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## IN BRIEF

### Gritney Fire Department plans poker run

**BONIFAY** — The Gritney Volunteer Fire Department will hold its second annual Pancake Breakfast and Poker Run at 7 a.m. Saturday at 2141 Tobe Retherford Road in Bonifay.

Cost is \$5 per plate. Registration begins at 10 a.m. and costs \$15 per hand. The fire department will be awarding trophies, door prizes and more. For more information, contact Chief Jerry Hall at 850-768-1362.

### BOCC to meet April 19

**CHIPLEY** — The Washington County Board of County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday at the county building, 1331 South Blvd., in Chipley. Cases to be discussed include 67-10-CA-489 and 67-10-CA-185.

### Washington County TDC to meet

**CHIPLEY** — The Washington County Tourist Development Council will hold its regularly scheduled workshop and meeting on Monday, April 23, at the Washington County Chamber of Commerce. The workshop will begin at 3:30 p.m. followed by the meeting at 5 p.m.

### Washington County Chamber meets Thursday

**CHIPLEY** — The Washington County Chamber of Commerce will hold its April meeting at 7:30 a.m. Thursday at Padillo's on the Washington-Holmes Technical Center campus. Program will be Ed Gardner with Power South, who will discuss mega-sites.

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# Hare Scramble host rides in event

Ted Everett rode in the Hard Labor Creek Hare Scramble Saturday for the first time since the event has been held on his property.



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

## Dirt bike race draws more than 300 to Chipley

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**CHIPLEY** — Hundreds of motorcycle riders and families descended on Ted Everett's land south of Chipley this weekend for the 9th annual Hard Labor Creek Hare Scramble.

The event ran Saturday through Sunday, scatter-

ing the land near the racing area off Hard Labor Road with RVs and tents as motocross enthusiasts from all over came to participate in a weekend of motorcycle excitement.

Everett said Monday that campers began arriving Friday, and the last of them were heading out Monday after a weekend of dirt bike racing in the sanctioned event.

"This race is popular because of our topography," Everett said. "The riders say they like this course because we have real dirt."

The race track comes out

to 24 miles after three laps and, for the first time, Everett rode in the event — a rarity for a landowner.

"That last lap was brutal, it was gut-wrenching," he said, "but I am glad I did it. I wanted to see what the race looked like through the eyes of a biker."

Everett finished third in his class with a time of 1 hour, 28 minutes. First place finisher, Dave Schumacher, finished his lap in 1 hour, 14 minutes.

"I was riding a 125cc bike, and most of the guys were on

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# Returning to the days of old

## Legends & Lore weekend begins Friday at Falling Waters

By SCOTT SWEENEY  
Special to The News

Imagine yourself waking up tomorrow morning to find that all those creature comforts that you have grown so accustomed to have vanished, like an episode of the Twilight Zone. As you wander through your house in a daze, you find no electric appliances, nothing made of plastic and no cellphone to call for help — and did I mention your car is gone too? Remember they are about 80 percent plastic now.

On your travels through the woods looking for help, you come across a small town known as Falling Waters. You see that the town is full of life with folks actually making things with their hands, people bartering for goods and, by the way, you won't find anything with the phrase "Made in China" stuck to its bottom.

Wake up, it was only a dream. But the 9th annual Legends & Lore Festival is right around the corner. You can experience Florida panhandle life and see what it took to live on the rugged Florida frontier. Some of the attractions at the event will include live cannon fire with civil war re-enactors, blacksmiths, quilters, a cracker cowboy, gristmills, candle makers, flint knappers, butter makers, a wild

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# Senior senator has local roots

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**CHIPLEY** — Although he was born in Miami, Democratic Sen. Bill Nelson said his family roots are in Washington County.

Nelson, the state's senior senator in Washington, 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 their local communities.

"I have three grandfathers buried out on Orange Hill," Nelson said Thursday morning, speaking in Chipley. "I have been in this very room with my uncle Farrell attending the Chipley Kiwanis Club meetings." Nelson noted that his uncle Farrell also served on the Washington County School Board.

Nelson said his uncle, Dr. Donald Nelson, is currently in the hospital in Dothan. "He is the rock of our family," Nelson said.

Nelson said his great-great-grandfather, John Nelson, was a teenage sailor in Denmark who stowed away after being involved in

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# Hilton Kelly declares for County Commission District seat 1

From Staff Reports

**CHIPLEY** — Hilton Kelly announced his candidacy for Washington County Commission District Seat 1 on Friday.

Kelly is a fourth generation citizen of Washington County who grew up in Vernon and graduated from Vernon High School, ac-

ording to a news release.

"I am eager to serve the people of Washington County as a public servant. I feel that county commissioners should work together as a team for the good of all taxpayers and not for any special interest



HILTON KELLY

the people of Washington County and maintain an open door policy to discuss

group or individual," Kelly said.

"If elected, I will be your full-time county commissioner and make the right decisions for the people of Washington County. I promise to represent

the people of Washington County and maintain an open door policy to discuss

issues related to my obligation to the citizens of Washington County."

He is married to Frances Pelfrey Pettis, and their family consists of three girls, two boys and five grandchildren.

He and his wife attend The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Hilton is an ordained Elder and has served on the Panama City

Stake High Council for three years. He also teaches the 12- to 13-year-old youth in Sunday School.

Hilton Kelly serves as a substitute teacher at Vernon High School, Washington-Holmes Technical Center and the W.I.S.E. School. Additionally, he serves as

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a brawl. "He was hiding and the ship was put out to sea," Nelson said. "That is how he landed in Port St. Joe in 1829."

When the Civil War came to Florida, his great-great-grandfather was over 50 and too old to be a regular soldier, but he was part of the home guard. When the Union army marched from Pensacola to Marianna, Nelson's ancestor fought and was captured in Marianna, end-

ing up in a Union prisoner-of-war camp in Elmira, N.Y.

The prison camp, in use from July 6, 1864, until the fall of 1865, was dubbed "Hellmira" by its inmates. According to censusdiggings.com, 25 percent of its prisoners died.

During those 15 months, more than 12,100 Confederate soldiers were incarcerated there; of these, 2,963 died from a combination of malnutrition, continued

exposure to harsh winter weather and disease from the poor sanitary conditions on Foster's Pond, combined the lack of medical care.

The camp's dead were prepared for burial and laid to rest by the sexton at what is now Woodlawn National Cemetery. At the end of the war, each prisoner was required to take a loyalty oath and given a train ticket home. The last prisoner left the camp on Sept. 27, 1865.

The camp was then closed, and converted to farm land.

Elmira Prison has been compared to its Southern counterpart, Andersonville, due to the high death rate, Nelson said.

"They only got thin, cotton tents there, and the only way we can figure that he survived is that because of his age, he was put in one of the actual buildings."

How the early Nelson returned to Florida from New York remains a mystery, but the senator suspects he went to the wharf and found a ship bound for Florida.

"Our family's roots are here," he said. "It's part of our heritage."

Nelson's public service career began in 1972 in the Florida Legislature. During his three terms, he helped enact the nation's first state law to protect consumers from computer fraud and

advocated for responsible growth management laws, according to his website.

Elected to the U.S. Congress in 1978, he served six terms representing Orlando and the Space Coast, and became an early advocate for a balanced federal budget.

In 1994, Nelson was elected to the Florida Cabinet as state Treasurer, Insurance Commissioner and Fire Marshal.

During his six years in the post, he earned his reputation as a common-sense problem solver and strong consumer advocate by fighting to keep insurance rates affordable for homeowners, cracking down on life and burial insurance sales abuses that targeted the elderly and minorities, and forcing European insurers to honor unpaid Holocaust-era claims, according to his website.

A fifth-generation Floridian, Nelson was born in Miami on Sept. 29, 1942, and educated in Melbourne's public schools. He served his country as a captain in the Army from 1965 to 1971, both on active duty and in the Reserve. He has been married to his wife, Grace, since 1972 and has two grown children, Nan Ellen and Bill Jr.

Nelson said Floridians living in Miami and Key West could not imagine the rural nature of Florida nor the wide variety of lifestyles and communities found in the state.

