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## IN BRIEF

### Flea Across Florida

Flea Across Florida, a giant yard sale that runs along U.S. 90 from Lake City to Pensacola, will be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. today. There are spaces for rent at Saint Matthew's Episcopal Church for \$10 per space. The church is across the road from the Washington County Ag Center. For more information, contact Dorothy Clarke at 638-1013 or Barbara James at 638-1347.

### Team Survivor to hold fundraiser

CHIPLEY — Team Survivor will have a fundraiser with proceeds going to Washington County Relay For Life. The fundraiser will be at 7 a.m. today in front of Walmart. There will be hair bows, hair ties, headbands, Scentsy and more. For more information, call Cathrine Lamb at 326-0121, Connie Wheeler at 260-4073 or Cecilia Spears at 658-4038.

### Shiloh Baptist Youth Team concert

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# 'Hard work, honesty and service'

## Rep. Southerland visits Kiwanis Club

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CHIPLEY — Service is the best type of leadership.

That is a value U.S. Rep. Steve Southerland of Panama City said he

learned growing up in the family business, which happens to be a funeral home.

"If you call us at 2 a.m., then at 2:30 we are at your door in a coat and tie," Southerland, 46, told the Chipley Kiwanis Club on Tuesday.

A Republican, Southerland represents the state's 2nd congressional district in Washington, D.C., a place where service leadership, like common



REP. STEVE SOUTHERLAND

sense, is often lacking, he said. "We definitely have our challenges in Washington. Even our issues have issues," he joked.

Southerland said his family has lived in this district for more than 200 years, and the family business, Southerland Family Funeral Homes, was founded by his grandfather following World War II in 1955. Southerland is co-owner

and president of the company.

"I had never served in public office before this election," he said, adding that in 1983 he was elected class president in high school. "So we're 2-0 for elections," he added, laughing.

In the funeral business, Southerland said his family "walked with people through a very bad time," and under those circumstances,

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## SEN. BILL NELSON COMES TO WASHINGTON COUNTY



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Sen. Bill Nelson, center, is welcomed to Patillo's Thursday morning by area business leaders, civic and political officials. Nelson was in the Panhandle holding town hall meetings at various communities.

# NOT-SO-FINAL FRONTIER

## Senator discusses future of space program

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CHIPLEY — The final frontier is far from being closed to the United States.

NASA has several new rockets in design that will take American astronauts not only to the space station, but eventually to Mars, U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson said Thursday

while speaking to local residents, elected officials and business leaders in Chipley.

"The space program isn't shutting down, it's just warming up," Nelson said.

Nelson, a democrat, was in the Panhandle this week meeting with business, civic and political leaders in Washington, Jackson, Calhoun and Gulf counties. He was holding town hall meetings across Florida,

giving updates on recent happenings in Washington and hearing from leaders on issues affecting the local community.

The topic of NASA came up during the morning's Q&A session, when Washington County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Ted Everett asked why the government was dismantling the

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# Garbage truck contract under review

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CARYVILLE — The Town of Caryville reviewed the contract for its new garbage truck during their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday.

"First of all, I think it's peculiar that we even got a garbage truck without signing a contract first," said Town Attorney Lyndia Spears. "Second of all, I'm really apprehensive of this contract because it is drastically one-sided and not in our favor."

She said it was a seven-year contract that would cost the town \$130,000, with \$18,000 of it being interest.

"The town then needs to prove that this item will not only be tax-exempt, but that it will be the only tax-exempt item that the town owns," Spears said. "I'm no tax attorney, so I don't know if this or anything else we have is tax-exempt."

She said the contract says that if anything happens to the vehicle, the town would be responsible for it unless it has a warranty that if anything

happens it would be against the vendor not the lender, prove they have sufficient funds and if a payment is late then they will charge 12 percent interest and collect the vehicle.

"Even stranger is that they want me to place this contract on my letterhead and sign it, and since I highly advise against it, then I will not," Spears said. "But even if I do advise against it, I'm only your legal advisor and have no authority over you as a council."

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# Hall seeks position on Washington commission

From Staff Reports

CHIPLEY — Travis Hall announced his candidacy for County Commissioner District 1 in Washington County on Thursday.

"I was born and raised in Washington County. I love and believe that with our creeks, rivers,

hunting and good southern living, Washington County is one of the best places in this country," Hall said in a news release.

"I am concerned greatly by the leadership in this county, and about the lack of faith and trust in our government," Hall said. "I have decided that instead of complaining, I am going to get involved."

Hall is the son of John and Judy Hall, and he said his family lived here even before Washington County was established.

