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IN BRIEF

Christmas Reflections 2011

DeFUNIAC SPRINGS — Today is your last chance to see historic DeFuniac Springs aglow with more than 3 million lights. The lights have been up since the day after Thanksgiving and will continue to glow through tonight. We invite you to enjoy this wonderful display for the first time or for your annual trip to DeFuniac Springs.

The trip is more than worth it as you drive around our placid lake and view the reflection of millions of lights. It's a photographer's dream, and many come to capture the sights and scenes on display. Trees laden with thousands of lights illuminate hand-painted figures for the young and the young at heart.

Enjoy again the serenity and beauty of our nativity that reminds us of the true reason for the season. The Victorian silhouette figures throughout the display remind us of a simpler time in our history and recall our historic heritage. Other displays show Santa's elves working hard to prepare toys for all good girls and boys. Animals romp through the trees, and penguins skate on the grassy slopes in our cool night air.

The display is open from 5-9 p.m., and admission is \$3 per person, with children 6 and under free.

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Prescribed fire behind RMS canceled

WASHINGTON COUNTY — The Florida Forest Service was planning to partner with Roulhac Middle School officials to conduct a prescribed fire on about 30 acres of planted pines sometime over the two-week Christmas break, but because of the last two weeks' weather conditions, there has not been an ideal day to conduct the prescribed fire.

"We were hoping to be able to do it while the students were out of school for the Christmas break as

primarily a matter of convenience for all involved. However, we will continue to seek a good weather-forecast day to do it in the near future," said Brian Goddin, wildfire mitigation specialist. "We — the Florida Forest Service — perform prescribed fire almost daily in often remote areas but, again, due to the high-profile geographical location of this one, the proximity to Interstate 10 and three other main highways as well as Northwest Florida Community Hospital,

we felt it was extremely important to make the public aware of these plans."

Goddin described a prescribed fire as a safe way to apply a natural process that not only ensures ecosystem health but also reduces vegetative build-up that could otherwise serve as fuel in the event of a wildfire.

The prescribed fire, also often called a controlled burn, will take place within the stand of pine trees on the south side of Brickyard

Road and immediately east of the campus of RMS in Chipley. It was scheduled to take place between Dec. 21 and Jan. 5 while the school is closed and the students are out. This area is owned by the District School Board of Washington County and is part of the students' agricultural curriculum.

This is considered a high-profile area because of its geographical position. It is nearly dead center

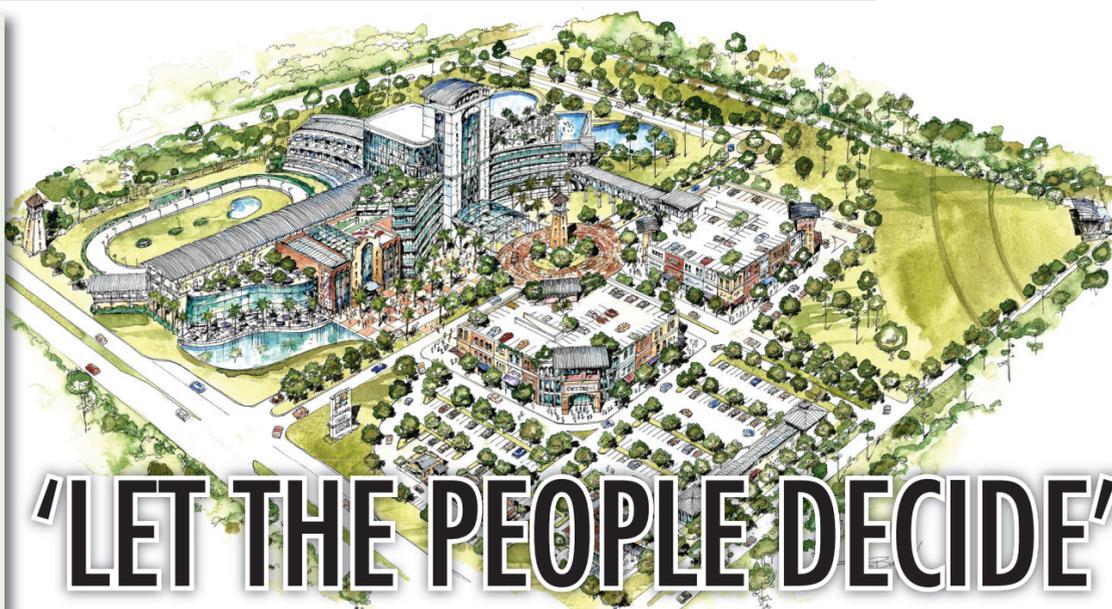
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COUNTY TO VOTE ON EBRO SLOT MACHINE REFERENDUM

COULD IT HAPPEN?

