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Editor’s Note: Voters of municipal elections on March 12 will decide several positions in Crestview and Laurel Hill city governments.

To help readers make informed decisions at the polls, the News Bulletin will publish profiles of each candidate running for office in each edition of the newspaper through March 2. Today, we profile three candidates running for Crestview City Council’s Precinct 1 position. Each candidate was asked to answer the same questions and received the same amount of space to respond. Candidates appear alphabetically.

JOE BLOCKER
Personal: Wife, Jackie; two children, three stepchildren. Member of Woodlawn Baptist Church, where he volunteers teaching an adult co-ed Sunday school class and serves as deacon. Has served as a member of Gideon’s International Ministry for the last 28 years.

Competent and dedicated community service leader with experience in various leadership roles, including business management, community service, and school administration.

JOE BLOCKER
Reliable experience: A retired commercial construction site manager for 10-plus years. As a resident, businessman, and property owner for more than 30 years, I feel that I am uniquely qualified to fill this position. Working in the commercial construction industry has taught me valuable lessons in project management.

LANDRUM ‘LANNY’ EDWARDS
Personal: Married to Winnie Edwards, two children.

Competent and dedicated community service leader with experience in various leadership roles, including business management, community service, and school administration.

LANDRUM EDWARDS
Reliable experience: I am a citizen of the city of Crestview I spent four years in the Navy I retired from Air Force Base. I have been a business owner for over 20 years in the city of Crestview. Other education/ experience: High school civil services and management courses.

Reason you seek this position: I have a strong desire to serve the city of Crestview and its citizens without any hidden agenda. Biggest issue this position faces and how you plan to address it: See Edwards A2

BENJAMIN J. IANNUCCI III
Personal: I am a single father raising two children: son, Benjamin J. Iannucci IV, and daughter, Natalia J. Iannucci. I hold a Bachelor of Science in aeronautical engineering and a Master of Aeronautical Science and begin my Doctorate of Business Administration in October 2012. I am a former US Marine, great Western War 1 veteran Sgt. Tom Seagle before the ceremony.

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Standing post on the steps of the city’s historic courthouse, Crestview High School student Olivia Hayes, 20, said she believes young people should recognize Black History Month’s significance.

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17, 1937 to Lloyd McLean, of Orlando, of Orlando. He was 76 died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2013. He was a member of and patriotism. He said serving as a law Corps and rose to always a Marine. The discipline he learned in the his brothers, Lloyd John Hurston, who grew up in Eatonville, one of the first African American towns to become incorporated. Many of Hurston’s stories depicted the vernacular and life of people whom he knew and lived with in Eatonville. Langston Hughes, probably the Harlem Renaissance era’s most popular author, is renowned for his poetry. In addition, he was a writer, playwright and novelist. Both authors’ works are available in our library.

I searched the library catalog for other African American authors from the Renaissance era and came across Nella Larsen, a biography on whom this is this week’s Staff Pick. Her book, “The Nella Larsen Collection,” contains five stories that portray characters whose lives mirror her own. Anxious to learn more about this author, I discovered her biography by George Hutchinson, “In Search of Nella Larsen: A Biography of the Color Line.” Both books proved worth reading and gave greater understanding of African American life during the Harlem Renaissance. In this era of cultural and social change, African Americans experienced economic freedom and liberty to develop their talent and education. Numerous artists, musicians, authors, poets and actors were discovered during this time. I recommend these good reads for anybody interested in African American literature.

STAFF PICKS

“In Search of Nella Larsen, a Biography of the Color Line” by George Hutchinson. Nella Larsen (1891-1964) was a librarian in Harlem who used the pen names of Nella Larsen Owen or Allen Sern, an anagram. She was known as the “mysterious woman of the Harlem Renaissance,” according to Hutchinson. Her mother’s Danish heritage and her father’s West Indian heritage put her firmly on the color line. She lived on both sides — sometimes passing as white and other times passing as black culture — with no problems. She wrote about life on both sides and became a popular author whose short stories appeared in some of the most prestigious magazines.
In Crestview, progressive change will take place...
**Crestview Fred Astaire**

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Carol Melcher, who was visiting from Michigan. She said she has taken all three of her dance lessons. “I didn’t know I could dance,” Stevens said. “I like it, I guess.”

“Gee!” Melcher said. “Aaron was my instructor. He makes it so easy.”