"I have owned and operated our family business for nine years and believe that trust is a key characteristic in a person," Hall said. "In my business I deal with people and their personal information, and I have earned the trust of these people. I believe that likewise, representation of the county requires business sense, trust and common sense.

"I ask that you allow me to serve this county with the honesty, integrity and love that you deserve and that I have demonstrated throughout my life.

"I ask you for your support and your vote, to allow me to serve Washington County as County Commissioner District 1, and to let me prove to you, the people of Washington County, that there can be representation in which you can trust and of which you can be proud," Hall said.



TRAVIS HALL

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Youth Groups Relay for Life Team in conjunction with the Washington County Arts Council will be holding a Gift For Life Concert from 1-6:30 p.m. today at the Washington County Ag Center. Tickets are \$10. Band performing will be Skyview, Immerse, Bridge, Oh Ni Ni! and Falling Down Broken. There will also be a guest speaker. For more information, call Ashley Canter at 326-7693 or Sam Raney at 658-2547.

## Walkin' Warriors to Hold Yard Sale

**WASHINGTON COUNTY** — The Relay for Life Team "Walkin' Warriors" will have a yard sale from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. today at Southern Way Realty. They will also be selling grilled sausage dogs, hot dogs, chips and drinks.

## Holmes Valley Heritage Day

**VERNON** — The eighth annual Holmes Valley Heritage Day will be today at 3901 Wilderness Road in Vernon. The gates open at 8 a.m. until the last pull. The antique tractors begin with races at 9:30 a.m., followed by the pulls of the 2,500-pound to 10,500-pound divisions at 10 a.m. There will be a 1912 Case steam traction engine on site. At 11:30 a.m., there will be a children's pedal tractor pull, the parade of tractors at noon and the ladies' skillet throw at 12:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults, free for children 12 and under. For more information, call Sandra Cook at 535-2426.

## Two-Toed Tom Festival

**ESTO** — The Town of Esto will hold the Two-Toed-Tom Festival today and Sunday at John Clark Park. The festival will feature vendors, live music, children's events and other events. For information, call Darlene Madden at 263-3201 or 272-3213, Town Hall at 263-6521, email [twooedtomfest@yahoo.com](mailto:twooedtomfest@yahoo.com) visit [twooedtomfest.com](http://twooedtomfest.com).

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customers often become more like family. When Southerland sought office, he said there were quite a few jokes around Tallahassee about a funeral director running for office, but it was because of having been a funeral director that Southerland had what it took to win, he said. "It was because of the lessons I learned in that little house," he said. "Hard work, honesty and service." Though Southerland had no magic wand to make people feel better after losing a family member, he said his family's way of helping was to "crawl down into the grief and hurt with them. The purest form of leadership is to get down on your knees and serve," he said. Happiness is a mindset, Souther-

land said, and happiness has nothing to do with how much money one has or what items one possesses. "None of our funeral vehicles have a trailer hitch on them — nobody gets to take it with them," he said. Southerland said he was raised to believe work was more than just an expectation, but a gift. Growing up in the funeral services, the family home had six telephone lines, and calls would come in all times of day and night. "Sometimes we would have to turn the TV off because dad was talking to someone, walking with them through one of the worst times of their lives," he said. "Sure, we would be disappointed, but we learned to handle it." These days people don't deal

with disappointment very well, especially in Washington, Southerland said. "For us, working was a gift, and we had the opportunity to be successful, as well as opportunity to fail." Though there are no perfect countries, just as there are no perfect churches, Southerland said America is one of the world's greatest, most benevolent countries. "When you're a Haiti or Japan, you love it when you see America coming, because you know we're bringing help." The deficit problem the nation faces is one of the prime concerns for Southerland, and he said something has to be done to cut down on spending.

"If your tractor is stuck in the ditch, you don't start painting it," he said. "But in Washington, they go out and buy all kinds of paint, attachments ... Get the tractor out of the ditch." Southerland said his opinions make him sometimes unpopular with his own party in Washington, but that is all right with him. "I didn't go to Washington to be a congressman, I went to be a representative. I want to serve you, the people I represent." "I don't want the day to come where I start thinking, 'Ah, I'm a congressman!' When I wake up in the morning thinking I'm a congressman instead of a representative, then I am going the wrong way."

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space program following last summer's end to the shuttle program. Nelson spent six days orbiting Earth in January 1986 as a payload specialist aboard the space shuttle Columbia. According to his website, "that experience gave him a new perspective on the Earth's fragile environment and a greater appreciation of the importance of our nation's space exploration program."

