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## News BRIEF

### Chipley man arrested for aggravated assault

**CHIPLEY** — A Chipley man was arrested Monday, April 26, for firing a round out of a vehicle at a group of people in a yard, according to the Chipley Police Department.



**COREY MASSALINE**

CPD reports that at 11:55 p.m. Corey Lamar Massaline, 33, of 779 Peach Street in Chipley pulled up to a residence at 1205 Old Bonifay Road in a red Nissan and fired a round out of a handgun. "All stated they took flight upon hearing the shot," according to the arrest affidavit.

Massaline was identified by those at the scene and was arrested by CPD. He is charged with five counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, a third-degree felony, and one count of discharging a weapon from a vehicle, a second-degree felony.

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### BABY SHANNON

# Baker, Mercer to go to trial

## Additional pretrial hearings set for July 9, trials to follow

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**CHIPLEY** — Both women accused in last year's disappearance of 7-month-old Shannon Dedrick will face trial in July, a prosecutor said Monday.

Susan Baker and Crystina Mercer each had pretrial hearings Monday in Chipley, according to Washington County court records.

Prosecutor Greg Wilson said the court set another pretrial hearing for July 9, the trial will follow soon after.

Baker faces up to 35 years in prison if convicted. She was charged with child abuse, giving false information to law enforcement and interfering with child custody in November, after a Washington County sheriff's deputy found the baby hidden in a wooden

box under a bed in her home.

Searchers had been looking for the baby for several days after Mercer reported her missing Halloween night.

Mercer was charged with giving false information and making a false 911 call, but Wilson has said he isn't sure if she secretly gave up her baby as charged, or if Baker kidnapped the child.



**SUSAN BAKER**



**CRYSTINA MERCER**

### GULF COAST OIL SPILL

# 'SITTING, WAITING, WATCHING'

## Officials: Next seven days critical to contain oil slick

SCARLET SIMS

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**PANAMA CITY** — Oil leaking from the wreck site of an oil rig off the Louisiana coast must be stopped this week to prevent severe economic impacts across the Gulf of Mexico, AAA Auto Club South spokeswoman Jessica Brady said.

"It really is a horrible environmental disaster going on right now," Brady said. "Unfortunately, right now, (we're) just sitting, waiting, watching."

Short-term, oil leaking at a rate of about 215,000 gallons a day will not affect the U.S. oil supply, Brady said. This week is critical, though, for determining long-term impacts to the environment and regional economy.

Retail gasoline prices currently are going up after several optimistic reports about the economic recovery. Those reports include an increase in fuel consumption and that the economy grew 3.2 percent in the first quarter of this year. The U.S. won't run out of oil anytime soon because the country has an ample stockpile and production is not at full capacity, Brady said.

BP, which is responsible for the spill, is working on the problem, company spokesman Curtis Thomas said. BP plans to use a dome and funnel system to catch leaking oil and route it to above-water storage. The company is building three Subsea Oil Recovery Systems, which are similar to what was used to repair wells after Hurricane Katrina. One

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AP

A pelican lands on a piling with a natural gas rig in the background in Mobile Bay in Mobile, Ala., on Monday, May 3, 2010. Contractors have placed barriers in the waters around the Alabama coast trying to protect it from pollution from the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

## Local counties declare state of emergency

MONA MOORE

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**FORT WALTON BEACH** — As the Emerald Coast continues its excruciating game of wait-and-see, local officials and agencies continue to ramp up preparations for an oil catastrophe.

Okaloosa County joined Santa Rosa and Walton in declaring a state of emergency, which the Okaloosa County Commission did at a Monday meeting called to discuss the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

There, they discussed the

possibility of closing off Destin's East Pass, something only the Coast Guard can choose to do — although commissioners were leaning against the idea.

Meanwhile in Walton County, Sheriff Michael Adkinson Jr. and Walton County Commission Chairman Scott Brannon spent Sunday going over possible plans to close the coastal dune lake system "until the emergency is over."

"It's a total team effort on the local front to minimize and alleviate any possible damage in the event the oil makes it to shore in

Walton County," Barker said.

Officials said local areas are not expected to begin seeing the impact in the next several days, although residents may begin to notice an odor carried in by winds — if they haven't already.

The Okaloosa commissioners listened in on the state's daily EOC teleconference, a briefing that included Florida counties, a representative from BP and state Environmental Protection Secretary Mike Sole.

"You may be smelling some-

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# Abbott is candidate for Commission District 4

Special to the News

**CHIPLEY** — Chipley resident Todd Abbott has announced his Republican candidacy for Washington County Commissioner District 4.

Abbott, a fourth generation Washington County resident who traces his family roots in Washington County to the 1880's, graduat-

ed from the Washington County school system in 1981 and married his high school sweetheart, Ginger Rudd.

Married for 27 years, Abbott has two children (Dustin Abbott and



**TODD ABBOTT**

and two grandchildren (Seth Abbott and Kaede Abbott); all live in Washington County.

Abbott has owned and operated two businesses in Washington County for the past 17 years - Carpet Masters and Interstate Cleaning Services.

Todd vows to work with the Washington County Board of County Commissioners and the

citizens of Washington County to satisfy the expressed needs and interests of all citizens of Washington County, and hopes to improve the county.

Abbott's expressed campaign topics include oversight and support of policies that ensure Washington County taxpayer money is spent wisely; the creation of jobs in Washington County so that

residents do not have to leave the county in order to earn a living and support their families; safeguarding the beauty and cleanliness of Washington County; work toward paving more roads in Washington County and ensuring that non-paved roads are properly maintained on a regular and routine basis; and supporting a balanced budget for Washington County.

## CHAMBER DELEGATION VISITS FLORIDA LEGISLATURE



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Members of the Washington County Chamber of Commerce visited local legislators during the annual Washington County Day in the Legislature, held April 27 at the Florida Capitol. Pictured, from left are: President Andy Fleener, Executive Director Ted Everett, board member Nicole Barefield, District 6 Rep. Jimmy Patronis, District 5 Rep. Brad Drake, Chamber board members Gary Clark, Kim Wilson, member Jim Town, board member Peggy Dobbins, and members Bill Dobbins, Bill Gardner and John Wilson.

## Freedom emerges from Chapter 11

From Staff Reports

**IRVINE, Calif.** — Freedom Communications has officially emerged from Chapter 11.

The national privately owned media company operating print publications, broadcast television stations and interactive businesses announced Friday that its reorganization plan, which was confirmed by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court on March 9, has become effective.

Freedom — the parent company of The Washington County News, The Holmes County Times-Advertiser, the News Herald in Panama City, the Northwest Florida Daily News in Fort Walton Beach and six additional weekly newspapers — successfully completed its Chapter 11 restructuring in just eight months.

"The achievements of the past eight months are a testament to the diligence and hard work of all involved, on the part of the company as well as our major constituents," said Burl Osborne, interim president and CEO. "I want to express my sincere appreciation to all of Freedom's associates,

who remained focused on their jobs during this process and whose dedication ensures the best service for our communities. I also want to thank our loyal readers, viewers, customers, advertisers and suppliers for standing by us. We look forward to continuing these relationships for many years to come."

"Today's emergence from Chapter 11 marks a new beginning for Freedom Communications," said James Dunning Jr., chairman of the board. "With a deleveraged balance sheet and liquidity, this company is perfectly positioned to pursue strategic initiatives that will overcome the challenges of today's media environment and allow Freedom to serve its communities with even greater innovation and intensity.

"I want especially to recognize Burl Osborne for his leadership, which was incredibly important in guiding Freedom through the challenging restructuring process," Dunning said.

Osborne will continue as interim president and CEO while the board completes its search for

a CEO. At that time, Osborne will continue as a senior adviser and will remain on the board.

Freedom also announced today that Mark McEachen, currently senior vice president and chief financial officer and who serves as the company's chief restructuring officer, has been promoted to the position of executive vice president and chief operating officer. As chief operating officer, McEachen will be directly responsible for all of the company's newspaper, broadcast and interactive operations. He also will continue to serve as chief financial officer.

As previously announced, the reorganization plan, which was supported by the steering committee of the company's secured lenders and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, and approved by an overwhelming majority of its voting creditors, eliminates about \$450 million of debt from Freedom's balance sheet.

The Chapter 11 petitions were filed Sept. 1, 2009, in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, in Wilmington.

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Prior to opening his Chipley office, Jeff Goodman served as the Assistant General Manager for the Denver Broncos. In this capacity he was responsible for contract negotiations, salary cap management, short and long-range planning related to roster management. Prior to working for the Denver Broncos, Mr. Goodman practiced law at Balch & Bingham, LLP in Birmingham, Alabama, focusing primarily on commercial and casualty litigation. Mr. Goodman earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Florida in Business Management and thereafter graduated magna cum laude from the Florida State University College of Law. Mr. Goodman is married to Marissa Bell Goodman of Bonifay and is the son of Jim and Jennie Goodman of Bonifay and grandson of Nancy Belser and the late Harvie J. Belser of Bonifay.

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## Arrest REPORTS

Washington County arrests for April 26 - May 3:

**Oceanna Adams**, 20, Chipley, resist officer without violence

**William Bell Jr.**, 35, Ponce de Leon, possession of marijuana with intent to sell

**Teresa Bryan**, 32, Bonifay, Holmes County warrant for worthless check

**Lucy Cathey**, 42, Clarksville, Refuse to submit to driving under the influence test, driving under the influence

**John Cooper**, 28, Chipley, parole violation

**Iman David**, 27, Chipley, Resist officer without violence, Affray

**Clayton Gibson**, 26, Columbia Ala., driving while license suspended or revoked

**Michael Godwin**, 25, Bruce, driving while license suspended or revoked

**Shephen Hinkle**, 23, Southport, violation of state probation on resist officer with violence

**Jamie Hodge**, 20, Fort

Walton, driving while license suspended or revoked, disorderly conduct

**John Holmes**, 49, Chipley, simple assault

**Allison Hooks**, 26, Chipley, disorderly conduct

**Cynthia Hughes**, 29, Cottondale, arson

**Barry Hutchinson**, Panama City, driving under the influence

**Ricardo Martinez**, 30, Chipley, marijuana distribution, violation of county probation on resist officer, driving while license suspended or revoked

**Corey Massaline**, 33, Chipley, aggravated assault with deadly weapon x 5, discharge of a fire arm from vehicle

**William Mongoven**, 27, Vernon, violation of county probation on refuse to submit to driving under influence test, driving under the influence

**Cynthia Olds**, 46, Chipley, resist officer interfere with law enforcement officer

**Stephen Penty**, 45, Bonifay, possession of para-

phernalia

**Shenicka Pittman**, 21, Graceville, worthless check  
**Donna Rambin**, 40, Dothan Ala., driving while license suspended or revoked

**Arturo Ramirez-Rostro**, 22, Graceville, operate motor vehicle without valid license

**Brandyn Shallenburger**, 21, Daleville Ala., Driving while license suspended or revoked

**Cheryl Sheffield**, 39, Chipley, Jackson County warrant for worthless check

**Richard Simmons Jr.**, 26, Caryville, driving while license suspended or revoked

**Chip Spence**, 27, Wausau, child neglect X 2

**James Spivey**, 33, Bonifay, child support

**Charles Stephens**, 38, Glenwood Ala., Driving while license suspended or revoked

**Kevin Wright**, 64, Buford Ga., Georgia warrant

**Barbara Young**, 45, Chipley, affray.

## Cook proclaims May 4 National Teacher Day

**CECILIA SPEARS**  
Staff Writer  
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**CHIPLEY** — Superintendent of Washington County Schools Dr. Sandra Cook proclaimed May 4 to be National Teacher Day on Monday.

"Few other professionals touch as many people as teachers do," Cook said. "National Teacher Day is a good time to learn about the contributions educators make to our community every day."

The proclamation read that "teachers make public schools great and teachers work to open students' minds to ideas, knowledge and dreams and teachers keep American democracy alive by laying the foundation for good citizenship," and "teachers fill many roles, as listeners, explorers, role models, motivators and mentors and teachers continue to influence long after our school days are only memories."

"Community involve-



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resources that go directly to the classroom," she said. "Better than an apple or a thank you card, a community's active support of the work we mutually do to teach and care for the community's students would be ample reward for all of us."

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thing out there, but it's not a health threat," Sole said.

The state expanded impact operations to Sarasota County. Coast Guard stations in St. Petersburg and Key West are also standing up command posts. Sole said the state wants to push BP to prepare to protect the entire state, not just Northwest Florida.

Public Safety Director Dino Villani pressed officials for a definitive answer to the arrival of oil booms for Destin's East Pass, and the BP official eventually said the booms would arrive locally by Wednesday.

"I think we made some progress here today, because we're all here asking the hard questions," Villani said.

Sole said he wanted to dispel any myths that preparing other parts of the state would take resources from Okaloosa County.

Shortly before the conference call, BP announced the release of a \$25 million block grant. Commissioner John Janazzo said the county has started tracking expenses related to the spill. Those expenses will be submitted to the state and reimbursed by the grant money.

During the teleconference, the Santa Rosa County EOC representative said people were frustrated by BP's local representatives.

"BP doesn't have answers and doesn't answer the phone," the Santa Rosa EOC spokesman said, adding that the BP liaison is a public rela-

tions representative, not someone with the technical answers they need.

The company has sent liaisons to coastal communities, including Okaloosa County, who will work with the command post in Mobile, Ala.

Clayton Cochran, Okaloosa County's BP representative, arrived Monday. He said the company will staff an office in the county and represent the county's interests.

Commissioner Don Amunds asked for the board's support to set up an emergency lease for the Emerald Coast Wildlife Refuge to use a former fire station on Okaloosa Island as a recovery station for oiled animals. The animals would be decontaminated elsewhere, then nursed to health at the station.

Amunds said the ECWR has been inundated with requests to volunteer, and leadership programs at local high schools have already started drives for cleaning supplies to care for oiled animals. To put the volunteers to use, the ECWR will need the large space the former fire station has.

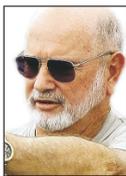
Patrick Gault, ECWR assistant director, said the organization is working closely with BP and Tri-state Bird Rescue.

"In order to more accurately track oiled wildlife related to this spill, if you find a suspected oiled animal, contact the Oiled Wildlife Hotline: 1-866-557-1401. All reports in our response area will be forwarded to our team," Gault said.

# In Washington County, residents fear new wells will leave Sand Hills dry

By WILL HOBSON  
Florida Freedom Newspapers

**SAND HILLS** — Bill Gunter stepped off the concrete and onto the white sandy shore of Hammock Lake, one of dozens of spring-fed lakes in Sand Hills. Gunter



BILL GUNTER

frowned and gestured to the beach, much of it covered in dead or dying vegetation that used to be underwater.

"There should be water here," said Gunter, 61, who has lived in the Sand Hills area of Washington County since he was 4. Gunter lives on nearby Lucas Lake with his wife, Gail.

The Gunters are two of dozens of Washington County residents who found out in the last month that Bay County was nearing approval to drill 10 wells near the county line, which they fear would sap water levels in the scores of lakes and ponds that dot the region. Groundwater modeling projects the wells, if pulling at their maximum permitted capacity during an emergency, could cause levels to drop up to 2 feet.

Bill noted a 6-foot decrease in Lucas Lake's level during a recent drought caused the waters to recede 130 feet, exposing their dock.

"People made fun of us because it looked like we built a dock that didn't even reach the water," Gail said.