As Act 2 revolved into a dance with Dovolani and Hightower’s spirited jitterbug to “White Rabbit,” eight Crestview High Ballroom Dance Club members joined the backstage throng in preparation for their performance. As sophomore Johnathan Berry, 15, and his friend, Janice Adam Lemmink, 17, recharged their steps one more time before taking the stage, they agreed watching the pre-show cut the rug was a little intimidating.

“I’ve loved ballroom dancing from the start,” Johnathan said. “It inspires me to see those guys (the professionals), but also, oh my gosh! I’m dancing on the same stage as them.”

But with Crestview High alumni Stowell counting off dance steps in a stage whisper from the stage-right wing, the guys and their partners pulled off the performance.

America Saves Week, which begins Feb. 24, is a chance for individuals to assess their saving status and take financial action. Having a savings plan with specific goals can have beneficial financial outcomes for the over-income families. Next week Crestview will be trying to promote savings behavior and encourage the over-income individuals to assess their own saving status.

Okalossa Savings, which promotes the effort, is the local coalition of the America Saves initiative. America Saves is offering a five-week challenge that will help you meet your goals by providing daily encouragement and assignments.

There will be weekly prizes and a final challenge at the end of the program. You can sign up at the Rutgers Cooperative Extension website, http://rurc.rrc.rutgers.edu.

Set up a user name and password and download a one-page user’s guide with instructions about how to proceed.

Select the option to enroll in the 2013 America Saves Challenge. This option will be among a list of names of online challenges currently available.

When people serve at a challenge, their behavior and performance are often inspired to do better and achieve positive results. Participants in the America Saves Challenge are on their honor to report their activities accurately.

The America Saves Challenge is based on the performance of 10 recommended financial practices. Ten points are given for performing each one, with a maximum of 160 points per week. Participants will receive their motivational messages. Paper tracking forms are available for self-monitoring your activities.

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Educator takes new role in school system

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NEWS — Long-time Okaloosa County educator Andy Johnson has more than 26 years in the school system, which differs from his 36-year career at three different schools. His objectives — since settling in his new role Dec. 11 — are as follows:

- Expand the county’s schools to cover all cases of recruitment and student rules and regulations, particularly in an alternative education program such as internet-based or charter schools.
- Gather data from student health surveys to apply for grants that could pay for drug or alcohol abuse awareness campaigns.
- Help the Okaloosa County Health Department provide timely health alerts to schools.
- Assure school athletic programs comply with the Florida High School Athletic Association. Each high school must adhere to the FHSAA’s rules and regulations, particularly concerning recruitment and student transfers.
- Johnson served at Baker School for almost 20 years, working his way up from teaching social studies to becoming a certified school counselor, assistant principal, and then principal in 1997.
- He left Baker to become principal of Crestview High School in 2012 before retiring five years later.
- Following his retirement, Johnson served as Bolt Academy’s director for more than four years.

He said he welcomed the call when newly-elected school superintendent Mary Beth Jackson asked him to join the school system again.

“I found out that I had left before I wanted to,” Johnson said. “When Mrs. Jackson asked me if I would be interested in coming back to work in the school system, to say I was excited was an understatement.”

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In addition to Chernicky, six teachers with diverse backgrounds and ministries will share their biblical knowledge. Selection of the women is a thoughtful process, she said.

“I spend a lot of time in prayer,” Chernicky said. “I will ask God and ask him to reveal his heart to me concerning the message that he has for his women. Then, I ask him who has that message to impart.”

This year’s speakers are Ruth Graham, daughter of world evangelist the Rev. Billy Graham, Cathy Duplantis, of Jesse Duplantis International Ministries; Scarlett Harrington, of the Goodness of God Church, Mona Ponder, of Business Empowered based in Destin, Valarie Peterson, licensed mental health counselor; and Faith Ellisor, an author and speaker.

“They are all seasoned women of faith who have walked through the storms of life and have come out victorious on the other side with an incredible amount of wisdom,” Chernicky said. “They are women who have fruitful ministries and businesses because they are faithful to stay connected to the vine. John 15:5 says, ‘I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and in you, you will bear much fruit.’ That says a lot about the integrity and anointing of our speakers.”

Worship leader Michelle Wilder, who has worked with Joyce Meyer and Benny Hinn’s ministries, will set the atmosphere with pure praise.

Visit shineonconference.com for schedule, costs and registration information.