"I think 98 percent of the American people feel the same way you do," Nelson told Everett. "The truth is, we think that because the shuttle program has been shut down."

The shuttle program was shut down because following the Columbia accident in 2003, it was mandated that the program be used just as long as necessary to complete the space station.

The design of the space shuttle, with the craft being mounted on the side of the rocket, was not as safe as if the capsule had been on top of the rocket. Having the shuttle mounted on the side subjected it to debris from the rocket, Nelson said.

NASA is in the process of developing new rockets for carrying American astronauts into space, and the new design puts the capsule back on top of the rocket.

"With the capsule on top, if something goes wrong, it can separate from the rocket and parachute back to earth," Nelson said.

Shutting down the shuttle program had a devastating effect on Brevard County, where 7,000 NASA employees lost their jobs. Brevard County is Nelson's home county, he

said. "It was gut-wrenching what happened in Brevard County," Nelson said. The number of workers at Cape Canaveral dropped from 15,000 to 8,000 following the end of the shuttle program.

"The goal was to shut down the shuttle program and replace it with a safer rocket," Nelson said. Unfortunately, the new rockets were not ready as soon as planned, but the first test launch of the new prototypes is planned for later this month from Cape Canaveral.

According to the website NASA.gov, the Falcon 9 rocket will launch the Dragon capsule to the International Space Station. Pending completion of final safety reviews, testing and verification, NASA has agreed to allow SpaceX to send its Dragon spacecraft to rendezvous with the station in a single flight.

SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket is targeted to lift off at 11:22 p.m. April 30, on a mission to become the first commercial company in history to attempt to send a spacecraft to the International Space Station, according to NASA.gov.

SpaceX is formally known as Space Exploration Technologies Corp., founded by former PayPal entrepreneur Elon Musk.

NASA has also awarded SpaceX a contract to develop and demonstrate a human-rated Dragon as part of its Commercial Crew Development program to transport crew to the ISS. SpaceX is planning its first crewed Dragon/Falcon9 flight in 2015, when it expects

to have a fully certified, human-rated launch escape system incorporated into the spacecraft.

In addition to NASA contracts, SpaceX has signed contracts with private sector companies, non-American government agencies and the American military for its launch services. It already has launched, for a paying customer, a low earth orbiting satellite with its Falcon 1 booster in 2009. The company plans to launch its first commercial geostationary satellite in 2013 from a Falcon 9.

The Falcon launch vehicle family is designed to provide breakthrough advances in reliability, cost, flight environment and time to launch, according to [spacex.com](http://spacex.com).

The primary design driver is and will remain reliability.

Like Falcon 1, Falcon 9 is a two stage, liquid oxygen and rocket grade kerosene powered launch vehicle. It uses the same engines, structural architecture (with a wider diameter), avionics and launch system.

The space station is huge, Nelson said, bigger than a football field. The launch on April 30 will send a test capsule to the space station with supplies and is part of the redesign efforts by NASA to come up with safer space travel. Future target dates for NASA include launches in 2014 and 2017 with the goal of reaching an asteroid on 2025.

Travel to Mars with current technology will take 10 months,

and the astronauts would have to stay on Mars for a year until the planet was close enough to Earth for a return trip.

"One friend of mine is working on a plasma rocket that could get astronauts to Mars in 39 days, traveling at 400,000 mph," Nelson said.

In March, NASA released plans for to use the space station to stage a mock Mars flight to train astronauts. It would be patterned after Russia's mock flight to Mars that lasted 520 days at a Moscow research center. Six men were involved in that study, which ended late last year. They were locked in a steel capsule.

NASA's future for manned exploration is up in the air as the debate drags on as to where astronauts should head in the decades ahead: the moon, asteroids and/or Mars. The cost promises to be a major factor, along with the development of rocketships big enough to travel so far.

Suffredini said he expects the consensus ultimately will be to simulate "at least the first leg of a trip to a distant planet."

Nelson said the ultimate goal is a safe, reliable "space taxi" — and that is what NASA is working on for the future.

"We launched a probe to Mars a few months ago that was the size of a Volkswagen," Nelson said. "The future looks excellent for the space program."

*The Associated Press contributed to this report.*

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Chairman Henry Chambers made a motion to accept the contract.

"With the economy being the way it is, we won't be able to get a bank to finance us," Chambers said.

Council member Ransom Works said he agreed that there wouldn't be a bank that would want to finance them, but he still didn't quite want to sign a contract he didn't understand.

The motion died from lack of a second and was tabled until further

notice. Spears said she was able to talk with a representative from Gulf Power about the town's proposal.

