:30 a.m. July 31 budget review; the 6 p.m. Aug. 9 budget review; the 6 p.m. Aug. 21 board meeting; the 8:30 a.m. Sept. 18 board meeting; and the 6 p.m. Sept. 18 final budget hearing.

HOPE HOUSE BENEFIT: An 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. fundraiser for Hope House is today, July 28, at 641 N. Ferdon Blvd., Crestview, with all proceeds going to Hope House, a Lutheran Services shelter for runaway teens and foster children. Companies will provide pottery to paint, empanadas and ice cream. For details on Lutheran Services Florida, visit www.lsfnet.org. For more on the event's sponsors, visit hottlilpot.com, SalsaLatinaCatering.com on Facebook, baskinrobbins.com and tonyrtaylorforsheriff.com.

CHILD HEALTH CARE FAIR: The fifth annual No Child Without Health Care Fair is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today, July 28, at Crestview High School, 1304 N. Ferdon Blvd., Crestview. Everyone is invited. Parents or guardians must be present with children ages 0-18. Doors will open to the public at 9:15 a.m. Free health exams, school and sports physicals and other activities are planned. Area physicians will discuss topics

pertaining to children's health. Free lunch will be provided starting at noon. For details, contact Bazine McDonald at 803-1569 or bworthy@cox.net; or Malcolm Haynes Sr. at 682-6043 or hay357@cox.net; or any member of the 3rd Masonic District.

POST 5450 EVENTS: The American Legion Post 75 events are at 898 E. James Lee Blvd., Crestview, and are open to the public:

- Karaoke is 8 p.m. to midnight every Saturday.
- Steak night is 6-7:30 p.m. first Fridays. Cost of \$14 per person includes T-bone steak, baked potato, salad, bread and dessert. Open to the public.
- The Mystery Poker Run begins at 8 a.m. Aug. 4, with the American Legion Riders of Post 75. It will benefit Fisher House of the Emerald Coast. Registration ends at 10 a.m. and includes a free pancake and sausage breakfast. The last bike comes in at 2 p.m. for a southern style lunch for \$6, raffles and auction. It is open to all motorcyclists for \$10 each. It ends with karaoke by U*R*1*2 at 8 p.m.

LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tom Haugh with the Northwest Florida Astronomy Association will be at the Crestview Public Library from 6:30-8 p.m. Aug. 21 and every third Tuesday to answer astronomy questions and help beginners get started stargazing. For more information, visit www.nwastro.org. The library now has a telescope available for one-week checkout.

A free Summer Finale is at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 31, at the Crestview Community Center on Commerce Drive. Reading certificates will be presented for the Summer Reading Challenge participants, and videos, art and the Funny Money Store will be featured. Registration is not required, but you may sign up in the youth area for a courtesy reminder call or email. Call Heather at 682-4432 with questions.

Free one-on-one beginning computer skills tutoring is available in for senior citizens who want to learn how to use the Internet and email. One-hour appointments are available at various times

throughout the week. Visit the library at 1445 Commerce Drive or call 682-4432 to schedule your tutoring session. A library card is required. There is no charge for an initial card to any Okaloosa County resident. Just bring in a picture ID and proof of street address.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY DISCOUNT: A Crestview class on driver safety is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 30 at Senior Circle, North Okaloosa Medical Center, 127 E. Redstone Ave. (689-8409). Early registration is advised, because this is the last day of the promotion. If the class fills up, participants can call 729-3468 for earlier classes at alternate locations.

Signup is \$5 for school employees who have worked for a school district or university in any capacity as part of AARP's Educator Appreciation Promotion through Aug. 30. This includes custodians, secretaries, aides, preschool teachers, college professors, guidance counselors, band directors, school nurses, Sunday school teachers, cafeteria workers, and parents who home-school their children. It does not matter how long someone was an educator or has a teaching degree. No documentary proof is required.

BLOOD DRIVES: Northwest Florida Blood Center is hosting a blood drive from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 29 at First United Methodist Church, 599 Eighth Ave., Crestview.

FALL FESTIVAL SIGNUP: Planning for the 3-8 p.m., Oct. 27 Downtown Fall Festival on Main Street in Crestview has begun. All vendors, businesses, artists, churches and civic organizations to help create a carnival-like atmosphere downtown. The public can look forward to live music, food, family-friendly games, bounce houses, treats for the kids and a costume contest. Visit www.mainstreetcrestview.org for a registration form, due by 5 p.m. Oct. 12. Preregistration is necessary for all participants so event organizers can plan where to place everyone along Main Street. For details call 689-3722 or email manager@mainstreetcrestview.org.



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their life's work to Crestview, only to be forced into retirement years before they have planned to retire, or they have seen their jobs eliminated through the budget process, or they have been forced out by other means."

The former mayors' criticism came in the wake of the abrupt retirement of former Administrative Services Director Mike Wing.

Wing submitted his resignation July 17 after 22 years of service to city. His departure followed two years of allegations of mismanagement by some current city council members and the removal of departments, personnel and responsibilities from his supervision.

"I know for a fact he wasn't ready to resign because we had talked at other times," Milligan said.

In his address to the council, Milligan also cited the unexpected departures since 2009 of longtime City Clerk Janice Young, city attorney Ben Holley and councilmen Chip Wells and Phillip Berez.

"The question from us



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At the start of Monday's Crestview City Council meeting, City Planner Eric Davis, left, takes the seat at the department heads table occupied by former Administrative Services Director Mike Wing until his recent resignation.

is, what now? Where do you go from here?" Milligan asked the council.

"I know you can point out every individual we pointed out has left the city

voluntarily," he continued. "But the people of Crestview know the facts: that good people have simply gone to the house rather than work under those con-

ditions that have been created by an atmosphere of fear and intimidation and by a lack of respect from their elected officials." After the meeting, Coun-

cil President Ben Iannucci III said he couldn't discuss "labor matters" and that employees have personal reasons for leaving their jobs.

Iannucci said some of the differences of opinion might be the result of a clash between the former city leaders' viewpoints and that of the current council, which prides itself on being "progressive."

"I disagree with Mr. Milligan, and I think he was looking at it completely one-sided and not seeing the background and what's been going on," Iannucci said. "I respect his opinion, but Crestview is moving on, and it has to move in the direction of the most progress and it wasn't doing that. There are growing pains with everything, and that is what we're going through right now; they're growing pains."

Milligan, however, said he and the former mayors believe progress comes through a collaboration of experience and fresh input.

"We realize that real progress in a community

comes when you combine the wisdom that comes only from experience with new ideas," Milligan said during his address to the council. "The combination of old and new we understand. The question we present to you on behalf of many concerned citizens is, do you realize this?"

"It appears that you are willing to completely rid the city staff of experience in your commitment and zeal to make all things new within the city operation."

Iannucci agreed the city needs experience and a knowledge base.

"But we need to work together," he said. "It's not an attack on the people that have been there. But if things are not going in the direction you feel it needs to go, you need to make a change."

City Planner Eric Davis represented the administrative services department during Monday's council meeting.

The city council is expected to discuss Wing's replacement at a special meeting scheduled at 6 p.m. Monday.

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through the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunity, and Revived Economies of the Gulf States Act of 2011.

"We are going to enter into the golden era of local government spending because of the RESTORE Act," Gaetz said Wednesday while speaking at the Crestview Area Chamber of Commerce. "You're more advanced than any other community's economic development plan. You're way ahead of everybody else."

Gaetz, D-Fort Walton Beach, called the expected influx of money a "once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

He also praised U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson, D-Fla., who put provisions into the act to ensure the money would go directly to affected local communities rather than being routed through the state bureaucracy.

"Sen. Nelson made good on his

promise to bypass the state and inject it at the county level," Gaetz said.

He said the region's businesses also must be involved in determining how the money is spent.

"I, for one, do not have confidence we can just drop a \$100 million check on the desk of the county commission," Gaetz said.

County commissioner Wayne Harris, who represents the north end of Okaloosa County and is executive director of the Crestview chamber, agreed.

"From the county commission standpoint, having the business community telling us what it wants, we'd have to be damned fools to ignore what that tax-paying community wants," he said.

Harris said the roundtable team organized by the chamber, including past, current and future chamber leadership, has indicated it won't tolerate misuse of the

funds.

"They don't want to see the money wasted on frivolous things," he added. "They want to see controls and accountability."

Harris said the group is focusing on leveraging the community's strengths, with an emphasis on Crestview's Bob Sikes Airport, to build a "third leg" to support the local economy, supplementing the military and tourism.

