Valp. seeks stricter curbs on dogs

‘Voice control’ may not be enough

Under a proposed Valparaiso ordi- nance, pet owners would no longer be able to let their dogs outside fenced areas without a leash.

Current Valparaiso law allows pet own- ers to restrain their dogs and cats by using three methods—-Enclosed within a house, building, fence or pen. —On a leash held by a competent per- son. —On leash but under voice control

when the animal is obedient to a person’s voice command and the person is present with the animal at all times.

—In a vehicle.

Proposed city ordinance No. 623 would remove voice control as a legal form of restraint. The measure is sched- uled for final action Nov. 14 by the Valparaiso City Commission, which gave it preliminary approval last month.

Commissioner Haymond Strong said he introduced the proposed ordinance to help make Valparaiso safer for walkers.

Strong said he had received several

By Mike Griffith

State Sen. Don Gaetz warned members of the Mid-Bay Rotary Club to expect more state budget cuts last Friday, as he addressed the October 26 breakfast meeting of the club in Bluewater Bay.

“The bad news,” Gaetz, a Niceville Republican, told the assembled Rotarians, “is that the state of Florida faces an extraordinary upsurge of the next couple of years.” During the next two years, the state’s economy also remains in “poor shape,” he said, with unemployment up from five percent above the national aver- age, and the number of food stamp and unemployment pay- ments up from previous years.

The good news, Gaetz said, is that Florida has thus far avoided state tax hikes, and “The Northwest Florida economy is on the upswing.”

Gaetz, who is up for re-election in 2012, wants to become senate president in 2013, said he expects some state fund- ing for education, public safety, and environmental protection to be “crowded out of the budget” during the coming year, in order to fund fiscally mandated Medicaid payments.

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Hughes faces ethics allegations

A state ethics panel found proba- ble cause that former Okaloosa County Tax Collector Chris Hughes violated state statute 112.33(1) in three of five allegations contained in a complaint filed by a Fort Walton Beach resident.

A commission spokeswoman said the finding is not final. If the finding does become final, possible penalties include public censure, reprimand, restitution, and civil penalties of up to $10,000 per viola- tion.

The Florida Commission on Ethics found probable cause to believe that Hughes misused county office equipment and resources dur- ing work hours for personal busi- ness, misused a county vehicle to travel to a funeral for the mother of an employee, and misused county funds to reimburse an employee for costs associated with attending a funeral for the mother of an employ- ee, according to a commission find- ing issued last week.

The Commission on Ethics met in Tallahassee Oct. 21 in closed ses- sion to take action on several com- plaints, including a complaint against Hughes that had been filed by Fort Walton Beach resident Robert Bonner Jr in July 2009.

Hughes was the tax collector from his first election in the post in 1992 until he resigned June 30, 2011, about 18 months before the end of his fifth four-year term of office. Hughes, who had completed

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Medivac chopper to leave Niceville

GulfFlight will still serve area

GulfFlight, an air ambulance service which has stationed a helicopter ambulance at Niceville Twin Cities Hospital since June 2005, plans to leave the Niceville hospital at month’s end, according to Larry Hall, field operations manager for Air Methods, the firm that owns and operates GulfFlight.

But company officials said area patients are unlikely to notice any reduction in air-ambu- lance service.

Hall said Air Methods deter- mined it had an “overabundance” of aircraft serving the area, including helicopter ambulances operated from Pensacola, Defuniak Springs and Marianna.

On Monday, Al Blalock, chief of Okaloosa County’s Emergency Medical Services, told the Beacon that helicopter service from Twin Cities Hospital

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Hall said the compa- ny determined it had an “over- abundance” of aircraft serving the area, including helicopter ambulances operated from Pensacola, Defuniak Springs and Marianna. Left, the heli- copter sits ready to respond from a small helo pad at the rear of Twin Cities Hospital.

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2nd suspect nabbed in home invasion

By Del Lessard

A 38-year-old Niceville man who was struck by a vehicle while trying to walk across six lanes of John Sims Parkway died Oct. 25.