"Did you know that next year, we are expected to have a population bigger than New York?" Nelson asked. When that happens, Florida will be the third largest state, behind California and Texas.

"Everybody is moving here," he said.

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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**NEWS IN BRIEF**  
STAFF REPORT

Ed Johnson, heavy equipment operator, was surprised when he pulled the giant scoop of earth from the basement he was digging. "What is that?" he thought. "An old whiskey barrel or a wooden box of some kind?" He jumped off his backhoe to investigate. As he approached, his mind was racing. He could see that the wooden box was badly decayed and full of something. As he got closer, he could make out a sword, an old canteen and remnants of an old military uniform. While sifting through the box, he found a bugle, tattered papers and some military badges. It appeared to be the belongings of a soldier of some kind. He spent the rest of the day collecting and examining the items he had found. He needed to find out more.

The next morning he stopped by the local coffee shop to ask questions about the lot he was digging on. He stopped at the right place. Three elderly gentlemen were swapping stories as they did every morning. Ed approached the group and asked if they were from the area. They all laughed and said "Who's asking?" Ed explained that he was building a new house on a lot he recently purchased and told them where it was. One gentleman said, "Oh, you mean the old Norris place? That place was demolished over 50 years ago. Been an empty lot ever since." Ed was intrigued—he hadn't realized there had been a house there. "Place caught fire in the 1940's. I was just a school boy at the time—no one was home, but the place was a total loss. The charred remains sat there for 4 or 5 years before it was cleaned up. I walked past that place twice a day, five days a week, back and forth from school. Went all the way to the 8th grade," the fellow said with a smile. "After that, no one ever rebuilt on the lot. I'm glad to see somebody's doing something with it. Go down and talk to Larry at the court house. He can pull the plat book and tell you all about it." The old guy was right, Larry was a wealth of information. The original farm house was built by Elsie and Thomas Little back in 1845. They moved out and sold to Elijah Miller in 1883. Then in 1916, the place was sold to Henry Norris who tore down the existing two-room farm house and built a new house. That house burned down in 1943.

All of this was great info, now what about the military items? Ed needed to find out exactly what they were. When Ed learned that the Treasure Hunters were coming to town, he thought this would be his chance to learn more about the items he had found. The advertisement had said that the experts would offer advice on any antique and collectible items and they would do it for free. It also said that they would make offers to purchase items. He wasn't interested in selling, but you never know. Hey, if the price is right, who knows?

Ed walked into the hotel where the show was and followed the signs to the meeting room with great anticipation. "My heart was actually beating at twice the normal rate," he said. "As soon as I walked in I was welcomed to the show and given a number. They said it would be about 10 minutes until they would call my number. While I waited, I looked at all the unusual antiques on display. There were old toys, coins, silver tea sets and old metal signs. There was even a sword similar to mine. My number was called and it was the moment I'd been waiting for. I would finally learn about the items I had found."

Ed continued, "almost immediately after I sat down, Greg the antique guru was assigned to assist me said, 'hey nice Civil War sword and bugle. Where did you get them?' I told him my story and he said the family most likely buried the items in honor of the soldier who owned them, and who most likely fought in the Civil War." The soldier's uniform, or what was left of it, the sword and other items would have been distributed by the Union Army. The items were that of an infantry soldier and dated at around 1863. Because a bugle was found, this soldier was most likely the company bugle boy. Most buglers were young boys. Also, the hat in the collection would have fit a very small head—that of a 12 to 14 year old boy.

Greg also explained that since the uniform, sword and other items were together, the soldier most surely survived the war and returned home. Ed reflected that "learning about the items was very interesting and definitely worth the trip. The entire collection was valued at \$2,200. Most of the value was the sword and the bugle. I decided to take pictures and sell the collection. I had a great time learning about it and thought it should be in a Civil War enthusiast's collection. I'm actually having a small monument made in honor of the find and putting it at the exact location where it was found."

# Treasure Hunters are coming to Bonifay

BY DAVID MORGAN  
STAFF WRITER

Got Booty? If you have a coffee can full of old coins, an old guitar or maybe the costume jewelry your aunt gave you, it's time to bring it out of hiding. This week, Treasure Hunters will be in town and want to see what you have. These Treasure Hunters aren't armed with a shovel and metal detector, rather their weapon of choice is their expertise and the collectors they buy for. You see, these guys know all about diamonds, coins, antiques and collectibles, musical instruments and anything that's old. They are asking you to bring your booty

and make your best deal. These guys pay cash for just about anything that's old. The items they buy go straight to collectors all over the world. How much is a 1960 Gibson Les Paul worth? Well, to some, it might be worth a couple hundred dollars but to a serious collector it could be worth thousands, even ten's of thousands. These guys are buying for these collectors. They pay more for the things their collectors want.

The event is free to attend and there is no obligation to sell anything. If it's information you want, that won't cost you a thing. But be prepared, as an offer to purchase your treasures is highly likely. About eighty per-

cent of the stuff that comes into the show is purchased by these hungry treasure hunters.

According to the Treasure Hunters I talked to, the wait time to get your items looked at is usually a half hour or less. Once there, your items will be examined, identified and an offer will quickly follow. Then it's up to you...do I sell, do I hold out for more or do I walk? The whole thing sounds like a lot of fun and might put some jingle in your pocket. So dig up that booty and head down to the show. You might have the treasure they have been looking for!



ABOVE A customer brought in his father's coin collection that he had inherited. He was pleasantly surprised with his offer and decided to sell the collection. He said that the money would go towards a down payment on a house for his family.



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Many people have gold in their jewelry box and don't realize how valuable it really is. If you've got old rings, necklaces, mismatched earrings or even gold teeth just sitting in a dresser drawer, dig it out and bring it in. You will be surprised just how much we can pay you.



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## A typical clothesline and proper ironing

The ninth anniversary of "prattle" writings passed on Monday, April 9, without fanfare.

Odell Ward has sent me some of his reminiscing on the old method of washing clothes, hanging them on the line to dry and, ultimately folding them, or going through the process of ironing some of the garments, also the old fashioned way.

Since Mondays are traditionally remembered as "wash day" among those of my age era, and the anniversary of this column came on Monday, the writer will attempt to prepare his story today, using the material furnished by my friend and faithful reader.

If Odell's narrative of wash day had a heading, it would be "Remembering the Clothesline." He states; "I don't know what is so out of date about clotheslines. I still have one, but admit that I am the only person in my neighborhood that has one. I keep, and use it, for memory's sake."

Odell continues: "I remember how I would help my mother, Cora Lassitter Ward, hang out the clothes. She was a



**PERRY'S PRATTLE**  
Perry Wells

small, frail lady and had to have help to complete the wash.

"She was persistent that all items had to be hung out neatly and in order—no sloppy hanging of the clothes was permitted."

Prior to hanging clothes on the line, my contributor remembers these details of the actual washing: "I would gather wood and build a fire around the cast iron, wash pot. After the clothes had boiled, they would be taken out of the pot with a battling stick and placed on the battling block where they would literally be beaten with the battling stick as part of the cleansing process. Next the clothing would be placed in a zinc, No. 3 wash tub, filled with fresh clean water, as part of the rinsing process. This would be repeated several times at the clothes washing location, which was adjacent to a clear fresh water spring in the Shell Landing-Forks of the Creeks area, located several hundred yards in back of our house. The next operation was wringing the water from the rinsed items, transporting them by wheel barrow to the

house and methodically hanging them on the line."

My guest writer acknowledges that the step-by-step basic rules for clotheslines, which were gleaned from a friend's writing, were strictly followed by his mom:

- Socks were hung by the toe, not the top. Men's pants were hung by the cuffs — not waistband.

- The entire length of the clothesline had to be cleaned with a damp cloth before hanging items."

- Hanging had a certain order. Always hang whites with whites and hang them first.

- Never hang a shirt by the shoulders — always by the tail (what would the neighbors think).

- Wash day is on a Monday! Never hang clothes on the weekend, or on Sunday.

- Hang the sheets and towels on the outside lines — thus hiding the unmentionables.

- It didn't matter if it was sub-zero weather — clothes could "freeze dry." Always gather clothes pins.

- If you were efficient, clothes would be lined so that two items could share one clothes pin.