Bay County officials say the 2-foot reduction would only be under a worst-case emergency scenario, like if a hurricane sent saltwater into Deer Point Lake, putting the county's main source of potable water out of commission.

They also cry foul over the role of the Northern Trust Company, which runs the James L. Knight Charitable Term Trust, in stirring public reaction.

The Knight trust hired April Salter, president of Salter Mitchell public relations firm in Tallahassee, a few weeks ago, and Salter quickly launched a website (savesandhill-lakes.com) and mailed out fliers to Washington County residents.

The Knight trust, established by newspaper publisher James L. Knight to benefit his family members, owns 55,000 acres, mostly in Washington County, just north of the proposed well field. The trust and Washington County both have



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This dock on Stewart Lake is one of several left high and dry as lake water levels drop.

filed petitions to stop the Northwest Florida Water Management District (NWFWM) from approving the wells; the case has put a hold on Bay County's well plans.

Bay County officials intimate it is hypocritical for the Knight trust to allege the county's well field will cause calamity when the trust is working on a sector plan to develop its land with the potential to add as many as 30,000 residential units, which also would need to draw water from the same Floridan Aquifer that Bay County wants to tap.

"We're the environmental heathens, when they want to put in thousands of homes," County Manager Ed Smith said. "Where were they going to get their water from? To me, it's just a little disingenuous."

Who is right and who is wrong matters little to Gunter, who just wants the future of the Sand Hills lakes to be preserved.

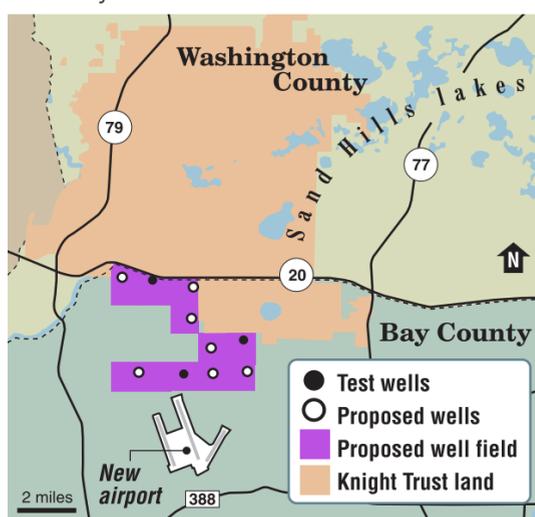
"If they start sucking that water out of the ground, the Sand Hills lakes as we know them will be gone," Gunter said. "What did Will Rogers say? 'Whiskey is for drinking; water is for fighting.'"

## News to some

The exact authorship of the quote Gunter recited is uncertain; some attribute it to Mark Twain, others to Rogers. But it certainly does apply to the current situation between Bay County, Washington County and the Knight Trust.

Bay County officials have been discussing an alternate water source since the mid-1980s, a redundant water supply to be used in case Deer Point Reservoir is compromised. The NWFWM was behind the project, and officials there directed Bay to drill in the northwest part of the coun-

ty because they felt wells there would provide the best output with the least impact, according to NWFWM Executive Director Doug Barr.



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Bay County officials have mentioned the planned well fields — there are three test wells drilled in the land, owned by the St. Joe Co. — often over the years, but the effect of those wells on Washington County never has been the topic of conversation.

As the permit process neared completion this month, many residents of Washington County didn't know how close Bay County was to drilling. The Gunters hadn't even heard about the test wells when a neighbor told them a few weeks ago.

Officials with the Knight trust definitely knew about Bay's plans, though. The scoping document for their sector plan mentions the wells.

"Bay County and the Northwest Florida Water Management District have constructed groundwater test wells near the property in Bay County," the document, written in December 2008, noted, describing both the development and conservation possibilities of the Knight trust's land.

The scoping plan also mentions the possibility for the Knight trust to drill wells of its own.

"The property may provide a potential location for a regional well field," it said.

David Powell, a land-use attorney who represents the Knight trust, admits trust officials knew about the test wells, but none of the specifics, including their capacity, and the timetable for their use. If the permit had been approved this month, then Bay County would have had a year of testing and then could draw an average of 5 million gallons per day for five years.

Powell disputes the idea that the Knight trust would drill wells slaking Sand Hills lakes to the degree that Bay County's will.

"I frankly don't believe that the kinds of impacts we anticipate from the Bay County well field are things

that we would propose for ourselves on that property," Powell said.

## Praying for help

Bill and Gail Gunter stopped their pickup truck Tuesday morning at the Rainbow Store on State 77, a few miles north of the Bay/Washington county line, before leading a reporter and photographer on a tour of a few lakes. Before departing the parking lot, Bill turned to his passengers with a request.

"This is so important to us, do you mind if we say a prayer?" he asked. Bill and Gail then joined hands while Bill prayed to God to let those in the car "see what they need to see" before driving off to Rattlesnake Lake.

At each of the lakes he visited Tuesday, Bill pointed out spots of receded water — exposed piers, dying plants, signs posted by the NWFWM warning people on horses or ATVs not to ride on exposed lake bed. Even without a new well field, the Sand Hills lakes are struggling to recover from recent droughts, Bill Gunter said.

Lawyers for the Knight trust have told Salter the petition case, which has no timetable, could cost millions. There is no money to be won or lost, just paid to lawyers to determine whether the NWFWM is justified in approving Bay County's plans.

The legal battle matters little to Gunter, though.

"I'm not after Bay County, I'm not after St. Joe, I'm not after Knight," he said. "I have seen what has happened to the Sand Hill lakes, and I know what will happen to the Sand Hill lakes if they drill those wells."

At Stewart Lake, Bill walked to the edge of a boat ramp.

The concrete dove into thick grass several feet short of the lake's edge; the receding shoreline had rendered the ramp a challenge to use at best, useless at worst.

"That's the story, right there, all over the Sand Hills," Bill said. "It just breaks my heart."

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is near completion and will be deployed in the next seven days, Thomas said.

"We have the technology, and we know it's worked in shallow water," Thomas said. "We're optimistic it can work in deep water as well."

The company quickly began building the system after Deepwater Horizon, the Transocean rig BP was using, exploded, burned and sank near the Louisiana coast last month. The system has never before been used at such depths.

"If that works, we may see things get a little brighter; if it doesn't,

we don't know yet what the repercussions might be," Brady said.

No one knows exactly what the impact will be in the Panama City area, Bay County Economic Development Alliance executive director Janet Watermeier said. BP hopes to keep the spill from growing while the company drills a relief well to stop the flow into the Gulf of Mexico. That option could take months to complete.

The oil slick is not expected to make it to Bay County in the next few days, officials said.

"I don't even want to think about it if it gets here," Watermeier said.

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# Chipley High School band excels at state band contest

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The Chipley High School Band traveled to Fort Walton Beach Thursday to perform at the Florida Bandmasters Association State Concert Band Assessment hosted by Ft. Walton Beach High School. The 48-member CHS Symphonic Band performed their best before an audience and three nationally-

known band adjudicators and was rewarded with "Excellent" ratings from the three judges. According to CHS Band Director Richard L. Davenport, the band took on quite a challenge by going to state in the first place, an event normally attend by large schools throughout Florida.

"I am so proud of how the kids performed,"

Davenport said. "This has been a great year for these great student musicians, and their hard work was rewarded today after giving all they had with a fantastic musical performance at State."

This performance at State was especially pleasing for this year's Band Seniors, who end their high school career having earned all Superior Rat-

ings at District Marching and Concert Festivals, and four successful performances at the State Music Performance Assessment.

The CHS Band will now turn their attention to their annual Spring Concert. This free concert is open to the public and begins at 6:30 p.m. on May 14 at the CHS Auditorium on Brickyard Road.



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The CHS Symphonic Band performs at State hosted by Ft. Walton Beach High School on April 28.

## Contact information needed for oil clean-up volunteers

Special to the News

**PANAMA CITY** — In coordination with Bay County Emergency Management, the Central Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross will begin collecting contact information for those local citizens who would like to volunteer to assist should cleanup operations become necessary. Those interested should be aware that specialized training may be required before volunteers are deployed into the field. Should training be necessary, the Red Cross will facilitate training in coordination with Bay County Emergency Management, state and federal agencies.

Bay County Emergency Management will be coordinating overall cleanup operations. Volunteers will be assigned by Bay County Emergency Management.

Local citizens interested in volunteering to assist should cleanup operations become necessary, can call the local Red Cross at 850-763-6587. The Red Cross will maintain a database of those who have expressed interest. If cleanup operations should become necessary those interested in volunteering will be contacted with information regarding when and where Bay County Emergency Management will be assigning them to work.

## Employment workshops available

Special to the News

The Chipley One Stop Center will be hosting their monthly Employability Workshops for those individuals that are interested in obtaining new skills or reviewing

skills that assist you in the workplace or in your everyday life. These workshops are of no cost to the participant and are sponsored by the Chipley One Stop Center. For further information you can call 850-638-6089.

## VMS fifth-graders go to Blue Springs

Doug Smith  
Vernon Middle School  
Special to the News

**MARIANNA** — Thirty-five Vernon Middle School fifth graders, their principal Chris Beard and teachers Doug Smith, Stacy Abbott and Lindsey Watson were invited to celebrate Earth Day's 40th birthday at Blue Springs Park in Marianna. This wonderfully engaging field trip was made possible by the Chipola College Ground Water Outreach Project and the auspices of Dr. Santine Cuccio, Ground Water project director.

The day was filled with sunshine and bright minds opening up to the beauty of Florida's water and flora. When the students filed off the bus, one student was overheard exclaiming, "Smell that? That's fresh clean air!" The sight of the clear blue spring water was taken in by the students and gave them a sense of the agenda for day, relax and simply enjoy the splendor.

The students were given a personal tour of the new nature trail with Russell Williams, Springs ambas-



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sador. The cool quietness of the trail was soon filled with voices calling out, "Wow, look at that," "Neat, look at the sinkhole," and "What kind of plant is that?" Williams' vast knowledge of the springs, forest, sinks and karsts formations was able to quench the students' thirst for information.

The students were eager to get their feet wet and that they did. Many frolicked in 67 degree water, laughing about the temperature and the incredible clearness of the water. Three divers were diving at the springs. The students were able to ask questions about the diver's equipment and watched in amazement as the diver's

descended into the opening of the spring. Several students played volleyball and touch football before enjoying a picnic lunch.

While boarding the bus for the ride back to school, the students commented about how they could not wait to share the day's events with family and to be sure to take them to the springs when it opens for the season.

The next day in Smith's science class the students viewed the award-winning Documentary film, "Water's Journey: The Hidden Rivers of Florida" which follows a team of scientists and cave divers as they take a daring journey underground

into the Floridian aquifer. The students were able to make personal connections to film, having just experienced Blue Springs Park the day before.

Science teacher, Smith, had worked last summer with Dr. Santine Cuccio, Ground Water project director. Smith attended professional development workshops at Chipola filled with ground water research, field trips to Blue Springs, hands-on aquifer models. All of the knowledge gained was then taken back to Smith's fifth grade science classes at Vernon Middle. The students learned about karsts formations, Florida's aquifers, sink holes, the water cycle, and man's affect on ground water.

Smith commented, "My students need to know about ground water, springs and the ways humans interact with water and how that can affect Florida's native habitats. I hope to develop into a stronger steward of the land, and impart that on my students for years to come."

More coverage online at [chipleypaper.com](http://chipleypaper.com).

# Should I reduce my tithe to pay down debt?

Dear Dave,

My husband and I are on Baby Step 2 of your plan, and we're working hard to pay off all of our debt. We're Christians, but would it be a good idea to decrease our traditional 10 to 15 percent tithe while we work through the debt snowball?

— Janelle

Dear Janelle,

I've studied Scripture on this subject for about 20 years and taught in Christian settings. But I don't want you to take my word as the final authority. What we're about to get into comes from God, not some guy with a radio show, OK?

When you look up the Hebrew word "tithe," it literally means tenth. Not 10 to 15 percent — a tenth. The book of Deuteronomy says to

give a tenth of your net increase. In Proverbs, it refers to the tithe as first fruits, off the top, before anything else. About 1,200

years of protestant Christian teaching has focused on the idea that the tithe goes to the local church, because it's the New Testament representation of the Old Testament storehouse. The storehouse took care of the Levites, which were the priests — or pastors — and the widows and orphans. Today, the New Testament church in your community is supposed to use it for the same kinds of things: pastor's salaries and helping people who are



DAVE RAMSEY  
Dave Says

struggling.

Now, once we've said all that, the problem is that there's enough toxicity in Christianity and twisted information that surrounds tithing to choke a horse. I want you to remember one thing, though. God doesn't love you more just because you tithe more than the person sitting next to you. It's not a salvation issue, either. We're not going to get into performance-based legalism here. God thinks you're cool. You're his kid and He's going to love you even if you don't tithe. But He knows what tithing does for us. It makes us focus on something other than ourselves. God doesn't need your money, but He does want us to be loving and giving to the people around us.

I wouldn't stop or reduce

my tithe if I were in your situation. When I hit bottom 20 years ago, I tithed all the way into bankruptcy court and all the way out. Just please keep in mind that you shouldn't do this because Dave Ramsey gave you a "rule." It comes straight from God, and it's a loving father's instructions as to what's best for his kids.

— Dave

Dear Dave,

I'm working toward eliminating the credit cards used by my company. How do you get debit cards for employees who won't give them access to company bank accounts?

— Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

You don't. The debit card is what gives them access to

the company bank account.

At my company, we run an operating account that several of my team members can access with a debit card. I look at it this way: If you trust your employees enough to travel and do business in your name and on your behalf, then you've got to be able to trust them with money.

If you think you can't trust someone, then don't send them out to do business for you. Better yet, don't hire them in the first place.

— Dave

*Dave Ramsey is a personal money management expert, popular national radio personality and the author of three New York Times bestsellers. For more financial help, visit [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com).*



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# Vernon JROTC awards banquet held

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**VERNON** — The Senior Army Instructor awarded the following awards at the Vernon JROTC banquet April 27:

**N-3-10 Good Conduct award:** Michael T. Adams, Joshua C. Becker, Tierra N. Belser, Dean F. Bollinger, Destiny S. Brady, Thomas C. Capps, Stephanie G. Carter, Samantha L. Church, Eric B. Clark, Joseph A. Corcoran, Michael L. Davis, Samantha S. Davis, Xenia Y. Davis, Jessica R. Emanuel, Lane L. Evans, Jessica M. Grigsby, Alana L. Hearn, Dillon J. Hutton, Daniel B. Joyce, Melanie C. Keller, Taylor L. Landry, Michael K. Lentz, Rebekka J. Lewis, Porsha E. Lurry, Vincent Murphy, Raymond E. Patten, Taylor L. Pope, Carolyn R. Poppell, Amber D. Riley, Samuel T. Robbins, Sharlene D. San Nicolas, Maegen T. Sheehan, Anthony T. Siples, Nathan A. Stadie, Ricky F. Thomason, Kevin Thompson, Logan A. Tyner, Tyler Waldron, Brandon J. Williams, and Latonya A. Yelverton.

**N-3-8 Adventure Training Ribbon:** Samantha S. Davis, Jessica R. Emanuel, Jessica M. Grigsby, Raymond E. Palmer, Robert L. Patton, Maegen T. Sheehan, Tyler Waldron and Brandon J. Williams.