Money from the act potentially could fund projects such as Foy Shaw Boulevard, a planned paved airport access road. Currently the airport is served from U.S. 90 by either a residential neighborhood street or Fairchild Road, which is a dirt lane.

Potential major airport tenants, chamber president-elect Dennis Mitchell said, "are businesses that can complete the rest of the puzzle if they had the rest of the infrastructure.

"You can't do that with a pig trail leading to it," he said, referring to Fairchild Road.

Another project that could be funded by the money is the long-discussed Crestview bypass road network, which would facilitate commerce between both ends of the county.

"Potentially, this money will be a boon for us," Harris said. "The DOT doesn't have the money for it (the bypass). The county doesn't have any money."

Gaetz encouraged the chamber leaders to hone their list to a few projects, being as specific as possible, and suggested that Crestview work in cooperation with neighboring communities to the south.

"Nothing is more attractive than the business community to come together and say, 'This is how we want to spend those dollars,'" Gaetz said.

Also discussed was funding education and workforce development programs to assure companies interested in relocating to the Crestview area will find local employees skilled in the desired jobs. Cultural and recreational opportunities for workers arriving with new companies also were mentioned.

"I don't see why we can't be the next Research Triangle right here," chamber President Karen Hardell said, referring to the booming region of Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill, N.C.

Gaetz said there must be a "unified desire to rise above the traditional turf."

"There'll be bumps and bruises," he said. "If we resort to a turf war, we'll be left to the devices of the county commission slush fund. ... The objective is a difficult one to accomplish, but the reward is going to be tremendous."

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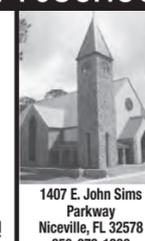
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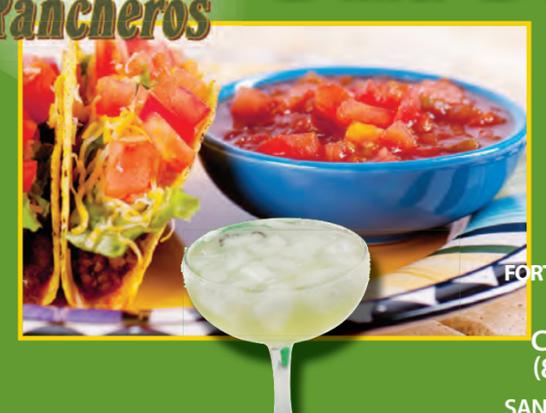
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Early voting to begin Aug. 4

Local races include sheriff, superintendent, county commissioner

By BRIAN HUGHES
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The campaign signs sprout like weeds along area roads, the robocalls interrupt dinners and fill voicemails, the attack ads below from TVs and the electioneering literature cascades from mailboxes. Election season has begun, with early voting for the primary election opening Aug. 4. The primary election is Aug. 14.

County Supervisor of Elections Paul Lux said he doesn't expect the primary election to have as large a voter turnout as November's general election, which includes the national presidential race.

"Primaries are normally driven by the local races," Lux said. "Not saying that there's not enough angst in those local races,

but I'm predicting 25 to 30 percent turnout. It might nudge up a bit over 30."

He used the absentee ballot totals as a measuring stick for that prediction.

"We mailed about 6,800 absentee ballots, and we got back about 1,800," Lux said.

He encouraged voters to familiarize themselves with the candidates by visiting www.govote-okaloosa.com. The website provides the names all of the candidates in the 2012 election cycle and links to their campaign websites, if available.

"Anyone can look at their own precinct-specific ballot on our website, and every household will get a sample ballot booklet before the primary," Lux said. "It should be hitting everyone's mailboxes by Wednesday or Thursday."

North Okaloosa County voters will cast ballots for the following local and regional races:

- **Public Defender:** Bruce Miller and James Owens
- **State Representative, District 3 (Republican primary):** Doug Broxson and Jayer Williamson



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Northwood Elementary School's sign is lost among campaign signs on a lot next to State Road 85 near downtown Crestview.

- **Okaloosa County Sheriff:** Larry Ashley, A. Sheridan Lowrey II, Steven Menchel and Rony Taylor
- **Okaloosa County Tax Collector:** Ben Anderson and Bill Roberts
- **Okaloosa School District Superintendent:** Mary Beth Jackson and Alexis Tibbetts
- **County Commissioner, District 3:** Clint Aden, Nathan Boyles, Dennis Reeves and Bill Smith
- **County Commissioner, District 5:** Felix Beukenhamp, Joe Fagundes, Larry Hines and Kelly Windes
- **Circuit Judge, 1st Judicial Circuit, Group 15:** Terry Ketchel and Thomas Murphy
- **School Board Member, District 4:** Rob English, Cathy Thigpen, J.B. Whitten

Republican voters will choose their party committee members during the primary. In November, ballots will be cast for commissioners for the Yellow River Soil and Water District and fire district commissioners in Baker and the North Okaloosa Fire District.

Mayor praises local doctors

By BRIAN HUGHES
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Crestview Mayor David Cadle lauded two local doctors who for four years have voluntarily coordinated and served at the No Child Without Health Care Fair. This year's fair is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today at Crestview High School.

"For four years it has had to move because it keeps getting bigger and better," Cadle said as he presented distinguished service awards to Dr. Michael Neuland and Dr. Joseph Peter.

"You can measure a community's worth by the way it treats the most vulnerable among us," Cadle said at Monday's City Council meeting. "We want to thank those people for taking the time and giving their expertise to give back to the community."

The health fair includes free physical examinations and sports physicals as well as other screenings and presentations of health and wellness for kids. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. A free lunch will be provided.

"You have to have people to take leadership and people who will actually pave the way for others," Cadle said as he praised the service Peter and Neuland provide to the community. Peter soon will depart for an annual mission trip to provide free medical care to indigent families in Belize.

In other matters, the council:

- Unanimously adopted an ordinance that will significantly reduce the cost for the city and property owners to advertise proposed zoning changes.

- Set a working millage rate that holds steady the current 5.5966 mills for the 2012-13 fiscal year's budget discussions. Once set, by law the millage rate cannot exceed the rate, but may drop lower. Council members were unanimous in their agreement that they would like to see the rate reduced if possible. Public budget hearings are set for 6 p.m. Sept. 5 and 19.

- Unanimously passed a resolution supporting continuation of the county public transportation WAVE Transit System. The county has proposed eliminating the routes in Crestview despite their showing more growth than any other routes.

- Was informed by City Clerk Betsy Roy, head of the city's personnel department, that she has implemented a hiring freeze to conserve money. "All positions are essential, but for the moment we need to do without some," Roy said, adding that if a position must urgently be filled, she will discuss the matter with the appropriate department head.

- Received a report from Cadle regarding the high incidence of traffic accidents at Redstone Avenue and State Road 85. With 14 wrecks, there have been sufficient accidents in the last year to trigger a review of the intersection by the Florida Department of Transportation. "I don't want to see any more lives lost there," Cadle said.

- Learned from Cadle that a Crestview area business has offered to do community service work to improve the McMahon Environmental Center. Cadle said he has been in discussions with local schools to encourage educators to integrate studies at the McMahon Center with the wetlands study area at Shoal River Middle School.

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Hotdog eating, skillet throwing, pet costume contests at next First Friday Fest

By **BRIAN HUGHES**
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Many folks remember when Coney Island hotdogs were six for a buck. But could they eat that many — and maybe more, if necessary — in 10 minutes? The Main Street Crestview Association invites the community to find out next week at the August First Friday Fest.

A hotdog eating contest, sponsored by Main Street Crestview member and local landmark Coney Island, will pit local gastronomes against each other in a battle of intestinal fortitude during the last of the monthly downtown summer festivals for the year. Co-sponsors are Flowers Baking Company, Farmland Hotdogs and Kelley Foods of Alabama.

"This is the first one that's ever been done in Crestview," Coney Island owner Julia Phillips said. "I've been asked many times by customers if I'd ever do a hotdog eating contest. There's quite a bit to it. I'm really happy that we're finally going to have this on Main Street."

"Here's a chance to show off your eating skills," Main Street President Ellis Conner said during an appearance before the city council on Monday.

Conner said Main Street Crestview has invited members of the Crestview High School football squad to show their hotdog noshing prowess, as their coach, Kevin Pettis, will be the official contest timekeeper.