- All items must come off the line before dinner



time, neatly folded and ready for ironing.

Ironing? Well, that's another subject completely.

Caution: A long wood pole was used to hold the clothesline a sufficient height so the larger items, (sheets, pants, etc.), would not brush the ground and get dirty again.

Warning: Do not allow an old sow, or the milk cow's calf, to scratch its back on the clothesline center pole as it will be knocked down with the wash having to be done over again.

Poem: "A clothesline was a news forecast to neighbors passing by. There were no secrets you could keep, When clothes were hung to dry. It was a friendly link, For neighbors always knew, if

company had stopped by, To spend a night or two. For when you'd see the fancy sheets, And towels on the line; You'd see the company table cloths, With intricate designs. The line announced a baby's birth, From the folks who lived inside, As brand new infant clothes were hung, So carefully with pride.

The ages of children could, So readily be known, By watching how the sizes changed, You'd know how much they'd grown. It also told when illness struck, As extra sheets were hung; Then nightclothes, and a bathrobe too, Haphazardly were strung.

It also said, On vacation now, When lines hung limp and bare. It told, we're back, when full lines sagged, With not an inch to spare. Now

folks in town were scorned upon, If wash was dingy and gray, As neighbors carefully raised their brows, And looked the other way. But clotheslines now are of the past, For dryers make work much less, Now what goes on inside a home, Is anybody's guess! I really miss that way of life, It was a friendly sign. When neighbors' knew each other best — By what was hanging on the line.

Thanks to contributor Ralph Odell Ward for the contents of this narrative who concluded with this statement: "Since we did not have a pump, or even electricity, nor indoor plumbing, which came much later. Oh, precious memories, how they linger. See you all next week.

### Small Town Tom



### Mike Barnhouse



### HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY?

Letters to the editor and comments on Web versions of news stories are welcomed.

Letters are edited only for grammar, spelling, clarity, space and consistency, but we ask that they be limited to 300 words where possible. Letter writers are asked to provide a home address and daytime telephone number (neither is printed) for verification purposes.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Lessons learned from the City of Bonifay

Dear Editor,  
I was a candidate in the March 27 Bonifay City Election, unsuccessfully I might add, and would like to express some observations formed by me from the experience.

First, I've learned there are over 1,700 registered voters per Supervisor of Elections Office in the City of Bonifay. In the March 27 election, 210 of those persons elected to exercise the right to vote. I congratulate the winner — He surprised the "establishment" (the incumbents and the city employees) — and my observation is that he did his legwork in soliciting voters and, in turn, his constituency responded in an impressive manner to those efforts.

The subject of a property tax by the City of Bonifay was the primary reason for my declaration as a candidate, not that I'm of the opinion that the cost of establishing such a program could very well be funded by reducing the work force,

rather than imposing more tax on the Bonifay taxpayer.

One means I developed from Holmes County Clerk of Court's Office, and from Holmes County Tax Collectors Office, is that the property tax assessment is based on a \$403,055,500 valuation for the county as a whole, with \$80,082,608 of that amount from taxed property within the city limits of Bonifay, or roughly 20 percent of the total assessment being from City of Bonifay. I established from the Holmes County Board of County Commissioners 2011-12 budget that the Holmes County Sheriff is budgeted to receive \$2,754,892 for operation of it's functions. I had in mind to tender a motion, had I been elected, to request that the Holmes County Sheriff perform the functions now being performed by the City of Bonifay Police Department, or that 20 percent of his budget be given to City of Bonifay, to defray the cost of the City of Bonifay Police Department continuing

— which would amount to \$550,978.40.

The current City of Bonifay budget shows \$212,912 for Bonifay Police Department salaries, plus the associated costs — vehicles, fuel, insurance, etc. amounting to more than \$25,000, which are funded from the utility tax that is paid by the people within the City of Bonifay that use, water, sewage, garbage, electricity, telephones, gas, etc. As an example, the current budget shows anticipated "utility" tax collected by Gulf Power from users within the city for the electricity being \$135,000, from West Florida Electric \$8,765, Chipola propane \$600, Amerigas \$2,924, and so forth; keep in mind that the city collects directly from each user of it's water, sewage, garbage, a 10 percent utility tax, again which is used to pay the salaries of the Bonifay Police Department. And this, in my opinion, amounts to double taxation of the residents, businesses, etc. who pay, first, a property

tax to Holmes County for funding of the various functions of the county, and then pay the utility tax to the City of Bonifay to pay for the Bonifay Police Department, etc. Understand, I am well aware that it would have required my vote and the vote of two other members of the Bonifay City Council to affect the motion. And, had it been successful, then, in parades, etc., instead of having three police vehicles, burning \$4 per gallon gasoline, three Holmes County Sheriff's Department vehicles, burning \$4 per gallon gasoline, and three Florida Highway Patrol cars, burning \$4 per gallon gasoline, that money could be saved. I might add, Holmes County Sheriff's employees already enjoy retirement benefits.

And, as has been recently mentioned in the county paper, the 911 telephone response people, located in the City of Bonifay Police/

See **LESSONS A5**

## Nonconformists bring positive change

To The Editor:  
On the continued subject of the beatings our non-conforming students are getting in our Holmes County schools.

Disobedient students are disobeyed because they are unhappy with the status quo, with whatever they are being forced to conform to, with the rules, etc. However, this has been the cause of all human progress since the beginning of human history, this willing to be non-conforming and

actually doing something about it.

There is another word for disobedience, rebellion, and there is not a human being on the face of this Earth that has not been influenced by a rebel, rebels who have had so much influence as to make them some of the most important people who have ever lived. I would like to name a few: Spartacus, Jesus, Henry VIII, Oliver Cromwell, George Washington, Maximilien François Marie

Isidore de Robespierre, Simon Bolivar, Giuseppe Garibaldi, Vladimir Lenin, Mao Zedong, Fidel Castro, Jos Daniel Ortega Saavedra and many others, all who fought for human freedom.

God designed the human race to do only one thing, it creates new knowledge. However, freedom and dissatisfaction with the status quo is necessary for this to happen, and it does happen constantly. Would God forgive us if these freedom fighters had been beaten into 'conformity'

and PTSD during their formative years?

We are addressing the wrong thing when we beat students into conformity. We should rather be asking ourselves, what are we doing to THEM to cause them to do what we do not like? Just whose fault is it that they rebel, and when they rebel, whose side is justice on? ...and God? God obviously loves rebels.

Charles W. Smith  
Bonifay

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# Broadband access inspires Internet classes

Special To The News

Broadband services have a huge impact on local economies by accelerating business expansion, job creation and educational opportunities. Rural parts of Florida have fallen far behind urban areas in terms of broadband availability, but that is now beginning to change. Driving the change is a \$24 million federal grant that is being used to build and add broadband infrastructure throughout the rural regions in Florida. Benefiting directly from the project are Florida's rural counties in the

panhandle, north central Florida and the Heartland region in South Florida.

Providing broadband services, however, is only part of the equation. Teaching new users how to take full advantage of the Internet is the next step. The Florida Learning Alliance and Workforce Florida, Inc. have taken the lead in an initiative to address broadband education issues. They have recently launched a multi-media campaign to teach new and novice users how to use the Internet.

The campaign centers on the development of an aggregate

website that assembles topics such as health care, education, job services, Internet safety, as well as other important topics. The website, [www.floridainternettour.com](http://www.floridainternettour.com), simplifies and demystifies the process of learning by allowing the user to participate in a self-directed guided tour of the Internet.

According to Mary Bedford, the Executive Director of the Florida Learning Alliance, "Many rural Floridians, including children, have not had an opportunity to take advantage of all the Internet has to offer especially in terms of education.

High speed Internet can change that and this website will help make new users more comfortable as they learn."

Educators point to several advantages of high speed Internet availability besides the obvious research capabilities. Rural students can have easier access to dual enrollment, digital books and collaborative home studies, for example.

Internet safety is an important component of the website as new users may be unaware of the dangers of providing personal information. More importantly, the website guides parents on

how to block inappropriate websites from being accessed.

Free training courses will take place on April 24 at Vernon High School and again on May 1st at the Washington Holmes Vocational Technical Center. Both classes start at 5 p.m. Anyone interested in attending a free "Internet Training Workshop for Beginners" please contact Tammie Hall at 850-638-6219 ext. 22.