Caryville Town Council approved to pursue a settlement with Gulf Power during their regularly scheduled meeting on March 13 after a lumber company recently employed by the town cut down trees on land owned by Gulf Power.

"The Town of Caryville's land borders Gulf Power's land, and the man we hired went too far when he was cutting," Spears said. "Unfortunately, we are unable to see how much money he received for the amount of trees he cut and if that money was included to the city when he paid for the trees."

Spears said Gulf Power estimated an amount by the stumps left on their land, but instead of charging the town with the amount they usually would receive for their trees from their contractor, which would have been estimated at more than \$9,000, they decided to go with what the town would have received, which is \$5,272.

Because the town council agreed that they didn't authorize for the contractor to cut down the trees, the council approved to pursue only paying half of the \$5,272, which is \$2,686.

The council also is going to see about paying the amount to Gulf Power in payments while looking into getting the contractor to pay the other half.

"Just going to court alone

would cost over \$4,000 in legal fees," Spears said. "It would be best at this point to minimize the damages as much as possible."

She said she spoke with the representative, who said he would present it to his superiors and would contact her with a reply.

Chambers said he heard that Council member Debra Pugh had moved outside the town limits and asked Spears for advisement.

"I advise that you should send her a letter to confirm or deny these allegations to her last known address," Spears said.

The town approved of sending a letter to her last known address for confirmation.

"A woman wants to cook

at the flea market every weekend," Chambers said. "I told her she'd have to have a \$6 vendor's license, and I would present it to the council."

The town approved to allow her to cook if she purchased a license.

The town approved of a flea market's owner's request to pay half of the \$250 to place a light pole at the flea market so they could have power.

Council member Jim Taylor informed the council there would be a controlled burn by the Florida Division of Forestry between Church Street and Monroe Street soon.

The next regularly scheduled Caryville Town meeting will be at 6 p.m. May 8.



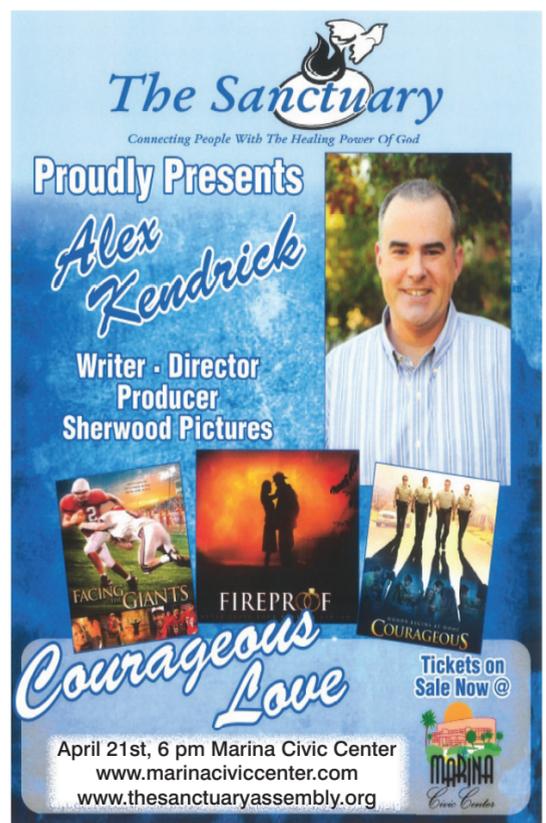
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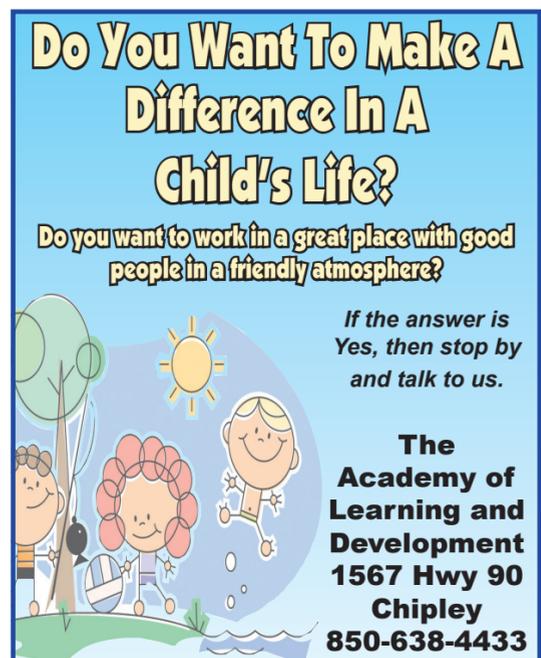
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# City Council OKs broadband project

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**CHIPLEY** — City Council members approved leases allowing the Operation Florida broadband project to put two satellite dishes on city towers, paving the way for the project to bring faster internet to rural Florida.

Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Ted Everett explained that the leases would be part of a statewide initiative to bring high-speed, high capacity broadband service to counties served by Opportunity Florida through the Florida Rural Broadband Alliance.

Opportunity Florida, along with its sister organization, the Florida Rural Heartland Economic Development Initiative, are co-owners of the Florida Rural Broadband Alliance.

The project is part of a federal stimulus program spending billions to get the nation's broadband infrastructure completed, Everett said.

"Opportunity Florida is using \$34.7 million in grant funds to complete this project, and we are to come up with \$10 million 'in kind' services as our part of the project," Everett said. Letting the broadband project use two of the city's towers five years rent free goes toward paying the city and county's "in kind" debt.

After five years the city will receive income of \$2,200 a month for each of the towers the project uses, Everett said.

The Opportunity Florida project will bring broadband internet to eight rural counties. "If you're like me, and live out

in the county, you can't get high-speed internet," Everett said.

The project will not only help residents surf the internet faster, but the broadband network will serve as the "backbone" of information services.

"It is a utility, and some towns might consider providing internet the same way they provide water and sewer or electricity," Everett said. "If you wanted to start a company as a provider, you could do that."

Everett said businesses had looked at placing a call center in the old Winn-Dixie building in Chipley, but due to a lack of broadband availability, which meant the telephone traffic could not be provided that the company needed, the call center went to a different community.

"This is a very huge vote, not just for Chipley, but for the area," Everett said after thanking the council for their votes. "We can't even imagine what this is going to mean for the area five years from now."

The city of Vernon approved a similar resolution Monday at their April City Council meeting allowing the broadband project to use the city's tower.

There was also some controversy on the council following the discussion of the sole bid the city had received for the EECBG lighting project. The city received one bid from Mayer Electric Supply, for about \$136,000. Councilman Roger Sloan took exception with the city's receiving only one bid.

"I see a pattern here," Sloan said. "How come I can get three bids just like that and we always only get one bid?"

Sloan said the city was not advertising in the right place to get bids, adding that big construction firms were not going to be looking in small local newspapers for bid advertisements.

Sloan also said he contacted three local firms and they were all interested in doing the work.

"If they're local, then why didn't they bid?" asked Mayor Linda Cain. "If they're local, they know to look in the local paper."

Sloan veered from the bid question and asked City Administrator Dan Miner if he or any city employees had gone on hunts with Empire Piping.

Miner said he was offended that Sloan was accusing him of improper behavior. "We go by the city procurement package as we are required to do."

Patrice Yates, assistant city administrator and city clerk, said that the city had been contacted by four firms for information so they could bid on the EECBG project, but only one had actually turned in a bid.

Sloan said the city should go out and find bidders instead of advertising for them. Miner explained that the city doesn't solicit bids unless no one bids on a project after it has been duly advertised, as required by law. Only then is the city allowed to solicit bids.

"If you go out looking for bids, and there are five companies in your town and you only contact three of them, then you can get into trouble," the mayor said.

"There are certain times we have to solicit bids," Yates said, "but we don't do that unless we have to."



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Lotta Davis, who turned 100 years old on April 8, was honored Tuesday by the Chipley City Council. Honoring Mrs. Davis with her proclamation of Lotta Davis Day are, from left, Mayor Linda Cain, City Council members Roger Sloan, Karen Rustin, Lee Dell Kennedy and Kevin Russell.

# City Council honors Lotta Davis, Chipley Tigers basketball squad

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**CHIPLEY** — The city of Chipley honored some hometown celebrities Tuesday night.

Mayor Linda Cain read a proclamation declaring April 8 as Lotta Davis Day.

A 50-year resident of Chipley, Mrs. Davis turned 100 years old on April 8, and she was honored by the City Council in front of an audience full of residents for her years of service to the community.

Besides being a teacher for 20 years, she and her husband, Joseph Fern Davis, owned and operated the Vance Theater for years.

She was born on April 8, 1912, in Dothan, Ala., and married Mr. Davis in 1935. He passed away in 2001. They have one daughter, Cheryl Suarez. Mrs. Davis is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Chipley, and she was elected president of the Women's Club from 1956-58.

She told a story to the audience of her days as a

teacher, and invited everyone to her birthday party scheduled for 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 15, at the Presbyterian church.