Man dies after walking into car’s path

James Silas Derrick, 88, died at Sacred Heart Hospital late Tuesday, Oct. 25, according to Mike Burke, a hospital spokesperson. Derrick had been flown to the Pensacola hospital on Oct. 24 for serious injuries sustained in an accident.

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Dogs

According to Valparaiso police, the dog was not on a leash when it ran into the street and bit another child who was trying to run away from it. — July 22, 2010: A 4-year-old girl was bitten by a dog walking ahead of her dog on Elm Street, about 10:30 a.m. when she stepped, with his leash, the pit bull attacked the kid’s leash, the pit bull attacked the other pet without provocation.

Police found ski masks in the Lexus when police stopped a Lexus in an attempt to pull over two men driving away from the scene of a home invasion robbery.

Beacon Staff Writer

A Niceville man has been arrested by Okaloosa County sheriff’s deputies for his alleged role in a home invasion robbery by three men in ski masks that occurred Sept. 27 in the garage of a home in Bluewater Bay.

Daniel Ryan Taylor, 30, of 4174 Whitetail Circle, Niceville, was arrested Oct. 25 on a charge of home invasion robbery. As previously reported, Victor T. Rehmann, 27, of 714 Navy St., Fort Walton Beach, was arrested on the same charge.

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Valparaiso gets new park pavilions

This story was reported and written by Beacon staffers Del Lessard and Mike Griffeth.

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“Solar. The sun is free, and it’s going out any time soon.”

“No, I wouldn’t tap into solar energy, as much as we should, especially here in Florida. It can be used to heat, or to heat your house. Can also be stored in cells to supplement your electric needs.”

“I would say solar panels, if you have an electrician on electricity.”

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“Solar is going to be one of our best source. It’s provided by God, and as our technology progresses, it will become more useful.”

Wind power. How great. The wind, and how do we use it? I think I will be the best route.

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Hughes in Okaloosa County.

cause to believe that Hughes used

complaint and found no probable

ees, said he resigned to serve in a

orrhophy Commission Advocate who

recommend a penalty. Any penalty

recommendation would go to the

Governor for imposition by Executive

Order,” he said.

Hughes did not respond to a request for comment before the Beacon’s press deadline.

The ethics commission cited

the right to request a full eviden-

tial hearing before an Administra-

ive Law Judge at the Division of Ad- 

ministrative Hearings or he or she

can choose to try to reach a settlement agreement with the Commission Advocate who

prosecution, he said.

said that he misused his position to

misuse his official position to

some misdeeds, according to com-

mission documents.

The next stage of the ethics commission’s proceedings will be to make a determination as to

In some cases, Parker said, the

patients which are already admitted

in the back of a helicopter.

An Okaloosa County official

earlier this year the Colorado-

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Other helicopter services are also available from Air Meds.

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an example of an injury that a flight

helicopter would be a massive head trauma.

An active cardiac arrest, in which a patient’s heart is not beating, he

said, would be an example of a patient who could not be flown

until first responders restore a heartbeat, because CPR cannot be
done properly in the back of a heli-

copter in flight.

In cases in which North Bay

firefighters or county EMS first

responders think a patient is like-

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Gulf Flight

will continue unchanged until

Nov. 30. After that, he said, he
does not yet know exactly how

Emergency flights will be handled as

Okaloosa County.

“We are waiting to hear from

GulfFlight about what their final
strategies will be,” he said.

Hersnedt said he is not worried

about emergency medical trans-

port after Gulf Flight cases ban-

ning at Tumor Glass Hospital. He
gulf Flight will most likely have other helicopters readily available from its other locations

that can respond to emergencies in Okaloosa County and the

Nicoll area.

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expected higher-than-desired according to reports.

the nation's newest warplanes, extensive computer code needed involve problems with the resolve potential problems with flights be delayed for up to 10 years.

Defense flight test officials have expected to have begun by yes-

Base said Tuesday that they do not yet been allowed to be flown for

Beacon Correspondent

By Mike Griffith

Eglin F-35s still grounded

rules,” he said, “and Florida gets his

According to reports in other

Officials at Eglin Air Force

Testing Michael Gilmore, as

Eglin officials contacted by

Eglin Air Force Base said Tuesday that they do not know the reason for the delay in beginning flight opera-

State Sen. Don Gaetz told local Rotarians last week that, “Within the next two years,” he said, “one out of every four Floridians will be on Medicaid, with their health care being paid for by the other three.” He added that Medicaid recipients receive better health care than many other Floridians who pay employer-based health insurance plans.

