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Wednesday, August 10, 2011

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Info: 496-1690.

**Saturday, 10 a.m.**

The **Genealogical Society** will meet at the Heritage Museum, 115 Westview Ave., Valparaiso.

Kathy Marler Blue will speak on the **history of Destin** and the early families who lived there.

The public is welcome.

Info: 678-2023.

**Sunday, 3 and 7 p.m.**

The **Niceville United Methodist Church**, 214 Partin Drive S., will host a showing of "Soul Surfer," based on the true story of Bethany Hamilton, in the Community Life Center.

This event is free of charge.

Info: 678-4411.

**Calendar, B-3.**

## Fire district eyes tax rate

**By Mike Griffith**  
*Beacon Correspondent*

The East Niceville Fire Commission discussed their proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2012, and the possibility of lowering their proposed millage rate, during their regular meeting held Aug. 8.

The commissioners also met the fire district's new accountant and congratulated their newly-appointed assistant fire chief.

Fire Commission Chairman Mike Marcolongo presented a proposed budget for discussion. The budget is only tentative, and may be changed during public hearings scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7 and 21.

The proposed FY 2012

## College awards Richburg \$1.2 million

**By Mike Griffith**  
*Beacon Correspondent*

Northwest Florida State College has awarded its former president \$1.255 million to settle disputes over his dismissal and legal costs.

The college board of trustees Thursday approved the agreement with James R. Richburg, who served as the institution's president for 22 years before the board fired him in 2009.

By a 7-1 vote, the board agreed to pay: —\$605,000 to settle Richburg's breach-of-contract suit alleging that he

was dismissed without proper cause after being indicted on criminal charges. The charges were later dropped. The \$605,000 claim is mostly covered by insurance, according to college officials.

—\$650,000 to reimburse Richburg for costs of successfully defending himself against the criminal charges, since the charges stemmed from his actions as college president.

—An unspecified sum for other legal

expenses.

For his part, Richburg, of Niceville, agreed to honor a previous agreement to pay \$103,333 to the NWFSC Foundation, the college's fundraising organization.

The 2009 state criminal charges against Richburg stemmed from a plan to spend \$6 million in state tax money for the college to build a facility at Destin Airport. Officials said

the facility, which the trustees had



**James R.  
Richburg**

approved, would have been used as a college educational center, and an emergency operations center for the city of Destin.

A 2009 grand jury, which also indicted Florida Speaker of the House Ray Sansom (R-Destin) and Destin developer Jay Odom, alleged that the facility was also intended to be used as an airplane hangar for Odom. Charges against all three men were dropped midway through a trial earlier this year.

Before officially approving the settle-

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## Getting ready for school bells

As temperatures hit 97 degrees Aug. 3, students at Rocky Bayou Christian School volunteered to wash and clean out the school's buses, a student government project in preparation for opening day. Classes at RBCS will begin Thursday. Above, RBCS seniors Grace Stoner, 17, and Matt Steele, 18.

Beacon photo by Del Lessard

## Charter school proposed in Valp.

**By Del Lessard**  
*Beacon Staff Writer*

A Florida company has applied to open a charter elementary school next year in Valparaiso. It also is seeking approval to open a charter middle school, if demand warrants.

Some parents told the Valparaiso City Commission Monday night that a charter school would fill a void created by the closure of Valparaiso Elementary School earlier this year.

Victor Barroso, director of operations for a Miami-based charter school management company, Academica, said that a south Florida not-for-profit charter school company, Somerset Academy Inc., filed the applications with the Okaloosa County School

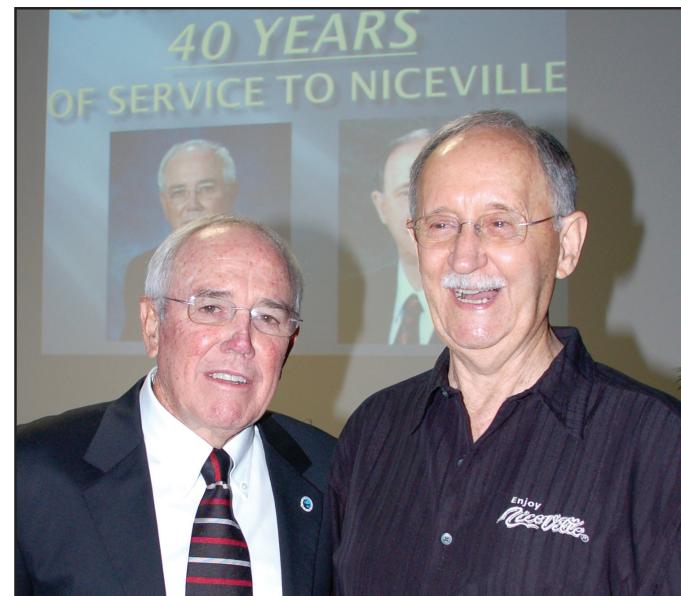
District.

Somerset Academy operates 33 charter schools in four Florida counties—Dade, Broward, Orange and Duval—Barroso said, with a total enrollment of more than 6,000.

All of Somerset's charter schools are rated as "A" schools by the state this year, he said, and the company has never closed or moved a school.

Kaye McKinley, assistant superintendent of schools for Okaloosa County, confirmed that Somerset Academy submitted applications by the Aug. 1 annual deadline for the 2012-13 school year. She said the proposed elementary charter school application indicat

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**Twice as nice**  
Niceville Mayor Randall Wise and City Manager Lannie Corbin were honored Thursday during a dinner at the Niceville community center. Each man started serving the city in 1971, when Wise was first appointed mayor (and later elected seven times after a charter change) and Corbin began as city clerk, being appointed city manager the following year. "I am beginning my second term," Wise told the crowd Thursday.

## Councilman Smith seeks county post

**By Del Lessard**  
*Beacon Staff Writer*

Niceville City Councilman Bill Smith prefiled Thursday as a candidate for the District 3 Okaloosa County Commission seat held by Commissioner Bill Roberts.

If he qualifies for the 2012 ballot, Smith, running as a Republican, would have to resign his city council seat, which he has held since 2005, no later than November 2012.

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Schaetzle takes office, A-4.



## Winds topple trees in Bluewater Bay

No one was hurt when strong winds during a thunderstorm Sunday afternoon toppled trees, and damaged roof shingles on about five homes near the Bluewater Bay golf club, according to Division Chief Butch Parker, a spokesman for the North Bay Fire District. Above, two oaks were uprooted on a practice green.

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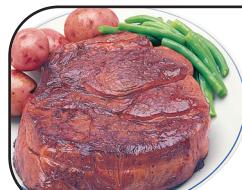
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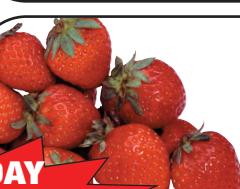
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# Engine problems seen in crash that killed 7 members of family

By Del Lessard  
Beacon Staff Writer

The National Traffic Safety Board released a preliminary report that cites mechanical problems in the right engine of the plane that crashed in Alabama last month, killing seven members of the Teutenberg family of Niceville.

A final report on the probable cause of the crash is not expected for months.

Fred Teutenberg, 42, his wife Teresa, 36, and their five children, Will, 10, Brendon 9, Ellie, 6, Peyton, 4, and Emma, 2, were killed July 9 when their twin-engine plane crashed into a wooded area less than a mile from the airport at Demopolis (Ala.) Municipal Airport.