The council also honored the Chipley High School basketball team with a proclamation, and unveiled the planned sign the city intends to install at the city limits which will state that the Chipley Tigers are the 2012 State Champions.

"We're very proud of all of you, and we know you have an excellent coach," the mayor said.



The Chipley 2012 Basketball Tigers team was honored by the City Council as well for being the state champions. The city is planning to construct a sign at the city limits honoring the athletes.

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An acquaintance of mine is a diehard fan of the Harry Potter series. This individual, during the height of Harry Potter



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mania, would dress up like various characters from the series and attend parties with other costumed fans. I'm

not talking about a little kid here. I'm talking about a grown adult. I've covered conventions where people dress up like characters from TV shows and anime series, or take part in live-action roleplaying games. That's the kind of dedicated fan base that a good series can spawn. When I was a teenager, decades before the Peter Jackson movies, reading *The Lord of the Rings* was all the rage. One could find the phrase, "Frodo lives!" scrawled on walls from London to Los Angeles. If you weren't into Tolkien or his series, you wouldn't get it. The reference was strictly for the fans.

There's something about a good epic story that can captivate the human mind. Books, TV series, films, and even cartoons and soap operas can get people hooked. In earlier historical periods, wandering bards and minstrels would travel from town to town reciting epic poetry and weaving larger-than-life stories about heroes. If people found themselves longing for the next installment, they'd either have to wait for the bard to come back around, or write the next chapter of the story themselves. An endless supply of myths

and legends have been generated about the exploits of both humans and gods. With the building of the first campfire came the first person to sit down beside it and start telling stories. Storytelling is one of the things that we, as humans, do best.

But a person who's completely addicted to any of today's popular stories might, paradoxically, be bored stiff by religious services. Why? Almost any given religion has stories packed with excitement, drama, adventure and intrigue. If it's supernatural characters one wants, many of the world's sacred texts are full of them. Gods, angels and men frequently interact, and characters embark upon astonishing heroic quests and journeys.

Part of it has to do with discovery. A kid who's never been permitted to ask questions about religion has not truly discovered that religion. It's like trying to take a test after someone has already handed you all the answers. It becomes a meaningless exercise. Demanding that someone get excited about a book that he or she is being forced to read doesn't make much sense. Also, stories can get worn out from sheer repetition. Even die-hard fans couldn't bear watching endless re-runs of a single episode of their favorite show, especially if that episode were picked by a third party. It's fine to re-read books, but most people aren't going to read one story to the exclusion of all others. Over time, people want to discover new books. A fresh book, TV show, movie or religious experience can

be captivating precisely because it's new (or at least new to you). It's an adventure you haven't personally taken before.

Fortunately, we can take even the most well-worn adventures and make them new again.

After many years of attending religious services, one might start finding stories of faith a bit dull around the edges. If so, it's time to liven things up a bit. I've often found that it's not the stories that are lacking in excitement, but me. For instance, I remember my father and I reading the Book of Job together when I was in the second grade. I thought it was the most amazing, profound thing I'd ever read in my life. We'd study a portion of it and then discuss it over pizza. He found an illustrated version, which also helped bring it to life. But by the time I was a college undergraduate doing a research paper on the Book of Job, I was considerably less enthused. The story hadn't changed at all, but I certainly had. It had become dull to me, worn out from familiarity. I had to travel back in my own mind to re-create the excitement I had known upon my initial encounter with it.

Some schools of Zen Buddhism discuss a concept called "beginner's mind". One way of triggering the beginner's mind is to start with a complete lack of assumptions and expectations. It's a quick way to both dispel boredom and rekindle a sense of discovery. It can apply to anything, including religion. Jesus notes in Matthew 18:3 that "except ye be converted,

and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven." He may have been reminding us to approach faith with a beginner's mind. In the book *Zen Mind, Beginner's Mind*, Shunryu Suzuki notes that while in the beginner's mind there are many possibilities, in the expert's mind there are few.

Young children who grow up attending Christian churches are often taught catchy little songs. It's easy to dismiss tunes like "This Little Light of Mine," "Jesus Loves the Little Children," or "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands," as silly little Sunday School ditties for the pre-school set. But if you know one of these songs, try singing it again. Maybe you haven't sung it in decades, or maybe you heard it last week. It doesn't matter. Just think about the words as if you'd never heard them before. It's like discovering a whole new song. They're old tunes, but you can make them new again. If it helps, try imagining different settings of the song. Imagine it being performed by one of the world's great symphonies, or being sung very simply and without accompaniment by a beloved relative. Imagine it being sung by a toddler. Play with it. Add lyrics. It's your new song; you can play with it all you want.