**N-4-7 Cadet Staff Officer Award:** Tierra N. Belser, Samantha S. Davis, Jessica R. Emanuel, and Jessica M. Grigsby.

**N-3-2 Personal Appearance Award:** Tierra N. Belser, Destiny S. Brady, Samantha S. Davis, Lane L. Evans, Jessica M. Grigsby, Alana L. Hearn, Daniel B. Joyce, Taylor L. Landry, Rebekka J. Lewis, Porsha E. Lurry, Vincent Murphy, Robert L. Patton, Carolyn R. Poppell, Amber D. Riley, Shaplene D. San Nicolas, Maegen L. Sheehan, Anthony T. Siples, Nathan A. Stadie, Logan A. Tyner, Tyler Waldron, and Brandon J. Williams.

**N-3-1 SAI Leadership Award:** Tierra N. Belser, and Brandon J. Williams.

**N-1-4 Perfect Attendance Award:** Michael T. Adams, Joshua C. Becker, Tierra N. Belser, Dean F. Bollinger, Thomas C. Capps, Stephanie G. Carter, Samantha L. Church, Eric B. Clark, Joseph A. Corcoran, Michael L. Davis, Samantha S. Davis, Jessica R. Emanuel, Lane L. Evans, David L. Fortune, Alana L. Hearn, Daniel B. Joyce, Melanie C. Keller, Taylor L. Landry, Michael K. Lentz, Rebekka J. Lewis, Vincent Murphy, Robert L. Patton, Taylor L. Pope, Carolyn R. Poppell, Amber D. Riley, Samuel T. Robbins, Sharlene D. San Nicolas, Maegen L. Sheehan, Anthony T. Siples, Nathan A. Stadie, Ricky F. Thomason, Kevin M. Thompson, Tyler Waldron, and Brandon J. Williams.

**N-1-3 Academic Achievement Award:** Destiny S. Brady, Alana L. Hearn, Robert L. Patton, Carolyn R. Poppell, and Sharlene D. San Nicolas

**N-1-2 Academic Excellence Award:** Alana L. Hearn, and Sharlene D. San Nicolas

**N-1-1 Distinguished Cadet Award:** Alana L. Hearn

**N-3-3 Proficiency Ribbon:** Tierra N. Belser, Samantha S. Davis, Taylor L. Pope, Carolyn R. Poppell, and Latonya A. Yelverton.

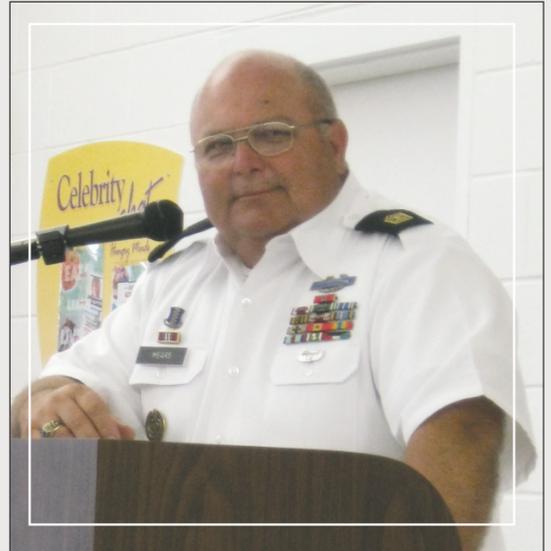
**N-3-6 Color/Honor Guard Ribbon:** Dean F. Bollinger, Samantha S. Davis, Lane L. Evans, Jessica M. Grigsby, Dillon J. Hutton, Taylor L. Landry, Carolyn R. Poppell, Amber D. Riley, Maegen L. Sheehan, Tyler Waldron, and Brandon Williams.

**N-4-6 Service Learning Award:** Michael T. Adams, Joshua C. Becker, Tierra N. Belser, Dean F. Bollinger, Destiny S. Brady, Thomas C. Capps, Stephanie G. Carter, Samantha L. Church, Eric B. Clark, Joseph A. Corcoran, Caitlin M. Courtney, Michael L. Davis, Samantha S. Davis, Xenia Y. Davis, Jessica R. Emanuel, Lane L. Evans, David L. Fortune, Jessica M. Grigsby, Alana L. Hearn, Dillon J. Hutton, Brandon C. Johnson, Daniel B. Joyce, Tyrel R. Judson, Melanie C. Keller, Taylor L. Landry, Michael K. Lentz, Rebekka J. Lewis, Porsha E. Lurry, Cameron B. McCallum, Vincent Murphy, Raymond E. Patten, Garick S. Peterson, Zetoyra S. Peterson, Mariesa L. Phillips, Taylor L. Pope, Carolyn R. Poppell, Amber D. Riley, Samuel T. Robbins, Chace A. Roche, Sharlene D. San Nicolas, Maegen T. Sheehan, Anthony T. Siples, Nathan A. Stadie, Ricky F. Thomason, Kevin Thompson, Jordan R. Tomlin, Logan A. Tyner, Tyler Waldron, Linsi M. Wilkerson, Brandon J.



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Above, Superior Cadet Awards were presented to Carolyn R. Poppell, and Sharlene D. San Nicolas.



Senior Senior Army Instructor Sgt. Mears was emcee of the awards ceremony.

Williams, Laquaila K. Williams and Latonya A. Yelverton.  
**Superior Cadet Award:** Carolyn R. Poppell, and Sharlene D. San Nicolas  
**Presidential Physical Fitness Award:** Alana L. Hearn.  
**National Physical Fitness Award:** Alana L. Hearn, Dillon J. Hutton, Carolyn R. Poppell, Amber D. Riley, Anthony T. Siples, and Tyler Waldron. More coverage online at [chipleypaper.com](http://chipleypaper.com).

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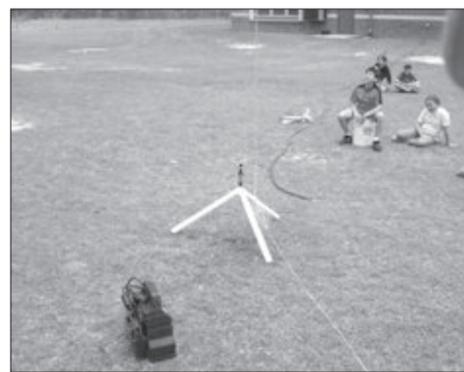
# 3-2-1 blast off at VMS...

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**VERNON** — Last Friday at Vernon Middle School, in Mr. Smith's 5th grade science class, the word of the day was rockets. The week prior the students designed their rockets, and built them out of 2 liter bottles. The students were working on their Force and Energy unit. They investigated and described that the more mass an object has, the less effect a given force will have on

the object's motion.

After creating the rockets, the students made predictions about how much 'fuel', water to use. The rockets were attached to a launching device that had an air compressor, which created over 85-90 of psi. After successful and non-successful launches that data was recorded and discussed. These hands-on labs help the students to make real-life connections to the content and standards that are taught.



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The ribbon is cut at the grand opening of Nock N Load 3-D Outdoor Archery Range.

## Grand Opening of Nock N Load

CECILIA SPEARS  
Staff Writer  
cspears@chipleypaper.com

**BONIFAY** — The newest business to join the Holmes County Chamber of Commerce was Nock N Load 3-D Outdoor Archery Range located on Highway 90 between Bonifay and Chipley.

Nock N Load is owned by Michael Burk and Donnie Bush and specializes in guns, bows and accessories.

"We started this store because we live and love the outdoors," Burk said.

They have an indoor archery range and a 3-D outdoor archery range, which is a long outdoor trail with over 15 targets.

Once at the beginning of each month they hold a 30-target 3-D range tournament. The first was held May 1 at 9 a.m. There will be the youth women's hunter, tradition and open classes with first, second and third place winners in each class.

For more information call 547-4215. More coverage online at [chipleypaper.com](http://chipleypaper.com).



## FAIR HOUSING WORKSHOP

The Town of Ebro is a fair housing advocate. The Town is holding a workshop to explain the Fair Housing Ordinance for all of the protected classes (race, color, familial status, handicap, national origin, religion and sex). The public is invited to attend.

The workshop is scheduled for Thursday, May 13, 2010 at 6:15 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, at the Town of Ebro Town Hall located at 6629 Dog Track Road, Ebro, Florida. Any handicapped, visually or hearing impaired person or non-English speaking person needing special assistance at the meeting should contact Ms. Linda Marlow, Town of Ebro at (850) 535-2842 at least five days prior to the meeting and assistance will be provided.

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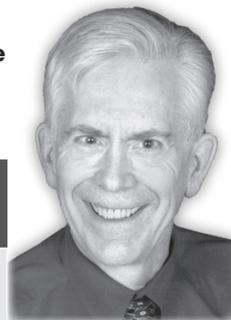
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## FIRST PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Town of Ebro is considering applying to the Florida Department of Community Affairs (DCA) for a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of up to Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00). These funds must be used for one of the following purposes:

1. To benefit low and moderate income persons;
2. To aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; or
3. To meet other community development needs of recent origin having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community and where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

The categories of activities for which these funds may be used are in the areas of housing, neighborhood revitalization, commercial revitalization, or economic development and include such improvement activities as acquisition of real property, loans to private-for-profit business, purchase of machinery and equipment, construction of infrastructure, rehabilitation of houses and commercial buildings, and energy conservation. Additional information regarding the range of activities that may be undertaken will be provided at the public hearing. For each activity that is proposed, at least 70% of the funds must benefit low and moderate income persons.

In developing an application for submission to DCA, the Town of Ebro must plan to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG activities. In addition, the Town of Ebro is required to develop a plan to assist displaced persons.

A public hearing to receive citizen views concerning the community's economic and community development needs will be held at the Town of Ebro Town Hall on Thursday, May 13, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible. For information concerning the public hearing contact: Ms. Linda Marlow, Town Clerk, Town of Ebro, 6629 Dog Track Road, Ebro, Florida 32437. Telephone (850) 535-2842.

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any handicapped person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired should contact Ms. Marlow at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided. Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Ms. Marlow at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and a language interpreter will be provided. Any handicapped person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact Ms. Marlow at least five calendar days prior to the meeting.

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# 'ALICE IN WONDERLAND, JR.'



PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

## VHS students perform Disney's 'Alice in Wonderland, Jr.'

**VERNON** — The Vernon High School Theatre production of Disney's "Alice in Wonderland, Jr." was a "mad" success. Audiences of all ages were dazzled during the show's six-day run with six school performances and three general public performances. The cast and crew are looking forward to next year's season at Vernon High School. Jill Cook, director, added, "The talent at VHS is extraordinary. Look for big things to come from this amazing group of students." More photos online at [chipleypaper.com](http://chipleypaper.com).

**Dr. William Cox** is pleased to announce that **Dr. Sasha Minor** will assume his dental practice upon his retirement April 30, 2010.



*Dr. Cox wishes to thank all of his patients for allowing him to serve them over the past 40 years.*

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## Cemetery clean up

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

There will be a working a Kent Cemetery on May 8. Please arrive early and bring tools and mowers to work with. The cemetery is located three miles southwest of Alford.

## Sermon to close chapel services for spring

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

**GRACEVILLE** — With graduation impending, the students at The Baptist College of Florida in Graceville looked forward with excitement to the special chapel services scheduled through May 5. The final week of chapel for the spring semester features graduating seniors as they transition to a new chapter in their lives and areas of ministry.

Monday, the winner of the Presidential Excellence in Preaching Award spoke in the R. G. Lee Chapel at 10 a.m. The award was given to a BCF student, chosen by a faculty committee, who either enrolled in or took a BCF preaching course. Competitors presented their sermons before a student gallery and panel of faculty judges over a three week period, and are now given the opportunity to preach in

chapel before the entire faculty and their peers. Tuesday and Wednesday, the BCF community heard another inspiring and challenging word from God delivered by Kinchen. Kinchen will be recognizing the honor graduates in chapel on Wednesday followed by the traditional Honor's Day luncheon. For more information, please call 800-328-2660 ext. 460 or visit [www.baptist-college.edu](http://www.baptist-college.edu).

## Washington County 4-H hosting day camps

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

**CHIPLEY** — Washington County 4-H will be hosting a series of Day Camps this summer to teach your child in an exciting and hands-on environment. 4-H Summer Day Camps are for youth entering second grade

through eighth grade. Day Camps will meet each day at the East Wing Conference Room of the Washington County Agricultural Center. Drinks and morning snacks as well as materials and supplies are included in the cost of each day camp. To register for 4-H

Summer Day Camps, go to the Washington County 4-H camp website: <http://washington.ifas.ufl.edu/4-HCamp/Timpoochee.shtml> and download the 2010 Summer Day Camp registration form. For more information, call 4-H Agent, Julie P. Dillard at 850-638-6180.

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## Holmes County downs Bozeman for title

JOSH WEINFUSS

Florida Freedom Newspapers

**BONIFAY** — In each of their losses to Holmes County during the regular season, Bozeman had one inning that cost it a valuable district win.

The Bucks rebounded in Thursday night's District 2-2A championship game with two productive innings, but needed a third and lost 12-8 to the Blue Devils.

The win gave Holmes County (23-5) home-field advantage for the Region 1-2A tournament. Bozeman must travel to Jay on Tuesday.

"We don't mind going on the road," Bozeman coach Jeff Patton said. "I like this team. We're resilient."

Although both teams already had qualified for the region tournament, they played like Thursday night

was an elimination game. Holmes County celebrated afterward with a pile-on usually reserved for a region or state title.

The Bucks (19-9) fought back from deficits of 5-0 and 8-4 for an 8-8 tie in the fifth inning. The Blue Devils, who won District 2-3A last season, clinched their second consecutive district title with a four-run sixth.

Bozeman committed four errors in the sixth, two on plays at the plate. Holmes County's imposing starting pitcher Jeremy McGowan, who hit a solo home run in the fourth, started the sixth by reaching second on an error by Bozeman shortstop Travis Register.

McGowan advanced to third on a ground out by Jomar Concepcion and scored on a single by Will Thompson. Thompson, Cody Har-

ison and Cole Long all scored on errors.

"That's just how high school baseball is," Holmes County coach Ron Dixon said. "Just when you think you have it figured out, anything can happen."

Holmes County took a 5-0 lead after two innings while Bozeman struggled with to score with runners in scoring position. Patton pulled starter Brandon Porter after just 1 1/3 innings and five earned runs.

The Bucks' first comeback came in the third when they scored four runs on three hits. Nick Gutierrez scored from second on an error by Holmes County second baseman Zach Nolin.

Later in the inning, Cole Haus beat out a ground ball that drove in Zach Rowell. Jace Wade then hit a double down the left-field line to score Brady Oates

and Haus.

With Holmes County ahead 5-4, McGowan stretched the lead with a solo home run to left field. Concepcion scored on a sacrifice fly by Harrison, Thompson singled and Long had an RBI double.

The Bucks answered in the fifth on a single swing by Blake Locher.

With the bases loaded with Rowell, Brady Oates and Wade, Locher ripped a triple to right field that emptied the bases. Two batters later, Ryan Hardy dropped a single into shallow center field to tie the game at 8-8.

"We played hard," Patton said. "We just couldn't quite get the lead."

### Bozeman 6, Vernon 5

Brandon Porter got the final two outs on strikeouts with runners on second and third in the seventh in-

ning as Bozeman hung on to qualify for the regional tournament.