"We are hoping our entire football team participates in this contest, and we're hoping the cheerleaders will

show up to cheer them on," Conner said. Conner also joked, "We are also going to try to have EMTs on hand," which evoked laughter from the dais as well as the audience.

However, participants are asked to sign an affidavit stating, "I acknowledge that I know that eating large amounts of hot dogs is potentially hazardous and an uncomfortable activity."

Participants also acknowledge, "I realize that this is in good fun and possibly bad taste, and I agree to be a good sport."

"We're hoping this might become an annual event for us," Phillips said. "I am looking forward to it. I think it's going to be a lot of fun."

Another long-time Main Street business, Crestview Plumbing and Hardware, is the major sponsor of the skillet-tossing contest. Co-sponsors are the Main Street Land Title Company and AAA Waste.

FIRST FRIDAY FEST CONTESTS

Registration for the three contests to be held during the Aug. 3 First Friday Fest on Main Street are available at www.mainstreetcrestview.org and at sponsoring businesses.

- Hotdog Eating: 6 p.m. in front of Coney Island. Entry fee is \$20 for adults, \$10 for youths 12-17. Register by 5 p.m., July 30. Winners receive \$100 and a month of free Coney Island hotdogs. Entry forms online or at Coney Island.
- Skillet Toss: 6 p.m. on Main Street between Desi's Restaurant and Coney Island. Entry forms online or at Crestview Plumbing & Hardware or Main Street Land Title Company.
- Pet Costume Contest and Parade: 5:30 in front of the Alatec Building on Woodruff Avenue. Entry forms online or at the Flower Basket/Okaloosa Grain and Feed.

Contestants throwing the cast iron cookware will be judged by distance and accuracy, similar to horseshoes. Trying to catch it is not advised. "Some of the skillets weigh 12 pounds," Conner cautioned.

Contestants can enter the skillet toss in either the adult men or adult women categories or the kids ages 12 to 17 category.

Finally, while some folks shovel down the wieners, others will be dressing them up. The

festival will feature a pet costume parade sponsored by Don and Janet Pettis, the Flower Basket and Okaloosa Grain and Feed.

Conner also announced upcoming Main Street events, including the local component of the Sept. 15 Flea Across Florida, a November circus in Spanish Trail Park, the Oct. 27 Fall Festival and the Dec. 1 Christmas Parade.

He noted that the first two First Friday Fests

of the year were well-attended, featuring a King of the Wings contest in June and a Taste of Crestview restaurant crawl in July. The restaurant crawl might be repeated during the Flea Across Florida event, Conner said, because of its popularity with local eateries and their patrons.

"The Main Street Crestview Association is working hard to improve the image of Crestview and enhance downtown," Conner said.



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Former Main Street Crestview Association manager Ryan Arvay, left, chats with Coney Island co-founder Phillip Edge. A hotdog eating contest will be held in front of the Main Street landmark restaurant at the First Friday Fest.

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Report: Threat from future BRAC looms over Eglin

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A recent Kiplinger Report prediction that Eglin Air Force Base could be on the chopping block during the next round of Base Realignment and Closure in 2014 or 2015 should not be taken seriously, U.S. Rep. Jeff Miller says.

"The appetite for BRAC isn't there in Congress," Miller said. "Especially, the members of the Armed Services Committee have signaled that they do not expect to consider another round of BRAC (soon)."

The article published by the financial forecasting website cited "sources on Capitol Hill" and defense scholars who identified nine bases that likely would be eyed for closure or trimming by the next BRAC.

In addition to Eglin, Fort Benning in Georgia, Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri and Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana also were noted. David Goetsch, chairman of the Florida Defense Sup-

port Task Force, disagreed with the assessment that Eglin was at risk.

"I don't discount it from the perspective that someone said that about Eglin," Goetsch said. "I discount it from the perspective that it will happen."

"This is not the first time that someone has claimed this in a newspaper or magazine article," Goetsch said. "There's always been this pressure from the Southern California delegation to get Eglin shut down so they can take our jobs. It's a tactic that's been used in the past. This is why we can't let our guard down."

The Kiplinger article acknowledges that Congress doesn't want to face the prospect of appointing a BRAC commission that inevitably would shut bases that are critical to their state's economy.

"But in a year or so, pressure from the Pentagon will force them to do so," states the article, which estimates the local economic hit from the potential loss of Eglin at \$1.4 billion. The last BRAC in 2005 fa-

vored Eglin considerably by assigning the Army 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne) from Fort Bragg, N.C., and standing up the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter program. An estimated 2,200 jobs were siphoned to Northwest Florida as a direct result of that BRAC. The 2005 BRAC also required that the Air Armament Center remain at Eglin. With the center's recent disestablishment as part of the Air Force consolidation, Miller said that Eglin is now more vulnerable to a possible future closure.

"I would not say that it falls into the positive column," he said. The five rounds of BRAC in 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995 and 2005 have closed more than 350 military installations.

However, Miller is skeptical of the cost-saving benefits. That echoes others in Congress who do not believe the program is cost-effective.

"If you close Eglin, you may as well close the Air Force," he said. "Eglin's resources are critical. They just couldn't do without it."

Smart irrigation systems a greener idea

By Sheila Dunning
Special to the News Bulletin

If you're a typical homeowner, you probably put your automatic sprinkler system into the same category as your home's heating and cooling system. You expect it to work reliably and efficiently with minimum fuss. The latest technology offers just that - and more.

Automated irrigation systems offer convenience while protecting your landscape investment. A well-maintained system keeps your lawn and landscape beautiful and healthy, while minimizing water waste.

The new generation of "smart" irrigation systems monitor weather, soil conditions, evaporation and plant water use and automatically adjust your watering schedule.

The secret to smart systems is the controller. Smart controllers use weather and site data to determine when and how long to water. Then, sprinklers apply just enough water at exactly the right time in each zone of your yard.

Smart systems can reduce your annual water bill by as much as 30 percent by

preventing water waste. Once an irrigation installer has programmed your site data into the smart system, the controller adjusts the watering schedule based upon weather conditions and soil moisture without manual intervention. Smart controllers adapt to seasonal weather changes without requiring reprogramming. And their "set and forget" technology is perfect for complying with any local watering restrictions, as well as for frequent travelers and vacation or second homes.

You might be able to upgrade your current irrigation system with a smart controller. Some new components are designed as easy add-ons to existing systems. For narrated and PowerPoint presentations on irrigation systems, go to abe.ufl.edu/mdukes/irrigation-efficiency.

Many more resources and information available at solutionsforyourlife.ufl.edu.

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A break from the norm: Short devotions for you to ponder

One of the quirks about me is that I don't like to read long articles in magazines or newspapers. I guess I am a product of "just give me the bottom line."



REV. MARK BROADHEAD
From the Pulpit

When I look back on some of my "From the Pulpit" articles, many are on, what I would consider to be, the long side. To provide a break from that, I am presenting several short thoughts. Let me encourage you to read one per day until you have finished them.

May you find these little devotions helpful.

One: "By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. (John 13:35)

Jesus said, "This is how all people will know you are my disciples," — not by how loudly you sing on Sunday morning, not by how well you preach, not by your meetings but "by how you love one another daily."

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us Christians, yes *must* see us, loving each other. They see us loving each other when they see us carrying each other's burdens, when we take care of each other when we are sick, when they see us give each other

the best things we have. This is how all people will know that we are disciples of Jesus — not just by what we believe, but by how they see us loving each other.

Two: To ponder: How do I demonstrate the love of Jesus in my life? Are people able to see the love of Christ shine through me?

Two: "As a deer longs for living streams, so my soul thirsts for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God." (Psalm 41:1-2)

Life in Jesus is a gracious gift of God and free for the asking. For what do you thirst? Where do you go to thirst for life?

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have only to take a single step forward. The things we humans thirst for, things like acceptance, understanding, compassion and forgiveness, can all be found in our deepening relationship with Jesus Christ.

To ponder: Are you thirsty? What are you waiting for?

Three: "Do not let the flood sweep over me or the deep swallow me up, or the Pit close its mouth over me. Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me." (Psalm 69:15-16)

At one time or another, everyone experiences the weariness expressed by the psalmist who sees himself falling short of the goal and unable to reach it alone. The demands of our daily life, and the accumulation of shortcomings and failures, big and small, breed discouragement.

It is in these moments that the life of the Church gathers us to encounter the mercy,

forgiveness, generosity and strengthening of God. In the presence of Christ we are restored from brokenness and given new life and hope. Refreshed, strengthened and encouraged, we can once again be the light of Christ to others.