Before casino gambling could come to Ebro Greyhound Park, the county would have to approve the facility as defined in Statute Section 551.102:

"Eligible facility means ... any licensed pari-mutuel facility in any other county in which a majority of voters have approved slot machines at such facilities in a countywide referendum held pursuant to a statutory or constitutional authorization after the effective date of this section in the respective county, provided such facility has conducted a full schedule of live racing for 2 consecutive calendar years immediately preceding its application for a slot machine license, pays the required licensed fee and meets the other requirements of this chapter."



'LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE'

Voter registration deadline Jan. 3 for slot machine referendum

By Cecilia Spears
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The voting registration deadline for the Republican presidential primary and Washington County non-partisan referendum to use slot machines at Ebro Greyhound Park is set for Jan. 3.

Washington County Commissioners voted unanimously on Nov. 21 to allow a countywide voter referendum on slot machines to be placed on the Jan. 31 Republican presidential primary ballot. The Washington County Kennel Club and Ebro Greyhound Park requested the referendum, which if approved, would



FILE PHOTO

A large crowd gathered as Washington County Commissioners on Nov. 21 voted unanimously to allow a countywide voter referendum on slot machines to be placed on the Jan. 31 Republican Presidential Primary ballot

authorize the use of slot machines exclusively at Ebro Greyhound Park.

"We should let the people decide," said Commissioner Donnie Strickland.

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COURTESY IMAGE

This image from the Washington County Kennel Club shows what Ebro Greyhound Park would look like if an entertainment complex were established. The drawing includes an amphitheater, conference center, 5-star restaurants, and retail shopping in addition to the gaming center and the existing greyhound track.

Ring in the New Year — twice

By Tony Simmons
Florida Freedom Newspapers

There's at least twice the regular New Year's Eve party to be found tonight if you know where to look.

You can celebrate the birth of the New Year in the Eastern time zone in Port St. Joe, then take a shuttle bus west to Mexico Beach and celebrate it again an hour later in the Central time zone. Shuttles will run continuously throughout the evening. Details: 850-229-7800 or VisitGulf.com.

The El Governor Motel, situated right in the middle of the cross-time-zone action in Mexico Beach, is offering special rates for the

weekend. Through Jan. 5, enjoy \$50 per night with a three night minimum. Details: 850-648-5757 or visit ElGovernorMotel.net.

For another take on doubling up the party, spend the whole of Saturday evening celebrating the New Year at Breakers on Panama City Beach, with party favors and a champagne toast at 6 p.m. (which is midnight in England), followed by "Red, White & Blue" New Year's appetizers, entrees and dessert for two plus an open bar till midnight local time. Make reservations at 234-6060 or BreakersPCBeach.com.

For the British New Year

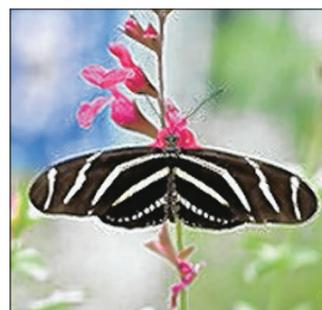
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'Butterfly Lady' to speak for Garden Club

Special to The News

"The Butterfly Lady," Josephine Brooks McGlamery, will be sharing her passion for butterflies with Chipley Garden Club at its January meeting, to be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, at the home of Louise and Glen Michaels in Chipley.

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Tips for a safe and healthy life

From the Department of Health and Human Services

Eat healthy

Eat a variety of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains every day. Limit foods and drinks high in calories, sugar, salt, fat and alcohol. Eat a balanced diet to help keep a healthy weight.

Be active

Be active for at least 2½ hours a week. Include activities that raise your breathing and keep heart rates and that strengthen your muscles.

Help kids and teens be active for a least one hour a day. Include activities that raise their breathing and heart rates and that strengthen their muscles and bones.

Protect yourself

Wear helmets, seat belts, sunscreen and insect repellent. Wash hands to stop the spread of germs. Avoid smoking and breathing other people's smoke. Build safe and healthy relationships with family

and friends.