I tried this with a Stations of the Cross service. I attended three of them recently. At one point, I decided to approach the story of the crucifixion as if I'd never heard it before. What an amazing epic. I can't even count how

many times I've heard stories of the crucifixion and resurrection, but the story can be made new again. It really doesn't matter what approach you use to reach a state of beginner's mind, as long as you're able to get there. I know people who do it by saying "don't know" when confronted with a common idea. What is this in front of me? Don't know. What is this message I'm hearing preached? Don't know. Who is the hero of this story, and why is he doing these things? Don't know. What is this religion I've belonged to for all these years? Don't know. In that moment, you've wiped out your social conditioning, ego, schooling and other biases and opened yourself up to the joy of rediscovery.

We can revive a sense of newness by reading old stories with fresh eyes. It's a pity to allow religious services, rites and stories to become tedious, dry, boring relics of the dusty past when they can be kept fresh and relevant. One key is to allow people, including young children, to make their own discoveries. If somebody has discovered something for you, then you haven't discovered it at all. Having something handed to you and learning about it for yourself are two very different matters. Also, we can find new ways to relate the importance of religious rituals and spiritual teachings. Encourage active participation from those who may not normally be included, since discovery often lies in direct, hands-on participation. Even a small gesture can be helpful. For example, if your house of worship uses candles, and the same person has been lighting those candles for

the past decade, maybe ask a less active member (or even a visitor) to do it. The hands-on approach can help people learn interesting new things. In every case where I've been offered a chance to take an active part in a service, I've walked away with a newfound sense of appreciation.

In terms of secular epics, some people participate in their favorite stories by joining fan groups. There's also a whole literary sub-genre of "fan fiction" or "fanfic" in which fans write new adventures and installments of stories, even for stories that ended long ago. If the author didn't write the ending you would've preferred, no problem. Write it yourself. It's a way of viewing the story from a different perspective. We can revive our own spiritual stories by looking for new ways to tell old stories, and becoming more directly involved.

If you're bored by religion, perhaps there's a reason. Over-familiarity and a lack of participation might be to blame. Also, some people were never permitted to make spiritual discoveries for themselves. They were only offered second-hand information and then threatened with dire consequences for asking questions. But questions are always acceptable, and so is new spiritual discovery. It's never too late to make a new start. So maybe it's time to rediscover a sense of wonder and awe about your own faith. Discovering things anew is always fascinating, whether you're enjoying the adventures of a fictional hero or the infinitely more exciting adventures of your own life.

## Faith BRIEFS

### Annette Herndon at Poplar Springs Baptist Church

**GRACEVILLE** — Annette Herndon, conference leader, praise and Worship leader and speaker, will be presenting song and praise at Poplar Springs Baptist Church at 6 p.m. Sunday. Annette is a recording artist and wrote "Hope for Tomorrow" and "Knowing God". She and her husband live in Bethlehem, Ga. The church is at

1098 Lovewood Road in Graceville.

### Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church to hold Annual Women in White

**BONIFAY** — Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church will be presenting their Annual Women in White service at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. A meal will be served after the service. This year's service is

entitled "Behold the Bridegroom Cometh." For more information call the pastor the Rev. Henry E. Taylor at 547-2039.

### Otter Creek Methodist Church to Present the Staffords

**PONCE DE LEON** — The Staffords will be singing at Otter Creek Methodist Church at 7 p.m. on April 21. The church is four miles north of Ponce de Leon off U.S. Highway 81.

### New Orange Baptist to Hold Gospel Jamboree

**CHIPLEY** — New Orange Baptist Church will hold their Gospel Jamboree at 6 p.m. on April 21. The Church is on Alford Road, a quarter of a mile off Orange Hill Road, 5 miles south of Chipley. Dinner will follow the sing. For more information call 638-1166 or 773-0020.

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# Carter Trust Donates \$40,000

From Staff Reports

**CHIPLEY** — The Fitzhugh & Essie D. Carter Education Foundation is pleased to announce the awarding of \$40,000 in grants to Vernon High School and Chipley High School for the 2011-2012 school year.

The funds were presented to representatives of Vernon and Chipley High Schools Tuesday during the April meeting of the Washington County School Board.

The Trust was established by the late Fitzhugh and Essie D. Carter to supplement educational activities in our local high schools.

A local board of directors was created in 2006 and has since managed and administered the million dollar trust fund in accordance with the wishes of the Carter Family.