To ponder: Should I reconnect with a church home to help find the healing and strength that comes from other disciples of Jesus Christ?

Four: "And a poor widow came and put in two copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples to him and said to them, 'Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living.'" (Mark 12:42-44)

On the surface, the actions of the well-to-do and the widow both appear the same — people making contributions to the temple. As the

story unfolds, however, we realize that the contributions are not equal. One gives from a surplus, the other from need.

Whether it's our time or our money, our giving stems from a desire to share what we have with others. It has to do with justice, and justice is based on love. In Scripture, we often see God's justice expressed through compassion for the sick, the poor and the needy. As followers of Jesus, we honor others by treating them with the same

compassion that God gives us.

To ponder: Do I give out of my abundance or my need? To whom can I be more generous today?

The Rev. Mark Broadhead is pastor at Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church, 5118 Fourth St., Laurel Hill, which worships Sundays at 9 a.m., and First Presbyterian Church in Crestview, 492 N. Ferdon Blvd, which worships Sundays at 11 a.m. On the web: www.fpc-crestview.org.



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Obituary

Charlie Lee Cox Sr.

Charlie Lee Cox Sr., of Crestview, passed away Monday, July 23, surrounded by his loving family. He was born Oct. 16, 1957, in Floral, Ala., and was a lifelong resident of Crestview.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, General Redding Cox and Agnes Green Cox; sister, Shelby Norville and his father-in-law, John F. Weekley Sr. He was married for 25 years to Kara Weekley Cox, with two beautiful children, Lara and C.J. Cox. Charles was in the fire

sprinkler industry for 20 plus years.

He was involved with Crestview Little League for years and was a district 1 umpire.

He was currently employed by Bayou Mechanical, his second family.

He would like to thank for all their support and love during his illness.

He is survived by his wife, Kara Weekley Cox; daughter, Lara L. Cox of Colorado Springs, Colo.; son, Charles L. Cox Jr. (C.J.) of Crestview; his

daughter from a previous marriage, Crystal Cox Nichols (Shannon), and granddaughter Madison; brothers and sisters, Jr. Cox, Bonnie (Ray) Carroll, Clydie Hudson, Marie (Melvin) Davis, Morris (Shirley) Cox, James Cox and Donnie Cox; mother-in-law, Maxine J. Weekley; brothers-in-law, John F. Weekley Jr. (Rhonda), Robert Weekley (Robin) and Brian (Dana) Weekley.

Special thanks goes to Bayou Mechanical, loving doctors and staffs: Dr. Indu Christopher and staff,

Dr. Mann and staff, Dr. Stevens and staff, North Okaloosa Medical Center and staff and the Winn-Dixie Pharmacy staff.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Friday, July 27, in the chapel of Brackney Funeral Service with the Rev. Bruce Crawford officiating. Burial followed in the Almarante Cemetery.

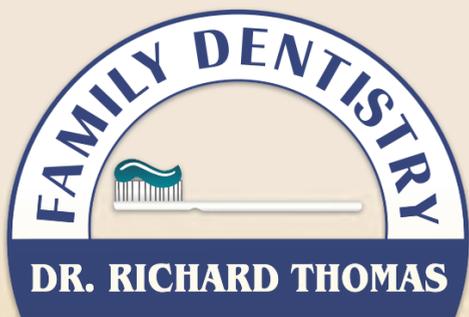
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- GRANDSONS- Preston, Jacob, Blaise
- SON - Tarek Thomas
- DAUGHTER-IN-LAW - Nicole Thomas
- GRANDSON - Dallin
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2011 CA 005028 F

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.
 JESSICA LEE, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: JESSICA LEE LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES UNKNOWN ATTEMPTED AT: 1751 HWY 98 E UNIT 215, DESTIN, FL 32541 AND 1525 MILL PLACE DR, DRACULA, GA 30019 CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN

TERRY STEPHENSON LAST KNOWN ADDRESS UNKNOWN ATTEMPTED AT: 1751 HWY 98 E UNIT 215, DESTIN, FL 32541 CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

CONDOMINIUM UNIT NO. 215, OF STERLING SHORES, A CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE



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has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Marshall C. Watson, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1800 NW 49111 STREET, SUITE 120, FT. LAUDERDALE FL 33309 within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the and file the original with the Clerk of 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.

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.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 14 day of May, 2012.

Don W. Howard As Clerk of the Court

By Tiffany Gardner As Deputy Clerk

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Legal # 160114

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2011 CA 005028 F

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 ONE WEST BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 ELOISE D. MERRITT, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: ELOISE D. MERRITT LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 133 OAK LANE, CRESTVIEW, FL 32536 ALSO ATTEMPTED AT: 203 AZA PL, CRESTVIEW, FL 32539 CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

LOT 3, BLOCK 5, QUIET OAKS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 78, PUBLIC RECORDS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Marshall C. Watson, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1800 NW 49111 STREET, SUITE 120, FT. LAUDERDALE FL 33309 within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the and file the original with the Clerk of 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.

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.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 14 day of May, 2012.

Don W. Howard As Clerk of the Court

By Tiffany Gardner As Deputy Clerk

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Legal # 160114

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2011 CA 005028 F

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Legal # 160117

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION:
CASE NO.: 46-2010-CA-000905

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

vs.
 WENDY LATCHUM A/K/A WENDY NOVOSEL LATCHUM, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 25 day of June, 2012, and entered in Case No. 46-2010-CA-000905, 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 is the Plaintiff and WENDY LATCHUM A/K/A WENDY NOVOSEL LATCHUM 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 2 day of Aug, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 30, BLOCK J, LAKE LORRAIN ESTATES 2ND ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAG 30, 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 WITH HIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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THE NEWSPAPER IS REQUESTED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE OCAD 2010-7 TO DELIVER THE PROOF OF PUBLICATION DIRECTLY TO THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OKALOOSA COUNTY.

Dated this 27 day of June, 2012.

DON W. HOWARD Clerk Of The Circuit Court
 By: Vicki Jackson Deputy Clerk

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Legal # 160118

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION:
CASE NO.: 46-2011-CA-002688S

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE THORNBERG MORTGAGE SECURITIES TRUST 2003-3 MORTGAGE LOAN PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-3, Plaintiff,

vs.
 MARK C. JACKSON; ST. MAARTEN AT SILVER SHELLS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIA-

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 TION, INC.; MARCUS M. KESSLER, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 25 day of June, 2012, and entered in Case No. 46-2011-CA-002688S, of the Circuit Court of the 1st Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE THORNBERG MORTGAGE SECURITIES TRUST 2003-3 MORTGAGE LOAN PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES is the Plaintiff and MARK C. JACKSON, ST. MAARTEN AT SILVER SHELLS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., MARCUS M. KESSLER and UNKNOWN TENANT 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 2nd day of Aug., 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

CONDOMINIUM UNIT 608, ST. MAARTEN AT SILVER SHELLS, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS APPURTENANT THERETO, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM THEREOF RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 2218, PAGE 3241, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, 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 WITH HIN 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,

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Legal # 160119

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION:
CASE NO.: 2007 CA 004893

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT MANRIQUE; COROLA MANRIQUE, Defendants.

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 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 day of 6-28, 2012.

DON W. HOWARD Clerk Of The Circuit Court

By: K Brown 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.: 2007 CA 004893

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT MANRIQUE; COROLA MANRIQUE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 25 day of June, 2012, and entered in Case No. 2007 CA 004893, 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 ROBERT MANRIQUE and COROLA MANRIQUE 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 1 day of Aug,

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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.: 46-2010-CA-001046

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

STEPHEN R. SWITZER; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC; CATHY SWITZER; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 25 day of June, 2012, and entered in Case No. 46-2010-CA-001046, of the Circuit Court of the 1st Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC is the Plaintiff and STEPHEN R. SWITZER, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC and CATHY SWITZER 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 1 day of Aug., 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 3, NORTH PARK TOWNHOMES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 21, PAGE(S) 17, 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,

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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-001046

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

STEPHEN R. SWITZER; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC; CATHY SWITZER; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 25 day of June, 2012, and entered in Case No. 46-2010-CA-001046, of the Circuit Court of the 1st Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC is the Plaintiff and STEPHEN R. SWITZER, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC and CATHY SWITZER 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 1 day of Aug., 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 3, NORTH PARK TOWNHOMES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 21, PAGE(S) 17, 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,

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CASE NO.: 2011 CA 005028 F

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Dated this 28 day of June, 2012.