Guest speakers
Ruth Graham is an experienced conference speaker and Bible teacher. As founder and president of Ruth Graham and Friends, her role is to motivate people from a place of brokenness to a place of wholeness.

Graham said she would give her personal testimony at the conference.

“The most important thing women should know in 2013 is that God is a big God and he is crazy about you,” she said. “God is personally involved in our lives — even the failures, mistakes. I want them to fall in love with Jesus.”

Faith Ellisor, a pastor’s wife and mother who has been in Christian radio for more than 20 years, will lead the teen conference for ages 13 and up. She will focus her talk on who God uses us to be, based on her new Bible study, “God’s Girl Design.”

 Teens, especially girls, face an excessive amount of pressure and lies to fit into “industry” standards of beauty and worth. Ellisor said: “I am committed strongly that young women today need to hear the truth is about who they are, and that beauty stems from within them rather than upon them,” she said.

Her message to teens will be that they matter and are of great worth, she said.

Mona Ponder, born in Germany, grew up in the Destin area. She attended Florida State University and graduated in 1990 with a Bachelor of Science in business marketing and a minor in communication. Her career includes banking branch management, personnel management, and operating and owning several retail stores.

Ponder and her husband, Mel’s experience in both ministry and the marketplace makes them uniquely qualified to build, connect and encourage business leaders and individuals in their calling, an event spokesperson said.

In private practice with Destin Counseling Center in Destin, licensed mental health counselor Valerie Peterson specializes in women’s, marriage family issues and addictions. A licensed counselor through the International Conference of Faith Ministries, she is also an award-winning writer and co-founder of the Shine On Women’s Conference.

Peterson’s message, combined with practical wisdom and insight, will help attendees become transformed by renewing their minds with the Word of God.

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In addition to Chernicky, six teachers with diverse backgrounds and ministries will share their biblical knowledge. Selection of the women is a thoughtful process, she said.

“I spend a lot of time in prayer,” Chernicky said. “I will ask God and ask him to reveal his heart to me concerning the message that he has for his women. Then, I ask him who has that message to impart.”

This year’s speakers are Ruth Graham, daughter of world evangelist the Rev. Billy Graham, Cathy Duplantis, of Jesse Duplantis International Ministries; Scarlett Harrington, of the Goodness of God Church, Mona Ponder, of Business Empowered based in Destin, Valarie Peterson, licensed mental health counselor; and Faith Ellisor, an author and speaker.

“They are all seasoned women of faith who have walked through the storms of life and have come out victorious on the other side with an incredible amount of wisdom,” Chernicky said. “They are women who have fruitful ministries and businesses because they are faithful to stay connected to the vine. John 15:5 says, ‘I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and in you, you will bear much fruit.’ That says a lot about the integrity and anointing of our speakers.”

Worship leader Michelle Wilder, who has worked with Joyce Meyer and Benny Hinn’s ministries, will set the atmosphere with pure praise.

Visit shineonconference.com for schedule, costs and registration information.

Guest speakers
Ruth Graham is an experienced conference speaker and Bible teacher. As founder and president of Ruth Graham and Friends, her role is to motivate people from a place of brokenness to a place of wholeness.

Graham said she would give her personal testimony at the conference.

“The most important thing women should know in 2013 is that God is a big God and he is crazy about you,” she said. “God is personally involved in our lives — even the failures, mistakes. I want them to fall in love with Jesus.”

Faith Ellisor, a pastor’s wife and mother who has been in Christian radio for more than 20 years, will lead the teen conference for ages 13 and up. She will focus her talk on who God uses us to be, based on her new Bible study, “God’s Girl Design.”

 Teens, especially girls, face an excessive amount of pressure and lies to fit into “industry” standards of beauty and worth. Ellisor said: “I am committed strongly that young women today need to hear the truth is about who they are, and that beauty stems from within them rather than upon them,” she said.

Her message to teens will be that they matter and are of great worth, she said.

Mona Ponder, born in Germany, grew up in the Destin area. She attended Florida State University and graduated in 1990 with a Bachelor of Science in business marketing and a minor in communication. Her career includes banking branch management, personnel management, and operating and owning several retail stores.

Ponder and her husband, Mel’s experience in both ministry and the marketplace makes them uniquely qualified to build, connect and encourage business leaders and individuals in their calling, an event spokesperson said.