Vernon led 2-1 after Dylan Lee's two-run home run and the Yellow Jackets were ahead 3-1 entering the bottom of the fourth. The Bucks (19-8) rallied, aided by three walks. A fielder's choice grounder hit by Zach Rowell plated Nick Gutierrez and Blake Locker when Vernon threw away a double-play relay.

Gutierrez had a two-run single in the fifth to put Bozeman ahead 5-3, and winning pitcher Travis Register followed with an RBI single for a 6-3 lead.

The Jackets scored once in the sixth, Shaun Herbert's double the big hit, and added one in the seventh when Porter balked in a run with the bases loaded.

Ryan Hardy was 2 for 4

with a double and Register 2 for 2 with a double to pace the Bucks, who play for the district title Thursday against the Holmes County-Walton winner.

### Holmes County 6, South Walton 0

Sophomore Will Thompson tossed a one-hitter with 13 strikeouts for the Blue Devils, 22-5. Cody Harrison was 2 for 3 with two RBIs, Thompson was 1 for 4 with an RBI, Cody Russ had a hit and RBI and Travis Scorza added a two-run single.

In Holmes County's 10-1 win over Cottondale on Monday, Jeremy McGowan tossed a two-hitter with 14 strikeouts. Jomar Concepcion was 3 for 4 with a triple, Scorza was 1 for 2 with three RBIs and Cole Long had an RBI double.



SPECIAL TO SPORTS

The 2010 Chipola Lady Indians.

## Holmes County ready for regionals

PAT McCANN

Florida Freedom Newspapers

The Region 1-2A baseball tournament doesn't lack for local flavor, with schools from the area involved in all four quarter-final games Tuesday.

Bozeman travels to Jay at 7 p.m. The Bucks are joined by Holmes County, hosting Northview at 7 p.m., Wewahitchka playing at North Florida Christian at 3 p.m. CDT and Port St. Joe hosting Maclay at 6 p.m. CDT.

Holmes County coach Ron Dixon, whose team is 23-5, thinks that balance better defines the bracket.

"It's our first time in Class 2A in a long time, and we thought we had some good baseball teams we happened to run into in 3A like Pensacola Catholic," Dixon said.

"But while we're looking forward to it, we're not overconfident at the same time. We think all eight teams that are in it have a chance."

Dixon was torn between starting Will Thompson and Jeremy McGowan.

Holmes County defeated Bozeman to win District 2-2A for the right to host. The Blue Devils beat Northview 2-1 in the first round of the Region 1-3A tournament last season.

Three seniors provide the foundation in McGowan, a four-year starter, and Jomar Concepcion and Cody Harrison, a pair of three-year starters. Otherwise Holmes County is fairly young, playing as many as four freshmen at times while battling injuries at midseason.

McGowan has led on the mound (11-1, 105 strikeouts in 65 innings) and at the plate (8 home runs, .443 avg., 51 runs in 26 games). Thompson is 8-0 with an 0.53 ERA and a .359 average and 30 RBIs.

Harrison has six homers and a team-leading 32 RBIs, Cole Long is hitting .413, Concepcion .388 and Kodi Long .333 with four homers and 25 RBIs.

For updates go to [chipleypaper.com](http://chipleypaper.com) and [bonifaynow.com](http://bonifaynow.com).

## Chipola wins state title

SPECIAL TO SPORTS

**MARIANNA** — The Chipola Lady Indians captured the 2010 FCCAA State and Region VIII Championship with a 14-0 win over Miami-Dade on May 2.

Chipola, which beat State College of Florida for the second time in two days by the final 13-8 to capture the FCCAA Gulf District Championship and is ranked third in the country, will now advance to the NJCAA National Tournament in St. George, Utah.

From an outstanding pitching performance all day from Brittany Black, Emma Stevenson, and Chipley's Skylar Davis, the Lady Indians were finally able to connect with the bats

in the final day; 20 hits in game one versus State College of Florida and 18 against FCCAA Atlanta District Champion, Miami-Dade.

"I am extremely proud of our team and how we have fought all year long through adversity," Coach Belinda Hendrix said. "At the beginning of the season, nobody thought we would compete for the conference title and make a run at the state title."

"To now have the opportunity to compete in the National Tournament in Utah, it says a great deal about the character and the heart of our team."

Chipola's road to victory in the state tournament was paved with victories against South Florida (4-2), St. Petersburg (4-

3), State College of Florida (7-4 & 13-8) and Miami-Dade (14-0).

In the Miami-Dade game, Chipola was led by Andrea Sullivan, who had three hits, three runs, five RBIs, two walks, and two homeruns in three at bats. Sullivan was named NJCAA Region VIII Tournament Most Valuable Player and batted .667 for the tournament, 10 for 16.

Joining Sullivan in the hit parade was teammates Kellie Todd, four hits and four RBIs; Michelle Hewett, three hits and two runs; Dana Cauthen, three hits and three runs.

Pitcher Emma Stevenson pitched a complete game shut-out by allowing only six runs, one walk, and four strikeouts on 100 pitches.

In her sixth season at the helm of the Lady Indians program, coach Belinda Hendrix had 10 players on the Panhandle All-Conference team, including catcher Kellie Todd, Conference Player of the Year, and Emma Stevenson, Conference Pitcher of the Year.

The Lady Indians won the Panhandle Conference championship this year, and in 2008 and 2007. Chipola finished fifth in the 2009 State Tournament. The team captured the state and national championships in 2007.

Local players include Shanae Dickens, Selentia Pittman and Elizabeth Krauser of Cottondale; Skylar Davis of Chipley; and Haley Adkison of Vernon.

## Sports BRIEFS

### Golf Tournament

Doctors Memorial Hospital Foundation will hold the first annual Foundation Golf Tournament and Golf Ball Drop Fundraiser on Saturday, May 15. The four-man, best ball scramble will tee off at 9 a.m. Entry fees are \$50 person or \$200 per team. The fee includes 18 holes of golf, cart and lunch. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three teams, along with door prizes and goodie bags for participants.

In conjunction with the tournament, a Golf Ball Drop fundraiser will be held at 2 p.m. There will be one guaranteed winner of \$500. Numbered golf balls will be dropped over a hole or target. If the numbered ball you purchased goes in the hole or is closest to the target, you are the winner. Ball tickets are \$10

per ball, three balls for \$25 or seven balls for \$50 and can be purchased at Doctors Memorial Hospital or from any Foundation Board member. You do not have to be present to win.

The Doctors Memorial Hospital Foundation is an arm of the hospital, formed to raise funds and enhance services for the facility. All monies raised through the foundation will remain at home within your community hospital.

For more information concerning these events, please call the public relations office at 547-8193.

### First annual Orange and Blue Festival

The Orange and Blue Festival will be held May 15. Exciting events include:

All you can eat Pancake Breakfast at the Vernon Community Center will be from 6 a.m. - 8 a.m. Cost is \$5. A canoe race at 8:30 a.m. will begin at HWY 79 Park at the Holmes Creek Bridge and end at Two Creek Landing. Entry fee \$20 per person, two people per canoe. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place. Contact Donna Hawkins for information on how to sign up at 850-535-2444 or Tray Hawkins at 850-258-7276. Gates open for vendors at 10 a.m. at Vernon High School Football Field. Admission \$5. A fish fry will begin at 11:30 a.m. From 1-5 p.m. There will be entertainment provided by Bluegrass Bands.

All proceeds from the Pancake Breakfast and the Canoe Race will go to the Vernon Recreation Department.

All proceeds from the Fish Fry and Gate will go to the Vernon High School Booster Club.

### Annual Hot Trot

On June 26 the 32 Annual Hot Trot 5K and mile fun run will be held at 7:30 a.m. at the Washington Holmes Technical Center. The entry fee for the 5K will be \$15 and after June 21 will be \$20. The entry fee for the mile Fun Run will be \$10 and after June 21 will be \$15. Registration will be from 6:30 a.m. until 7:15 a.m. the day of the race at the gazebo located behind WHTC. Awards will be given for overall male and female, master, grand masters, senior grand masters, and three deep in standard 5 year age group and first three male and female walkers. The Fun Run awards will be first three male and female 12 years and under.

# Demolition of home reveals historic artifacts

The Prattle column carried two stories in recent months about the demolition of the historic Matthew Brackin home, which stood for more than a century in the Bethel Primitive Baptist Church community of Washington County.



**PERRY'S PRATTLE**  
Perry Wells

Another story has developed from some historic items found by the contractor during the removal of the old landmark home.

Clifford Jenkins, Vernon resident and contractor, did the careful disassembly of the lovely old two-story frame home. During the process, he found a packet of old driver's licenses issued to the last occupant of the house, V.J. Collins.

He saved the valued find to pass on to his neighbor, Ruth Bruner Roche, who he remembered as having spent a 30-year career career with the Florida Department of Motor Vehicles. Her jobs included a stint in the central office in Tallahassee, working directly for Col. H.N. Kirkman, long time director of the department. She also worked in the field office for 15 years actually issuing driver's licenses.

Ruth prepared the collection of old licenses, three issued in Alabama and three in Florida, into a colorful collage and placed the treasured items in the Historical Museum presently housed in the old Vernon High School, which is also City Hall for Vernon.

Two of the three documents, issued to Mr. Collins in Houston County, Alabama, show the cost of the license as Fifty Cents, plus an issuance fee of Ten Cents.

The first driver's licenses obtained by V.J. Collins in Florida was issued Sept. 26, 1955, by Washington County Judge Sam D. May, with Spessard L. Holland as Florida Governor. Under the date of Sept. 2, 1953, Washington County Judge Willis Carl Trawick signed the license for Collins with Dan L. McCarty as governor. The 1956 license was also issued by

Judge Trawick on Sept. 26, 1955 with Leroy Collins as governor. H.R. Kirkman, Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles, had his name affixed to the latter two instruments.

Vivian Josiah (V.J.) Collins and his wife, Lotee Merritt Collins, moved to the Five Points community of Washington County in 1945, bringing along two young children, Joe Earl and Annie Myrel. Their two work mules, Pet and Babe, also joined in the move.

The Collins became neighbors of his parents, Tom Collins and wife, Pearl Rice Collins, who earlier had moved from their native Geneva County home to live and farm the Brackin acreage. This property was owned by a nephew, Newman C. Brackin Sr., who resided in Crestview. Rebecca Collins Brackin, Newman's mother and sister to Tom Collins sister, still lived in the spacious home. Sons, Mack Collins and Tom Alex Collins, were still in the home of their parents and joined the long school bus ride to Vernon School where both graduated.

V.J. Collins first bought the farm and home of Scott Hays and wife, Mary Parish Hays.

Upon Tom Collins' retirement from farming, Newman Brackin prevailed on his cousin, V.J., to move to the Brackin farm, which he was converting to a cattle ranch, adding more acreage and specializing in raising purebred Black Angus, Brahama and Hereford cows. Collins remained in this assignment growing hay and caring for the massive herd of cattle which continued to be added to the operation.

V.J. and family continued to reside on the Brackin place after retiring from the ranch management when the acreage was converted into a tree farming venture. His children have remained in the area and son, Joe Earl Collins, is recognized as a retired math teacher who taught in both the Holmes and Washington County school system.

V.J. Collins involved himself in a host of farm related professional



The collage of driver's licenses on display at Vernon's Historical Museum.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

organizations, including Farm Bureau, Washington-Holmes Cattle Association, Orange Hill Soil Conservation, 4-H Club leadership positions and the Panhandle Watermelon Festival, serving faithfully in all slots.

He also served an appointed term as a Trustee of the Washing-

ton County Hospital Board. Both V.J. and wife, Lotee, have passed on. They are buried at the cemetery adjoining Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church adjacent to the graves of his parents. Tom and Pearl Collins. This is near Malvern, Alabama.

The contents of this article

were discussed with Joe Earl Collins, Ruth Bruner Roche and Clifford Jenkins. The writer is indebted to them for confirming information which was needed to conclude the story. They are looking forward to enjoying the completed article as I hope all my readers will also.

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## Washington, Holmes at a glance

### CCA informational sessions

**NASHVILLE, Tenn.** — Current employees of two Florida correctional facilities, over which CCA will assume management, are invited to attend two upcoming informational sessions hosted by CCA Human Resources staff. The events are intended to help ensure a seamless transition of operations, while retaining qualified and experienced correctional professionals.

CCA Human Resources professionals and employees from other CCA facilities will answer questions about the transition and provide details on the benefits of a CCA career. The informational meetings will be held for two days each for Graceville employees on Thursday, May 6, and Friday, May 7, from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. at Courtyard by Marriott, located at 3040 Ross Clark Circle, Dothan, AL.

### Food drive

Saturday, May 8, is the Postal Service's Annual Food Drive. Postal customers are asked to please donate any nonperishable food items by placing them in or on their mailboxes for pickup by the carrier during their normal route on Saturday. All food is taken to local food banks and is greatly appreciated.

This food drive is nationwide, so no matter where you live, you can donate and the food will stay in your hometown. If you have a Post Office box and do not receive street delivery, donations can still be made by bringing the food items to your local post office. If you have any questions about where or how to donate, please call the Chipley Post Office at 638-0101.

The annual National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) Food Drive—held in conjunction with the Postal Service—is the largest one-day food drive in the nation. The effort will help feed families in all 50 states.

Donations of canned goods will remain in local communities.

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# Delving into history



## Living history at Washington County Christian School

SPECIAL TO EXTRA

**W**ashington County Christian School enjoyed a "living history" presentation Friday at the school on Brickyard Road. The presentation was by Theophilus West, M.D. Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Marianna Reenactment Committee.

The units represented were the Finley Brigade SCV (Gadsden County) who wore the Confederate Marine Uniform and manned the mountain howitzer belonging to the CSS Tallahassee Marines. The second group of soldiers were from the Theophilus West, M.D. Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans (Jackson County). They represented soldiers who took part in the Battle of Marianna.

One of these soldiers represented Private James Love who was born and raised in Jackson County. In early 1864 he deserted the Confederate Army and joined the 1st Florida Cavalry Regiment (Union). He led the Union Army to Marianna as a guide.

A member of the Washington County Invincibles, Sons of Confederate Soldiers represented a Confederate soldier from Washington County. The ladies were from Loreta J. Velazquez Order of the Confederate Rose (Jackson County) and Mary Ann Harvey Black Order of the Confederate Rose (Gadsden County).

There were four "stations" each showing some aspect of Civil War life. Home and Camp life which demonstrated how clothes were cleaned and how foods were prepared. Some items were salt and cured pork, sea salt, corn



The CSS Tallahassee Marines were on hand to fire a mountain howitzer at Friday's living history presentation at Washington County Christian School. Photos by CHERILY Mc CALL | Extra



meal, honey, coffee beans, whole wheat flour and other items from the period.

There was also a station with the Flags of Confederate Florida. At "Soldiers Life" one part demonstrated the back pack and the personal items carried by the Union soldier and the Confederate blanket roll and the items he might carry. The other part of this station was the demonstration of a Confederate soldier in full campaign gear.

The Artillery Station the kids learned about the different positions and the jobs of artillerymen. The kids also had the chance to witness the firing of the mountain howitzer. A mountain howitzer could be broken down and transported on mules or horses. The cavalry used them often, but usually pulled the gun behind a horse.

For more information go to <http://www.mariannareenactment.info>.

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## Washington County Relay for Life event kicks off May 14

Special to Extra

The 2010 Washington County Relay For Life will be held on May 14 and 15. The 18-hour event will begin at 6 p.m. on May 14. The event will be held at Pas Park and there will be convenient handicapped parking on Rustin Drive.