Be ready for emergencies. Make a supply kit. Make a friend. Be informed.

Manage stress

Balance work, home, and play. Get support from family and friends. Stay positive. Take time to relax. Get 7-9 hours of sleep each night. Make sure kids get more, based on their age. Get help or counseling if needed.

Get check-ups

Ask your doctor or nurse how you can lower your chances for health problems based on your lifestyle and personal and family health histories. Find out what exams, tests, and shots you need and when to get them. See your doctor or nurse as often as he or she says to do so. See him or her sooner if you feel sick, have pain, notice changes, or have problems with medicine.

For more information about these tips, visit www.cdc.gov/family/tips.

Free book campaign kicks off Jan. 4, 5

Starting in January, children residing in ZIP codes 32428 and 32462 will be eligible to receive free books in an effort to promote childhood literacy in Washington County. The program, sponsored by Education Initiative Corp. in Vernon, allows children to receive one book per month from the time they are born until the reach kindergarten.

Imagination Library was started by country singer Dolly Parton to combat literacy problems in her hometown of Sevierville, Tenn. After the program's success, she allowed it to be replicated to any community willing to sponsor it. Kohl Harrington, who started Education Initiative Corp. in Vernon, hopes the Imagination Library will help children develop a learn for reading and education before entering school.

Studies show that communities with the Imagination Library program see higher rates of graduation, higher test scores and increased attendance of universities and colleges. Rollout events are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, at the Vernon Library and 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, at the Chipley Library. Children from birth to age 5 with addresses in ZIP codes 32462 and 32428 are invited to attend the rollout events to sign up for the program.

It takes approximately \$2 per month per child, or \$24 a year per child to ensure that children in the community receive books free of charge. To donate or find out more information about the program, visit, www.imaginationlibraryfl.com. All donations are tax-deductible under Education Initiative Corp.'s 501(c)(3) status.

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A native of Pine Mountain (formerly Chipley), Ga., Miss Jo came to the Panhandle in the 1940s, where she taught more than 40 years in the local schools. She is a Master Gardener, a former president of the Chipley Garden Club and a lifetime member of the Florida and National Associations of Garden Clubs. At one time, she was a nature columnist for a local paper and nature leader of Wekiva State Park, one of the premier learning parks in the nation.

The Butterfly Lady has traveled the world over pursuing her interest in butterflies. She has visited the winter site of the Mon-

archs and the blues in the bush of Australia. In appreciation for her work in butterfly promotion, one of the paving stones at the National Butterfly Garden in Washington, D.C., bears her name. Our state butterfly, the zebra longwing, was chosen in 1994 during one of her three terms as butterfly chairman.

We invite you to come hear Miss Jo, the people greeter at Walmart, read her popular poem "Zebra Masquerade" and share her interest in butterflies. If you would like directions to the meeting or more information about Chipley Garden Club, call Karen Roland, club president, at 638-9968.

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of the box formed by Interstate 10, State Road 77, U.S. 90, and County Road 277. Its proximity to Northwest Florida Community Hospital also makes it high-profile. For this reason, ideal weather conditions for not only the chosen day but also forecasted weather predictions for that evening and night will be sought in order to minimize potential impact from residual smoke to these sensitive roadways and the hospital as well as nearby businesses and neighborhoods.

In addition to conducting forest-rejuvenating

prescribed fires like this one, particularly during this time of the year, the Florida Forest Service also protects more than 26 million acres of Florida's natural resources, homes and business from wildfire year-round.

For more information about the Florida Forest Service, including wildfire information and recreational opportunities, visit www.fl-dof.com. The Chipola Forestry Center of the Florida Forest Service includes Bay, Walton, Gulf, Holmes, Calhoun, Washington and Jackson counties.

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The facility without the slot machines provides the county with \$270,850 in county taxes.

Park owner Stockton Hess said a favorable vote on the nonpartisan ballot also would allow Ebro to move forward on creating a full-scale family resort and entertainment complex and could bring more than 1,200 jobs to the county.

"Ebro Greyhound Park and Poker Room has been a major employer and contributor to Washington County over the past 57 years," said Hess, who is also president of the Washington County Kennel Club.

"An estimated \$2 million a year in additional income generated from slot machines and new forms of retail opportunities would be significant to the county's annual budget, and 1,200 new jobs are estimated to be created to further the growth and potential of Washington County," Hess said.