In private practice with Destin Counseling Center in Destin, licensed mental health counselor Valerie Peterson specializes in women’s, marriage family issues and addictions. A licensed counselor through the International Conference of Faith Ministries, she is also an award-winning writer and co-founder of the Shine On Women’s Conference.

Peterson’s message, combined with practical wisdom and insight, will help attendees become transformed by renewing their minds with the Word of God.
Rainy days don’t get me down

Last week was a strange week of weather. I always love the start of baseball and softball seasons—and I’m even willing to brave a cold snap or two for the opportunity to watch a game.

The cold I can handle—rain and wind is another matter. To see the rain on the first part of the week made my life miserable. I don’t like the rain, but I’ll cover a game in it.

If there’s a press box or announce stand, I’ll buy my bag into a dry spot. I’m not even too proud to take a spot in a cubicle, either.

The biggest problem with a rainy game is the waiting. Keeping notes and taking photos when everything I’m having to get done is interrupted, in a manner of speaking, is when a game is canceled due to the rain. I had three rainouts last week.

The other game I was Crestview’s baseball game with Maritana, which was rescheduled for Thursday and Tuesday because of the rain.

I understand if the decision to postpone or cancel all the games in a season should always be the deciding factor in determining whether to start or continue the game, and the coaches made the right choices in both games. Of course, waiting out the rain—and waiting on the decision to see whether a game would be played—can be a bit of a drag.

I’ve found my car is the best place to wait if the game hasn’t started and the coaches are trying to decide what to do.

By Randy Dickson

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Donofro, Bulldogs too strong for Gators

By Randy Dickson

CRESTVIEW — Crossview pitcher Ryan Donofro quickly warmed up on Friday’s chilly night as the Bulldogs faced off against Baker in the 2013 season-opener for baseball.

Donofro was almost perfect in four innings of work as he struck out 10 Gator batters and allowed just one—on a walk as Crossview rallied to an 11-2 win.

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Thursday

High school baseball
Creashow vs. Niceville
3 p.m., V; 4:30 p.m., JV

High school softball
Baker at Choctaw
3 p.m., V; 4 p.m., JV

High school softball
Baker at Freeport
4 p.m., V; 5 p.m., JV

High school baseball
Gators get first win of season
Joy at Baker
3:30 p.m., V; 5:30 p.m., JV

Tuesday

High school baseball
Baker at Crestview
3:30 p.m., V; 4:30 p.m.

High school baseball
Baker vs. Niceville
4 p.m., V; 5 p.m., JV

High school baseball
Baker at Northview
4 p.m.

Baker at Gulf Breeze
3 p.m., V; 4 p.m., JV.

At Niceville: 4 p.m., V; 6 p.m., JV

Bake's offense exploded in the sixth and seventh innings of the game, as the Gators picked up an 11-2 win over Niceville.

Mason Lowery each had a two-run double, while Ronald Dickson had a two-run single in the sixth and two-run single in the seventh.

Lady Panthers break school record

Despite what you may have been told, "bad, we are pretty bad."

pretty good and if it says we are pretty good, I'm not going to say we are pretty good."

"About 20 games in, it is too early to say how things are shaping up, but we are happy with the team."

Sunday, February 24, 2013

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (across from FWB Medical Center).

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### Public Meetings

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- **Okaloosa-Walton Transportation Planning Organization**: 3 p.m. Thursday, Fort Walton Beach. Details: 850-245-8319 or ext. 221 to confirm.

**City/Town**
- **Government in the Sunshine Seminar**: 4 p.m. March 5, Crestview. Details: Barbara Petersen, with the Florida First Amendment Foundation, will speak. Free to job seekers and employers. Call 689-7823.
- **Crestview City Council Meeting**: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Crestview City Hall. Agenda: Municipal code amendment and recommendations. Details: crestview.org
- **Okaloosa County Republican Club Meeting**: 6 p.m. Feb. 26, Master Pizza. Details: David Jason, 689-7777 or kckaminsky@gmail.com

**Public is invited, but seating is limited.**

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- **Homestead Exemption**
- **Veteran Preference Discount (over 65 years of age, honorable discharge, combat-related injury)**
- **Additional Homestead Exemption for those 65 years of age and older with a household adjusted gross income of $27,590 or less. Social Security Income may not count (call for details)**
- **Deployed Military Discount (requires preceding year deployment overseas) – see website for details.**
- **Widows, widowers, and blind persons exemptions**
- **Exemption for total and permanently disabled persons**
- **Exemption for certain total and permanently disabled veterans and their surviving spouses**
- **Exemption for disabled veterans with 10 percent or greater service connected disabilities (also applies to surviving spouses)**
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- **Charter school exemption**
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- **Not-for-profit sewer and water company property exemption**