DON W. HOWARD
Clerk Of The Circuit Court

By: K Brown
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.:
46-2008-CA-003987

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

vs.

YAKOV ASSRAF; AMSOUTH BANK N/K/A REGIONS BANK; GUILA BOUZBIB, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 25 day of June, 2012, and entered in Case No. 46-2008-CA-003987, of the Circuit Court of the 1st Judicial Circuit in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, wherein JPMORTGAGE CHASE BANK N.A. is the Plaintiff and YAKOV ASSRAF, AMSOUTH BANK N/K/A REGIONS BANK and GUILA BOUZBIB 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 11:00 AM on the 1 day of Aug, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 25, TWIN LAKES, A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, ACCORDING TO MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGES 98 AND 99, 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

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

Dated this day of June 27, 2012.

DON W. HOWARD
Clerk Of The Circuit Court

By: Vicki Jackson
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.:
46-2012-CA-000367C
DIVISION: GENERAL

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-8, Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD ANALISTA, et al.
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION

To Richard Analista
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Crestview, FL 32536

Richard Analista
443 Waterway Ln.
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

Richard Analista
209 Citadel Ln.
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Richard Analista
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DATED: 6-13-12

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Baker Area Youth Association sponsorships

The Baker Area Youth Association is looking for sponsors for the 2012 baseball, softball and T-ball season. The association is under new management and is experiencing an increase in cost and participation.

Sponsorship can be made via donations of any amount; a \$100 banner renewal (for those who bought a previous year's banner); a \$150 3-by-5-foot banner based on your business card; or a \$300 team sponsorship, where your business name will appear on team uniforms/banner.

To participate or for more information, call 537-4549.

YMCA football, soccer

The Crestview Family YMCA is holding registration for youth soccer and flag football through Sept. 1. Soccer is open to boys and girls ages 3-14, and flag football is for ages 5-10.

Play will start the week of Sept. 10. Cost is \$40 for YMCA members and \$55 for nonmembers.

For more information, contact Troy Donofro at 689-2999 or tdonofro@eymca.org.

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Are you interested in refereeing soccer games? Take the USSF Entry Level Referee Course.

The Florida State Referees Inc. has established this class for the beginning referee. It features online education modules and 12 hours of classroom training and participation. With this training, you will have the basic knowledge needed to begin refereeing.

The class will be 6-9 p.m. Aug. 8, 9, 13 and 14 at Comfort Suites of Niceville. You must attend all four sessions.

Additional information is at www.fsr-inc.com under the "Become a Referee" tab.

The cost is \$100. Registration closes Aug. 8.

Contact Al Haberbusch at haberpsu64@cox.net or 678-9084, Howard Hill at howard_hill@cox.net or 678-2182 or Bernie Busovne at busovnefamily@cox.net or 897-9497 if you are interested in this class.

If you are a USSF referee and are interested in officiating, contact District Referee Administrator Al Haberbusch at haberpsu64@cox.net or 678-9084.

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Reporting news, calendar items and story suggestions

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

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



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Hannah Day and Sarah Cadenhead are the 2012 recipients of the Whitney Megan Langley Softball Scholarship.

Langley softball scholarship awarded

Special to the News Bulletin

In loving memory of their daughter, Whitney Megan, Greg and Marge Langley, along with their family, would like to congratulate Hannah Day and Sarah Cadenhead for being selected as the recipients of the fourth annual Whitney Megan Langley Softball Scholarship.

Day and Cadenhead were chosen by their peers for showing leadership, teamwork and dedication on and off the field. The Langleys said they were especially thankful to Kelly Hayes, the Crestview High School softball team, and Hello Beautiful Salon for their contributions to the scholarship.

Whitney Langley played softball at CHS for four years and graduated in 2006 before earning a scholarship to Lurleen B. Wallace Community College in Alabama. She was killed in a car accident in July 2007.

Grant headed for Webber International

By RANDY DICKSON
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Steven Grant spent the first three years of his high school football career at Crestview before transferring to Baker his senior year. He will have a new football address in a few days when he travels to Babson Park to join the Webber International University football team.

Grant said there are several reasons he decided to play at Webber International, but the biggest might have been the opportunity to stay in his home state.

"It's kind of close to home," he said.

"It's in Florida.

"I would never want to leave Florida. I love the weather here. I love the school. It's very prestigious, and I'm just ready to get to work."

Standing 5-foot-10 and 175 pounds, Grant played on both sides of the ball for the Gators, but he expects to line up as either a wide receiver or a slot back when he suits up for the Warriors.

"I love being a receiver," he said. "I'm just a better receiver. I'm not that great of a defensive player."

Gator coach Matt Brunson, who coached him at both Crestview and Baker, said Grant has all the tools to be a successful college player.

"Steven did a great job at



FILE PHOTO

Crestview, and then he came over here when Thomas (Grant's older brother) was our offensive line coach last year," Brunson said. "Steven was a great addition to our football team. He played some safety and he played some slot receiver.

"He caught a lot of balls. With his speed and his hands, he has a great ability to get open and catch the ball, and I think he will do great things at Webber. He's a competitor, and he will fit right in."

Grant was hardly a one-sport wonder in high school. When football season ended, it was on to basketball and in the spring, track. Grant said he thinks the skills he developed playing multiple sports have helped him in football.

"Basketball has given me better footwork," he said. "Track has helped me work on my speed and my technique while running. Speed is everything in college."

Grant will take a part of Brunson into his college career.

"(Brunson) taught me to be mentally and physically tough and to bust my butt no matter what," he said. "Even if it's just practice or working scout (offense), you should give it your all. You should give it everything and never stop."

Grant and Brunson agree the competition in Northwest Florida prepares players for the challenges of college ball.

But at the end of the day, Grant knows he has to keep football in the proper perspective.

"My first priority is academics," he said. "I have to keep my grades up because academics are more important than football."



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Steven Grant sprints off the line trying to get open during a recent workout with the Baker football team. Above right, Grant breaks a tackle during a Baker preseason scrimmage last fall. Grant will be a freshman on the Webber International football team this year.



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Above, Alex Campagne, left, fights past a defender during a recent workout with the Baker football team. In the file photo at left, Campagne looks for running room against Choctawhatchee last season.

Campagne ready to start college football

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Former Crestview football player Alex Campagne spent some time in Baker last week, running routes with the Gator football team and, in general, just trying to get back into football shape.

The 5-foot-9½ Campagne has a sense of urgency in his conditioning as he prepares to start his college football career at Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tenn., on Aug. 9.

"I've been a little bit lazy this summer, but now it's time to kick things into overdrive," he said after Monday's workout. "They are stressing cardio and everything, so I've been running pass routes and covering (as a defensive

back) and stuff like that."

That said, Campagne is confident he'll be able to handle the college workout routine, thanks in large part to the regiment Crestview coach Kevin Pettis put him through.

"Having a coach like coach Pettis with the prestige he has getting guys into college ball, he really gets you prepared," Campagne said. "Matt Hutchison and Geo Hillsman (former Crestview football players) are at Gardner-Webb, a D 1-AA school. They said the workouts are very easy compared to coach Pettis. He does a great job of preparing us."

Campagne knows he'll have his work cut out for him as he makes the transition from the Crestview Bulldogs to the Cumberland Bulldogs.

"When you go to college, you are playing against men," he said. "Being an 18-year old kid going against 20-year olds and stuff like that is going to be a challenge."

"I just never give up. I'm going to go there and I'm going to fight. I don't care what it is, whether it's a senior or another freshman."

Campagne, who seemingly played everywhere during his Crestview career, said he expects to play defensive back in college.

"They want me to play safety, and if I can't go at safety they want me to go at corner," he said. "I feel like that's where I'm best (at defensive back). I liked playing receiver in high school, but when it comes to college ball, defense is better."

Campagne started his

high school career in North Carolina before finding his way south to Florida. He said he believes the competition he faced playing at Crestview has prepared him for college ball.

"There are no other players like there are here in Northwest Florida," he said. "I used to play in North Carolina, and the talent here is a lot different. The speed is a whole new ball game along with the strength and all that."