The website was developed with input from regional advisory boards throughout Florida. It is available for use now at [www.floridainternettour.com](http://www.floridainternettour.com).

## LESSONS from page A4

Fire satiation are slated to receive additional equipment and, based on those articles, I understand that the building will not accommodate the additional equipment. The director of emergency management has offered they be moved to the building located off Highway 90 East, behind the building where the emergency medical services — the ambulances — are to be found. It would seem to me that since we in Holmes County seldom have "emergency" situations (i.e. hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, etc.) that meaning that the emergency preparedness and "emergency management" personnel are not overly taxed in their jobs, so why not combine those people, along with the 911 response people and the 911 mapping people into one entity, with a lot less personnel being required in one location. I have observed in the 911 office at police/fire station, two people — I assume one is a City of Bonifay employee, the other a Holmes County employee — I guess if a 911 call from within the city comes in, the city employee answers; and, if from outside city, within the county, the county employee answers, and dispatches the appropriate city, or county law enforcement to the 911 emergency. If those functions are moved to the building on Highway 90 East, that would free the Bonifay Police/Fire Station building.

The Emergency Medical Services

— the ambulance drivers, now housed in the building on Highway 90 East, between Highway 90 and the emergency management building, budgeted in the Holmes County Board of County Commissioners 2011-12 budget for \$1,189,553, which would cover the number of employees, could be moved to the Bonifay Police/Fire Station and their role be expanded to make them ambulance drivers/firemen. That is to say creating a "manned" fire station, as contrasted to a "volunteer" fire station, at the same budget figure should result in lower property insurance rates for all the citizens, city and county. I talked to the insurance agent about an estimate on the possible reduction, but he was unable to quote any sort of estimate because, according to him, the insurance companies bases their rates on a number of factors — equipment, number of fire hydrants, water pressure, etc. He said at present, residents of Chipley enjoy a rating of six, whereas, Bonifay residents have a rating of eight, meaning that Chipley's insurance rates are lower than Bonifay rates.

Another observation was concerning grants. Those supposedly "free" gifts to city or county for that matter, and citing on that I've noticed the parks in Bonifay — East park, Middlebrooks park on Banfield Ave., Veterans Memorial park at the football field — first, I suggest the motivation

for the "grants" that fund these entities is more for the benefit of the grant writer, since their take amounts to about 10 percent of the grant. Out of that will have to come the "influence" money to those persons who approve the grant, the influence money to the office holders that OK the application to be filed for the account of the city, county, state or whatever. This was one of my motivations in entering the city council race — to see just what the return is to the people in office, because I find it hard to believe that in the case Bonifay City Council, \$300 a month being worth the aggravation, headaches, complaints, etc. that goes with the job. Those grants are not free, and I invite residents to check the number of city employees that are required to maintain those parks on a daily basis. I've noted that those same city employees also maintain the property that is a part of Memorial Football Field, the parking areas west of Memorial Field, extending on to the parking areas and the property that is part of the Rec. Center parking area, all of which is derived from the 10 percent utility tax.

So, I will close and, should you decide what I've tried to say is worthy of printing in your paper, then my effort spent in putting this letter together, would be worthwhile.

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Bonifay

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## Hooked on Outdoors

Anytime you hear someone bellyache about how hard it is to make it in this country remind them of a young Cuban boy who crossed the Straits of Florida with his parents while trying to escape Communist Cuba.

He wound up living in the Keys, a paradise for anyone who loves to fish. He set his sights on being a guide, and everyone knows a guide needs a boat, but

this young man had no collateral. Only his knowledge of fishing.

He went to banker after banker with no luck securing a loan until one day he went to

Homestead, which is just south of Miami. He met a banker named Flip Pallot, a fisherman who soon would get out of the suit-and-tie world and would become a famous guide and world-renowned television personality of his own. Remember the Walker Cay Chronicles?

Pallot saw something in the young Cuban boy; a burning desire to fish and to make a living at it. So Pallot took a chance on this young man and loaned him the money, even though he knew if he didn't make it as a guide he probably would not be able to pay off the loan.

Pallot also introduced him to other famous guides, with one suggesting he give his boat a Spanish name.

That was several million fish and many years ago. Jose Wejebe traveled the world on his television show and got quite famous. He was easy going, and I never remember seeing him lose his temper while being filmed.

He made fishing look easy and catching them even easier. I would find out when his show aired and make a point of watching. There wasn't much he couldn't do from throwing a cast net with the greatest of ease to picking up a fly rod and catching anything from marlin to snook.

His boat and television show was titled "The Spanish Fly," but sadly we no longer will get to watch Jose lament on different baits or what currents to fish or which ice chest to buy. He was killed in a plane crash two weeks ago in Everglades City while taking off in his experimental plane.

The fishing world will miss Jose Wejebe. I will miss hearing him say, "I can't help you now, I'm busy ... busy catching fish."



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# TURKEY TRIUMPHS

## Partnership still paying dividends

By STAN KIRKLAND

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Partnerships can be great things. Every spring I'm reminded of the partnership between the people of Holmes County and our agency 15 years ago to bring wild turkeys back to the area.

Evidence of the success of that partnership is the fact that wild turkeys are found throughout much of the county. If you need proof of that, go to some of the more remote areas of the county about daylight, especially near creeks and the Choctawhatchee River, and listen for gobbling activity.

In the mid-1990s, most people who spent any time outdoors in Holmes County knew wild turkeys were gone. The culprits were illegal hunting and lack of quality habitat.

Credit it to the tenacity of landowners and hunters, but in 1997 they got staff of the then-Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission to do a countywide survey to determine the presence or absence of birds. The bait station survey showed the residents were right; turkeys were absent.

With the backing and support of people throughout the county, the Northwest Florida Water Management District and local National Wild Turkey Federation chapter members, GFC staff and their partners set a course to improve turkey habitat in the county and restock the population. In 1998 and '99, the GFC, which became the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, closed the county to turkey hunting and released 121 wild turkey hens and gobblers at eight locations across the county.

With good habitat and the county's roads and woodlands under the watchful eye of its citizens and FWC law enforcement officers, turkeys prospered.

During the spring of 2006, the FWC, with the support of the citizenry of Holmes County, had a three-day turkey hunt. Since then, the spring season has expanded to a 16-day season, plus two days open only to youth hunters. It's only a matter of time before FWC commissioners are asked to re-open the county to a full five-week season.

The benefits of the wild turkey restoration project go beyond a hunting season. The fact that the turkey numbers are increasing signals the birds have the kind of habitat and the protection they need. It also means turkeys are there for all to see and enjoy, regardless if they hunt or not.

But it also is a signal that the people of an area can call on their fish and wildlife agency and get help. And, that's a good thing.

## FWB man takes top dollar in Hog's Breath Cobia Shootout

By TINA HARBUCK

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Thirty boats were in the hunt, but Surreel landed the big one.

Gary Howard of Fort Walton Beach pulled in a 75.6-pound cobia April 7 while fishing aboard the Surreel with Capt. Jimmy Taylor to take top honors in the Hog's Breath 12th annual Cobia Shootout.

Howard's cobia was the largest on Day 2 of the event as well as first place overall, and good for \$47,250.

"We struggled the first day," Capt. Taylor said. "We lost two

good fish." The crew saw three and caught one that was about 40 pounds.

Day 2 was much better for the crew.

Fishing down west of Destin near Navarre in the "kill zone," about a half-mile off the beach, Taylor said they saw 10, caught six and kept five.

"We were right there with everybody else ... we just got lucky enough that they popped up on us," Taylor said.

About mid-day, the Surreel ran up on a trio.

"We caught all three," Taylor said, "and the big fish

was in that group.

"We fought him for about 35 to 40 minutes," he said. "We took our time ... we babied him, to get him in."

After they got the big cobia in the boat, the crew kept fishing.

"We kept one slot open and kept going because you never know when it's enough," Taylor said. "Just in case we found something bigger."

But the 75.6-pounder was the biggest fish of the day and the tournament.

Placing second overall was Destin's Danny Smith with a 73.8-pounder caught on the Sea Ya with Capt. Donnie Brown.