The preliminary NTSB report, released Aug. 1, gave the following account:

The crash occurred about 5:40 p.m. July 9 when Fred Teutenberg's twin-engine Cessna 421C, tail number N629TT, impacted the ground on approach to the Demopolis Municipal Airport, killing the certificated private pilot and the six family members on board.

The family had departed the Creve Coeur Airport, St. Louis, Mo., about 3:20 p.m. July 9, a witness told investigators. The departure was under visual weather conditions and the pilot, Fred Teutenberg, had filed an instrument flight rules flight plan showing the Destin-



Facebook photo  
The National Transportation Safety Board released a preliminary report citing mechanical problems in the right engine of a plane that crashed July 9 in Alabama killing seven members of a step-daughter, 16-year-old Ashlei Bruewer, was not on the plane.

Fort Walton Beach Airport as their destination.

The plane was based at the Destin airport and was owned by Teutenberg through a limited liability company.

According to preliminary information from the Federal Aviation Administration, the pilot was in cruise flight at 21,000 feet and in contact with the Atlanta air route traffic control center when he declared an emergency due to a rough running engine.

He diverted to Demopolis Municipal Airport located about five miles away. The pilot was switched to Meridian Approach while descending through 17,500 feet. He subse-

quently confirmed that he had shut down the right engine and reported the airport in sight.

The pilot was cleared for a visual approach and then approved for a frequency change to the local common traffic advisory frequency, when the airplane was about 3 miles east of the Demopolis airport. There were no further communications received from the airplane.

The airplane's radar track was consistent with an approach to Runway 22, a 5,002-foot-long, 100-foot-wide asphalt runway, when radar contact was lost at 5:39 p.m., at an altitude of 800 feet.

The airplane impacted trees

in a wooded area, about eight-tenths of a mile north of the Runway 22 threshold. The airplane came to rest inverted, in a flat attitude, on a course of about 100 degrees. The cockpit, the cabin 40 inches forward of the tail cone, and the left wing were consumed by fire. A series of tree strikes were observed about 50 feet above the ground, about 70 feet south of the main wreckage.

All major portions of the aircraft were accounted for at the accident site.

All three landing gear actuators were in the extended position, and a portion of the flaps that were not damaged by the fire or impact were extended about 40 degrees. The entire right wing was separated at the root and the right engine propeller was at or near a feathered position. The left engine and propeller were fire damaged.

Initial examination of the airframe and left engine did not reveal any catastrophic in-flight mechanical failures; however, after the right engine fuel pump was removed, "significant damage was observed on the camshaft gear teeth."

Maintenance records revealed the airplane's most recent annual inspection was performed Jan. 19, 2011.

The NTSB retained the wreckage, including both engines and propellers, for further investigation, according to the NTSB report.

## SMITH

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Smith, 60, of 109 Red Maple Way, Niceville, is the director of facilities for the Okaloosa County School District. He was elected unopposed to a second four-year term on the Niceville city council in July 2009, to a term expiring in July 2013.

Roberts, a two-term Republican who said he won't seek re-election in order to run instead for the office of Okaloosa County Tax Collector, will finish his second four-year term on the county commission in November 2012.

Prefiling allows political candidates to begin collecting and spending campaign money.

"I've served the county as an employee (Director of Growth Management) and have served as a city council member," said Smith, "and would like the opportunity to serve the people as a county commissioner."

Okaloosa County Supervisor of Elections Paul Lux said candidates who already hold Florida elective office are required by state law to submit

an irrevocable letter of resignation from their elective position no later than 10 days prior to the first day of qualification for the new office being sought.

The first day of qualification for Okaloosa County commission candidates is June 4, 2012. The qualifying period for county candidates in the Nov. 6, 2012, general election is June 4-8, 2012.

Candidates submitting an irrevocable letter of resignation can set the resignation date in the future, Lux said, out as far as the first day of office if elected to the new position. Failure to submit the irrevocable letter of resignation on time results in the person automatically being removed from the old position, he said.

So far, Smith faces two other Republican candidates who have also prefiled for the District 3 seat:

—Nathan Boyes, of 4385 Wilkerson Bluff Road, Holt, who prefiled June 22, 2011.

—Dennis Reeves, of 649 Fairway Ave., Fort Walton Beach, a city councilman in that city who prefiled July 6.

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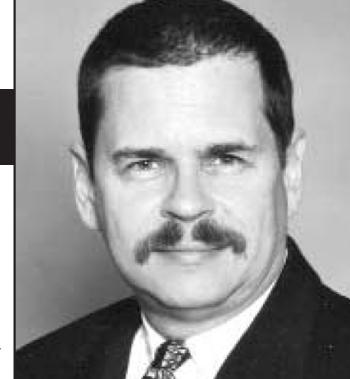
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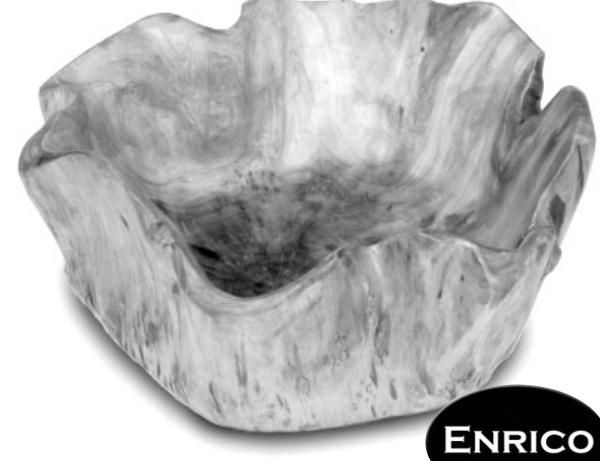
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## RICHBURG

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ment agreement during a meeting Thursday at the main college campus in Niceville, the trustees met for about an hour with attorneys in a session closed to the press or public.

Following the closed session, the trustees reconvened in a public meeting, during which college attorney Dena Sokolow briefly reviewed provisions of the agreement. The trustees then voted to approve the agreement, with one dissenting vote from trustee Wesley Wilkerson. Neither Richburg nor his lawyer attended the sessions.

None of the trustees Thursday gave any further statement or explanation concerning their reasons for approving the agreement, nor did Wilkerson offer any explanation for his dissenting vote. Wilkerson, who was chairman of the board when it voted 4-3 to fire Richburg in April 2009, was also in the minority in that vote.

Richburg declined a Beacon invitation to comment on Monday.

## FIRE

**From page A-1**

2012. During their previous meeting Monday, July 11, the commissioners had tentatively set their fire district's property tax millage rate for the coming fiscal year at 2.37, slightly above the current rate of 2.35. They emphasized then, however, that the tentative rate is just that—tentative—and can be lowered if commissioners determine that the fire district will not need all the revenue likely to be generated at the

The agreement between Richburg and the college includes a provision stating, "The parties agree to execute a joint press release in a form to be agreed to by and between the parties. Parties agree to confine their statements to the terms of the press release."

The press release consisted of only a short, two-paragraph statement announcing the agreement, but which did not specify any of the monetary amounts involved, nor how much of the college's payments will be funded by taxpayers, student tuition and fees, donors to the NWFSC Foundation, or other sources, except to say that, "Dr. Richburg will receive certain severance compensation, which will be paid almost entirely by the college's insurance, and he will drop all claims for past wages and benefits."