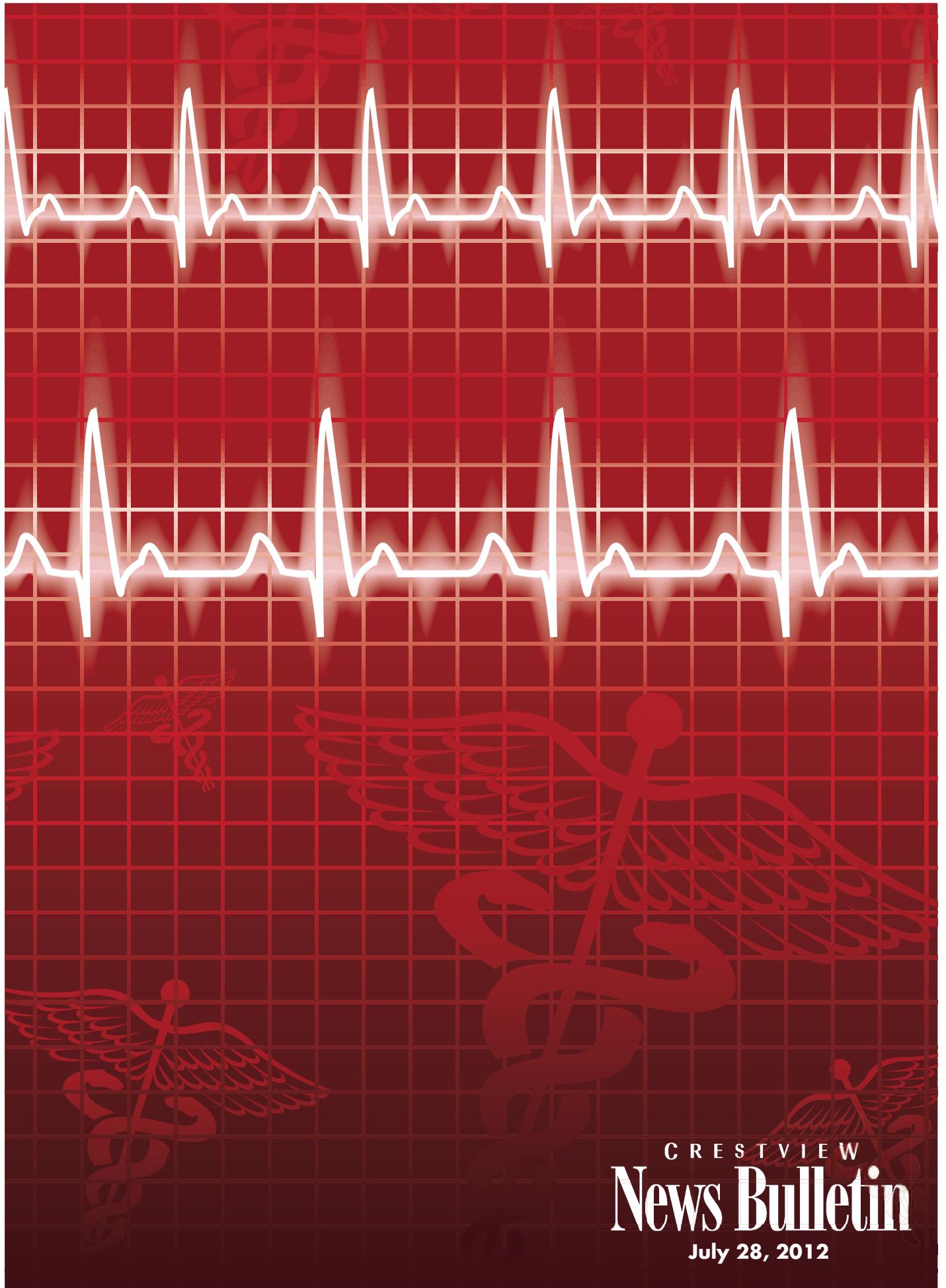
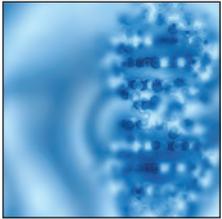
Campagne credited Pettis and former Crestview coach Matt Brunson, who is now at Baker, for the part each had in his development as a player.

"Coach Brunson got us to be really hardnosed players, and then coach Pettis kind of polished us," he said.



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State funding for breast cancer screening will save lives

Special to the News Bulletin

TAMPA — Thousands of Floridians now will have access to life-saving breast and cervical cancer screenings because of new state funding, thanks in large part to the advocacy of American Cancer Society volunteers throughout the state.

The Breast Cancer and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program will receive \$1.24 million under a provision advanced by Rep. Chris Dorworth, R-Lake Mary, and included in Florida's 2012-13 budget signed into law by Gov. Rick Scott.

Known in Florida as the Mary Brogan Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, the federal funding provides cancer screenings and mammograms for uninsured and underinsured women ages 50 to 64. The program is particularly important in Florida, which ranks third in the nation for the number of new breast cancer cases and second in the number of breast cancer deaths. Before this year, Florida was one of only seven states that relied solely on federal funding for the program, leaving thousands of women without access these screenings.

“By adding state dollars to the program, the legislature and the governor are saving more lives,” said Dr. Danny Armstrong, chairman of the board for the American Cancer Society's Florida division. “When we detect breast cancer early, the chance of survival is extremely high. Yet, too many people are dying because they simply can't afford to get screened. That's unacceptable, and this funding begins to change that.”

American Cancer Society volunteers are advocating for the state to ultimately fund the program at the same level as federal

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funding for Florida, which currently totals \$4.9 million. This year, they urged the legislature to move toward that amount with this initial investment of \$1.24 million. They plan to continue to advocate increasing the state spending to match federal levels.

In addition to funding breast cancer early detection, the legislature also supported other key issues in the fight against cancer as advocated for by the American Cancer Society. The legislature provided \$12.15 million for competitive cancer research grants through the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program and the Bankhead-Coley Cancer Research Program, both of which originally were created at the urging of the American Cancer Society. The legislature also allocated \$64.3 million for Florida's tobacco prevention and education program, which in conjunction with other tobacco control policies has resulted in more than 500,000 fewer smokers.

The level of funding for this program is driven by Florida's Constitution because of an effort led by the American Cancer Society, but the legislature must continue to allocate the funding each year.

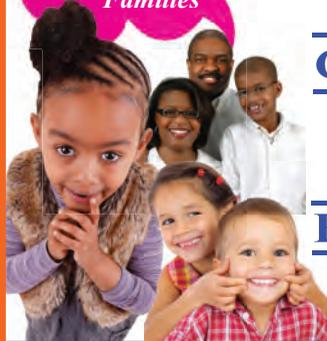
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Construction of this 40,000-square-foot Patient Tower at North Okaloosa Medical Center was completed in February 2011.

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In 2003, FWBMC completed a \$46 million expansion and renovation that included the opening of Okaloosa/Walton counties' first open heart surgery program. The expansion included the addition of five new operating room suites (two cardiovascular, two orthopedic/neurosurgery and one general purpose suite), which increased the number of operating rooms from seven to 12.

A new outpatient pre-operative surgery area also was completed, which now has the ability to accommodate 24 patients in spacious, private enclosed rooms. The expansion also included a new 33-bed, all

private room Progressive Care wing, a 23-bed Intensive Care/Coronary Care Unit, a MRI/Cat Scan Suite, a new dedicated Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit and an additional Cardiac Catheterization Lab.

In February 2005, The Cancer Care Center at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center was opened, a \$4 million, 33-private-bed unit designed specifically to meet the medical and psychosocial needs of cancer patients and their families.

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The DECC consists of six exam/treatment rooms and assesses and treats all ages, from neonatal to geriatric patients. With an emphasis on timely assessment and treatment, the staff are

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Twin Cities Hospital

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Report: Medicare contractors vulnerable to conflict

By KELLI KENNEDY

The Associated Press

MIAMI (AP) — Firms that are paid tens of millions of dollars to root out Medicare fraud are bidding on contracts to investigate companies they are doing business with — sometimes their own parent companies, according to a government report released July 10.

Two-thirds of the companies that bid on contracts during a nearly year-and-a-half time period beginning in October 2010 had financial ties to claims processors — and in some cases also processed Medicare claims themselves, according to the study by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' inspector-general. The re-

port blames what it calls a flawed bidding system and an inadequate conflict-of-interest policy.

The study looked into bids from about 100 potential contractors and subcontractors and found almost 2,000 relationships that posed potential conflicts. For example, one company submitted a bid to investigate Medicare fraud even though its parent company provided two types of Medicare coverage in all 50 states.

Medicare fraud contractors often are tied to a large number of providers, but the report doesn't break the numbers down by each contractor.