They caught their fish on Day 1, and it was worth \$27,000.

Placing third overall with a 68.6-pounder was Jason Yelverton who was fishing aboard the Dana Ann with Capt. Paul Sonnen. The fish was good for \$22,350 in prize money.

Winner of the Big Three, the boat with the three largest cobia, weighing 68.6, 60.1 and 38.9 was the Dana Ann.

Second place in the Big Three was Team Outcast with fish weighing 58.6, 52.3 and 46.7.

Defense Rest came in third in the Big Three with cobia weighing 61.1, 51.1 and 40.3 pounds.



Gary Howard of the Surreel shows off his prize-winning cobia, a 75.6-pounder.

## Greg Biffle ends his winless streak at Texas

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As the wind blew at speeds of up to 40 miles per hour Greg Biffle ended his 49 race winless streak. Biffle has not won a race before now since October 2010. This win gives Biffle a 19 point lead in points. Jimmie Johnson led 156 laps of the 334 laps that were run. He fell just short of the win though. Even though Johnson only came in second all four of the Hendrick Motor Sports cars finished in the top 10.

Ricky Stenhouse Jr. won the Nationwide series race. Even though the lights went out in turn three for the second time with only 30 laps to go. This win gave Stenhouse his second win of the season. Danica Patrick finished eighth. This is the highest position she has finished in since racing on the NASCAR circuit.

Kasey Kahne won the Camping World Truck Series race. This was the first race for the truck series at Rockingham since 2004.

The Sprint Cup race wasn't very exciting this week, but here is how it went down. On lap 14, Landon Cassill went on to pit road with steam coming from under the hood. This started a string of bad luck for some of the drivers, including Tony Stewart who was already racing in a back up car.

Several drivers had to take a green flag pit stop on laps 41-50. This was not the last green flag pit that would be taken — there were five during the race. The second one was on laps 141-149, the third was on laps 186-190, the fourth was on laps 230-234 and the fifth and last green flag pit was on laps 279-286. Now lets back up to lap 67, which was the first caution and was for debris in turn 4.

Caution No. 2 came when Trevor Bayne hit the wall on lap 93. The race leaders took advantage of Bayne's accident and freshened up during the caution. Brad Keselowski went into the garage on lap 160 and came back out on lap 167 and then back to the garage on lap 217.

On lap 214, NASCAR gave the teams an extra member to the pit crew over the wall to clean the windshield and assist the drivers. On lap 318, Jimmie Johnson scraped the wall but kept going. There

### RESULTS

#### Samsung Mobile 500 - Sprint Cup

1. Greg Biffle
2. Jimmie Johnson
3. Mark Martin
4. Jeff Gordon
5. Matt Kenseth
6. Martin Truex Jr.
7. Kasey Kahne
8. Carl Edwards
9. Kevin Harvick
10. Dale Earnhardt Jr.

#### O'Reilly Auto Parts 300 - Nationwide

1. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.
2. Paul Menard
3. Kasey Kahne
4. Denny Hamlin
5. Austin Dillon
6. David Ragan
7. Justin Allgaier
8. Danica Patrick
9. Michael Annett
10. Steve Arpin

#### Good Sam Roadside Assistance 200 - Camping World Truck Series

1. Kasey Kahne

2. James Buescher
3. Matt Crafton
4. Johnny Sauter
5. Timothy Peters
6. Joey Coulter
7. Nelson Piquet Jr.
8. Ty Dillon
9. Parker Kilgerman
10. Justin Lofton

### STANDINGS

#### Sprint Cup

1. Greg Biffle
2. Matt Kenseth, -2
3. Dale Earnhardt Jr., -2
4. Martin Truex Jr., -20
5. Kevin Harvick, -24
6. Denny Hamlin, -31
7. Tony Stewart, -39
8. Jimmie Johnson, -40
9. Ryan Newman, -48
10. Clint Bowyer

#### Nationwide

1. Elliott Sadler
2. Ricky Stenhouse Jr., -4
3. Austin Dillon, -20
4. Sam Hornish Jr., -54
5. Michael Annett, -64
6. Cole Whitt, -65
7. Trevor Bayne, -67
8. Tayler Malsom, -84

8. Justin Allgaier, -84
10. Mike Bliss, -100

#### Camping World Truck Series

1. Timothy Peters
2. Justin Lofton, -6
3. Ty Dillon, -7
4. James Buescher, -10
5. Parker Kilgerman, -20
6. Nelson Piquet Jr., -1
7. Jason White, -27
8. John King, -28
9. Ron Hornaday, -31
10. David Starr, -37

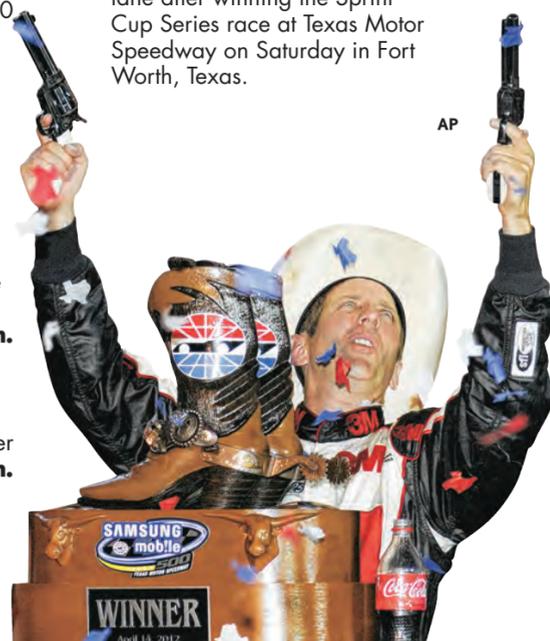
### THIS WEEKEND'S RACES

There is no Nationwide Race this weekend  
**April 21 - 12:30 p.m.**  
 • Speed - SFP 250  
 • Kansas Speedway  
 • Kansas - last year's winner was Clint Bowyer  
**April 22 - 11:30 a.m.**  
 • Fox - STP 400  
 • Kansas Speedway  
 • Kansas - last year's winner was Brad Keselowski

### COUNTDOWN TO TALLADEGA

We have 18 days until the Sprint Cup race at Talladega. Be sure to follow me on Twitter by searching @catspitstop.

Greg Biffle celebrates in victory lane after winning the Sprint Cup Series race at Texas Motor Speedway on Saturday in Fort Worth, Texas.



was no caution and somehow he still managed to finish second.

The Nationwide series was more exciting than the Sprint Cup race but not much. The first caution came on lap 45 when Kurt Busch scraped the wall because of debris on turn three. Keselowski took his car to the garage. It just wasn't his weekend.

Brian Scott pitted on lap 63 because of smoke coming from the tail pipe, and then on lap 64 he takes his car to the garage. Keselowski comes out of the garage on lap 90 and then spins in turn four bringing the second caution. Caution three came on lap 95 when Blake Koch and Kurt Busch make contact and Koch spins in turn 2. The lights went out in turn three on lap 98 extending the caution.

The one and only green flag pit in the Nationwide series race came on laps 147-154. The yellow flags came out when the lights went out in turn three on lap 162. The red flag came out and the race was stopped on lap 169 so the technicians could change the circuit breaker so the lights would stay on. Kurt Busch's engine started smoking on lap 186 and put him in the pits for the rest of the race.

### BIG BED BASEBALL

## Horsemen rout Red Birds, 12-2

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After a weekend off, the Big Bend Baseball League got back under way on Saturday. There were only two games scheduled, with only one being played. The game played was between the Calhoun County Horsemen and the Chattahoochee Red Birds. The score of this game was the Horsemen 12 and the Red Birds 2. This win by the Horsemen was their first win of the season.

The game between the Bay Elite Blue and the Bay

Elite Grey was postponed due to organizational matters. Elite Blue and Elite Grey will make up this game at a later date.

This weekend will bring the Elite Blue to Chattahoochee to play the Red Birds at 3 p.m. EDT on Sunday. The Horsemen will travel to Panama City to play the Elite Gray at 2 p.m. CDT on Sunday.