"Since 1955, Ebro Greyhound Park has entertained millions of visitors and plans to meet the demand for high-quality amenities with the development of a full-scale family resort and entertainment complex, including but not limited to hotel and spa, entertainment for the family and more."

He said the WCKC plans to take things a step further by ensuring a considerable amount of the revenue will remain in Washington County.

"Our intent is that all municipalities benefit, and we're willing to go above and beyond the 35 percent sales tax to the state," Hess said. "We want to make a commitment of additional money to the county."

WCKC has 225 employees with an annual payroll of \$1.2 million and more than \$5 million in total local spending.

Until recently, the ability to allow slot machines at any state facility has been limited.

However, an amendment to Florida Statute 551.102 provides a clear definition of an "eligible facility" for slot machine operations and any pari-mutuel facility in the county.

The amendment allows for a licensed pari-mutuel facility in any county in which "the majority of votes have approved slot machines at such facilities in a countywide referendum" to offer slot machines, provided the facility has been in operation at least two consecutive years.

"We've been operating here since 1955," Hess said. "It's not like we're promising something we're not already doing."

"With millions of potential lost visitors to our area due to more sophisticated entertainment destinations elsewhere, Ebro Greyhound Park will fill the void and bring the development of such entertainment complex to Washington County while serving as a catalyst for rural economic development and growth."

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celebration, the regular menu starts at just \$15.95, but you must be seated at 5:30 p.m. The Mike Van Elsen Trio will be playing Big Band, oldies and beach music starting at 4:30 p.m.

The All American New Year's Countdown Party continues afterward, with more music, party favors and noise makers, a champagne toast and dinner for two (\$195 cost includes gratuity). See the menu at BreakersPCBeach.com/new-years-eve.html.

Unveiling La Vela

The World's Biggest Nightclub is teasing fans with the promise of something new to be unveiled today, as the club celebrates "a new beginning" with tastes of the past and the future. What does it mean? You'll have to be there to see the amazing new renovations club owners say are sure to cement Club La Vela's title of No. 1 party place on the planet.

For updates and more details, visit ClubLaVela.com. The club is at 8813 Thomas Drive, Panama City Beach. Call 235-1061.

Pier Park Ball Drop

Festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. at Pier Park in Panama City Beach. Children and families can enjoy bounce houses, party favors, street performers, live music, balloon artists, stilt walkers, face painting and more. The kids' beach ball drop is at 8 p.m.; the Barry Fish Band performs; and streets close to traffic at 9 p.m.

Rising country music performer Sarah Darling will headline Pier Park's free New Year's Eve show. The Countdown Celebration begins at 8:45 p.m. with special performances from Almost There and Ryan Star. Darling will take the stage at 10:45 p.m. and perform songs from her debut album, "Angels & Devils."

Just before midnight, the 800-pound Pier Park beach ball will descend 100 feet to mark the end of the old year and the start of the new. The fireworks display will follow the ball drop, and a musical encore by Florida Georgia Line will begin on the main stage at 12:25 a.m.

Be sure to register for free prize drawings to be given out throughout the evening. Registration is beside the Guest Services kiosk. For more details or updates, check out Twitter.com/PierPark, Facebook.com/ShopPierPark or visit Simon.com.

Even more to do

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY: 7 p.m. at the American Legion Post 356, 400 Aberdeen, in Lynn Haven with finger foods and karaoke with Ruthie.

ROCK IN THE NEW YEAR: Dinner reservations start at 7 p.m. at Schooners, with live music performances through the evening by the Chris LeBlanc Band. Call 235-3555 to reserve a table. Enjoy a midnight champagne toast, party favors, views of the world's most beautiful beach, and fireworks at midnight.

Price options: \$110 couple for 7 p.m. table and dinner; \$25 per person after 9 p.m., standing room only. See the menu at Schooners.com/events/newyearsve_2011.htm.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SHINES: Join Holiday Inn Resort for the "Shine" party for great food and entertainment, room deals and more, while supporting a great cause. The resort

has partnered with the Give Kids The World Foundation; a portion of proceeds from the party will help family make memories with their child whose medical bills and condition may otherwise prevent them from enjoying their time together. Room and party packages available for a limited time only. Details: 800-633-0266.