The philosophy behind the 18-

hour event is simple. It is about empathy, understanding and learning from people with cancer who don't have the luxury of escaping their sickness, even for one night.

A new addition to the luminary ceremony will be a slide show, which will honor the true relay for life heroes — those who have

or are currently battling cancer. To do this, a special display is being prepared for this year's event. To contribute to the side show, provide the name and picture of someone you want to honor. Please e-mail information to [annieoakley7810@yahoo.com](mailto:annieoakley7810@yahoo.com). Please include the following: name of the honoree, the birth-death date or

number of years as a survivor, and please specify as "in honor of" or "in memory of." Send the photo as a e-mail attachment.

Entertainment this year will include: John Watson, Kolton Sellers, Billy Lipford, 2nd Nature Band, Campbellton Men's Choir, First Baptist Church Ensemble and Pink for President.

## Wedding ANNIVERSARIES



### 50th anniversary for Forehands

Wilmer and Liller Forehand of Bonifay celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 10.

They spent an evening on the Lady Anderson with family. They are the parents of Tim Forehand and Teresa Skinner. They have three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



### Halls' 25th anniversary

Frank and Patricia Hall, who will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on May 5, would like to invite their friends and loved ones to come celebrate with them at their anniversary reception May 8 at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall at Old Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The church is located on 1918 Old Mt. Zion Rd in Ponce de Leon.

For more information contact Patricia Hall at 850-548-5467 or 850-685-5642.

## Bonifay Book Club April meeting a success

Special to Extra

Bonifay Book Club met April 13 at the home of Terri McCormick. President Jo Cone called the meeting to order. Terri McCormick read the minutes of the March meeting. The minutes were filed as read.

Brenda Alford presented a review of "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett. Kathryn Stockett was born and raised in Jackson, Miss. After graduating from the University of Alabama with a degree in English and creative writing, she moved to New York City, where she worked in magazine publishing and marketing for nine years. She lives in Atlanta with her husband and daughter. This is her first novel.

"The Help" begins with 22-year-old Skeeter, having just returned

home after graduating from Ole Miss. She may have a degree, but it is 1962, Mississippi, and her mother will not be happy till Skeeter has a ring on her finger. Skeeter would normally find solace with her beloved maid Constantine, the woman who raised her, but Constantine has disappeared and no one will tell Skeeter where she has gone.

Aibileen is a black maid, a wise regal woman raising her 17th white child. Something has shifted inside her after the loss of her own son, who died while his bosses looked the other way. She is devoted to the little girl she looks after, though she knows both their hearts may be broken.

Minnie, Aibileen's best friend, is short, fat, and perhaps the sassiest

woman in Mississippi. She can cook like nobody's business, but she can't mind her tongue, so she's lost yet another job. Minny finally finds a position working for someone too new to town to know her reputation. But her new boss has secrets of her own.

Seemingly as different from one another as can be, these women will nonetheless come together for a clandestine project that will put all at risk. And why? Because they are suffocating within the lines that define their town and their times. And sometimes lines are made to be crossed.

McCormick served refreshments to Brenda Alford, Joyce Brannon, Cynthia Jo Cone, Mable Harris, Barbara Howell, Edna McDonald, Diane Smith and Hazel Tison.

## Nelson wins big at WFEC Appreciation Day

Special to Extra

GRACEVILLE — West Florida Electric Cooperative (WFEC) held its 73rd Annual Meeting/Member Appreciation Day on Saturday, April 24, in Graceville. The event took place at the Graceville Civic Center from 8 a.m. until noon. Some of the activities that took place throughout the day included health screenings, safety demonstrations, a blacksmithing demonstration and face painting. Musical entertainment was provided by the Bibletones from Mississippi.

Complimentary sandwiches were served for lunch by Southern Country Barbeque and drinks were provided throughout the day by cheerleaders from Cottondale High School.

Member-owners were also able to register for door prizes and enjoy a great meal. In addition to these events, members of the cooperative heard an address from WFEC President & CEO, Bill Rimes. Rimes outlined some of the significant events tak-



SPECIAL TO EXTRA

WFEC member-owner, Juanita Nelson (right) won the drawing for a 4 kW Gillette Honda powered portable generator donated by Cowart Air Compressor & Generator, Inc. Vice President, Member Services, Gary Clark presents Nelson with her prize.

ing place within the cooperative during 2009 like the completion of the Automated Meter Reading (AMR) conversion; the loss of long-time trustee, Henry Prescott; and the appointment of Myron Hudson to

the board of trustees.

Rimes also touched on the impact recently passed legislation could have on the cooperative as well as its members. He also stated that the cooperative is strong and contin-

ues to grow and enhance its financial strength. In fact, the cooperative was able to reduce its wholesale power cost rate a few weeks ago.

"Unlike most utilities, it is our desire, through our energy conservation programs, to sell you less electricity, not more," Rimes said. "That is why the majority of our consumer education efforts have focused primarily on energy efficiency and conservation," he continued.

In closing, Rimes urged those in attendance to make their voices heard in Washington, D.C. by voting in the November 2010 elections.

During the meeting, member-owners also had the opportunity to win a variety of prizes such as electric grills, small appliances, electronics and more. WFEC awarded member-owner, Juanita Nelson of Chipley, Florida the grand prize, a 4 kW Gillette Honda powered portable generator, donated by Cowart Air Compressor & Generator, Inc. in Valdosta, Ga.

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## UF and Chiopla to possibly offer agricultural degree

Special to Extra

MARIANNA—The University of Florida and Chipola College are exploring the possibility of offering a bachelor of science degree in Agricultural Education and Communication on the Chipola Campus.

Plans are to begin the program in the fall of 2011 pending a favorable needs assessment survey and sufficient student interest. Anyone interested in the program is requested to complete the survey found at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/UFAGEd](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/UFAGEd).

Chipola students can obtain their associate in arts degree from Chipola College, completing all prerequisites, and transfer immediately into the program. Students in the program will be comprised of juniors and seniors and will be registered as UF students.

Chipola Dean Bud Riviere, said, "This is a wonderful opportunity to earn a degree from UF on Chipola's campus. Prospective student response is very important in terms of determining the future of this program in our area."

For more information, contact Riviere at 850-718-2268.

## Livestock REPORT

Tri-state livestock Market report for the week ending April 30, 2010:

•Florida Livestock Auctions: Receipts totaled \$6,758 compared to \$7,329 last week and \$7,341 a year ago. Compared to one week ago; slaughter cows were unevenly steady; bulls were steady to \$1 higher; feeder steers were \$3 higher; heifers were \$2 higher; replacement cows were \$1-2 higher.

•Georgia Livestock Auctions: Receipts in 25 markets totaled \$11,934 compared to \$13,538 last week and \$12,107 a year ago. Compared to one week ago; slaughter cows were \$1-2 higher; bulls \$1 higher; feeder steers were steady to \$2 higher; heifers were \$1-2 higher; calves were steady to \$1 higher; replacement cows were unevenly steady.

•Alabama Livestock Auctions: Receipts totaled \$14,200 compared to \$17,201 a week ago and \$15,742 a year ago. Compared to a week ago; slaughter cows were \$1 higher and bulls were \$1 higher; feeder steers were \$1-

3 higher; feeder heifers were \$2 higher; feeder bulls were \$2 higher; replacement cows and pairs were mostly steady. Trade moderate with moderate to good demand on feeders.

Feeder Steers: Medium & Large Frame No. 1-2

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GA \$120-147 — AL \$120-140

400-500 lbs.: FL \$106-141

— GA \$106-129 — AL \$110-

132

500-600 lbs.: FL \$105-126—

GA \$100-122 — AL \$100-122

Feeder Heifers: Medium & Large Frame No. 1-2

300-400 lbs.: FL \$105-124

— GA \$105-128 — AL \$108-

123

400-500 lbs.: FL \$100-117

— GA \$100-118 — AL \$102-

117

500-600 lbs.: FL \$97-118

— GA \$89-112 — AL \$95-110

Slaughter Cows: 90 Percent Lean

750-1200 lbs.: FL \$41-56

— GA \$49.50-60 — AL \$48-53

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade, No. 1-2

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## Community NEWS

### Pet memorial service

**BONIFAY** — Ben's Place Animal Rescue and Care Adoption, Inc. and family and friends invite the entire community to a Memorial and Tribute Service. In remembrance of out companions and honoring care takers. "Come and share your memories with us," Ben's Place president Will Morales said.

The Service will take place on May 15 at 10 a.m. at 1211 Sam Ard Road; Bonifay Refreshments will be served after the service. The Love Offering will be used to further spay and neuter. For information call 263-7693.

### Vidalia onions for sale at BMS

**BONIFAY** — Bonifay Middle School is now selling Vidalia Onions. The sale will end this Friday. Each 10-pound bag of onions cost \$10. If you would like to purchase, please see a Bonifay Middle School Student or contact JaLisa Brannon at the school at 547-2678. All proceeds this year will go toward the purchase of new electronic sign to be placed in front of the school. After this, all proceeds will go directly back in to each grade level for purchasing new equipment and deferring some of the costs of field trips for students.

### Free childbirth classes

**BONIFAY** — Beginning May 6, the Holmes County Health Department will offer a free child birth class for any woman who is pregnant. Women are encouraged to bring their partners with them to the class.

The class lasts for the four Thursdays of May (May 6, 13, 20 and 27) from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Holmes County Health Department. The class will teach pregnant women about what happens to a woman's body before labor begins, Relaxation and breathing, different stages of labor, recognizing true labor verses false labor, massage during labor, different positions for labor, episiotomy, care of newborn/ procedures after delivery, breastfeeding and much more.

To sign-up for the class, or if you have questions, call the health department at 547-8500 ext. 246 or 247 and ask to speak to Glenna Padgett RN or Valery Lawton FSP.

### PDL dinner theater

**PONCE DE LEON** — The annual dinner theater at Ponce de Leon High School will be held May 21 and 22. This year's production is "Once Upon a Mattress," which is based on the fairy tale "The Princess and the Pea." The evening will consist of a meal of roast beef, garlic mashed potatoes, green butterbeans, broccoli casserole, salad, tea, coffee and Oreo dirt cake, and the show. For more information and to purchase tickets please call the high school at 836-4242.

### WCCOA in Sunny Hills

**SUNNY HILLS** — "The Washington County Council on Aging is excited about the new McKenna Community Building in Sunny Hills and being able to bring activities to the elderly," Director Mary Enfinger said.

"So far we have established Friday's for games and socialization. A group played Bunco and some just talked and socialized. They decided to

bring a covered dish each Friday and share lunch together.

"We are trying to start Line Dancing on Wednesday afternoons from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sign up if you are interested so we can announce a start date.

"Dale Eska art instructor will teach a intermediate and advance class for \$20 a class with a class per week on Tuesday mornings for 1 1/2 hours. Sign up now so we can set up a date to begin," Enfinger said.

For more information call Mary Enfinger at 638-6231 or visit the community center on Fridays and sign up.

### Washington County Tea Party meets

**SUNNY HILLS** — The Washington County Tea party will meet May 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sunny Hills VFD building at 3681 Gables Boulevard. For information call Karen Schoen at 850-773-2415, Diane Vitale at 850-819-2236, or email wcteparty@bellsouth.net.

### 2010 Spring Band concerts slated

**CHIPLEY** — The Chipley Band program has scheduled its Spring Concert series featuring the bands at Chipley High School and Roulhac Middle School.

The 48-member CHS Symphonic Band will hold the annual Spring Concert on Friday, May 14, at 6 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium. The Roulhac Middle School bands will present a spring concert on Monday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m., also in the CHS Auditorium. Both the 50-member Beginning Band and the 55-member Concert Band will perform. CHS Auditorium is located at 1545 Brickyard Road in Chipley. For more information, contact the Band Office at 638-6100, ext. 525.

### Farmers Market program

**CHIPLEY** — Washington County Council on Aging has been awarded a new contract from the Florida Department of Elder Affairs for the elder Farmers Market Nutrition Program.

Washington County Council on Aging Inc. will be taking applications on May 7 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the office located at 1348 South Blvd in Chipley.

To be eligible you must be 60 years of age, reside in Washington County, and a household income for family of one of not over \$1670 a month, for two in a family not over \$2247 a month, and for three in a family not over \$2823 a month.

Services shall not be denied to any person on account of race, religion, national origin, or disability. Each person will receive \$40 worth of coupons to purchase fresh produce from local farmers market signed upon the program. Each person applying must bring, a picture I.D., proof of income, and a Drivers License. For more information call 638-6217.

### Wausau Council meeting changed

**WAUSAU** — The regular scheduled May 13 Town Council for the Town of Wausau has been cancelled due to Clerk being out on medical leave. The

next meeting will be on June 10 at the Wausau Town Hall.

### Quit Smoking Now

**CHIPLEY** — A curriculum has been developed by ex-smokers for those who want to quit smoking. The meeting is held once weekly from 5-6 p.m. on Thursdays at the Northwest Florida Community Hospital Education Room. Six sessions only. No cost to attend. Free NRT available for class participants. For information call Doreen Freer, RN, at 415-8198.

### Alzheimer's monthly support group

**CHIPLEY** — Covenant Hospice offers a free monthly Alzheimer's support group for caregivers at the Washington County Council on Aging, located at 1438 South Blvd. at 10 a.m. on the third Thursday of every month. To register or for additional information, call January McKeithan at 850-482-8520 or 888-817-2191. Free care for your loved one provided by Facility Based Respite Center on-site. For this service during group meeting or any other time, call Vivian McDonald at 638-6216.

### Concert at Chipola

**MARIANNA** — The Romanenko-Yoshikawa Duo will present a concert in the Chipola College Arts Center; Sunday, May 9, at 3 p.m. The concert is sponsored by the Chipola Fine and Performing Arts Department. Admission is by donation only. The duo includes cellist Alexei Romanenko and pianist Christine Yoshikawa and will feature works by Valentini, Schmittke, Liszt, Romanenko and Strauss. For information visit: www.alexeyromanenko.com and www.christineyoshikawa.com

### Master goat program

**QUINCY** — On May 14 and 15 and May 28 and 29, Florida A&M University will be hosting the 4th Annual Master Goat and Sheep Program at Florida A&M University's Research and Extension Center in Quincy, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. EST. This is a four-day training program that will include classes in production, financial and legal risks for small ruminant producers, herd health management, nutrition and pasture management, reproduction and breeding and marketing and much more. Hands on training will also be provided. This program is designed for beginning and advanced small ruminant producers. Registration fees are \$45 and include training materials and meals. For more information please contact Joy Dixon at 850-875-8555 or joyl.dixon@famuedu.

### Art show and sale

**PANAMA CITY** — Panama City Artists presents the 9th Annual Show and Sale at the Visual Arts Center. Multi media exhibit featuring works of 46 local artists. On exhibit through May 23. Vote for your favorite work of art- People's Choice Winner announced at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 23.

The Visual Arts Center is at 19 East 4th Street, Downtown Panama City. For information call 850-769-4451, or e-mail info@panamacityartists.net. On the net at www.panamacityartists.net.