The standings so far this season are: 1<sup>st</sup> place Elite Blue; 2<sup>nd</sup> place Elite Gray; 3<sup>rd</sup> place Horsemen; 4<sup>th</sup> place Red Birds.

The teams would like everyone to come out and support their favorite team.

## MAY STUDENT ATHLETES



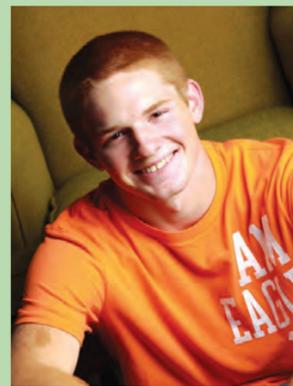
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Poplar Springs H.S.  
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Vernon H.S.  
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### Way to Go Athletes



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# DAYS OF OLD from page A1

west shoot out and much more. There will be many crafters and artisans in attendance this year. Some of the unique artistic creations found throughout the festival will include chainsaw carvings, basket weavers, paintings, jewelry and maybe a few surprises. If you like animals there will be something for everyone including cows, goat, chicken and a few other critters from the farm. This year along with a special venomous snake display, there will also be a live alligator to give you a smile. To keep your ears and stomach

happy there will be live music and great food all day long. The main goal of this event is to give people the opportunity to experience first hand what day-to-day living was like a 100 or so years ago in Washington County. For example, if you needed soap you could not drive down to the local variety store. You had a few options, make the soap yourself, find a neighbor to trade with that made soap or just be stinky. The Falling Waters State Park was born March 26, 1962, and to commemorate this event there will be a plaque dedicated to the last 50

years as the park looks toward a promising future. This event over the years has been blessed by the support of the community including major support from the Washington County Tourist Development Council and Community South Credit Union. If you like good old fashion fun while remembering a simpler time, then the place to be is Falling Waters State Park from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. More information is available at [www.friendsoffallingwaters.org](http://www.friendsoffallingwaters.org) or by calling 638-6130.



Following his third place finish of the 24 mile dirt bike race in one hour and 28 minutes, Ted Everett relaxes by his bike. "I felt just about the way I look," he said of the photo.

# SCRAMBLE from page A1

250s," Everett said. He nearly had to drop out of the race when, after taking a spill, he noticed the oil cap was missing from his engine. "They had called the mule to come get me, when I found it jammed in between the engine and the frame." Everett put the cap back on and finished the race. "I gave a full and good accounting of myself, but I don't think I will do it again," Everett said with a laugh.

Everett said the turnout for the annual event was a little smaller than in the past, with 325 racers showing up for the scramble, some from as far away as Miami.

"This really is a family event," he said. Several families combined resources to save on gas to attend the event, which started with just members of the Tallahassee Trail Riders and grew over the years into a major Florida Trail Riders sanctioned race. Bikers attend 10 races and get points for each competition, Everett explained. At the end of the year, the point totals are tallied up and a state champion is named.

Riders compete in classes ranging from AA for experts to Beginners Class. Besides riding in the event, Everett also provided 24 hour attendants at the campsites and put on a fireworks display at his pond each evening for the bikers. "This is one of the two events that bring a lot of visitors to Chipley," Everett said. "The motels are usually booked up for this event and people come into town to eat out." One of the goals of events such as the scramble, from the Chamber of Commerce's perspective, is to get people to come into town and spend money. The Hard Labor Creek Hare Scramble accomplishes that goal. Everett said he had been told that a lot of landowners who allow races on their property just show up wanting money. He has a different take on his motorcycling visitors. "They're my guests," he said, "and I want to show them we appreciate them making that long haul to Chipley."

# KELLY from page A1

a member of the Washington County Planning Commission. Kelly is a Navy veteran and he served as a sonarman aboard the attack Destroyer USS Ingraham DD-64. Kelly sees a duty to serve his county well as he did the nation, he said. He

says he has wanted to serve as county commissioner for many years and now that he is retired he is ready to serve the people of Washington County. Kelly attended Chipola Junior College and Pensacola Junior College after his military service, worked on a D.O.T. survey crew out of

the Chipley office in the late 1960's, and began his lifelong career with the Xerox Corporation in 1970. Now retired from Xerox Corporation after 35 years, Kelly is proud of his successful work record in management and customer service, which earned him numerous accolades from

the company. He ended his career with Xerox Corporation serving the Washington County and Panama City areas. He vows to bring that same dedication to serve the residents of Washington County as county commissioner. For more information call Kelly at 850-535-2971.



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The Washington County Commission will conduct an Attorney-Client Executive Session on or around 10:30 A.M. (following the regular session) on Thursday, April 19, 2012 in the County Commission Chambers located at 1331 South Boulevard, Chipley, Florida to discuss ongoing litigation.  
After the Regular Meeting is convened the Board will go into closed session pursuant to Section 286.011(8), Florida Statutes. The subject matter of the executive session is the pending litigation in:  
Case Number: 67-10-CA-489; and Case Number: 67-10-CA- 185  
The discussions in this session shall be confined to settlement negotiations and/or strategy relating to litigation expenditures. In attendance at this meeting will be Chairman Hulan Carter, Commissioner Joel Pate, Commissioner Charles Brock, Commissioner Todd Abbott, Commissioner Donnie Strickland, Interim County Administrator Steve Joyner, County Attorney Jeff Goodman, Special Counsel Joe Schreiber and a certified court reporter. The Executive Session will last approximately 1-2 hours.  
Following the closed session, the Board will reconvene in open session so that the Chair may announce the termination of the executive session, and the Board may consider general issues relating to the pending litigation.

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## Washington, Holmes at a glance

### Farm Bureau Youth Scholarship

**HOLMES COUNTY** — The Holmes County Farm Bureau will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior from any Holmes County high school who will be attending any college or post-secondary school.

To be eligible, the applicant's parents or grandparents must be a current member in good standing of the Holmes County Farm Bureau and have maintained their membership for at least two years.

The application deadline is May 1.

To get an application or for information, call Debe Miller at 547-4227.

### Miss Washington County Pageant

**WASHINGTON COUNTY** — The Miss Washington County Pageant will be at 5 p.m. May 5 at the Washington County Agricultural Center.

Miss and Little Miss Washington County will compete in the Miss and Little Miss National Peanut Festival Pageant in November. Applications are at Washington Rehab and Nursing Center, The Pink Speckled Frog and The Dance Connection. Deadline is Saturday, April 22. For more information, contact Mindy Cleveland at 573-0262 or eme596@yahoo.com.

### Miss Holmes County Beauty Pageant

Miss Holmes County Beauty Pageant is a "Peanut Preliminary." This year's theme is Mardi Gras Bash. The pageant will be May 5 at the Holmes County Agriculture Center. Deadline to enter is April 29 for Future, Little, Junior and Miss and May 1 for all other age divisions.

A registration meeting will be at 5 p.m. April 19 for Baby, Toddler, Tiny, Petite, Young, Teen, Ms. and Mrs., and at 6 p.m. for Future, Little, Junior and Miss at the ag center.

For more information, call Amanda at 547-5435 or Christi at 547-5668 or email missholmescounty.pageant@gmail.com.

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A John Deere tractor slows down as the sled gets heavier during the Holmes Valley Heritage Day festival tractor pull competition. For more photos, visit [www.chipleypaper.com](http://www.chipleypaper.com).

# START YOUR ENGINES

## Rescheduled Holmes Valley Heritage Day successful

### From Staff Reports

**VERNON** — Beautiful weather greeted visitors to the eighth annual Holmes Valley Heritage Day Saturday in Vernon.

The event was rescheduled from its original March date because of rain, but wet weather was far from everyone's mind Saturday. Hundreds of spectators turned out to watch the tractor

pull competitions, and numerous local elected officials and those wishing to become elected officials were on hand to visit residents and do a little old-fashioned politicking to the roar

of tractor engines and the smell of funnel cakes.

The kids' pedal pull was a popular event, and this year also featured a women's skillet tossing competition.



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From top, Logan Doerfler of Chipley, Carlie Cooper of Graceville and Abbie Tomlinson of Panama City try their hands at the pedal pull during the Holmes Valley Heritage Day festival in Vernon on Saturday. Cooper began the kids' pedal tractor pull after the first two young contestants got stage fright and declined to ride the tractor.