The amount of insurance was not specified in either the press release or the agreement between Richburg and the college, although according to the discussion among the trustees and Sokolow during the public meeting, the insurance will cover most of the compensation

to Richburg, while the college itself must pay Richburg's costs for defending himself against the criminal charges.

The agreement also states, "The college shall pay the full cost of the mediation of the litigation" between the college and Richburg, but did not specify an amount.

Separately, the Florida Commission on Ethics, meeting July 29 in Tallahassee, dismissed an ethics complaint against Richburg.

Valparaiso resident Allen Vafides filed the complaint two years ago alleging that Richburg, while president of Northwest Florida State College, violated Florida statute 112.313(7)(a) by having a conflicting employment or contractual relationship.

After conducting its own investigation the Florida Commission on Ethics found no probable cause to believe that Richburg had a prohibited conflict of interest because of his association with a banking company that also involved an individual whose architectural firm had a business relationship or contract with NWFSC.

higher rate.

The proposed millage rate, if actually approved at subsequent fire commission meetings, would mean that property owners in the East Niceville Fire District, which extends from the eastern city limits of the city of Niceville to the shore of Rocky Bayou, would pay \$2.37 in property tax for every \$1,000 of taxable value of their property, after homestead exemptions and other deductions.

For example, the owner of a home appraised at \$200,000 of taxable value would pay \$474

in property tax to the fire district, in addition to other property taxes collected by the county, such as county and Okaloosa School District taxes. At the current millage rate of 2.35, such a homeowner pays the fire district \$470.

At Monday's meeting, Marcolongo told fellow commissioners that at a millage rate of 2.35, property tax revenues plus carryover funds from FY 2011, plus interest and miscellaneous revenue, will be about \$801,797—enough to cover the proposed budget.

## THE BAY BEACON

Wednesday, August 10, 2011



## Schaetzel takes office after runoff

"I am appreciative of all who came out and voted, whether they voted for me, or Ms. Lewis," said Niceville's newest city councilman, Bill Schaetzel. Schaetzel, right, was sworn in to a four-year term by City Attorney Dixie Powell Aug. 2, shortly after ballot counting confirmed he defeated Debbie Lewis, 623 to 334, in a runoff election earlier in the day. Voter turnout was 10 percent.

Beacon photo by Del Lessard

## FWB man named tax collector

Gov. Rick Scott Monday announced the appointment of Benjamin F. Anderson as Okaloosa County Tax Collector.

Anderson, 60, of Fort Walton Beach, is a real estate broker and appraiser with Anderson Realty USA.

He will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Chris Hughes June 30 and is appointed for a term beginning Aug. 8, 2011, and ending Jan. 7, 2013, when the post will be filled by someone elected next year.

A native of Northwest Florida and a Realtor for 37 years,

Anderson is also a real estate appraiser with Emerald Coast Appraisers and Equivalue Inc.

He has served on numerous committees of the Emerald Coast Association of Realtors, including a term as president in 2005. On the state level, in 2006 he



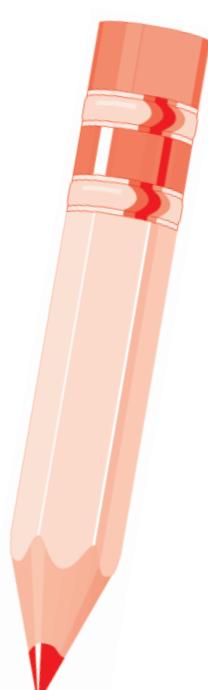
Benjamin Anderson

served as district vice president of the Florida Association of Realtors and is a current member of the board of directors. He is also currently serving as a director for the National Association of Realtors and chairman of the Presidential Advisory Group on Auctions.

Anderson served four years on the Public Service Commission Nominating Council. After graduating from Florida State University, Anderson served as a legislative aide in the Florida Senate from 1973 to 1974.

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**SCHOOL**

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ed the proposed school could serve as many as 600 students in grades K-5, while the charter middle school proposal would serve as many as 300 students at an unspecified location in Okaloosa County. The school district process for approving a charter school could take up to a year, she said.

Okaloosa County has three public school charters: Liza Jackson in Fort Walton Beach, Collegiate High School in Niceville, and Okaloosa Academy, a school for students who have trouble in conventional schools.

Charter schools, although they

receive public funding, are independently operated and generally aren't subject to the union contracts governing work, tenure and pay that apply to most public schools.

Barroso said that Somerset Academy submitted the applications to meet the annual deadline and be prepared—if demand for an Okaloosa charter school is realized, and if everything else falls in place, including rental of a facility such as Valparaiso Elementary—to open a charter school as early as the 2012 school year. Opening a middle school in addition to an elementary charter school would depend on parental demand, he said.

Citing falling enrollment, the school district closed Valparaiso

Elementary in May, moving its students to Lewis Middle School, also in Valparaiso. The district has not announced any plans for the now-vacant buildings. The Valparaiso City Commission earlier this year voted to study the possibility of opening a charter school at the location.

During a Valparaiso City Commission meeting Monday, some employees of Lewis School, including Principal Mike Fantaski, warned that a new charter school in the city competing with Lewis would drain students from the district-operated school, possibly causing it to close as well.

Barroso said that current charter schools operated by Somerset Academy cover all sorts of combi-

nations, including K-5 elementary, high schools and K-12 schools.

Some of Somerset's charter schools operate profitably with as few as 200 students, he said.

All of their schools are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), he said, and Somerset Academy was the first charter school system in the country given "district accreditation." That means, he said, that a new Somerset Academy charter school here or anywhere else would begin on Day 1 as an accredited public school, a distinction that would allow a new school to begin applying immediately for grant monies.

As other charter schools in the

state, Somerset Academy operates on what the state pays public schools for each full-time equivalent student, less a small fee charged by the school district, he said. Like any public school, parents pay no tuition, Barroso said.

They also have parental contracts, requiring parents to commit to so many hours per month with their children. The schools also have a policy of school uniforms, he said.

Barroso said Somerset Academy schools enjoy extracurricular activities such as sports and band—if the parents of students want the services. They also provide a hot lunch program but do not operate their own transportation system.

Somerset began in 1997 as a not-for-profit charter school

organized for about 50 students, Barroso said, and two years later hired Academica to provide management support.

As a charter school management company, Academica oversees about 40,000 students in 90 schools across the nation, according to Ana Monia Martinez, the company's chief financial officer, including schools in Florida, Texas, Alabama, Utah, Texas and in Los Angeles.

If everything falls into place—including demand from local parents materializing—Somerset Academy could open in Valparaiso as early as next year, Barroso said. But a lot remains to be settled beside parent interest, he said, including a facility to rent.

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**Name:** John Paul Rashad Wannamaker  
**Wanted for:** hit and run, aggravated battery, robbery by sudden snatching and robbery carjacking.  
**Wannamaker's last known address was in Fort Walton Beach.**  
**Height:** 5 feet, 11 inches  
**Weight:** 195 pounds  
**Age:** 32  
**Date of birth:** 08-30-1978  
**Hair:** black, Eyes: brown



**Name:** Brendan Tyler Spears  
**Wanted for:** violation of probation on the original charges of burglary and grand theft of a firearm.  
**Spears' last known address was in Niceville.**  
**Height:** 6 feet  
**Weight:** 170 pounds  
**Age:** 26  
**Date of birth:** 04-23-1985  
**Hair:** brown, Eyes: green



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**Police Blotter**

The following accounts of the activities of police are according to records of the Niceville and Valparaiso police departments, the Okaloosa County and Walton County sheriff's offices, other law-enforcement agencies, and the Okaloosa County and Walton County jails.