## Honor ROLL

*Ponce de Leon High School third nine weeks:*

### 'A' Honor Roll

**Sixth grade:** Caleb Short, Tyler Smith

**7th grade:** Delilah Bass, Dusty Griffin, Elisabeth Jackson, Shelby Rushing, Shelby Simmons, Crete Zorn

**8th Grade:** Haley Goddin, Taylor Manning

**9th Grade:** Josephine Carlson, Ashlee Freeman, Christan Hamilton, Makala Hicks, Matthew Hicks, Stephanie Moore, Desiree Rushing

**10th Grade:** Ty Alford, Eli Burgess, Kaitlyn Carroll, Derek Cooney, Reid Davis, Brianna Freeman, Brista Locke, Jessie Martin, Jaciee Mayo, John Sumpter, Logan Taylor, Alicia Wasilewski

**11th Grade:** Alex Roberts

**12th Grade:** Brandi Baker, Brittany Brown, Justin Ellis, Vanessa Hamilton, Brittany Manning, Tyler Nixon, Keaton Peak, Desirae Pratt, Tori Rushing, Andy Stafford, Mariah Taylor

### 'AB' Honor Roll

**6th Grade:** Jesse Armstrong, Justin Barnhouse, Aaron Bass, Craig Cruz-Findley, Zachary Frost, Jessie Garner, Gavin Hewett, Maycee Holmes, Ethan Honeycutt, Adrienne Luebano, Jesse Slay, Lacy Stafford,

Chelsea Watson

**7th Grade:** Austin Burnette, Mariah Burns, Maranda Carroll, Brittany Chapmen, Austin Knight, Trevor Mercado, Brianna O'Neal, Riley Seago-Werner, Chris Stout, Julia Williams

**8th Grade:** Brittany Alford, Victoria Benton, Erika Brookshire, Nicholas Demauro, Chris Ford, Cody Goddin, Derrick Martin, Cassandra Pauley, Marissa D. Powell, Cory Short, Boone Slay, Seth Stafford

**9th Grade:** Cody Best, Justin Cassidy, Mossad El Sankar, Ashley Harper, Ethan Merchant, Holly Parson, Klayton Peak, River Stewart, Tyler Thompson

**10th Grade:** Brianna Adams, Evan Blalock, Ashley Brooks, Ian Carmichael, Jasmine Flock, Clay Jackson, Kacie Kolmetz, Dustin Landers, Dallas Moring, J. Tyler Smith, Kaycee Tate, Skylar Vickery

**11th Grade:** Taylor Bowers, Haley Bragdon, Hillary Harper, Shanae Little, Allie Rushing, Chad Tidwell, Samantha Walters

**12th Grade:** Justin Brannon, Colton Campbell, Morgan Ford, Jessica Herring, Melodie Hinton, Timothy Holland, Brandon Howell, Randi Hudson, Tyler Hudson, John Lewelling, Reva Locke, Michael Lunt, Tyler Mayo, Dishaal Patel, Josh Tetlow, Nicholas Ward

## Book sale in Enterprise Friday

Special to Extra

**ENTERPRISE, Ala.** — The Friends of the Enterprise, Ala. Public Library is holding a "Dive Into Reading" Book Sale on Friday, May 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the library.

Members of the Friends of the Enterprise Library association are also invited to a "Friends Only Pre-Sale Evening" on Thursday, May 6, from 3 - 6 p.m. at the

library. New memberships will be accepted at the door.

Popular fiction, nonfiction, children and young adult books, as well as DVDs, CDs, videos and audiocassettes and many other items will be on sale.

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## America is afraid of prayer

For 59 years, Americans of many denominations have gathered on the first Thursday in May to pray for our leaders in every aspect across this land because we know God hears and answers our prayers and because we love this land.

Tomorrow, May 6, Christians will use their God-given right, as proclaimed in our great Constitution, of free speech and lift our voices and hearts to God almighty in unison for this nation we call home.

As the National Day of Prayer (NDP) approaches people come out of the woodwork wanting to take away from Christians one of the two main reasons our forefathers came and were willing to sacrifice all they had to escape religious and tax oppression.

On April 15, federal District Court Judge Barbara Crabb went against the Constitution that plainly states that the government shall make no ruling which effects religion, when she declared the NDP unconstitutional. (It would be good if judges would read the Constitution before they rule.) Then the Pentagon uninvited Franklin Graham from praying there on the NDP so those of the Muslim faith would not be offended.

I have read many blogs and e-



**FROM THE HEART**  
Tim Hall

mails that I believe give a clearer picture of what Americans are thinking than you get from national newscasts which report biased opinions. It's great that so many are upset for Graham. But why are we not upset that military chaplains are being told that they can pray in any name, except Jesus Christ? They can

pray to Buddha, Mohamed, even to Tim if they want, but they are not to mention Jesus Christ.

Where is the outcry as schools have allowed Muslims to take their times of prayer during the school or work hours, but Christian students and teachers are not allowed to bow their heads in a school house that might give the inclination that they are praying, or mention Christ in their graduation speeches, or at the opening ceremonies of ball games?

Where is the outcry that employers allow Muslim employees to take holy days off, and even smokers get smoke breaks, yet they penalize people who say that it is against their religious (Christian) beliefs to work on Saturday, the Sabbath, or Sunday, the Lord's Day?

In reading blogs I came across one titled, "Why are Liberals So Afraid of Prayer?" I would even add, "Why are they afraid of Jesus Christ, the only Son of God?" In another

blog someone even mentioned praying for Arizona, but someone else came back and said "there is no need to pray, prayer does not work, it is time for action" So might I ask, if prayer does not work, how did we get where we are, and why is there such as battle to do away with it? The answer to that question is very simple. No matter where you stand, we can all look at the history of this world and know that there is great power in Prayer. Actually, prayer is the most powerful element this world has ever known and the name of Jesus Christ is the most powerful name ever known to man. That is why history is rightly written HIS-STORY.

Around the globe and across America, I invite you to join us, not only on May 6, but everyday, to pray for Israel, America and individuals you know who are lost, that God will save. Please stand with us and defend our rights to pray and have free speech.

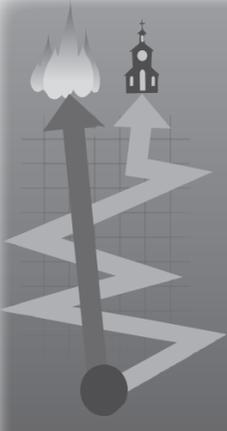
If you live in Florida, be sure to thank your senators and representatives for passing House Bill HB31 and CS/SB 1580, which allow our students and teachers once again to pray and keep school boards and superintendents from cowering down and signing contracts with the ACLU or any other party as was done in Santa Rosa County. Please call the governor and urge

him to sign these bills. "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He has redeemed from the enemy" (Psalms 107:2 NKJV).

"Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart, saying: 'There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man. Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, 'Get justice for me from my adversary.' And he would not for a while; but after a while, he said within himself, 'Though I do not fear God nor regard man, yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.'

"Then the Lord said, 'Hear what the unjust judge said, and shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? I tell you He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?'" (Luke 18:1-8)

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### Beware of Shortcuts

It is human nature to want shortcuts, but they are often perilous. The longer route, the tried and true way, is usually the safer way. The story of the Donner party, the group of Americans going west to California in 1846 and 1847, is a tragic example of the danger of shortcuts. The leader of the Donner party, James Reed, even after being warned of the dangers of the shortcut, decided to risk it, and they ended up tragically losing almost half of their party, while all of the settlers who went the long way in that year's migration survived. The shortcut which they took, the so-called "Hastings Cutoff" was in actuality 125 miles longer than the usual route. As Virginia Reed, James Reed's daughter wrote to her cousin after the harrowing journey, "Never take no cutoffs and hurry along as fast as you can." It is a tragic story of mythic proportions with an important lesson. Shortcuts are often dangerous, and when it comes to the greatest things in life, there are no shortcuts. Excellence is invariably difficult and rare. There are no shortcuts to heaven.

**And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not pass over it, and fools shall not err therein.**

**R.S.V. Isaiah 35:8**

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<p><b>In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.</b> Proverbs 3:6</p>	<p>Place your message here for only \$8.00 per week.</p>

### Ministry BRIEFS

#### National Day of Prayer in Chipley May 6

**CHIPLEY** — The Chipley Ministerial Association invites everyone to join on the steps of the Washington County Courthouse for the annual observance of the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 6 from 12:15 p.m. until 12:45 p.m.

#### BCF offers Women's Study courses

**GRACEVILLE** — The Baptist College of Florida (BCF) in Graceville will be offering four classes in Women's Studies, taught by Adjunct Professor Judy Patrick. The Women's Study courses, designed to equip leaders and strengthen women's ministries, can be taken individually or as part of a special track in the Ministry or Missions degree programs. For more information about The Baptist College of Florida's Women's Studies courses and all of the upcoming courses for the fall, call 800-328-2660, ext. 460.

#### Family and Friends Day

**CHIPLEY** — Johnson's Temple First Born Church of The Living God will be celebrating its annual Family and Friends Day on May 9 at Johnson's Temple located at 805 Orange Street in Chipley. The Rev. Leonard Mitchell of Longview TX, will be the guest speaker. Services will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a fish fry after the service.

#### Sing on May 9

**CHIPLEY** — Sing at Lakeview UM Church on Pate Pond Road, May 9, at 1 p.m. featuring The Gospel Echoes from DeFuniak Springs. For more information call 850-373-8280.

#### Day of Prayer breakfast

**BONIFAY** — Bonifay First United Methodist Church is inviting the community to participate in a non-denominational "National Day of Prayer Breakfast" on Thursday, May 6, from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church at 202 N. Oklahoma Street, across from the court house. The breakfast is a "come and go affair" with times of prayer at 6:40 a.m. and 7:20 AM. Prayer will be offered for the nation, local government, churches and for local civic and church leaders

#### Fish fry fundraiser

A fish fry fundraiser is scheduled for May 8 at the Rock Hill Church and Cemetery. Everyone with family buried in the cemetery is encouraged to come. Bring a covered dish to compliment the fish and enjoy a neighborhood fellowship at noon. Donations are needed to pay for monthly mowing. For more information, call 638-1911 or 638-0966.



SPECIAL TO EXTRA

President Thomas A. Kinchen speaks during the fall 2009 graduation ceremonies.

### BCF announces graduation and senior honors day

**GRACEVILLE** — The Baptist College of Florida in Graceville will hold commencement exercises on Friday, May 14, at 10:00 a.m. for the 58 seniors who have completed all of the requirements to earn their degree. For graduates, the commencement exercise is the visible culmination of the sacrifice, hard work, determination, and long hours of study. Graduates will also be honored on Wednesday, May 5, at 10 a.m. during the Senior Honor's Day service held in the R. G. Lee Chapel featuring BCF President Thomas A. Kinchen as the guest speaker. For more detailed information on graduation events, please contact 850-263-3261, ext. 460.

### BCF Jazz Band returns from tour

**GRACEVILLE** — The eclectic Jazz Band from The Baptist College of Florida in Graceville, under the direction of BCF Professor Ron Branning, recently returned from their Spring Tour that took them through a good portion of the state playing a series of concerts for various churches and schools from Noma to Daytona. The whirlwind tour included performances at the First Baptist Church of Noma, First Baptist Church of Bonifay, First Baptist Church of Wausau, Hogan Baptist Church in Jacksonville, and First Baptist Church of Orange Park. The talented group also played concerts for the following high schools: Chiles High School in Tallahassee, Clay High School in Green Cove Springs, Warner

Christian Academy in Daytona, and Sandalwood High School in Jacksonville.

"Because of the unique nature of the music of this group, we can easily cross over between church settings and school settings," stated Branning. "We play familiar hymns arranged in various jazz styles in our church concerts, and we play a variety of some of the great standards of the jazz repertoire when we are in the schools. But wherever we play, we try to be a positive influence for the Kingdom of God."

For more information on the BCF Jazz Band and upcoming musical performances contact the BCF Music and Worship Division at 850-263-3261, ext. 427 or visit www.baptistcollege.edu.

# Obituaries

## Jack Evans

Jack Evans, 80, died, April 20 at Bay Medical Center. He was born in Centerpoint, Ind. on Oct. 27, 1929, to Arthur and Rufina (Crafton) Evans.

He was a laborer of foundry and retired from Bridgetport Brass Company. He had lived here since 1997, coming from Indianapolis and was of the Protestant faith. He was a life time member of the VFW and a member of the Lions Club.

He is preceded in death by four brothers, Donald, Richard, Bill and Carroll Evans.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Eula J. Evans, of Chipley; two sons, David B. Evans and wife, Jill, of Concord, Mich. and Mark D. Evans and wife, Suzy, of Newman, Ga.; one brother, Marion M. Evans and wife, Patt, of Los Alamos, N.M.; one sister, Madge Weaver and husband, Tim, of Brazil, Ind.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held, April 24 at Brown Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Danny Burns officiating. Memorialization by cremation, Brown Funeral Home directing.

## Jared S. Whalen

Jared Scott Whalen, 16, of DeFuniak Springs, died April 18 in Honolulu, Hawaii. He was born Nov. 14, 1993, in Florida to Sean and Linda Yerby Whalen. He was a resident of DeFuniak Springs, and was Methodist by faith.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Shane Whalen; and grandmother, Jane Marie Fogt.

He is survived by his mother, Linda Whalen and her fiancé, James Burt, both of DeFuniak Springs;

maternal grandparents, Ed Yerby of Niceville and Janet Huppert and husband, Norman, of Enterprise, Ala.; two uncles, Ward Yerby and Rick Yerby and wife Kay; and numerous friends.

Funeral services were held April 26 at Clary-Glenn Freeport Chapel Funeral Home with the Rev. Ed Chandler officiating. Burial followed in the Hatcher Cemetery, Clary-Glenn Freeport Chapel Funeral Home directing.

## Opal B. Everett

Opal Blackburn Everett, 84, of Bonifay died April 26 while residing in the Northwest Florida Community Hospital's Skilled Nursing Care Center, Chipley. She was born Dec. 12, 1925, in Holmes County. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Bonifay.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Floyd Green Blackburn Sr. and Cennie Mae Bryant Blackburn; husband, Joe Brady Everett; a step-mother, Deniece Lucas

Hilton Blackburn; brother, Floyd Green Blackburn Jr.; sister, Helen Mae Tate; granddaughter, Jesse Raven Wilcox; and son-in-law, Bobby Wilcox.

She is survived by five children, Darlous Ellis and husband, Jerry, Susan Furr, Ersil G. Everett and wife, Theresa, Sharee Wilcox all of Bonifay, and Dennis Everett and wife, Jo Ann, of Marianna; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren to whom she was "Little Granny"; two brothers, James M.

Opal Edwards Padgett died April 24 surrounded by her loving family, at her home in Westville. She was born in Apalachicola, May 23, 1925, to the late H.A. Edwards Sr. and Nell Eubanks Edwards. She was Baptist by faith and a long-time member of Hickory Hill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Charles Quinton Padgett; her brothers, H.A. Edwards Jr. and Sherwood Edwards; twin sister, Rachel Edwards; and grandson Jason Wyrosdick.

She is survived by sisters,

## Opal E. Padgett

Jerry Harmon of Bainbridge, Ga. and Joyce McNeal of Westville; children, Sandra Wyrosdick and husband, Pete, Wanda Lou Burgess and husband, Danny, Charles Daniel Padgett, and Peggy Gill and husband, Benny; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial services will be held April 26 at Hickory Hill Baptist Church, Westville. Pastors Chris Nelson, Dan W. Padgett and Stacy Stafford officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery, Peel Funeral Home directing.