### TRACTOR PULL RESULTS

#### 3,500-pound Farm Stock

1st place: Jerry Mitchell, Allis Chalmers WD, Groveland, 146.6 feet  
2nd place: Larry Mitchell, Allis Chalmers WD, Marianna, 100.7 feet  
3rd place: Chanley Gilbert, Farmall Super C, Vernon, 81.11 feet

#### 3,500-pound modified

1st place: Larry Mitchell, Allis Chalmers WD, Marianna, 106.3 feet  
2nd place: Chanley Gilbert, Farmall Super C, Vernon, 99.6 feet  
3rd place: Joey Kent, Minneapolis Moline R, Chipley 78.1 feet

#### 4,500-pound Farm Stock

1st place: Chanley Gilbert, Farmall Super C, Vernon, 126.5 feet  
2nd place: Clay Baxley, Farmall F-20, Panama City, 73.4 feet

#### 4,500-pound Modified

1st place: Chanley Gilbert, Farmall Super C, Vernon, 123.0 feet  
2nd place: Clay Baxley, Farmall F-20, Panama City, 2 feet

#### 5,500-pound Farm Stock

1st place: Terry Pittenger, Case DC, Panama City, 184.11 feet  
2nd place: Frank Hall, John Deere 48A, Ponce de Leon, 181.1 feet  
3rd place: Taylor Dowdy, Case DC, Panama City, 179 feet

#### 5,500-pound Modified

1st place Alex Whitaker, Case DC, Panama City, 179 feet  
2nd place Terry Pittenger, Case DC, Panama City, 194.3 feet  
3rd place: Frank Hall, John Deere 48A, Ponce de Leon, 182.7 feet

#### 6,500-pound Farm Stock

1st place Joey Kent, Farmall 400, Chipley, 267.5 feet  
2nd place: Terry Pittenger, Case DC, Panama City 246.2 feet  
3rd place: Alex Whitaker, Case DC, Panama City, 232.5 feet

#### 6,500-pound Modified

1st place: Joey Kent, Farmall 400, Chipley, Full Pull (300 feet)  
2nd place: Taylor Dowdy, Case DC, Panama City, 252.2 feet  
3rd place: Terry Pittenger, Case DC, Panama City, 244 feet

#### 7,500-pound Farm Stock

1st place: Frank Hall, John Deere 620, Ponce de Leon, Full Pull (300 feet)  
2nd place: Heather Taylor John Deere 70, Chipley, 272 feet  
3rd place: Chad Taylor, John Deere 70, Chipley, 243.22 feet

#### 7,500-pound Modified

1st place: Frank Hall, John Deere 620, Ponce de Leon, 291.1 feet  
2nd place: Chanley Gilbert, John Deere 70, Vernon, 279.7 feet  
3rd place: Dennis Gainer, John Deere 70, Chipley, 274.7 feet

#### 8,500-pound Farm Stock

1st place: Dennis Gainer, John Deere 70, Chipley, 222.5 feet  
2nd place: Frank Hall, John Deere 620, Ponce de Leon, 222 feet

#### 8,500-pound Modified

1st place: Frank Hall, John Deere 620, Ponce de Leon, 222.5 feet

#### 9,500-pound Farm Stock

1st place: Dennis Gainer, Minneapolis Moline G705, Chipley 365.1 feet  
2nd place: Chanley Gilbert, Minneapolis Moline G705, Vernon, 361 feet

#### 9,500-pound Modified

1st place Steven Hurst, Minneapolis Moline G705, Cottondale, 379 feet  
2nd place: Dennis Gainer, Minneapolis Moline G705, Chipley, 356.3 feet

#### 10,500-pound Farm Stock

1st place: Dennis Gainer, Minneapolis Moline G705, Chipley, 383.1 feet  
2nd place: Chanley Gilbert, Minneapolis Moline G705, Vernon, 369.2 feet

#### 10,500-pound Modified

1st place: Dennis Gainer, Minneapolis Moline G705, Chipley, 382.2 feet  
2nd place: Steven Hurst, Minneapolis Moline G705, Cottondale, 377.3 feet

**CRUTCHFIELD AND COMER WED**



Minnie Rae Comer, of Albany, Ga., and Brandon Foster Crutchfield, of Albany, Ga.

Minnie is the daughter of Oscar Grimes, of Tampa. She graduated from Mitchell County High School in Camilla Ga. in 2009. Minnie is currently attending Albany Technical College for Dental Hygienist.

Brandon is the son of Eddie and Jacqueline Crutchfield, of Albany,

Ga. and the grand son of Jack and Marilyn Ulrich of Bonifay and Jimmy and Martha Bryant of Bonifay.

He graduated from Tallahassee Community College with a certificate as a Correction Guard and is currently in the United States Army Reserves.

The couple married on March 17, 2012 at the Bonifay Country Club in Bonifay.



Representing WCCS are front row from left: Jordan Bynum (5th grade), Zoe Shafer (5th grade), and Justin Lee (5th grade). Middle: Kaleigh Laurel (6th grade), Allyanna Haddock (6th grade), Isabella Owens (7th grade), Tyler Lee (7th grade), and Shane Reed (7th grade). Back row from left: Mandolin Brown (3rd grade), Emma Rines (4th grade), Jayla Kindelspire (4th grade), and Nina Carrillo (3rd grade).

**WCC School competes in Math Olympics**

Special to the News

Several students from Washington County Christian School competed in the ACISI Math Olympics for the Florida Region at Rocky Bayou Christian School in Niceville on March 31. Students placed in their school competition to earn the opportunity

to compete on teams in math computation and reasoning. The teams brought home first place for fourth grade Reasoning and fifth grade Computation. Second place wins were awarded in sixth grade Computation and seventh grade Computation. Third place wins were won in third grade Reasoning,

fourth grade Reasoning, fifth grade Computation, and sixth grade Computation. In addition, a fifth place win in seventh grade Reasoning was also received for that team. Emma Rines also received an award for achieving the highest score in her category of fourth grade Reasoning.

**Westville ranch receives certification**

Special To Extra

**WESTVILLE** — The beef cattle at Greg Gillman Ranch have been certified as Animal Welfare Approved. This certification and food label lets consumers know that these animals were raised in accordance with the highest animal welfare standards in the U.S., using sustainable agriculture methods on an independent family farm.

Like other AWA farmers across the country, Greg Gillman understands the growing consumer interest in how animals are being raised. Raising animals outdoors on pasture or range has known benefits for animals, consumers and the environment. Greg's cattle roam freely, grazing and foraging, and are raised without added hormones or animal

byproducts. Cattle at Greg Gillman Ranch are raised in an environmentally sustainable way, and the farm's pasture-based farming methods provide a net benefit for the land and community of West Florida.

AWA Program Director Andrew Gunther says, "The accountability and integrity offered by Animal Welfare Approved farmers like Greg are unmatched in food production. We're glad to have his farm in the AWA family."

Animal Welfare Approved is a national nonprofit organization that audits, certifies and supports farmers raising their animals according to the highest welfare standards, outdoors on pasture or range. Called a "badge of honor for farmers" and the "gold standard," AWA has come

to be the most highly regarded food label when it comes to animal welfare, pasture-based farming, and sustainability. All AWA standards, policies and procedures are available on the AWA website, making it one of the most transparent certifications available.

Animal Welfare Approved's Online Directory of AWA farms, restaurants and products enables the public to search for AWA farms, restaurants and products by ZIP code, keywords, products and type of establishment. In addition, AWA has published Food Labeling for Dummies, a regularly updated guide available free for download on our website, that provides clear and factual definitions for the most commonly used food claims and terms.



**Hatchers announce birth of son**

Clay and April Hatcher announce the birth of their second son, Canaan Harrison Hatcher. Canaan was born on March 5, 2012 at 7:09 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces and was 21.5 inches long.

Canaan was welcomed home by his big brother, Caleb. His grandparents are Joe and Dianne Hardy and Jon and Janet Hatcher. His great-grandparents are Thelma Garrett, Fed and Mary Hatcher, and Clayton and Wynell Harrison.