**Arrests**

Jeffery Daniel Goodwin, unemployed, 21, of 400 Kelly Road, #29, Niceville, was arrested by Niceville police on a Bay County warrant for failure to appear on the original charge of underage possession of alcohol.

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Christopher Thomas Neift, a restaurant server, 18, of 1122 Sandalwood Circle, Niceville, was arrested by Niceville police, subsequent to a traffic stop for speeding, July 22 on charges of possession of more than 20 grams of marijuana, marijuana distribution and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Police conducted a search of Neift's vehicle after a police drug K-9 "alerted" on the vehicle and found three baggies of marijuana, one containing 2 grams, another 3 grams and the last 25 grams of marijuana, as well as two scales containing marijuana residue, two glass jars containing marijuana residue, rolling papers and several other plastic baggies containing marijuana residue. Neift allegedly told police that he and a friend buy marijuana together, then split it up between themselves.

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Anthony Scott Barnett, 25, with an at-large address, was arrested by Niceville police July 22 on the charge of uttering a false instrument. On June 5 Barnett allegedly used a stolen check to purchase \$179 worth of merchandise at a Niceville store.

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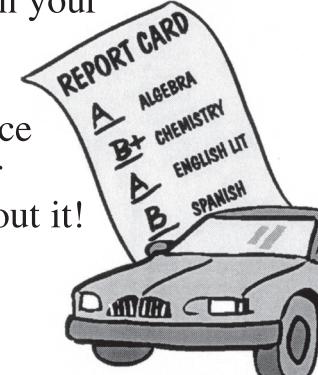
Ronald Martin Bogdahn, 42, of 201 E. College Blvd., Apt. 45, Niceville, was arrested by Niceville police Aug. 1 on charges of aggravated battery, domestic violence, and making a false police report. Bogdahn allegedly choked and beat his girlfriend into an unconscious state July 31, then stabbed her in the stomach with a kitchen knife.

Bogdahn allegedly admitted that he stabbed the victim while angered and intoxicated, then immediately tried to medically assist her, dressed her and took her to Twin Cities Hospital. Bogdahn also admitted concocting a story that his girlfriend's injuries were the result of a road rage incident in the county.

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**Fire Department Reports****Niceville**

The Niceville Fire Department responded to the following calls August 1, 2011, through August 7, 2011.

0 Structure Fire	15 Emergency Medical Calls
1 Vehicle Fire	5 Vehicle Crash
0 Other Fire	0 Vehicle Crash with Extrication
0 Illegal Burn	2 Other Emergency Calls
0 False Alarms	0 Hazardous Conditions

Location	Situation	Date	Time
N. Partin Drive	Medical	08/01/11	12:01
28th Street	Medical	08/01/11	17:23
22nd Street	Vehicle fire	08/03/11	03:23
27th Street	Medical	08/04/11	06:02
Fairway Drive	Medical	08/04/11	11:16
E. John Sims Pkwy.	Vehicle crash	08/04/11	11:30
E. John Sims Pkwy.	Medical	08/04/11	13:08
N. Partin Drive	Medical	08/04/11	19:09
Camelia Place	Medical	08/05/11	09:37
Palm Blvd. & John Sims Pkwy.	Vehicle crash	08/05/11	09:40
Lincolnshire Drive	Medical	08/05/11	11:17
N. Partin Drive	Medical	08/05/11	11:27
E. John Sims Pkwy.	Vehicle crash	08/05/11	17:24
SR85N	Vehicle crash	08/06/11	00:23
E. John Sims Pkwy.	Medical	08/06/11	01:20
SR85N	Vehicle crash	08/06/11	05:28
N. Partin Drive	Medical	08/06/11	08:15
Black Bear Circle	Medical	08/06/11	09:37
Reeves Street	Medical	08/07/11	00:35
Judith Avenue	Medical	08/07/11	07:42
S. Palm Blvd.	Medical	08/07/11	12:31
Coldwater Creek Circle	Service call	08/07/11	15:09
Yacht Club Drive	Alarm activation	08/07/11	15:11

Weekly Safety Tip: The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) recommends that you replace your fire extinguisher every 12 years and replace your smoke alarms once every 10 years.

**North Bay**

The North Bay Fire Department responded to the following calls July 31, 2011, through August 8, 2011.

Location	Situation	Date	Time
Ingrid Court	Medical assist EMS	07/31/11	06:31
Chadwick Lane	Cooking fire	07/31/11	12:42
Springwood Way	Lightning strike	07/31/11	17:26
Hwy. 293 & North Lakes	Extrication of victim	08/01/11	00:38
Ingrid Court	Assist invalid	08/01/11	06:00
N. White Point Road	Medical assist EMS	08/01/11	11:26
Windward Lane	Smoke detector activation	08/01/11	14:08
E. Highway 20	EMS excluding vehicle	08/01/11	15:39
Bermuda Circle	EMS excluding vehicle	08/02/11	09:42
Jamaica Way	Medical assist EMS	08/02/11	21:41
White Point Road	Medical assist EMS	08/03/11	06:03
Cedar Street	Smoke detector activation	08/03/11	14:45
Windlake Drive	Assist invalid	08/03/11	16:19
Troon Drive West	Assist invalid	08/04/11	00:28
Ingrid Court	EMS excluding vehicle	08/04/11	15:40
Otterlake Court	EMS excluding vehicle	08/04/11	15:44
Highway 20	Motor vehicle accident	08/04/11	16:30
N. White Point Road	EMS excluding vehicle	08/04/11	17:09
N. White Point Road	Medical assist EMS	08/05/11	01:43
N. White Point Road	Dispatched, canceled	08/05/11	04:54
Highway 20	EMS excluding vehicle	08/05/11	10:57
Caribbean Way	Motor vehicle accident	08/05/11	20:15
N. White Point Road	Medical assist EMS	08/06/11	18:17
Knollwood Lane	EMS excluding vehicle	08/06/11	22:13
Highway 20 & County Line	Dispatched, canceled	08/06/11	23:11
Southwind Drive	Service call	08/07/11	15:05
Boca Drive	Unintentional transmission	08/07/11	15:07
Coldwater Creek Circle	Building fire	08/07/11	15:15
N. White Point Road	Medical assist EMS	08/07/11	22:18

Visit [northbayfd.org](http://northbayfd.org) for more information.