## Jane E. Hartzog

Jane Hartzog, 63, died April 27. She was born March 24, 1947, in Brooksville, to Nathan and Lizzie Forehand Sellers. She was Baptist by faith and a member of the First Baptist Church of DeFuniak Springs.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Nathan and Lizzie Forehand Sellers; and one brother Michael Allen Sellers.

She is survived by her son, Steven Hartzog of Ponce De Leon; three daughters, Janet Shuman and husband, Dan, of Ohio, Penny Jones and

husband, Rodd, of Westville and Betsy McKee of DeFuniak Springs; four sisters, Betty Andrews of DeFuniak Springs, Hellen Thornton and husband, Donnie, of Florala, Ala., Lucie Taylor and husband, Kent, of Westville and Dianne Morris and husband, Don, of Ponce De Leon; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held April 30 at Clary-Glenn Funeral Home with the Rev. Stacy Stafford officiating. Burial followed in the Old Mt. Zion Cemetery in Ponce De Leon, Clary-Glenn Funeral Home directing.

## James Q. Williams

James Q. Williams, 84, of Byhalia, Miss., died April 25 in Bartlett, Tenn. He was born on July 31, 1925, in Bonifay to James Perry and Victoria Patrick Williams. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a charter member of Leclair Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Williams; one daughter, Gayle (Mark) Hoing of Olive Branch, Miss.; three sons, Michael (Kathy) Wil-

liams of Blytheville, Ark., Rick (Becky) Williams of Bartlett and Chuck (Renae) William of Eads, Tenn.; and 12 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services were held April 28 at the Memphis Funeral Home with interment following in Memory Hill Gardens Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the Alzheimer's Association on the charity of the donor's choice.

## Carol Y.E. Day

Carol Y. Enfinger Day (Flowers), 69, died April 27 at her residence in Cottondale. She was born in Santa Rosa County, and had resided in Jackson County area for the past 20 years. Carol attended the First Assembly of God Church of Cottondale.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren C. Flowers; three sons, Lowell Day, Ricky Day and Glenn Day.

Survivors include one daughter, Sherri McBride

and husband, Randy, of Cottondale; five sons, Gerald McDaniel of Cottondale, Danny Day and Donald Day of Pensacola, Bruce Day of Atmore, Ala., and Richard Day; and 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 1 at Maddox Chapel with Pastor James Lamb officiating. Interment was held at First Assembly of God Cemetery in Cottondale, James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel directing.

## Johnny A. Davis

Sgt. 1C Johnny Alan Davis (Ret.), 59, of Westville (Lake Victor area) died at the VA Medical Center in Decatur, Ga., April 26 after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born March 4, 1951, in Orange County, to Jane Palmer Davis and the late Johnny Davis. He was a contractor with the Department of Defense and the Department of the State.

For 28 years he proudly served his country in the Marine Corps and Army National Guard. During this time, he served in Vietnam, Desert Storm and Operation Enduring Freedom. He traveled around the globe as an antiterrorism assistance program instructor; training troops to protect the country he loved.

He is preceded in death by his father, Johnny Davis; and a granddaughter, Emma Gamble.

Survivors include one daughter, Danielle (Jim) Gamble and one granddaughter all of Independence, Mo.; mother, Jane Davis of Geneva, Ala.; three

sisters, Fran Washington of Midland City, Ala., Linda Howell of Geneva and Theresa Davis of Westville; and several nieces, nephews, other extended family and friends.

Funeral services were held May 1 in the chapel of Sorrells Funeral Home in Geneva with the Rev. Justin Shields officiating, Sorrells Funeral Home directing. Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Memorial & Honor Program, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

## William Mitchell

William Mitchell, 72, of Chipley, died April 29 at a local hospital. He was the co-founder and co-owner of Mitchell Brothers Roofing. He was a member of Victory of Faith Fellowship Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Tillious and Mary Julia Mitchell; and a brother, Robert Mitchell.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine Mitchell; two sons, Bill Mitchell (Teresa) and Wayne Mitchell (Trish); three daughters, Lisa Donn (Robert), Robin Margules (Joel) and Holli

Smith (Terry); two brothers, Roscoe Mitchell (Lucille) and Bunyon Mitchell (Judy); three sisters, Jean Syfrett, Geri Messick (Amos) and Jeffie Palmer; one sister-in-law, Grace Mitchell; and 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 1 at Sand Hills Baptist Church with Bro. Keith Gann officiating. Interment followed at Victory of Faith Fellowship Church Cemetery, Kent Forest Lawn Funeral Home directing.

## Clinton Cooper

Clinton Cooper, 63, of Vernon, died April 23 at Doctors Memorial Hospital in Bonifay. He was born Sept. 1, 1946, in Roberts-dale, Ala. to the late Walter Benjamin Cooper and Cathern Thomley Cooper.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife, Theresa Cooper; daughter, Shirley Tremain; sister, Edna Carnley; and brother, Jerry Walter Cooper.

He is survived by a son, Clinton Cooper Jr. of Bonifay; a daughter, Mary Sue Deserier of Tampa;

three sisters, Gladys Gal-loway, Vitana Gordon and Lettie Collins and husband, Wilford, all of Vernon; two brothers, Leroy Cooper and wife, Bonnie, and Leon Benjamin Cooper both of Vernon; and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held April 25 at Unity Baptist Church with the Rev. Wesley Hall officiating. Interment followed in the Unity Baptist Church Cemetery with Peel Funeral Home of Bonifay directing.

## Dorothy Z. Glass

Dorothy Zenobia Standifer Glass, 84, of Graceville, died April 28. She was born Jan. 22, 1926.

She is preceded in death by he parents, Ed and Ella Standifer; two sisters, Nelma Hardy and Eddie Ruth Pilcher; and two brothers, Web Standifer and Bill Standifer.

She is survived by her husband, Wiley A. Glass of Graceville; sister, Jeanette Bedsole of Tavares; brothers and sister-in-laws, Fred Glass (June) Blount-stown, Walt Glass (Liz) of Tallahassee, Burton Wil-

son (Betty) of Graceville, Virginia Newman (Warren) of West Lake, La., Betty Standifer of Panama City, Clara Glass of Houston, Mary Glass of Gastonia, N.C., Ben Glass (Sherry) of Crestview, Ted Glass (Carol) of Williston, Ricky Glass of Houston; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held May 1 at Damascus Baptist Church in Graceville with the Dr. Jerry Oswald. Burial followed in the church cemetery, Williams Funeral Home directing.

## Courtney E. Bright

Courtney Elizabeth Bright, 24, of Marianna died April 22 in Lakeland. She lived most of her life in Marianna, where she was a member of First Baptist Church. She also lived in Hartford AL for a number of years and attended Geneva County High School.

She was preceded in death by her grandfathers, C.T. Bright and James L. Floyd; and her stepbrother, Justin E. Ketchum.

Survivors include her father, Travis Bright of Marianna; her mother and stepfather, Lisa and Steve Ketchum of Hartford, Ala.; three brothers, Tab (Libby) Bright, of Pensacola, Chad Bright of Marianna, and Eric Walding of Hartford Ala.; two stepsisters, Stephanie (Anthony) Bowden, and Lauren (Drew) Fountain both of Hartford; grandmothers, Mary D. Bright of Marianna and Ann T. Crum of Graceville;

and aunts, Kathy Bright (William) Bass of Panama City, Sherry (Gerald) Whitehead of Alford, and Beth Reed and Shannon Sizemore both of Graceville.

Funeral services were held April 26 at First Baptist Church with Dr. Shannon Eads and Dr. Thomas Batts officiating. Interment followed in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens with James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel directing.

## Minnie L. Thibos

Minnie Lee Thibos, 88, of Chipley, died April 28 at her home. A native of Chipley, she was born in Caryville, to William and Lillian (Harcus) Ellis on March 28, 1922. She was a dispatcher for L & N Railroad and a member of the Chipley Church of Christ.

She is survived by one son, Charles Thibos and wife, Deborah, of Key Largo; one daughter, Pat Lawman and husband, Michael,

of Tampa; one brother, Earl Ellis of Iron City Ga.; and five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held, May 1 at Brown Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Wes Webb officiating. Interment followed at Glenwood Cemetery, Brown Funeral Home of Chipley directing.

Donations may be made to Emerald Coast Hospice, 4374 Lafayette, St., Marianna, FL 32446.

## Feliksas Bociunas

Feliksas Bociunas, 93, of Sunny Hills, died April 25 at his home. A native of Lithuania, he had been a resident of Sunny Hills for the past 27 years, coming from Montreal, Canada. He was a member of the St. Theresa Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bronislava Bociunas of Sunny Hills; one son, Vy-

tas, Spuduls and his wife, Teresa of Ontario, Canada; one granddaughter and one grandson.

Funeral mass was held, April 29 in the St. Theresa Catholic Church with the Monsignor Francis Szczykutowicz officiating. Interment was held in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada. Brown Funeral Home of Chipley directing.

## Great American composer featured in spring concert

GRACEVILLE — The Baptist College of Florida in Graceville takes pleasure in concluding each semester with special programs and performances that showcase the many talents of its students. One such event will be held on Thursday, May 6 at 7 p.m. as the BCF College Winds will present their Spring Concert featuring the music of composer Aaron Copland.

Copland is widely known as "the Dean of American Composers." He balanced modern music with classic American folk styles, and his creations were used in concert and film music. He was a teacher, lecturer, critic, writer, composer



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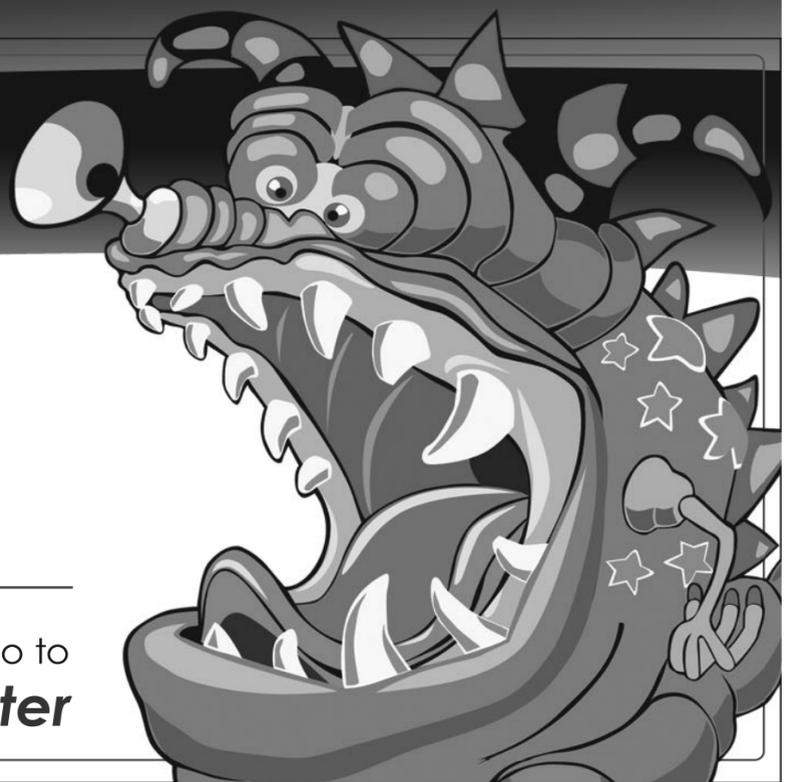


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City of Chipley  
Request for Proposals

The City of Chipley will accept proposals for refurbishing its 150,000 G.E.T. located at the Tommy McDonald Industrial Park. Included in this proposal will be a long term perpetual maintenance program. The exterior paint system on this tank contains lead based primers. All regulations pertaining to lead paint by O.S.H.A. must be met. All bidders must visit the job site and be familiar with the tank and surrounding area. Bids will not be accepted from companies that are not in the business of long term maintenance programs. Contact Mr. Tod Barfield at 850-638-6346 for questions and/or specifications. Responders are required to submit an original and two (2) copies in a sealed envelope marked "SEALED PROPOSAL FOR 150,000 GET". Proposals must be received by 2:00 p.m. on June 5, 2010, at the City Hall of Chipley, attention Pamela Whitfield, City Clerk. The mailing address is: P.O. Box 1007, Chipley, Florida 32428. The street address is 1442 Jackson Avenue, Chipley, Florida 32428. As published in the Washington County News May 1, 5, 2010.

**INVITATION FOR BID**  
Bids for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and services required for the Work known as Concrete Parking & Sidewalk Renovations as shown on the drawings and as directed by the PHA @ five sites known as FL15-1A, FL15-1B & FL15-11 Graceville, Florida, FL15-2 Cottontale, Florida & FL15-9B Blountstown, Florida New Concrete & Asphalt Parking & Paving as well as Landscaping and all associated work will be received until 1:00 PM local time on 27 May 2010 at the office of the Housing Authority (PHA) indicated below. At this time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. Without force and effect on the Bidding Documents and the proposed Contract Documents, the work required is briefly described as: Partial site modernization, the Work known as Concrete Parking & Sidewalk Renovations as shown on the drawings and as directed by the PHA @ five sites known as FL15-1A, FL15-1B & FL15-11 Graceville, Florida, FL15-2 Cottontale, Florida & FL15-9B Blountstown, Florida New Concrete & Asphalt Parking & Paving as well as Landscaping and all associated work. The work required is fully described in the Bidding Documents consisting of the Project Manual and the Drawings. Proposed Contract forms, Drawings and Project Manual are on file in the office of the consultant Mr. Randall O'Bar, Post Office Box 357, Baldwin, Georgia 30511, telephone (706) 206-1725 or (706) 244-0105, Fax (706) 754-4121. Bidding Documents may be obtained by providing a NONREFUNDABLE payment of \$35.00 per set of Documents to the Consultant. No partial sets will be issued. Information regarding this Project, including a list of the Plan Holders will be provided upon request. Each bid shall include Bid Guarantee in an amount equal to five percent of the Bid. Provide as a certified check or bank draft payable to the PHA; U.S. Government Bonds, or as a properly executed Bid Bond with surety acceptable to the PHA. A Surety Company executing the Bid Bond must be authorized to transact business in the Project State, and must appear on the most current U.S. Treasury Department's Circular No. 570. The successful bidder is required to provide satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds prior to execution of the Agreement. Refer to provisions for equal employment opportunities and pay- ment of less than

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minimum salaries and wages indicated in the Project Manual. Each bid shall include THE SIGNED ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES OF the following: A properly executed Bid Form. A properly executed Bid Guarantee. A properly executed Non-Collusive Affidavit. A fully completed Form HUD-5369-A, "Representations, Certifications and Other Statements of Bidders". Small businesses, section three business and minority firms are urged to submit proposals. Certification as a Minority-business Enterprise (or number of partners, shareholders, employees who are members of minority classification or are women) should be included in the Bid proposal. Refer to Articles 38, 39 and 40 of the General Conditions. The PHA reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive irregularities and formalities in the bidding. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of sixty days subsequent to the opening of bids without PHA consent. Northwest Florida Regional Housing Authority Housing Authority (PHA) Post Office Box 218 (5302 Brown Street) A d d r e s s Graceville, Florida 32440 City, State, Zip Code As published in the Washington County News April 28, & May 5, 2010.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
Case No. 67-09-CA-306  
**FARM CREDIT OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA, ACA,**  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
**CHOCOTAWHATCHEE RIVER ESTATES, LLC; ROBERT A. DILSHEIMER; RICHARD H. DILSHEIMER; LARRY ANCHORS; DAVID BARRON; and UNKNOWN PARTIES IN POSSESSION,**  
Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE PURSUANT TO SECTION 45.031(1), FLORIDA STATUTES TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Fore-