BOURBON STREET PARTY: Sharky's Beachfront Restaurant and Tiki Bar is participating in this holiday package deal: Get a two-night stay at Seahaven Beach Resort for \$99 per night; free shuttle service to and from Pier Park for the Countdown Celebration; party at Sharky's with drink specials and live music; and enjoy an extended checkout period, so you can relax in the morning. Details: SharkysBeach.com.

RING IN THE NEW YEAR: 8 p.m. to midnight at the Sandpiper Beacon Beach Resort's Tiki Bar. Live music all night, champagne toast at midnight. Noisemakers, hats and hors d'oeuvres.

SPLASH BAR NEW YEAR'S EVE: 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. at Splash Bar, 6520 Thomas Dr., Panama City Beach. Tickets: \$25 advance ticket includes cover and all you can drink liquor and all bottle beer. Tickets must be purchased in advance and can be charged by phone at 236-3450. Details: SplashBarFlorida.com.

CANDLELIGHT & WINE NEW YEAR'S DANCE: 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Panama City Beach Senior Center's Lyndell Building, 423 Lyndell Lane. Tickets, \$25, may be purchased at the Cypress House on the Senior Center campus through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy the music of Jerry Rogers; BYOB, with setups available and hors d'oeuvres. Details: call 236-3038 or visit PCBSC.com.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER-DANCE CRUISE: Board Lady Anderson at 8:30 p.m. at Capt. Anderson's Marina; cruise 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. with live music, dancing, party favors, appetizers, a buffet dinner and champagne toast. Details: 234-5940 or LadyAnderson.com.

RING IN 2012 AT MARGARITAVILLE: Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville, 16230 Front Beach Road, will have party favors, live music at 9 p.m. with the Barry Fish Band (after their performance in Pier Park), and for those old enough, a margarita toast at midnight, with the fireworks at the Pier from across the street. There will be no cover charge, and families are welcome. Details: 235-7870 or Margaritaville.com.

PARTY OF THE CENTURY: 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. at Spinnaker Beach Club, featuring live music with Chasing Scarlett in the Rock Arena and dancing to party hits spun by your favorite DJs in the Groove Room, with complimentary champagne and party favors at midnight. Dinner at Paradise Grill will be served 7 to 9 p.m.; call for reservations 234-7892, ext. 3, or email info@spinnakerbeachclub.com. See the menu at SpinnakerBeachClub.com.

Make this year's celebration more memorable by booking a room at the Boardwalk Beach Resort using the discounted Spinnaker/Boardwalk NYE package. See the Spinnaker website for a link to details, or go to BoardwalkBeachResort.com.



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Coming January 6, 2012

Empty Stocking Fund passes goal

More than \$3.6 million donated since program began

By Drew Mudge
Florida Freedom Newspapers

PANAMA CITY — The Empty Stocking Fund topped its goal for 2011 on Wednesday, raising the total donations since the program's inception to more than \$3.6 million.

The grand total this year came to \$186,710.11.

The Empty Stocking Fund began nearly 30 years ago, when Salvation Army board member Tommy Thomas and The News Herald joined forces to bring holiday cheer to the area's needy families. The first goal was \$20,000.

The Salvation Army uses the funds to provide Christmas gifts, food and other services during the holidays for low-income families residing in Bay, Gulf, Franklin, Holmes and Washington counties.

Salvation Army officials expressed their gratitude for this year's donations.

"We are especially grateful for the years of service that (News Herald Publisher) Karen Hanes has put into the Empty Stocking Fund," said Capt. Dwayne Durham of the Salvation Army. "We were able to help a lot of families through that. It also helps as we enter into the new year. People are coming in that need help, and it provides the fund with which to do that."

Nearly 1,900 families were helped this year by the Empty Stocking Fund. In those families, 3,000 children were brought three gifts a piece, and about 1,500 seniors were given gifts in nursing homes.

Each year, when the goal is reached, Bill Cramer Chevrolet, Cadillac, Buick, GMC has donated an additional \$5,000, but this year, the group donated \$10,000 for the third year in a row.

Cramer said he is driven by the generosity of the community.

"This time of year is always a time of need, and we are blessed to live in the community that we do," Cramer said. "It was just a privilege to be able to give back in some measure proportionate to what the community gives to us. It's just a great place to live and a very giving community in good times or bad. Karen (Hanes) and I have been involved in a number of fund-raising efforts over the years, for the college and the Empty Stocking Fund, and the community has always been very generous. That sets the bar for us; we have to meet the challenge the community creates for us, and we're happy to do it. This has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life."