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Hassan Appell Muhammed, 33, of 304 Reeves St., Niceville, was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a charge of obtaining a controlled substance by forgery. On July 6 Cannon is alleged to have uttered a forged prescription in an attempt to

of 434 Club House Drive, Freeport, was arrested by sheriff's deputies July 29 on a charge of obtaining a controlled substance by forgery. On July 6 Cannon is alleged to have uttered a forged prescription in an attempt to

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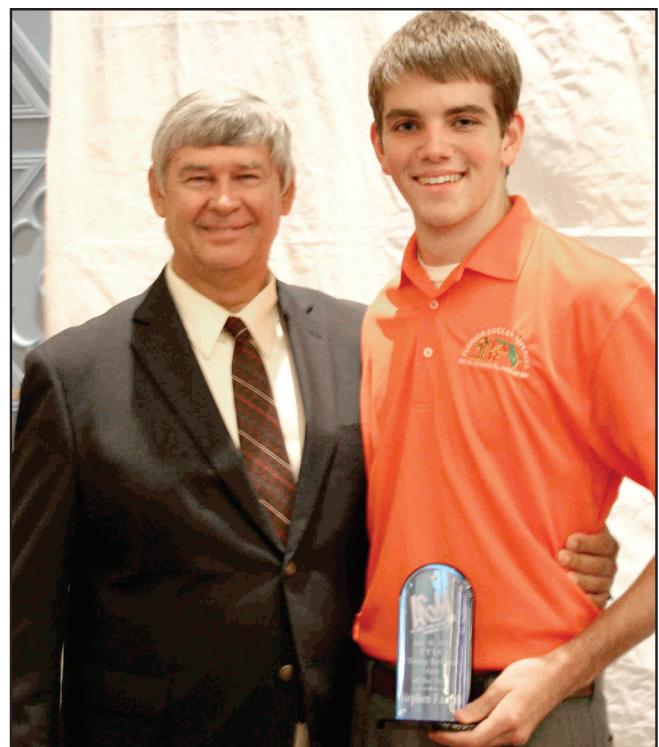
## Kelleher to play at Lawson

Lawson State Community College baseball head coach Blake Lewis shakes Kevin Kelleher's hand upon Kelleher's signing of a letter of intent to play baseball for the Birmingham school. Kelleher, a 2011 Niceville High School graduate, accepted a full scholarship and will play first base and pitch. He played summer baseball with the Bama Bombers, hitting .454 while playing mostly third base. His goal is to eventually play professional baseball.



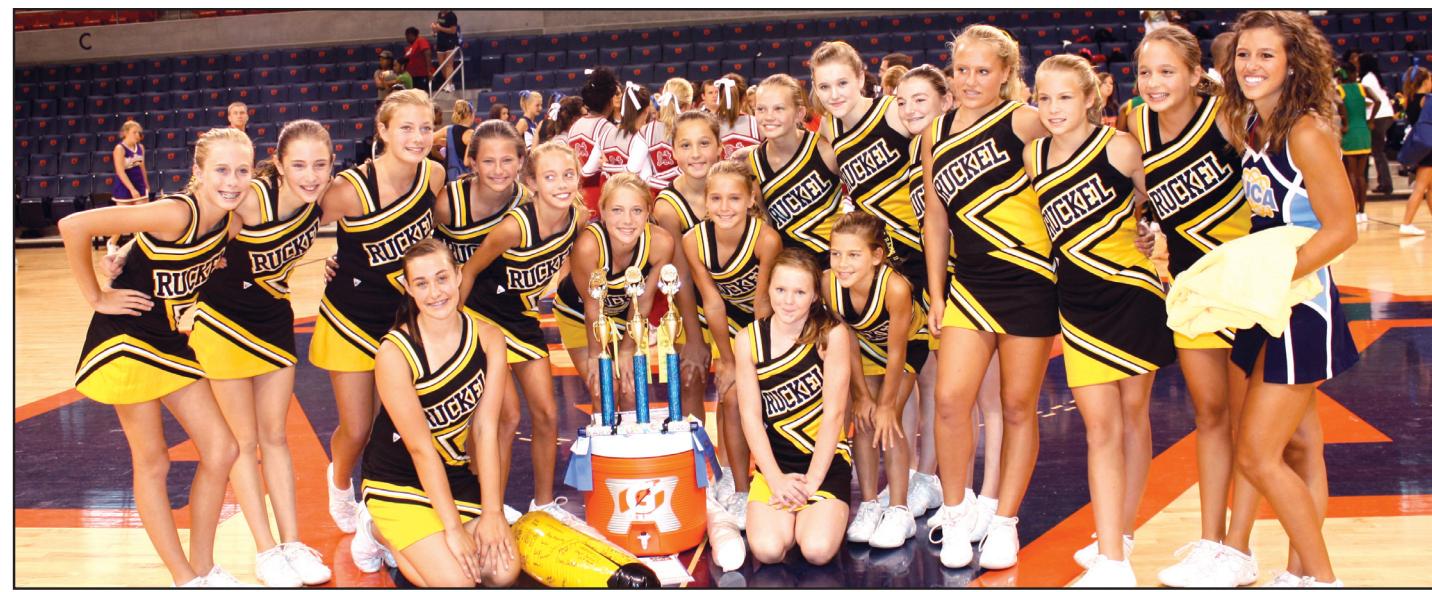
## NHS trio helps win crown

The 17u Bama Bombers won the Best Baseball 17u East Championship in Pensacola to cap off their summer travel schedule. The team included three Niceville High School baseball players. From left: Ryan Sheekley, Cory Eller and Michael Haynes.



## Referee of the year

Florida Youth Soccer Association Administrator Jozsef Michna congratulates Stephen Farrell, a referee with Florida State Referees and a graduate of Northwest Florida Collegiate High School, on his selection as the Florida Young Male Referee of the Year by the association. Farrell will now compete with other state winners for the Southeast Region.



## Ruckel cheerleaders excel at camp

The 2011-2012 Ruckel Middle School cheerleaders recently attended UCA Cheer Camp at Auburn University, where they brought home top honors. They won first place for their Home Pom, Cheer and Extreme routines and were also awarded the coveted "Banana" for the most spirited squad at camp, as well as an invitation to participate in the Capital One Bowl this winter in Orlando. Mimi Taylor, Jaycee Malone, and Hannah Grigg were named All-American Cheerleaders. Members of the team are Kaityn Trawick, Bailey Propps, Hayley Grigg, Mimi Taylor, Kristin Holley, Summer Lange, Hannah Grigg, Mary Kate Cary, Jillian Malone, Skylar Schoener, Katie Kennedy, Rachel Ross, Serrena Cowell, Catherine Reid, Kirsten Cecil, Britney Davis, and Jaycee Malone.

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Ashley Bernheisel, daughter of Wayne and Jennifer Bernheisel of Niceville, was inducted into the Singing Appalachia National Leadership and Honor Society at Florida

State University. She graduated from Rocky Bayou Christian School in 2010 and is majoring in physics at FSU.  
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Edward Jones Financial Advisor Carl Mignacca and Branch Office Administrator Dora Daniels in Niceville/Bluewater Bay were ranked within the top 25 percent of the country for excellence in client service at Edward Jones.

This honor was bestowed based upon the results of a survey in which random clients were asked to rank the service they received from the staffs of their local Edward Jones branch offices. The survey identified Mignacca and Daniels as providing some of the most exemplary client service within the firm.  
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**Waugh Custom Homes** of Niceville was presented an Aurora Award at the Southeast Building Conference Gala event July 26, held in the Rosen Center Grand Ballroom in Orlando. The award was earned for a kitchen design and remodel in Destin.

The Aurora Awards is a design competition for the 12 southeast states.

# THE BAY BEACON

Wednesday, August 10, 2011



## American Legion gives USO \$500

American Legion Post 221, 441 John Sims Parkway, donated \$500 to the USO Freedom Lounge at the Northwest Florida Regional Airport. From left, USO volunteer Jim Clawiter, Commander of American Legion Post 221 Bill Ellison, Freedom Lounge manager Diane Freeman, USO volunteer Jean Clemons and USO volunteer Clara Zepernick.

## Niceville High welcomes freshmen

Niceville High School recently held its three-day freshmen orientation, NEST (New Eagles Soaring Together).

According to Lynn Prevatte, Student Government Association sponsor, more than 350 ninth graders attended, and the group leaders were blown away by their enthusiasm.