Gaetz predicted pell grant to the state budget, and told his audience to “expect extraordinary debates” as state legislators decide what to cut. He said he is doing what he can to reduce unnecessary Medicaid spending, such as adding provisions to the state Medicaid bill to cut non-emergency care for ille-

and to require Medicaid recipients’ behav-

Eglin F-35s still grounded

Eglin: 5-35s still grounded

Heidi Scott has been a leader in the community and has dedicated her life to helping those in need. Scott, who was a well-known figure in the local community, passed away recently, leaving behind a legacy of kindness and compassion.

Scott was involved in various philanthropic endeavors, including volunteering at local hospitals and schools. She was known for her unwavering support of those in need and her commitment to making a positive impact on the community.

Scott’s passion for helping others was evident in her work as a nurse and in her personal life. She was a frequent volunteer at local food banks and homeless shelters, offering her time and resources to assist those in need.

In addition, Scott was an active member of her church, where she led various service initiatives and was known for her dedication to community service.

Her passing has left a void in the community, but her memory will continue to inspire others to give back and make a difference in their own lives. Scott’s legacy will live on through the many lives she touched and the positive impact she had on those around her.

We extend our deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of Heidi Scott. May she rest in peace and continue to inspire others to make a difference in the world.

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Weekly Safety Tip: Use and store flammable liquids (e.g. pesticides, fertilizers, paint & gasoline) away from any source of heat or flame. Never smoke near flammable liquids.

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McKinney Street............................Medical....................................10/24/11..............10:05
23rd Street.....................................Medical....................................10/24/11..............08:04

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Newcastle Court ...........................Dispatched, canceled.............10/24/11...............22:42
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Edge Ave .....................................Breathing Problem ..................10/7/11 .................18:44
South Bayshore Dr......................Sick Call ...................................10/7/11 .................11:14
Hickory Lane................................Breathing Problem ..................10/6/11 .................00:19

A woman reported her purse was stolen from a vehicle at the crestview Yacht Club, Dec. 23. The purse contained a wallet, debit card, keys, and other items.

A Port of Destin employee reported a break in at the Port of Destin, Oct. 20, on the 1000 block of East John Sims Parkway. 12. The perpetrator removed a cash register, a computer, a television, a cell phone, and other items.

A woman reported her purse was stolen from one of her two vehicles at a business, 5500 Two Trees Drive, Niceville, Oct. 21.

A 20-year-old woman reported her laptop was stolen from her vehicle at the Crestview Yacht Club, Dec. 23.

A Valparaiso resident reported a burglary of a vehicle at a business, 5500 Two Trees Drive, Niceville, Oct. 21.
November DAR meeting
The Choctawhatchee Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Nov. 10 at St. Simon's on the Sound Church, 58 Miracle Strip Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, at 10 a.m. The Good Citizen Essay Contest winners will be announced. Seven High Schools in Okaloosa and Walton County have selected those students from their school to be entered in the contest. All women litera-
tively descended from a Revolutionary War patriot are invited to attend monthly meetings and apply for membership. Info: Doty Bostic, 638-1763.

JOIN B. J. @ Arts Center
The Miana Kelly Art Center will host "B. J. in the box" as the next installment of the Children's series Nov. 10. All shows appear at either 9:45 or 11:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted and each runs about an hour. Tickets are $5 each. Limited space may be available for the general pub-
lic following group sales to schools. Instructions available for teachers. For information or group reservations call Delores Merrill, Miana Kelly Art Center, 720-6888 or miamakellyart@gmail.com.

Women’s fellowship set
For the November meeting of Fort Walton Beach Aglow, the speaker will be Karen Ganem. The meeting will be held on Nov. 10 at 10 a.m. at Marion Hall Baptist Church, 1821 Miracle Strip Parkway, Fort Walton Beach Coffee and fellowship will begin at 9 a.m. Worship serv-
ning starts at 10. Info: Barbara William at 678-1155 or gbay@yahoo.com.