For additional information, call the Exemption Department in Fort Walton Beach at (850) 651-7240; for Crestview, call (850) 682-2212 or visit our website at www.okaloosa.org. Our office makes every effort to insure that property owners are made aware of all exemptions for which they may qualify. A list of exemptions that apply to your property can be obtained at our office. Applications must be filed in our office by the March 1, 2013 expiration deadline.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Circuit Court, First Judicial Circuit, in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, on the 27 day of Feb., 2013 the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated Jan 25, 2013, entered in Case No. 2008 CA 005723 S, as amended, et al., as follows:

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COMING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27
Whitehurst named Citizen of the Year

Former mayor will be honor’s second recipient

By BRIAN HUGHES 682-6524 | bhughes@creatviewbulletin.com

CRESTVIEW — The City Council has unanimously selected George H. Whitehurst as the Mae R. Coleman Citizen of the Year’s second recipient.

Whitehurst, Crestview’s longest-serving mayor, who served three terms in office, including 1967-76, often talked about how he served the city as a volunteer since 1955.

“People in the city have never been more satisfied and proud of what George has done for the city,” Mayor David Cadle said. “He had the vision many years ago that the city could develop into what it is today, and he acted on that vision.”

Whitehurst, who founded Crestview’s American Legion Post 65, is one of the group of local business leaders that Crestview Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Wayne Hurst calls “The Stars” because they founded the chamber in 1966.

Whitehurst’s accomplishments in office included obtaining funding to convert the former Yellow River Railroad into today’s Industrial Drive.

He also accomplished many mayoral and after-lunch offers include: • Being proactive in the Community Development Block Grant program.
Incidents jump 8.7 percent as city's population grows

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Served as Laurel Hill council's first chairperson and is a member of Laurel Hill School's School Advisory Council.

**Relevant experience:** Appointed to Laurel Hill Council in June 2009, began four-year term in 2009. I have served as council vice chairman several times and oversaw the completion of the Florida Recreational Development Assistance Program grant project for Gene Clary Park. Responsibilities included planning for upgrades to Gene Clary Park that were feasible based on allocated funds and selecting vendors through the bid process.

**How do you make this position successful?** This is a tough question and maybe the standard answer shouldn't be "because I feel like I am the best person for the job." But why would anyone subject themselves or their family to the public service of coming from holding a public office? I don't know. The citizens and employees of the city know me and respect and I intend to make this a priority. I will treat all citizens equally and approach all issues with an open mind. It's time to bring honesty and integrity back to the city office.

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SAVINGS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

33.9 oz. can Folgers Classic Coffee $7.65 ea.

8 roll pkg. Bounty Basic Paper Towels Twin Pak, 15 lb. Best Choice Charcoal

64 oz. bottle Assorted Flavors Gatorade Thirst Quencher $1.55 ea.

4.6 oz. can Libby’s Vienna Sausage 48¢ ea.

4 pack Assorted Hunt’s Pudding Snacks 84¢ ea.

Half Gallon Assorted Flavors Blue Bell Ice Cream

19 oz. can Natural Ice, Naked Light Busch or Busch Light $1.045

2 liter bottles Assorted Pepsi-Cola Products 99¢ ea.

25.5 oz. can Assorted Best Choice Spaghetti Sauce 65¢ ea.

FARM FRESH PRODUCE

8 roll pkg. Bounty Basic Paper Towels Twin Pak, 15 lb. Best Choice Charcoal

64 oz. bottle Assorted Flavors Gatorade Thirst Quencher $1.55 ea.

4.6 oz. can Libby’s Vienna Sausage 48¢ ea.

4 pack Assorted Hunt’s Pudding Snacks 84¢ ea.

Half Gallon Assorted Flavors Blue Bell Ice Cream

19 oz. can Natural Ice, Naked Light Busch or Busch Light $1.045

2 liter bottles Assorted Pepsi-Cola Products 99¢ ea.

25.5 oz. can Assorted Best Choice Spaghetti Sauce 65¢ ea.

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