The federal government requires Medicare fraud contractors to identify their potential conflicts

and their financial interests in other companies when submitting bids, but the report found they often failed to provide all the information. Even when they did, it was sometimes inconsistent or unclear, according to the study, which urged federal health officials to adopt formal, clear guidelines for companies to follow when submitting bids.

The report examined only companies bidding on Medicare-fraud contracts, not those with existing contracts. But a 2011 congressional survey of companies providing Medicare reimbursements revealed that some had financial relationships with the contractors investigating them.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Ser-

VICES, the federal agency overseeing Medicare, said in a statement that it has a robust program for identifying potential conflicts among providers and that it has taken the proper steps to vet these contractors. Contract bidders who identify a potential conflict must submit a separate plan for how they will mitigate the issue, according to the agency, which added that it has not awarded deals to companies with significant conflicts of interest.

When Medicare began in 1965, Congress mandated that private contractors process and pay claims. Under 1996 legislation, Medicare hired a separate set of contractors to monitor fraud, reasoning it was

wise to separate claims payments from the fraud-detection side.

Medicare pays 4.4 million claims worth more than \$1 billion per day. Contractors comb through thousands of claims to find spikes in billing patterns in an effort to stop an estimated \$60 billion a year in fraud.

Lawmakers say the potential for conflict has grown as the manner in which contracts have been assigned has changed. In the past, contractors were assigned to investigate certain regions of the country, so it wasn't a big concern if they had an association with a company in another region. But now that they are moving to a national model, lawmakers

warn there is a bigger potential for the contractors to oversee companies with which they have financial relationships.

"If (contractors) with conflicts of interest become less vigilant in combating fraud, then taxpayer dollars may be wasted on payments to unscrupulous providers," the report concludes.

The study was commissioned by Senators Max Baucus, D-Mont., Tom Carper, D-Del., and Claire McCaskill, D-Mo.

Carper said it is critical to improve the system "because these private-sector contractors perform many of the key payment, oversight and other administrative functions in Medicare."

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Sun overexposure a danger to your skin

Special to the News Bulletin

For many, fun in the sun is an important part of summertime enjoyment. Beach vacations, barbecues and outdoor activities can all include warm sunshine. Aside from being enjoyable, the sun's rays are a necessary ingredient to good health. If overexposure occurs, the short-term result is often little more than red, painful skin. However, the long-term result can be wrinkles, loose skin and even cancer.

Harmful ultraviolet rays can damage individual skin cells, causing them to grow abnormally and become cancerous. Blistering sunburns have been proven to result in this sort of dam-

age, and long-term exposure has a collective negative effect. Though skin type and family history are factors, exposure to the sun is believed to be a leading cause of skin cancer.

Melanoma is one of the most dangerous forms of skin cancer. It is caused by a malignant tumor forming in the cells that give the skin pigment or color. If caught early, melanoma is an often treatable, but in many circumstances it can be life-threatening.

Melanoma caused almost 8,000 deaths in 2008, and it is becoming increasingly widespread in the United States. The American Cancer Society estimates 62,190 cases of melanoma were diagnosed

in 2006, up from 47,700 in 2000.

The skin of children and young adults is especially at risk of cancer-causing damage because it is not as well developed as the skin of adults. Fortunately, following a few simple steps to protect a child's skin can greatly reduce the risk of developing skin cancer later in life. Specific precautions depend on the age of the child.

Babies under 6 months should never be exposed to direct sunlight. When taking a baby outside, make sure to have the proper covering, such as a wide-brimmed hat and a stroller with a canopy. Their skin has not yet developed the ability to protect itself from

UV rays, and they are too young for sunscreen. For babies older than 6 months, choose a sunscreen with SPF 15 or greater and begin by applying a small amount on the inside of the child's wrist to test for allergies. If no reaction occurs, apply liberally and evenly an hour before sun exposure so the skin has time to absorb it.

Children's exposure to the sun should be monitored closely, and they should always wear sunscreen. It is important to explain how and why to apply sunscreen so they may enjoy a lifetime of healthy skin. Also, if the child is playing in the water or sweating a lot, be sure to reapply sunscreen often. The sun's rays are the most harmful between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., so use extra caution during these times.

Teenagers generally are familiar with the basics of sun safety. However, the desire to have tanned skin can outweigh the seemingly distant effects of overexposure. It is important to know that tanned skin is not necessarily healthy skin. It also might be helpful to explain that, along with skin cancer, too much sun can result in loose, wrinkled skin.

Outdoor activities can

be enjoyable and relaxing for the whole family. Don't let overexposure to the sun dampen the fun and ultimately increase your family's risk of developing skin cancer. Protect and inform your children so they can enjoy a lifetime of healthy skin. Contact your physician to learn more about sun safety and the

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When should you visit the emergency room?

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In times of crisis, a visit to the emergency room can be the difference between life and death. In hospitals around the country and here in our own community, qualified caregivers are on hand 24 hours a day, seven days a week to address the urgent medical needs of you and your family.

In events such as serious injuries or allergic reactions, the emergency room is the most appropriate place to go for care. Emergency rooms are in direct contact with ambulance providers and emergency services and are a vital link in a community's first response network.

Emergency room staffs use a triage system to care

for patients with the most urgent conditions first, rather than treating patients on a first-come, first-served basis. Patients with potentially life-threatening conditions such as a chest pain, shortness of breath or sudden or unexplained loss of consciousness are treated immediately, while someone with a minor cut or sore throat might have to wait longer.

It is sometimes difficult to determine whether an emergency room visit is necessary or not. How do you know when a medical issue is an emergency?

According to the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act, legislation that guides hospitals in providing appropriate emergency room



care, a medical event is an emergency if the health of the individual is in serious jeopardy, there is a serious impairment of bodily functions or there is a serious impairment of a bodily organ. Some of the conditions generally regarded as medical emergencies include:

- severe injury.

- a medical condition in a child less than 6 months of age.

If you believe your health or the health of a loved one is in jeopardy, it is always best to seek immediate treatment.

Because emergency room visits are nearly always unexpected, it is wise to keep insurance policy information and personal identification nearby at all times. Make a list of your allergies as well as any current or previous medications you are taking and include contact information for your personal physician(s). You also should be familiar with your medical history, including your blood type and any previous or chronic conditions you have experienced.

In the event of an emer-

gency, a visit to the emergency room can save your life or the life of a loved one.

Experiencing a medical emergency can be frightening, and one way to help minimize concern is to seek preventative care. Making regular visits to the doctor and having an in-depth knowledge of you and your family's medical history can help to avoid medical emergencies or identify a medical issue before it becomes serious.

Schedule an appointment with your physician to have a routine check up and discuss your medical history.

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Medical GLOSSARY

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ANESTHESIOLOGY

The science of administering an agent that causes loss of sensation with or without the loss of consciousness.

ASSISTED LIVING

Housing or living

arrangements for the elderly, infirm or disabled, in which housekeeping, meals, medical care, and other assistance is available to residents as needed.

CARDIOLOGY

The study of the heart and its functions in health and disease.

CHIROPRACTICS

A therapeutic system based primarily upon the interactions of the spine and nervous system, the method of treatment usually being to adjust the segments of the spinal column.

DENTISTRY

The profession or science dealing with

the prevention and treatment of diseases and malformations of the teeth, gums and oral cavity, and the removal, correction and replacement of decayed, damaged or lost parts, including such operations as the filling and crowning of teeth, the straightening of teeth and the construction of artificial dentures.

DERMATOLOGY

The branch of medicine dealing with the skin and its diseases.

DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY

The use of various imaging modalities to aid in the diagnosis of disease.

DIALYSIS

The process by which uric acid and urea are removed from circulating blood by means of a dialyzer.

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

The branch of medicine that deals with evaluation and initial treatment of medical conditions caused by trauma or sudden illness.

FAMILY PRACTICE

A medical specialty offering continuing health care for all members of a family.

GASTROENTEROLOGY

The study of the structure, functions and diseases of digestive organs.

GENERAL SURGERY

General surgery, despite its name, is a surgical specialty that focuses on abdominal organs, e.g. intestines including esophagus, stomach, colon, liver, gallbladder and bile ducts, and often the thyroid gland (depending on the availability of head and neck surgery specialists) and hernias.

GYNECOLOGY

The branch of medical science that deals with the health maintenance and diseases of women, especially of the reproductive organs.

HEMATOLOGY

The study of the nature, function and diseases of the blood and of blood-forming organs.

HOME HEALTH

Health care or supportive care provided in a patient's home by health care professionals

HOSPICE

Health-care facility for the terminally ill that emphasizes pain control and emotional support for the patient and family, typically refraining from taking extraordinary measures to prolong life; a similar program of care and support for the terminally ill at home.