Longtime area educators and civic leaders, Mr. & Mrs. Carter wanted to see the fruits of their labor utilized to promote some very unique aspects of our education system. The terms of the trust specify the primary uses are to



Teachers from Vernon High School accept a ceremonial check for \$25,000 from the Fitzhugh & Essie D. Carter Education Foundation on Tuesday.

supplement, vocational agriculture, English, drama, libraries and minor sports.

Each year both area high schools submit grant requests to the trust.

This year the trust was able to award a total of \$40,000 to the Vernon and Chipley High School agriculture, English, library and sports programs. All grant requests are reviewed and recommended by a select committee consisting of teachers and advisory council members from each High School.



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vs. REYNELD C JEAN and SHERFEN LEE Defendant(s)  
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WITNESS my hand and the Seal of this Court, this 22 day of Feb, 2012.  
LINDA HAYES COOK, CLERK OF COURT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA  
By: K McDaniel As Deputy Clerk CHARLES E. BERK Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 5056 Ocala, Florida 34478 Phone: (352) 629-1155  
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**3BR/1.5BA House.** CH/A. 2 miles south of Chipley, off Falling Waters Rd. \$750/mth + deposit. Call 638-4345 & leave message

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**2 B R / 1 . 5 B A** Townhouse for rent. No pets. Deposit, references required. 843 8th St, Chipley. 638-1918

**2nd floor furnished Apartment, 2 Br/1 Bath** Bobbye Cole (850)844-0078.

**For Rent: Bright 2BR/2BA screened porch Townhouse apartment.** Non-Smoker, references. Good location Bonifay Area 850-547-3494 or 850-532-2177

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**Foreclosed Mobile** Home with land ready to move in. Great value, Approx. 1500 sq. ft. 3 Br/ 2 Ba. Serious offers only. No renters. Call (850)-308-6473

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**2007 Ford Taurus** 56,878 actual miles. \$11,387. or refinance. Call Larry after 6:00 p.m. at (850)415-6291.

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**Total Down Payment \$1900**  
04 Chevy Silverado X/Cab  
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01 Chevy Impala  
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**Total Down Payment \$775**  
99 Ford Expedition 3-rows  
0% Interest  
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**Total Down Payment \$875**  
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**Jeep J-10 Pickup 1974** For sale with many spare parts. Call 850-415-1609, if no answer, please leave a message. Text FL04796 to 56654

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**The News Herald Careers**

**ADVERTISING SALES REPRESENTATIVES**

The News Herald and the News Herald.com continue to expand. We are looking for highly motivated, energetic sales people. This is a unique opportunity to help build sales revenues and be a leading part of a progressive advertising sales team. The Sales Executive will be required to make sales calls, train and offer guidelines regarding pricing and packaging of all digital products and services. The ideal candidate must be a leader and have an innovative approach to client development and an understanding of how companies are using the internet to market their business. You must have a drive to win and a passion for consultative media sales.

**Available Positions:**  
**Territory Sales:**  
• The News Herald  
• The Washington County News / The Holmes County Times  
• Digital Sales Representative

**Required Skills**

- Highly motivated and results driven
- Creative, conceptual and strategic thinker
- Professional and positive manner when working with clients and others
- Superior knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook)
- Outstanding record of achievement in current/past positions
- Superior professionalism, discretion, and judgment
- Strong work ethic and capacity to thrive in a team environment
- Effective time management and organization skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Keen attention to detail

**Required Experience**  
To be considered, you must have at least 3 years of sales experience, including 1-3 successful years in the area of outside sales and/or online media including internet ad sales. The candidate must be highly analytical with meticulous attention to detail.

**SALES/RETENTION CLERK**

The News Herald is accepting applications for entry-level part-time Retention Representatives.

**Applicants must possess:**

- \*The ability to communicate effectively by phone
- \*A general knowledge of computers and data entry
- \*General math skills
- \*Ability to make customer service the number 1 priority.
- \*Able to work a flexible schedule, hours will be app. 3 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- \*Saturday work required
- \*Position pays hourly rate plus commission on sales

Applications taken at 501 W. 11th Street, Or apply online at www.emeraldcoast.com/employ\_app Or email resume to gsullivan@flafreedom.com Interviews to be scheduled at a later date. No phone calls. EOE Background check and drug screen required.

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The News Herald is accepting applications for entry-level part-time customer service/sales representatives in our circulation call center covering two daily papers.

**Applicant must possess:**

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- \*The ability to communicate effectively by phone.
- \*The ability to close a sale.
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- \*Position pays hourly rate plus commission on sales/saves.
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