Hospice volunteer workshop
Covenant Hospice will hold a volunteer orientation workshop p.m. Nov. 20 at the Northwest Florida Civic Center, 195 Highway 85 N. The workshop is free and open to public. Registration will be provided.

Covenant offers a flexible vol-
unteer schedule with opportunities for one time, periodic or weekly assignments. Volunteers receive ongoing educational opportunities and are honored annually for their contributions. Info: Kay Perry, 729-1885.

Golf for Heroes journey
The Northwest Florida USO will hold a golf tournament Nov. 11 to raise funds for local USO programs.
The tournament will follow a scramble format with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. A $20 lunch will be served after play. Hole in one prizes will be available during the tournament. Proceeds will benefit the Northwest Florida USO. Registration is $50 for members and active duty military, $55 for all others. The fee includes greens fees, cart, refreshments on course and lunch. Information and details can be found on the Northwest Florida USO website at 678-2514 or on Facebook. Info: 678-2514.

Food drive
Edgemere Elementary students will participate in a schoolwide canned food drive for Sharing & Caring to see how many cans of food can be dropped off in the collection box at the main entrance of Edgemere Elementary. 381 Highway 85 N., between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Volunteers will work from Edgemere families and the community can make a small event for the families who benefit from Sharing & Caring.

Veterans Day breakfast
A "A Salute Under God: Veteran’s Day project breakfast will be held Nov. 11 at 8 a.m. at American Legion Post 78, 105 Valencia Ave., Valparaiso.

The guest speaker will be U.S. Rep. Jeff Miller, Special guest, Lt. Col. Samuel Lombardi, WVE veteran and author will also speak at the event. Ticks are $5. For tickets, call Carole Maline-Canedy, 249-0615, or AnnSettes Post 78, 878-1924.

Lunch & Learn event
The Northwest Florida YMCA, 1013 E. John E. Parker Parkway, will hold a "Lunch & Learn Event" Nov. 11 with Dr. Elise Gordon of The Andrews Institute. Gordon is a board-certified primary care sports medicine specialist. The event, which will be held noon-1 p.m., will include a boxed lunch.

Veterans Day dinner
The American Legion Post 255 will host a Veterans Day spaghetti dinner

The American Legion Post 255, 105 Hollywood Blvd., N.W. Fort Walton Beach. Proceeds will benefit Fisher House at Wright. Free 249-0121 or aek319@gmail.com.

YMCA military appreciation
The Northwest Florida YMCA will hold a promotion Nov. 11 for military appre-
ciation. All active duty military who visit the YMCA will have their joint for waived, in addition to the already
discounted rate for the military. The YMCA will also step up open after stroke-
ning their dinner, from 5-9 p.m., only for military; active duty and their fam-
ilies. The YMCA will provide nachos and drinks, and members can use the facility for free evenings.

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The Summit II in Hair

From HI Lites to LO Lites, Welcome in the Fall!

Envision yourself as a dark chocolate Brunette, deep mahogany redhead or maybe a golden blonde. FashionSing.com encourages you to "just change it" when it comes to your hair style. If you're not ready (or daring enough) to do a complete change, the fall is a perfect time to lift those summer Hi Lites into warm Lo Lites with more depth for the upcoming season. The Summit II team can help you achieve the perfect look!

The Summit II is a full service unisex hair salon catering to all ages and styles since 1977. For more than 30 years, owners Ron and Debbie Petlis have been on the leading edge of the ever-changing fashion industry through choosing education in the latest styles and techniques. An upcoming education event is Centricity 2011 in Orlando at Centricity 2011. The Summit II team will continue to extend their expertise within the Redken Hair Systems approach and artistry. Although it’s important to keep up with the latest hair styling trends and presenting products, Summit II firmly believes in the client. The Summit II continues to stay grounded in their roots by providing consistency to its loyal and established guests.