The program was created to introduce incoming Niceville freshmen to the experiences and opportunities that await them.

"The Eagle NEST symbolizes how all incoming freshmen are entering an exciting and important phase of their life....high school," said Prevatte.

Students had the opportunity

to meet teachers, administrators, other members of their class, and upperclassmen who shared advice. They also participated in team-building activities; learned about high school life—clubs, traditions, teams, school spirit and extracurriculars. They also learned about graduating with a plan for the future, and in general learned how to become a Niceville Eagle.

"This year, we are looking for a NEST Leader of the Year," said Prevatte. "If your child attended NEST, please ask him or her to email me at prevattel@mail.okaloosa.k12.fl.us and nominate the name of their favorite leader with a short explanation for their choice (something specific that

the leader did). The winner will be announced when school begins and the leader with the most votes will win a gift certificate to Beef O'Brady's."

Prevatte went on to remind all incoming freshmen who may still be a little nervous about attending High School that all of the NEST leaders will be wearing their safety-orange shirts on the first day of school and any one of those students will be glad to help.

"The motto for NEST is 'Meet your class. Know what to expect. Love your school,'" said Prevatte. "We hope those goals were met, and we look forward to a wonderful school year!"

(Courtesy of the Okaloosa School District website.)

Haugan of Niceville.

Brandon is a 2006 graduate of Niceville High School and 2010 graduate of the University of Central Florida.

Andrea is a 2007 graduate of Atlantic Technical School in Coconut Creek, Fla., and is 2011 graduate of the University of Central Florida.

The couple honeymooned in Seattle and will make their home in Orlando.

of Science in biology. She works for Subway as a manager for their College Street Station store in Fort Collins, Colo.

The prospective groom graduated from Lutz High School in 2002. In May 2009, he graduated from the University of South Florida with a Bachelor of Arts in mathematics and second bachelor's degree in philosophy. He is currently a systems administrator at Tummy.com.

The couple lives in Fort Collins and plans to marry later this summer.

## Weddings

### Justice-Haugan

Friends and family gathered July 16, 2011, in Cashmere, Wash., to celebrate the nuptials of Andrea Nichole Justice and Brandon James Haugan.

Andrea is the daughter of Michael and Shawn Justice of



Andrea Nichole Justice and Brandon James Haugan

Fort Myers, and Brandon is the son of Scott and Leota

## Engagements

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### Ligon-Anderson

Joy Beth Ligon of Niceville announces the engagement of her daughter, Cody Elizabeth, and that of her late husband, Gary Ligon, to Kyle Woodall Anderson, son of Richard L. Anderson of Lutz, Fla., and the late Brenda Woodall Anderson.

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Kyle Woodall Anderson and Cody Elizabeth Ligon

School. In December 2008, she graduated from the University of South Florida with a Bachelor of Arts in mathematics and a Bachelor



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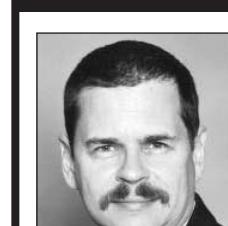
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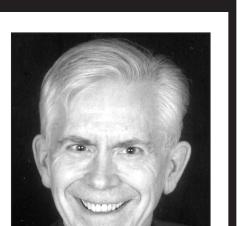
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**Men's over 40 softball**

The Niceville Recreation Department is now accepting teams for the 2011 Men's Over 40 Softball League. Entry fee is \$300 plus a \$10 resident or \$30 nonresident fee per player. Games will be held Wednesday nights starting Aug. 10. For more info call Jim Baughman at 729-4062 or visit the city's website at cityofniceville.org.

**Chamber breakfast**

The Niceville Valparaiso Chamber of Commerce will hold its Second Wednesday Breakfast Aug. 10 at the Niceville Community Center located at 204 N. Partin Drive.



The breakfast will begin at 7:15 a.m. with coffee and conversation, followed by breakfast at 7:30. This month's sponsor is Simple HR. Chamber members, their guests and prospective members are invited to attend.

**Creative writing group**

The Valparaiso Community Library will offer a writing workshop Aug. 11 at 1 p.m. All ages are welcome to come and explore their creativity, with a focus on self expression, creative writing and improvisation. This program is not a formal writing course, but group discussions and friendly critique will help individuals develop their written and/or vocal narrative style. Call the library for info, 729-5406.

**Senior Club gathering**

The Twin Cities Senior Citizens' Club will meet Aug. 11 at 2 p.m. for potluck and Bingo. Bring a covered dish to share. Info: 678-8645 or 678-4346.

**Sales tax holiday**

Florida's back-to-school sales tax holiday will begin at 12:01 a.m., Friday, Aug. 12, through midnight, Sunday, Aug. 14. During this period, no sales tax will be collected on sales of clothing, wallets, handbags, backpacks, footwear and certain accessories for \$75 or less, or on school supplies at \$15 or less.

To see a list of clothing and accessory items and their taxable (T) or exempt (E) status, visit dor.myflorida.com/dor/tips/pdf/tip11a01-03\_list.pdf.

**NHS football season tix**

Niceville High School Football season tickets, for the six home games, will go on sale to the general public Aug. 12. Current season ticket holders may purchase tickets Aug. 1-



5, and Aug. 8. Tickets can be purchased by check or cash at Niceville High School from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. The cost is \$50. Call 496-1690 for more information.

**Pancake breakfast**

The Niceville High School volleyball team will hold an all-you-can-eat breakfast, including pancakes, bacon, sausage, coffee, juice and milk for only \$6. The breakfasts will be Aug. 13, 8-10 a.m., at Ed's Seafood and Steaks in Niceville.

**Emerald dash 5K**

Emerald Coast Chapter of the Women's Council of Realtors Inc., will hold a 5K run/walk Aug. 13 at 7:30 a.m. The 5K will start and end at Clement Taylor Park on Calhoun Avenue, Destin.



Sign up for \$30. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Shelter House Inc. Participants can sign up at Active.com under "Emerald Dash" or through Paige Floyd, 585-0490 or Paige.Floyd@rels.info.

**Hospice benefit**

AMVETS Chapter 78 Riders is sponsoring a motorcycle run Saturday, Aug. 13, for Hospice of Northwest Florida. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. at Post 78, 910 Valastics Ave., Valparaiso. Cost is \$10 per rider. A low country shrimp boil will be held at 2 p.m. at the Dockside Oyster Bar and Cafe poolside area. The public is invited for the after-ride meal at Dockside for a \$10 donation to Hospice.

Info: John Glisson, 855-0053 or johnsglisson@cox.net.

**Genealogical meeting**

The Genealogical Society of Okaloosa County will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Heritage Museum, 115 Westview Ave., Valparaiso. The speaker will be Kathy Marler Blue from the Destin Fishing & Heritage Museum. She will speak on the history of Destin and the early families who lived there. Following the meeting, those interested will meet for a Dutch treat lunch at a local restaurant. Meetings are open to the public.

Info: 678-2023.

**Hot August Night Regatta**

The Bluewater Bay Sailing Club will hold a Hot August Night Regatta Aug. 13. Registration will take place from 5 p.m., with first warning at 7. The entry fee is \$20 in two classes, nonspinnaker and spinnaker.

Instructions, course and other information will be given during the Skipper's meeting at 6.

Info: Bill Deming 678-7223.