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closure and Sale entered on the 28th day of April, 2010, in Case Number 67-09-CA-306 of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit for Washington County, Florida, in which Farm Credit of Northwest Florida, ACA, is Plaintiff and Choctawhatchee River Estates, LLC, Larry Anchors and David Barron are Defendants, I, Linda Hayes Cook, as Clerk of Court, will sell at public sale the following described real property located in Washington County, Florida: Government Lot #1: E 1/2 of SW 1/4; SW 1/4 of SE 1/4; LESS: Commence at the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 16 West, run N 0°49'43"E 51.45 feet, thence N88°15'17" W along the North side of a graded road a distance of 661.50 feet, thence S88°15'17" W 152.00 feet, thence N 89°10'17" W 550 feet to a point on the High Water Line of the Choctawhatchee River and the point of beginning of parcel to be described herein, thence S89°10'17"E 550 feet, thence N0°49'43"E 152 feet, thence S88°15'17"E along said road 661.50 feet, thence N 0°49'43" E 1267.74 feet, thence N 89°18'34" W 1323.05 feet, thence S0°57'43"W 450 feet to a point on the High Water Line of said River, thence Southerly along the East Bank of said River to the Point of Beginning. ALSO LESS: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 run West 726 feet, thence South 300 feet, thence East 300 feet, thence North 300 feet to the point of beginning. Lying in Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 16 West, LESS LOTS SOLD AND LESS MEADOWS LANE. ALSO: Government Lot #1: E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 2 North, Range 16 West; LESS the South Half. All of the above described property is lying East of the Choctawhatchee River and being in Washington County, Florida. Being more particularly described in that survey by Leonard F. Hinson, Sr., PSM #3532, dated 02-15-05 and described as follows: The Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, less 5.00 acres in the Northeast

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corner and the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 and Government Lot 1 Less Lots Sold, lying in Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 16 West, of Washington County, Florida. The Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 and the North 1/2 of Government Lot 1, lying in Section 19, Township 2 North, Range 16 West, of Washington County, Florida. The sale will be held on the 3rd day of June, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. (central) to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Washington County courthouse in accordance with section 45.031, Florida Statutes. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated: April 28, 2010  
**LINDA HAYES COOK**  
As Clerk of Court  
By: J.C. Rogers  
Deputy Clerk  
As published in the Washington County News May 5, 12, 2010.  
**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
Florida Department of Transportation Project  
Bids will be received by the Tallahassee Office until 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, May 26, 2010, for Proposal ID T3338. A Certification of Qualification is not required for this Pedestrian Safety Improvement project on CR 77A (FALLING WATERS RD), AT BR NO 610067 in Washington County. Budget Estimate \$141,854.00. Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at [http://www.dot.state.fl.us/cadadmin/letting/Project\\_Info.htm](http://www.dot.state.fl.us/cadadmin/letting/Project_Info.htm) or by calling (850) 414-4000. As published in the Washington County News April 28, May 5, 2010.  
**SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF DELAWARE COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL ACTION-LAW NO. 10-1021**  
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**JOHN L. D'AGOSTINO**  
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Further inquiry can be directed to counsel for the Plaintiff as follows: Michael S. D'Agostino, Esquire, 215 Bullens Lane, Woodlyn, PA 19094; (610) 874-7118. As published in the Washington County News April 28, May 5, 2010.  
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**1140**  
  
A special thanks for one of the greatest blessings on me from God, my Mom, Linda. Thanks for putting up with me. Love, John  
**Thanks Mom!**  
Thank you Lord for our amazing Mom, Shirley. You knew exactly what you were doing when you gave her to us. Happy Mother's Day! We love you so much!  
Lisa & Misty

**AUCTIONS**  
**3130**

**NEW LOCATION!!!!**  
Michelle & HC's Auction  
4100 Pate Pond Rd (OLD VFW BLD) Vernon, FL Every Saturday, 6p.m. Miscellaneous Auction. Multi-sellers. Selection varies. Cash, Credit/debit card. Thinking Auction? Call 850-547-9140 Michelle Roof FL AU3014 AB2224  
**FURNITURE**  
**3220**  
B&B Furniture 1342 North RR Avenue, Chipley. We pay cash for clean, quality furniture. 850-557-0211 or 850-415-6866. Ask for Pasco or Carolyn  
**GARAGE/YARD SALES**  
**3230**  
**NEW TODAY!**  
Big Big Yard Sale: May 7th & 8th from 8:00 a.m. until. Behind armory (Bonifay). Furniture, golf clubs, clothes, shoes, purses, what-knots, kitchen appliances, to much stuff to list. Follow signs and check it out! YALL COME! Rain or shine  
**Estate Sale, 4 Days Left.** Misc items., 8-2, Friday and Sat. Ends May 15. 638-8804, 1098 Orange Hill Rd.  
**NEW TODAY!**  
Huge 2 Family Garage Sale: Rained out last weekend; Friday, Saturday 8:00a.m. 3074 Southridge Lane, off Hwy 79, 1/2 mile south of I-10 Bonifay. Tools, furniture, 30" interior door, lots of misc. 850-849-2171  
**NEW TODAY!**  
HUGE YARD SALE. Friday and Saturday (May 7 and 8), 8am-2pm each day, weather permitting. On Hwy 279, approx 4.7 miles south of I-10 (Caryville exit). Bread machine, fish cooker, stock pots, sewing machines, small kiln, loads of craft supplies, computers, monitors, printers, scanner, large computer desk, TVs, VCRs, generator, hand tools, routers, saws, drills, garden supplies, exercise equipment, books, quilts, some antiques, etc. It's been 10 years, can't list it all.

**PETS**  
**2100**

**FARM ANIMALS & SUPPLIES**  
**2130**

**ANTIQUE**  
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**HUGH YARDS SALE: INDOOR/OUTDOOR YARD SALE:** Saturday, 5/8/10, 8a.m.-2p.m., 4100 Pate Pond Rd. (Old VFW Bld), Vernon, Florida. Multi-Family/Sellers. Many items such as; lawn-equipment, wood-working items, matching couch and loveseat with recliners, both ends, both pieces, king size wood bedroom suite, dining tables, wood china cabinet, very nice entertainment center, black dresser, very nice large thick glass top table with wooden legs and other miscellaneous furniture. Fair-winds china by Alfred Meakin Staffordshire, England. Nice ladies clothes, nintendo 64, playstation one, name brand childrens clothes, toddler bed, swing, fisher-price rain-forest bouncer seat, toys, baby stuff, glass-ware, movies, microwave, household items and much more to numerous to list. RAIN OR SHINE. 850-547-9140

**NEW TODAY**  
**In House Sale.** Friday & Saturday, 7th&8th, 8am-until. 1604 Orange Hill Hwy. Rain or shine. 1368 N.Railroad Ave. Formally Historic Chipleys Antique Mall.

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**INDOOR YARD SALE.** Saturday, May 8, 9am-1pm. Rain or shine! 1368 N.Railroad Ave. Formally Historic Chipleys Antique Mall.

**NEW TODAY**  
**LARGE ABANDONED GOODS SALE.** Like a Flea Market, but yard sale prices. Friday and Saturday, May 7th and 8th, 8:00AM-5:00PM. Located on the bypass (Maple Avenue) Geneva, AL. Near Court-house.

**NEW TODAY**  
**Multi-Family Yard Sale:** Saturday, 5/8/2010, 8a.m. until, Hwy. 160, 2/10 mile east of Bethlehem School. Lots of stuff. A few handmade items

**NEW TODAY**  
**Yard Sale, May 8th,** 1585 South Blvd, Chipleys. Furniture, girl's clothes of all sizes. Women plus size, toys, childrens books and much more.7am-12pm.

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**Yard Sale, Fri, 7th-Sat, 8th, 7:30-until.** Home interior, name brand shoes, church clothes, large, misc. Between Wausau & Vernon at 2782 Hard Labor Rd. 638-9465.

**NEW TODAY**  
**AMMO- .380, 9MM, 40S&W, 45ACP, 38/357, 44, 45LC, 30-30, 35REM, 45/70. Modern & Cowboy loads. Cummins Bullets, 1-800-741-9707, 850-260-1342, Chipleys.**

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**AMMO. 9mm, 38/357 Devastator Hollow Points, \$18-\$22. Call CBL and SAVE MONEY! 1-800-741-9707, 850-260-1342, Chipleys.**

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
**3300**

**CASH NOW!** Get cash for your structured settlement or annuity payments. High payouts. Call J.G. Wentworth. 1-866-SETTLEMENT (1-866-738-8536) Rated A+ by the Better Business Bureau.  
Dish Network - \$19.99/mo Lowest Price FREE Installation - No Equipment to Buy FREE HBO & Showtime for 3 mos. 150 HD Channels Available. Call (866) 202-9196  
**Fish for Stocking Ponds.** Channel Cat Fish, Blue Gill, Shell Cracker, Large Mouth Bass. Lake Geneva Fisheries. 334-684-6473.  
**For Sale. Four cemetery plots.** \$500 each. Located at Moss Hill Methodist Church near Vernon on Hwy 279. Call daytime; 850-785-0264, after 5:00, 850-7695339.

**NEW TODAY**  
**Wanted: Junk appliances.** Lawn-mowers, farm and garden equipment, golf carts, satellites for free. I will pick up. Call 850-547-0088

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**  
**3310**

**MUSIC LESSONS:** Piano, Guitar, Bass, Drums, Banjo, Mandolin, Violin, Flute. **Covington Music.** We buy used musical instruments. Downtown Chipleys. 850-638-5050.

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**Caring individual's** needed to provide personal care services to developmentally disabled young adults. P/T, after-school, and some weekend hours in Chipleys, Vernon and Bonifay areas. Background check required. Previous experience working with individuals receiving APD or ARC services preferred. Contact Naquitta or Jim during business hours M-F 9-4 (850)547-4415

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**IT/Software Dev.**  
**Web Developer**  
Florida Freedom is looking for a Web Developer. This position is responsible to design & develop websites & database powered web applications for Freedom properties and external clients, & maintain existing web sites & applications. Duties include: providing support on website issues to other Production members as necessary; providing support to customers on website issues; providing technical assistance & development time estimates to the Sales department; adhere to all Production processes & deadlines; & other duties as assigned. Candidates should: show proficiency in Web development technologies: HTML, CSS, PHP (or other server-side scripting language), Javascript, SQL (MySQL or equivalent) & be willing to learn others; proficiency in design/layout programs: Photoshop, Dreamweaver or an equivalent; be familiar with FTP software & office productivity software (Word, Excel, etc); be able to hand code HTML; be able to design & build relational databases; have a working knowledge of Windows & Unix/Linux web servers. Knowledge & experience with SEO & SEM a huge plus. This associate works at the Northwest Florida Daily News property in Ft. Walton Beach, FL. Florida Freedom offers an excellent benefit package including medical, dental, vision, life & long-term disability insurance, paid holidays, vacation, 401(k) plan, etc. **Send resumes to:** Nathan Land via e-mail to: nathan\_land@link.freedom.com

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**Public Records Reporter.** Chipleys, Bonifay, Marianna. 1 day, every 2 weeks. Reply to PO Box 1904, Crestview, FL 32436. 850-689-1177.

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**Thanks Mom!**  
Thank you Lord for our amazing Mom, Shirley. You knew exactly what you were doing when you gave her to us. Happy Mother's Day! We love you so much!  
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**2100-2150**  
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- 2110 - Pets: Free to Good Home
- 2120 - Pet Supplies
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- 3220 - Furniture
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**3230**

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**Big Big Yard Sale:** May 7th & 8th from 8:00 a.m. until. Behind armory (Bonifay). Furniture, golf clubs, clothes, shoes, purses, what-knots, kitchen appliances, to much stuff to list. Follow signs and check it out! YA'LL COME! Rain or shine

**NEW TODAY**

**Huge 2 Family Garage Sale:** Rained out last weekend; Friday, Saturday 8:00a.m. 3074 Southside Lane, off Hwy 79, 1/2 mile south of 1-10 Bonifay. Tools, furniture, 30' interior door, lots of misc. 850-849-2171

**NEW TODAY**

**HUGE YARD SALE.** Friday and Saturday (May 7 and 8), 8am-2pm each day, weather permitting. On Hwy 279, approx 4.7 miles south of 1-10 (Caryville exit). Bread machine, fish cooker, stock pots, sewing machines, small kiln, loads of craft supplies, computers, monitors, printers, scanner, large computer desk, TVs, VCRs, generator, hand tools, routers, saws, drills, garden supplies, exercise equipment, books, quilts, some antiques, etc. It's been 10 years, can't list it all.

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**3230**  
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**In House Sale.** Friday & Saturday, 7th&8th, 8am-until. 1604 Orange Hill Hwy. Rain or shine. Dishes, furniture, yard tools, microwave.

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**INDOOR YARD SALE.** Saturday, May 8, 9am-1pm. Rain or shine! 1368 N.Railroad Ave. Formally Historic Chipley Antique Mall.

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**LARGE ABANDONED GOODS SALE.** Like a Flea Market, but yard sale prices. Friday and Saturday, May 7th and 8th, 8:00AM-5:00PM. Located on the bypass (Maple Avenue) Geneva, AL. Near Court-house.

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**Multi-Family Yard Sale:** Saturday, 5/8/2010, 8a.m. until, Hwy. 160, 2/10 mile east of Bethlehem School. Lots of stuff. A few hand made items

**NEW TODAY**

**Yard Sale, May 8th,** 1585 South Blvd, Chipley. Furniture, girl's clothes of all sizes. Women plus size, toys, childrens books and much more. 7am-12pm.

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**4100-4130**  
EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

4100 - Help Wanted  
4130 - Employment Information

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**SUMMARY OF DUTIES:** Perform a variety of general maintenance duties.  
**QUALIFICATIONS:** High school diploma (GED), 1 year related experience.  
**REQUIREMENTS:** Perform a variety of general maintenance. Must be willing to comply with background screening and drug testing. Applications may be obtained from any Tri-County Community Council, Offices and submitted by Monday, May 9, 2010, at 4:00 p.m. For information and an application call Bridgett Cassidy, Office Assistant (850) 547-3689. Successful applicant will be subject to pre-employment drug test. Only qualified applicants will be considered.  
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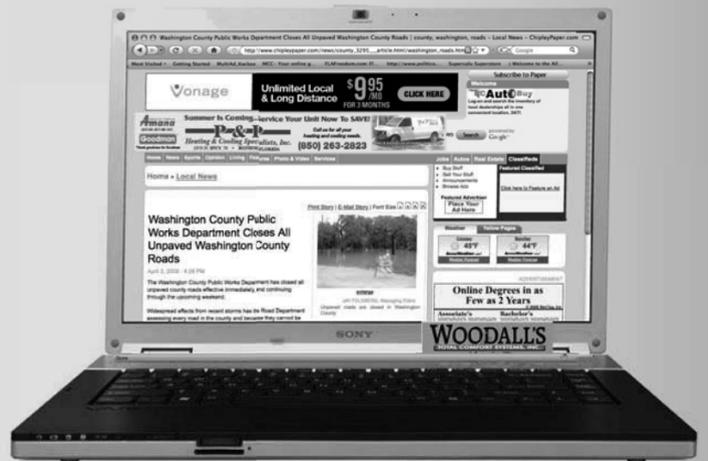
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