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Wednesday, November 2, 2011

By Mike Griffith
 Beacon Correspondent

Northwest Florida State College trustees met as the governing board for the college’s Collegiate High School and approved an enrollment capacity of 285 for the 2012-13 academic year. Applications will be accepted in February 2012. An admissions lottery is scheduled for March 2012 if enrollment exceeds capacity in each grade or program. The Collegiate High School currently has a waiting list of about 40 potential students.

Such a lottery was held early this year for the current academic year.

Meeting Oct. 16 in Crestview, trustees approved an annual independent audit of the high school by firms Mauldin & Jenkins of Bradenton. The audit reflected a "clean" opinion with no adverse findings.

In other business, trustees approved:

—The advertisement for a request for qualifications for legal services for the board of trustees, and a calendar for the attorney selection process which calls for proposals to be submitted by Nov. 28 and a contract submitted for board approval by Feb. 21, 2012.

—Ratifications of agreements with the Okaloosa County and Walton County school districts to provide dual enrollment opportunities for high school students.

—Approval of creation of a scholarship endowment Okaloosa Gulf which will be awarded before the NWFSC Foundation Board of Directors at its Nov. 1 meeting.

Prior to the start of the trustees meeting at the college’s Robert L. Sims Education Center, the center’s director, Gail Kelle, gave the board an overview of the current services. Kelle emphasized the enrollment growth at the college’s north Okaloosa center, which is located off Highway 90 next to many of the NWFSC Sims Center serves about 1,300 students annually and normally fills all classes offered.
Teen has un-'conventional' leanings

By Molly Mosher

Jade Reindl doesn’t let the fact that she cannot legally vote bar her from an interest in politics. This 16-year-old dual-enrolled Niceville High School junior just added another peg to her political totem. She returned Sunday from throughout the political Convention, for which she was selected to be a delegate from the Democratic State totem. She stands politically. In her eighth-grade year, a president- election year, her mom, Beth, tasked her with making her own opinion about her political leanings. “A lot of young people just take their parents’ opinions (about politics). But it is important to be informed and form your own opinions,” she said. “It’s very much an individual thing.”

So, Jade researched and found the party most closely identified with was the Democrats. “There are some things I agree with,” she said.

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Happy birthday Gamma Epsilon

Gamma Epsilon Master’s Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi celebrated its first birthday with a luncheon and meeting. Members marked the first year of becoming a Master’s Chapter in Delta Sigma Phi. The meeting was held at the home of Linda Biggs, 9101 Lantana St., Fort Walton Beach. Members attending were Narga Talbot, Wink Easte, Ann Jones, Mary MacDonald, Helen Martin, John Jones, Doris Olip, Eunice Whitman and Angela Budden.

In the Service

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Golfing Fore! charity

The Bluewater Bay Men’s Golf Association MGA and the Ladies Golf Association held their inaugural Charity Golf Tournament Oct. 5. Fifty-two golfers participated in the tournament. The four person scramble winners were Jim Miller, Mike Marchese, Paul Hedardt and Art Jean. Closest to the pin winners were Cliff Rogers and Rolf Klem. The Charity Tournament raised $480 for Niceville Shining & Caring. A presentation was made by Barbara Sims, and Art Jean to Shining & Caring Director Dele Diamon Oct. 26.

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Fall pumpkin harvest

Lawshe Teacher Jennifer Show's kindergarteners were the "Pumpkin Patch Kids" to represent the fall fest on Oct. 21. The children were engaged in various center activities such as older sitter, popcorn popping, cupcake decorating and face painting. They related activities and a parent volunteered to help at each center. The students also toured the school to show off their pumpkin costumes.

School Briefs

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Ruckel academic team earns first

The Ruckel Middle School fall and winter junior varsity academic team earned first place at the Academy of the Americas Tournament hosted by Destin Middle School. The RMS academic team includes PV Coach Vicki Washington, and team members Jade Petrea, Meredith Fristen, John Henczak, Chris Ralphin, Geoffrey Hall and Mandy Marie.

RBCCs to offer enrichment term

Jan. 18, 2012, Rocky Bayou Christian School will offer its first Jan Term, an innovative opportunity for seniors through 12th grade students. Jan Term is designed to increase learning opportunities for students. Not only does it provide new classes to choose from each year, above and beyond the high school curriculum, but it's also a great opportunity for students to see what other colleges and universities have to offer. The main focus of Jan Term is to expose students to different cultures, but if the opportunity arises, they may also choose to experience other opportunities as well.