**Wildlife presentation**

Fred Gannon Rocky Bayou State Park will hold a wildlife presentation Aug. 13, 11-11:30 a.m. Join the Emerald Coast Wildlife Refuge as they present their rehabilitated wildlife for your viewing pleasure. Learn about the critters that are here in the local area, including what they eat, where they live and how they survive in the wild. Be sure to bring your camera.

Info: 833-9144.

**Florida Trail events**

The Florida Trail Association has posted these upcoming events.

Aug. 13, 9 a.m. Join the Florida Trail Association for an easy one-mile hike on Eglin near DeFuniak Springs. Info: 850-492-5285.

Aug. 20, 9:30 a.m. Bring your canoe or kayak for a paddle/overnight camping trip on Blackwater River near Baker. Info: 850-736-7534.

Aug. 23, 6 p.m. Monthly meeting of the Florida Trail Association at Ed's Hometown Seafood & Steaks, Niceville. Visitors welcome. Info: 654-1172.

Aug. 27-28, 9 a.m. Bring your canoe or kayak for a paddle/overnight camping trip on Blackwater River near Baker. Info: 850-736-7534.

For a full list of events, visit choctaw.floridatrail.org.

**Men's baseball sign-ups**

The Okaloosa Men's Baseball League is kicking off its fall season with registration Aug. 14 and 21 at 3 p.m. both days at the Twin Oaks baseball field in Niceville. These sessions will be for both the 18-and-over and 30-and-over divisions. The Twin Oaks Baseball Field is located on Highway 85 N., just north of College Boulevard.

The registration process will include the collection of league fees

**Chamber Singers auditions**

Okaloosa Chamber Singers, Northwest Florida's premier choral ensemble, will hold auditions for membership. Info: Marilyn Overturf, 682-9651 or marilyno@cox.net, or okaloosachambersingers.org. Rehearsals will begin Aug. 15, in Niceville.



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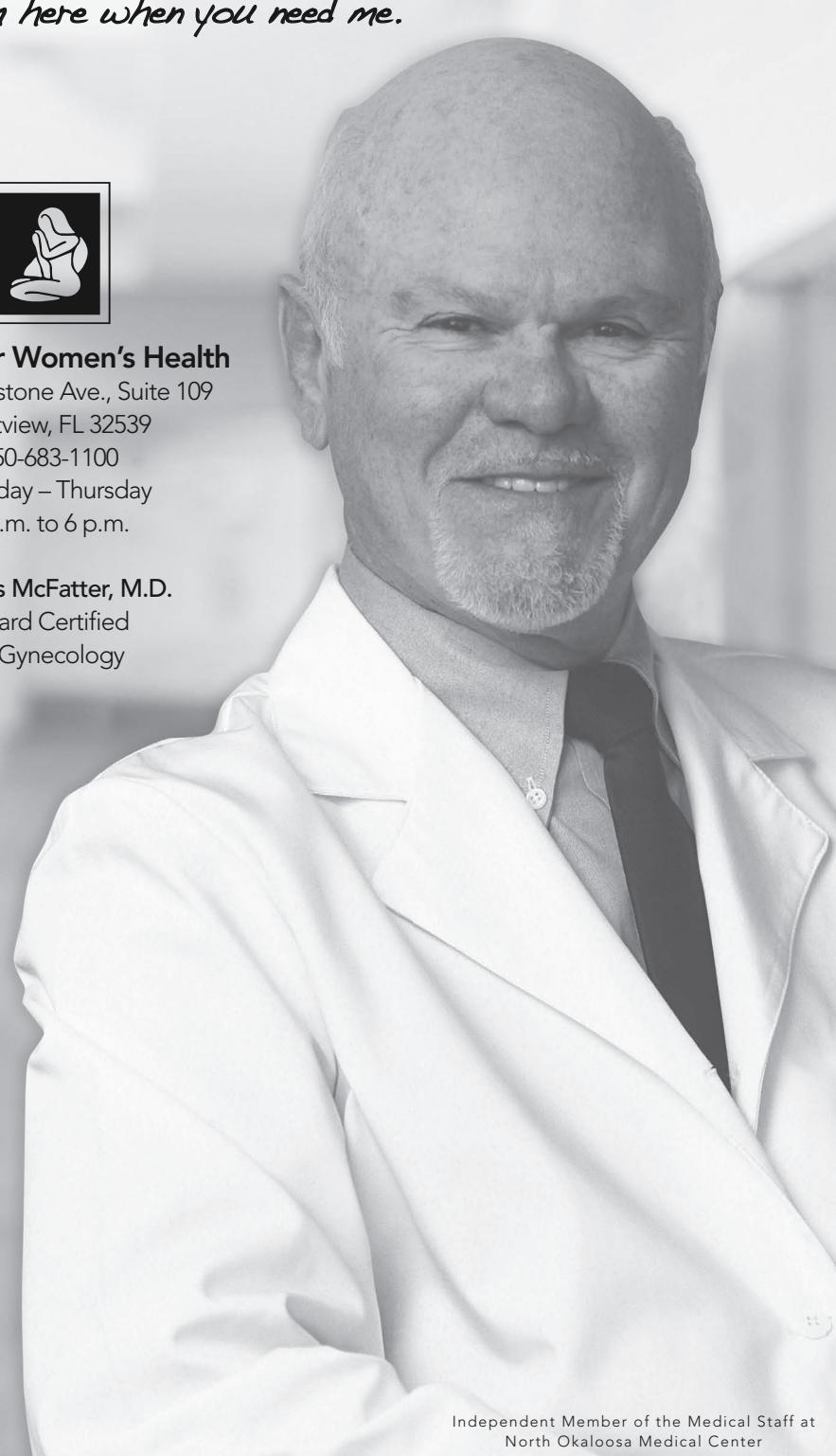
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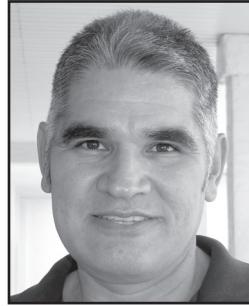
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**"I thought it was absurd. They should have cut spending a long time ago."**



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cost for the camp is \$25, which includes car kit and race day registration.

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## Lunchtime history lecture

"Bring a Vietnam POW Home" will be the free lunchtime history lecture presented at the Heritage Museum, 115 Westview Ave., Valparaiso, by Colonel Leroy "Leak" Thornal, Ret. USAF, Aug. 17 at noon. Hear the real-life story of one man's involvement with

POW/MIA families, his promise and the recovery efforts to bring home U.S. POW's from North Vietnam.

Bring a sandwich and take your lunch break for History Sandwiched-In, an informal lunchtime education program. Space is limited. Call to reserve a seat, 678-2615.

## Assembly of God block party

The Niceville Assembly of God, 108 Highway 85 North, will hold a block party and hot rod show Wednesday, Aug. 17, 6-8 p.m.

Visit your favorite connecting point booth, get your motor runnin' with a free hamburger or hot dog, challenge yourself at the Pulse obstacle course, check out the awe-

some hot rods, and register to win some fabulous prizes. All are welcome.

## Friends for Fun senior club

All singles 60 and older, join Friends for Fun for laughter and friendly conversation each Wednesday, 3-6 p.m., at the Bluewater Bay Clubhouse. This is an opportunity to make new friends and find joy and companionship. Info: 897-4434.

## Alabama storm donations

Safe Haven Horse Rescue Center will collect nonperishable food items and personal hygiene products to aid in storm relief in Alabama. Collection boxes will be placed at

Laura's Pet and Horse Supply and Read it Again bookstore in Niceville. Info: Wendyc25200@yahoo.com.