HOSPITAL

An institution in which sick or injured persons are given medical or surgical treatment.

HOSPITALIST

A physician who specializes in treating

hospitalized patients; a specialist in inpatient medicine.

INTERNAL MEDICINE

The branch of medicine dealing with the diagnosis and nonsurgical treatment of diseases, especially of internal organ systems.

MRI

Magnetic Resonance Imaging: a noninvasive diagnostic procedure employing an MR scanner to obtain detailed sectional images of the internal structure of the body.

NEPHROLOGY

The branch of medical science that deals with the kidney.

NEUROLOGY

The science of the nerves and the nervous system, especially of the diseases affecting them.

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science concerned with childbirth, caring for and treating women in or in connection with childbirth.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

A cross-disciplinary area concerned with protecting the safety, health and welfare of people engaged in work or employment.

ONCOLOGY

The study of cancer; the branch of medical science dealing with tumors, including the origin, development, diagnosis and treatment of malignant neoplasms.

ONCOLOGY (RADIATION)

A doctor who specializes in the treatment of cancer patients, using radiation as the main modality of treatment

OPHTHALMOLOGY

The branch of medical science

dealing with the anatomy, functions and diseases of the eye.

OPTOMETRY

The practice or profession of a licensed professional who is trained to examine the eyes for visual defects, diagnose problems or impairments, and prescribe corrective lenses or provide other types of treatment.

ORAL SURGERY

The branch of dentistry or of surgery dealing with the surgical treatment or repair of various conditions of the mouth or jaws; surgical treatment of any problematic or pathological condition of the mouth or jaws.

ORTHODONTICS

The branch of dentistry dealing with the prevention and correction of irregular teeth, as by means of braces.

ORTHOPAEDICS

The medical specialty

concerned with correction of deformities or functional impairments of the skeletal system, especially the extremities and the spine, and associated structures, as muscles and ligaments.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY

The branch of medicine that deals with the anatomy, function and diseases of the ear, nose and throat.

PAIN MEDICINE

The discipline concerned with the relief of pain.

PATHOLOGY

The science or the study of the origin, nature and course of diseases.

PEDIATRICS

The branch of medicine concerned with the development, care and diseases of babies and children.

PHARMACEUTICS

The art and science of preparing and dispensing drugs and medicines.

PHYSICAL THERAPY

The treatment or management of physical

disability, malfunction or pain by exercise, massage, hydrotherapy, etc., without the use of medicines, surgery or radiation.

PLASTIC SURGERY

The branch of surgery dealing with the repair or replacement of malformed, injured or lost organs or tissues of the body, chiefly by the transplant of living tissues.

PODIATRY

The care of the human foot, especially the diagnosis and treatment of foot disorders.

PSYCHOLOGY

The science of the mind or of mental states and

processes.

PSYCHIATRY

The practice or science of diagnosing and treating mental disorders.

PULMONOLOGY

The branch of medicine that deals with diseases of the respiratory system.

RADIOLOGY

The science dealing with X-rays or nuclear radiation, especially for medical uses; the examination or photographing of organs, bones, etc., with such rays; the interpretation of medical X-ray photographs.

SLEEP MEDICINE

Physicians, researchers

and other health care professionals who specialize in the study, diagnosis and treatment of disorders of sleep and daytime alertness.

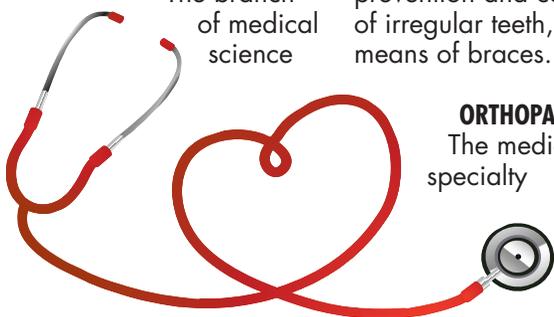
UROLOGY

The scientific, clinical and especially surgical aspects of the study of the urine and the genitourinary tract in health and disease.

VASCULAR

Pertaining to, composed of, or provided with vessels or ducts that convey fluids, such as blood or lymph.

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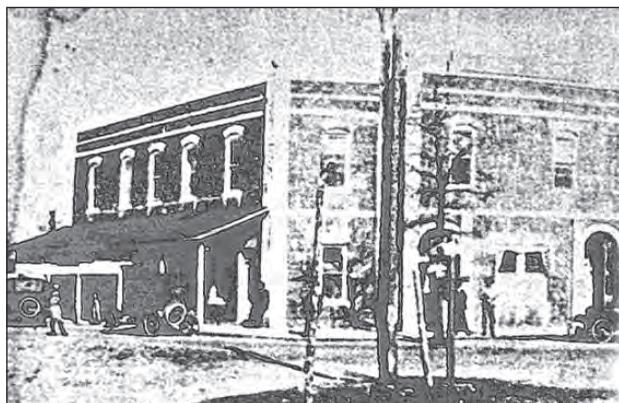
Learn the history of Crestview's hospitals

By ANN SPANN

Special to the News Bulletin

Dr. Olin Oliver Enzor opened his medical practice and Crestview's first hospital in what was known as the Rice Building in 1925. The large, two-story brick structure stood at the corner of Courthouse Terrace and Main Street, the current site of attorney Bill Parker's law office.

The Rice Building was constructed by William Jasper Rice in 1916, the same year the town was incorporated. It was the first brick building to be built in Crestview and would house many firsts for the town. It served as home to Crestview's first



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Above, the Rice Building housed Crestview's first hospital in the second story in 1925. **At right**, the first Enzor Brothers Hospital was built west of Crestview in 1926.

bank, first courthouse and first health office, as well as the first hospital. The building also was the

birthplace of Eglin Air Force Base. Government abstractors and officials worked there to complete



details of land purchases for the air base.

Olin had his office on the first floor. He performed surgery and housed patients in the second story. By 1926, he and his brother Jut Enzor built the Enzor Brothers Hospital on State Highway 1, west of Crestview. The hospital was at the same site as the Okaloosa Animal Clinic on U.S. 90 today.

The two-story brick building was the only hospital between

Marianna and Pensacola at the time. Because of its central location, the hospital frequently was filled to capacity and had a record average of one major operation per day for more than a year.

The structure burned after only a few years of operation and was replaced by a single-story building in 1930.

In October 1930 a local newspaper reported, "the new 20-room Enzor Brothers Hospital, which is being completed in

Crestview at a cost of \$50,000, will open its doors for the first time during the week of October 13th."

The report added the hospital was being equipped in a most modern manner with X-ray machines, a complete Diathermic system, feluroscope, fracture-bed, all new instruments, sterilizers, hospital cots and an up-to-date laboratory.

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Jut Enzor decided to retire around this time, but Olin Enzor added his younger brother, Dr. Rhett Enzor, and a nephew, Dr. Allen Enzor Jr., to the hospital staff. The family operated the hospital until 1956.

The Okaloosa Memorial Hospital was dedicated during open house ceremonies on Aug. 5, 1956. The 25-bed hospital was constructed at the cost of \$310,000, half of which came from the federal government and the remainder from local sources. The structure remains at the intersection of State Road 85 and U.S. 90 and today houses the Crestview Manor and Okaloosa County administrative offices.

The facility boasted complete air-conditioning and oxygen piped to each room. In addition to the 25 rooms, the hospital featured a surgery, delivery room, laboratory and X-ray room. There were also general offices, two waiting rooms, medical records library, administrator's office, a modern kitchen and a TV room.

Six registered nurses were employed at the new hospital. Another employee held the combined positions of dietician and housekeeper. The Hospital Auxiliary and the Nurses' Aides were credited as being of tremendous assistance.

An addition to the hospital cited as

important was the Jewett Blood Refrigerator, the latest in equipment to store blood for emergency needs. The new hospital's emergency room was seeing approximately 15 emergency patients every day for a "nominal charge."

In May 1981, the Okaloosa Memorial Hospital was replaced with a 110-bed, acute care facility, the Crestview Community Hospital. It was owned by the Hospital Corporation of America and located on Redstone Avenue in Crestview. The staff was made up of approximately 35 consulting physicians and 12 active physicians. This facility is known today as the North Okaloosa Medical Center.



The second Enzor Brothers Hospital was opened in fall 1930 and remained operational as the town's only hospital until 1956.

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