Some of the course offerings for Jan Term are:

- Helvetica Bold, a book, which was full of libel
- "I was trying to be insinuating," she said, reflecting on a past president.
- He's deserving of respect. And he is a person who has always been an example of what he is trying to do.
- Dr. Oliver Breslin of Bluewater Bay Dental earned Fellowship status in The International Congress of Oral Implantologists. The awarding of Fellowship status is an honor which a professional society such as the ICOI bestows on a dental professional involved in an implant treatment.
- The IOCI has a Fellowship program in which active members are encouraged to share their knowledge and experience with the profession in education, research and actual clinical experience.

Tom Ashley of Glass Doctor, Niceville, was honored with a Top Guns Award during The Dwyer Group’s 2011 Reunion held Oct. 19-22 in Indianapolis. The Top Gun designation recognizes outstanding sales, sales growth, market penetration and networking the prior calendar year.

"I just come to work and do my best," said Ashley. "I was thinking about an award, but it’s nice to be recognized."
The Great Man” by Kate
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National tennis tournament in BWB

By Gerri Norris

The 2010 singles champion during last Saturday’s competition, Steven Siege from Los Gatos, Calif., lost to Evgeni Donskoy of Bologna, Italy, 6-1 and 6-3. Siege was able to comment on his defeat.

“We have multiple tournaments to get ready for,” he said. “As far as I’m concerned, I just need to get ready for the next one in a couple of weeks.”

Three consecutive tournaments are scheduled for the northeastern regions in the state of Florida. The Niceville tournament is followed by a Nov. 7 competition in Pensacola and a Nov. 14 competition on Amelia Island. All three are within the Futures category and played on clay surfaces on Nov. 4.

The Niceville tournament features some of the up and coming tennis stars you’ll see in the U.S. Open, said Barth.

History proves Barth’s proclamation. Champions who began their professional tennis careers right here in Niceville.

“This is the time and place to see some of the up and coming tennis stars you’ll see in the U.S. Open,” said Barth.

Questions Nicville High School head coach Cris, 225-1452 or 224-1679 (cell).
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Staff reports

The Auburn High School swimmers Spaide Niceville High School’s swimming, defeat the Eagles, 28-14. The tough non-district matchup was an opportunity for the Eagles to challenge themselves against a higher-caliber opponent and prepare for their final, and biggest, game of the season next Friday against Crestview.

The Eagles started the action with what looked to be a promising possession. Freshman running back Kijon Coward hit the ground running and after a 59-yard run, fumbled the ball on the 30-yard line. An interception in the end zone cut the possession short and gave the Tigers their first shot on the board for Niceville. The aggressive Tiger offense, which proved quite a challenge for Niceville’s tough defense, answered quickly with a touchdown at the first quarter buzzer.

What is arguably the most memorable play of the game came midway through the second quarter when Andrew Mitchell kicked a remarkable 57-yard field goal to narrow the gap to 14-6. The Tigers managed one more touchdown late in the third, to send them into halftime with a 23-6 lead.

The second half presented a rejuvenated Niceville defense. They held Auburn scoreless until midway through the fourth quarter until an Auburn touchdown, their final of the night, pushed their lead to 28-6. But the Eagle offense didn’t call it quits. Ashton Hooker, in as quarterback, handed the ball off to Coward for an explosive 49-yard touchdown run. Hooker scored the two points after to bring the final score to 28-14.

Coach John Hicks acknowledged Auburn’s skill. “Lake Central (High School), a very talented football team,” he said. “We struggled a little bit, but a lot of that has to do with them.”

As for scheduling such tough teams for the off-district weeks, there is a purpose, even with the losses. “I think our kids will keep things in perspective,” Hicks said. Next week’s season closer against Crestview will determine the final district standings, and may result in a three-way tie. As for scheduling such tough teams for the off-district weeks, there is a purpose, even with the losses. “I think our kids will keep things in perspective,” Hicks said.

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