## Hospice vehicle donations

Covenant Hospice adds another way you can help its mission—through vehicle, RV and boat donations.

Vehicles, running or not, are picked up, then sold at auction. The price a vehicle takes at auction becomes a tax deduction for you, and indigent care, bereavement services, or support and care for kids coping with loss.

If you would like more information on how you can support Covenant Hospice by donating your vehicle, boat or RV through the easy donation process, call Jenni Perkins at 598-5003.

## Community yard sale

The Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida, 115 Westview Ave., Valparaiso, will hold its community yard sale with Niceville-Valparaiso Kiwanis Saturday, Aug. 27, 7 a.m.-noon.

Clean out your garage, closets and shed, and help preserve the past by donating whatever you are past

needing. Donations (no clothes please) will be accepted during regular museum hours, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Limited 10-by-10-foot spaces are available for \$10. Sellers, visit the museum to reserve your spot.

Info: 678-2615 or [heritage-museum.org](http://heritage-museum.org).

## Call to artists

The 17th annual Oktoberfest and Arts & Crafts Festival at Winn Dixie Plaza in Bluewater Bay is looking for artists and craftsmen interested in selling their work.

The festival, sponsored by the Mid-Bay Rotary Club, will be held on Friday, Sept. 23, 5-10 p.m., and Saturday, Sept. 24, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Cost to exhibit at the two-day event is \$75. Info: Bert, 897-3190.

## Hospital volunteers sought

The Twin Cities Hospital Auxiliary is seeking volunteers. For more information, call 729-9481, or stop by the hospital, 2190 Highway 85 N., Niceville, and speak to a volunteer at the front desk.

## Hospice seeks volunteers

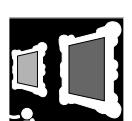
The local Home Instead Senior Care office is offering a no-cost senior emergency kit that includes items such as a checklist of important contact names and information and health tracker worksheets. The file also allows for the storage of important documents in an emergency. Materials can be downloaded at [senioremergencykit.com](http://senioremergencykit.com). To get a special senior kit, call the senior care office at 243-6464.

## Art exhibit at library

The Local Color Artists Club will exhibit works at the Niceville Library through Aug. 27. Pastels, wooden flutes and photography, as well as paintings created using watercolors, oils and acrylics will be on display and will periodically change. The club meets monthly and welcomes interested parties. Info: Amy Jo Rosati, 678-4813.

## Recipe contest, senior care

The local Home Instead Senior Care office serving Okaloosa and Walton Counties has launched a new program called Craving Companionship, which encourages families to dig into their recipe box, find that favorite dish and share it with their senior loved ones. Families may also enter that recipe in the Homemade Memories Recipe Contest, which runs through Sept. 15. Info: [mealsandcompanionship.com](http://mealsandcompanionship.com).



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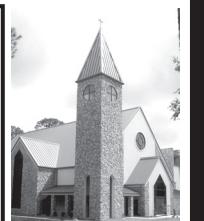
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Rocky Bayou Christian Academy is pleased to announce that the Rocky Bayou Christian Academy Beta Club has a new sponsor, new members and new officers for the 2011-12 school year. Ben Tidwell, a 2006 RBCA alumnus and Palm Beach Atlantic University 2010 graduate, is the

new sponsor and teacher, coming from Berean Christian School of West Palm Beach.

Grace Stoner is the newly elected president, with Sarah Lynch serving as vice president, Neely Fawaz as secretary, Wendy Kent as treasurer, Mandy Hart as parliamentarian, and Shiloh Johns as chaplain.

New members for this year, based upon their A average from last school year, are: Kristen Bernheisel, Dallas Banks, MacKenzie Davis, Michelle Earls, Cameron Esses, Laura Hudson,

Kandace Jolly, Ian Kampert, Noah Kerstein, Kat Koster, Jennifer Paskell, Tyler Paskell, Hannah Stoner, James Sung, Brittany Tiller, Sarah Witkos, and Wade Wiederhold.

Tidwell, with all of the officers and members, looks forward to serving his new school and community through various projects while maintaining academic excellence.

**Lewis School orientation**

Lewis School, 281 Mississippi Ave., Valparaiso, will hold a back-to-school orientation Thursday,

Aug. 18. Parents and their kindergarten through fifth-grade students are invited to visit the school between 9 and 10:30 a.m. to receive teacher assignments and visit their classrooms.

 Middle school students and their parents should attend between noon and 1:30 p.m. to receive schedules and visit classrooms. Agenda books and lockers assignments will be available. School supply lists can be found at local stores and at

The following, included on the application, will be used as the criteria to determine eligibility.

1) Total household income listed by gross amount received, type

of income (e.g., wages, child support, etc.) and how often the income is received by each household member;

2) Names of all household members

3) Signature of an adult household member certifying the information provided is correct; and

4) The social security number of the adult signing the application.

Further information about eligibility requirements are also available at the website, applyforlunch.com.

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The Okaloosa County School District announces its free and reduced-price meals for students.

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# Rain delays paving, opening of bypass extension

**By Del Lessard**  
Beacon Staff Writer

Opening the Mid-Bay Bridge connector bypass to Range Road has been delayed due to weather and will not open to the public Aug. 12, as previously announced.

James Van Steenburg, the

HDR construction manager for the Mid-Bay Bridge Authority, said Thursday that rainy weather the previous week-and-a-half prevented planned paving work by the contractor, Anderson Columbia, delaying the planned extension of the bypass northward to Range Road.

The MBBA connector road is being built in three phases. Phase 1 is a 2.8-mile segment that will be completed when the connector is open to motorists from the northern end of the toll bridge to Range Road. The first 1.5-mile segment of Phase 1—from the bridge toll plaza to the

Highway 20 interchange—opened to the public May 12 as a four-lane road. When the connector road is opened to Range Road in the near future, northbound motorists will be merged from four lanes to two lanes just north of the Highway 20 overpass, Van Steenburg explained.

Since the overpass across Range Road is part of Phase 2 work, motorists will exit or enter Range Road from the single-lane entry/exit ramps on either side of the planned overpass.

When Phase 2 and 3, both currently under construction, are completed in 2014, the con-

nector road from Range Road north and west to highways 285 and 85, will also open as two-lane highways, Van Steenburg said.

A new opening date extending the connector road to Range Road has not yet been announced.





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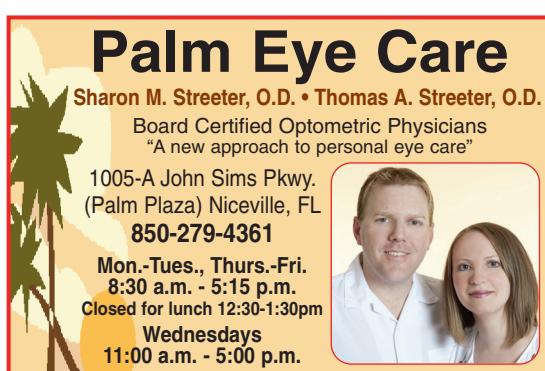
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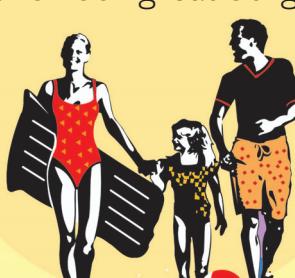
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