Hanes, who also serves as regional vice president of Florida Freedom Newspapers, thanked donors for their contributions.

"Once again, our readers' contributions have allowed us to meet the Empty Stocking Fund's goal. It's always inspiring when a community gives back selflessly, especially during difficult economic times," Hanes said. "Bill Cramer has generously doubled his contribution for the

Empty Stocking Fund



third year in a row. We are appreciative of the Cramer family and Bill Cramer Chevrolet for being great partners and helping those less fortunate."

Cramer's donation wasn't the only large donation Wednesday. Anonymous donations of \$10,000, \$3,000 and \$1,700 were made, as well as a \$2,500 donation from Bay Bank & Trust Co. and a \$1,000 contribution from Bense Family Foundation Inc. that were added to the fund Wednesday.

Faith BRIEFS

First Baptist Church Bonifay schedule: First Baptist Church Bonifay will modify its Sunday school and worship schedule on Sunday, Jan. 1, as follows: All Sunday school classes will meet at 9:30 a.m., and there will be one morning worship service at 10:45 a.m. There will be no evening worship on Jan. 1.

Christian Haven Church Gospel Jam: Christian Haven Church will have its Gospel Jam at 6 p.m. Jan. 7, with a covered dish dinner with singing after dinner. The church is about one mile east of Wausau on Finch circle. For more information, call 638-0836 or 773-2602.

Wausau Assembly of God Church: The Spencers are coming from Mansfield, Ohio, to Wausau Assembly of God Church at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 8. For more information, call the Rev. Danny Burns at 596-4451 or at 638-0883.

Old Time Holy Ghost Filled Revival: The Chipley Church of God of Prophecy in Chipley will have an Old Time Holy Ghost Filled Revival on Jan. 5-8. Times will be at 7 p.m.

Thursday to Saturday and 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday. The speaker will be Evangelist Rick Harville. Come join us for healing, deliverance, singing, shouting and praising God. For more information, call 638-8218 or 326-0175.

The Hoppers with the Bibletones Quartet: The Baptist College of Florida will host The Hoppers with the Bibletones Quartet in concert at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 13. For more information, call 263-9015.

Dr. Jill and Gary Wofsey Quintet to be at Gulf Beach Presbyterian: The Dr. Jill and Gary Wofsey Quintet will be at Gulf Beach Presbyterian at 7 p.m. Jan. 15. They are members of the Gulf Jazz Society, featuring Yamaha recording artist Gary Wofsey, two trumpets; with Jill Wofsey, guitar; Mike Stone, vocalist; Steve Gilmore, bass; and Charles Pigano, percussion. Gulf Beach Presbyterian is on State Road 79 between Front Beach Road and Back Beach Road in Panama City Beach. Suggested donation is \$15 at the door. For more information, call 230-1991.

Community BRIEFS

Washington County Public Library Holiday Hours: The Washington County Public Library will be closed through Jan. 2 for the holidays and will reopen at 9 a.m. Jan. 3.

Chipola spring classes: Chipola College spring classes begin Jan. 6. Registration for returning students is Jan. 4. New and returning student registration is Jan. 5. Applications for admission are

available in the Admissions Office in the Student Services Building or at www.chipola.edu.

For information, call 718-2211 or visit www.chipola.edu.

Free polo shirts: Laurden-Davis Art Gallery will give away free polo shirts for local youth from 1-5 p.m. Jan. 9, 11 and 13. The gallery is at 110 W. Pennsylvania Ave. in Bonifay. For more information, call 768-0650 or 547-5244.

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Jan25,2012at10:00 AM. Dated this13,day of Dec,2011. Linda Hayes Cook, Clerk of Court, Washington Co. FL. By: Frances E Garrette, Deputy Clerk WARNING: There are unpaid taxes on property which you own or you have legal interest. The property will be sold at public auction on Jan25,2012 unless the back taxes are paid in full. To make arrangements for payment or to receive further information, contact the Clerk of Court immediately at PO Box 647, 1293 Jackson Ave, Chipley, FL 32428 or phone 850-638-6008 ext 221. Amount to Redeem for Dec \$2289.40 Amount to Redeem for Jan \$2322.56 IN US CURRENCY ONLY. NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED. Cashier's checks, money orders, and Western Union are the only other alternative accepted. As published in the Washington Co News Dec 17, 24, 31, 2011,Jan7, 2012

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