**GROCE FAMILY REUNION PLANNED**

The Groce Family Reunion will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 21, at the Leslie Porter Park in Lynn Haven.

Please come and bring pictures and a well filled dinner basket. We hope to see

you all there for fun and fellowship.

To get to the park, go south on U.S. Highway 77 until you come to the bridge.

For more information, call Donna at 773-3456.

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PET TALK

# Does your rabbit have a case of the snuffles?

If your Peter Rabbit has a runny nose, he may have more than a case of the snuffles. He could have "snuffles," a common upper respiratory infection in rabbits.

"Snuffles is a disease which affects the eyes and nose and sometimes the lungs, skin, or even the middle ear of rabbits," says Dr. Jill Heatley, associate professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences (CVM). "Also referred to as paranasal sinusitis, snuffles is most often caused by a certain bacteria known as Pasteurella multocida, but sometimes other bacteria can also be involved."

Heatley adds, "Snuffles is a very common disease of rabbits and can be found in up to 10 percent of rabbits which appear normal. It is found in almost all rabbits that show clinical signs, such as a runny nose, skin infections, or a head tilt.

Symptoms for snuffles vary among rabbits. According to Heatley, the most common signs to look for relating to snuffles are nasal discharge, head tilting, and skin sores.

"Many times a veterinarian will make a presumptive diagnosis of snuffles based solely on a physical examination," explains Heatley. "However, radiographs

(x-rays) and blood work are also often used to determine a diagnosis. This disease can progress to a serious infection like septicemia and pneumonia, which rabbits are very good at hiding."

"The treatment plan for snuffles varies based on the clinical signs, but antibiotics are often prescribed because it is a bacterial disease," Heatley says. "However one must be very careful with antibiotic use in rabbits as improper types or routes of antibiotic administration can cause problems within the rabbit's stomach and intestines that could lead to death. Please make sure the veterinarian you visit is familiar with antibiotics that are safe for use in rabbits."

Heatley also recommends using probiotics in rabbits, because they help replace the good normal bacteria in the rabbit's gut which it needs to live.

If you are looking into purchasing a new rabbit for your household, it is best to talk with your breeder or pet store representative about a particular animal's health history and breeding conditions. Very few facilities can guarantee a completely disease free environment. If any rabbit in the facility shows even the slightest symptom of snuffles, such as wet facial

fur or paws due to a runny nose, it would be better to look elsewhere for your new pet.

Sub-clinical snuffles (infected rabbits that show no symptoms) can be diagnosed through a physical examination administered by your veterinarian. Physical examinations should be a routine part of your pre-purchase or initial 'well pet' health exam.

To try to avoid snuffles in your current pet, keep its environment stress free.

"Most, if not all, rabbits have this bacteria and can have a bout with snuffles if they become stressed," Heatley says. "So for your rabbit we recommend a healthy diet, stress free environment, and plenty of enrichment and exercise. Their diet should consist primarily of grass hay, such as oat or timothy, but not alfalfa which has too much protein and fat. A grass hay diet will ensure normal tooth wear and good gut health. Also, remember to regulate their temperature, because if they get too hot or too cold they will become stressed."

Snuffles is extremely contagious among rabbits, and infected rabbits should never be allowed to come into contact with healthy rabbits. Any cage or bedding that

has been in contact with infected rabbits should be thoroughly disinfected with a mild bleach solution before using for healthy rabbits. Humans that handle infected rabbits should wash their hands and clothes before handling healthy rabbits.

"Pasteurella multocida, as with most bacteria, is contagious to man, but usually requires a skin break such as a bite or a wound to enter the system," says Heatley. "This bacterium can cause diseases to other animals such as chickens and pigs. So if your bunny has snuffles, it should not play with other animals until it is well or at least until it starts an antibiotic treatment program."

"With adequate care and treatment most cases of snuffles can be resolved and have a good prognosis," Heatley adds. "However, some cases of snuffles can have multiple bacteria or may involve a tooth problem or bone infection in the rabbit's nose. These bunny patients may require months of treatment and require much patience on the part of the owner."

To ensure a healthy pet rabbit at home, begin with a healthy rabbit and then maintain that good health by avoiding any contact that could infect your rabbit. When in doubt, hop

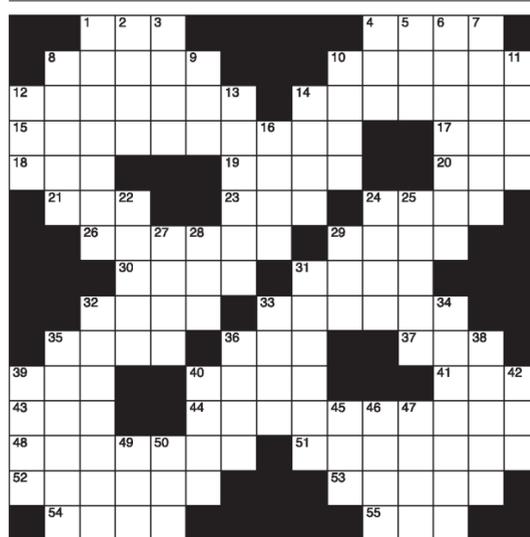
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## Crossword PUZZLE



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8. Engaged in
10. Moved over the water
12. Deflects in fencing
14. Southwest or United
15. Elin's ex
17. Signing
18. Macao's monetary unit
19. 1st Korean pres. Syngman
20. The god of the sun
21. Old world, new
23. Metal food storage container
24. Dutch colonist
26. 2 source sound system
29. Prohibitions
30. Oh, God!
31. Poly and Octa are some
32. Clip
33. 1st, 2nd and home
35. Highest cards
36. Equals 1/100 afghani
37. One and only
39. Don't know when yet
40. Ripped
41. Smallest whole number
43. White vestment worn by priests
44. C.S. Forester officer
48. Made it forbidden
51. Monkshood or helmet-flower
52. Director Spielberg
53. Palm tree fruits
54. Mild yellow Dutch cheese
55. In favor of

### CLUES DOWN

1. Goods carried by ships
2. Shrek is one
3. Stream fence to catch fish
4. Air America Radio
5. 1/1000 of an inch
6. AKAs
7. Detector
8. Voluntarily set aside
9. Morning moisture
10. VI
11. A small wooded hollow
12. Parent Teacher Assoc.
13. Arranged according to size
14. Gulf in the Arabian Sea
16. The Mississippi's largest tributary
22. Comb-plate
24. Prohibits
25. The early stages
27. Breastplate
28. Popular spoken music
29. Cattle genus
31. 61036 IL
32. Crusted over a wound
33. US VP 1801 - 1805
34. More flamboyant
35. Remove an organ or bodily structure
36. Russian weight unit = 36 lbs
38. Siberian nomads
39. Makes lacework
40. At a specific prior time
42. Before
45. Binary coded decimal
46. Loiter
47. Upon
49. Egg cells
50. Original equipment manufacturer

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# Bring Up Grades program presents at VES

**VERNON** — The second Bring Up Grades presentation was held at Vernon Elementary School on March 23. Third grade students at Vernon Elementary School were recognized as part of a special presentation in the school cafeteria at 1 p.m. Students, parents, and grandparents attended the presentation. Sponsor of the program, the Chipley Kiwanis Club, presented T-shirts and special awards to students who improved a subject by one grade or maintained current grade level in all subjects, and each student also received a certificate. Students who already make an "A" or "B" are recognized for maintaining that grade. The program continues from grade period to grade period to encourage constant improvement in school results. In addition to personal grade improvements or maintaining acceptable grade levels, students can also be designated a "Super BUG" by helping other classmates as a mentor to achieve grade improvements.

The BUG program was created last year at Kate M. Smith Elementary through the coordination with the

Kiwanis Young Children/Priority One Committee chaired by Kiwanian Patsy Justice. Further student recognition is provided by a school "BUG Honor Roll" for the 3rd-graders that is distributed school-wide.

A total of 112 students were recognized at the VES presentation ceremony for BUG in Washington County. Third grade teachers with award recipients were Regina Capps & Judy Young, Kelly Galloway, Jessica Lee, Linda Smothers, Sandra Taylor, and Leigh Ann Yates. Principal Chris Beard conducted the presentations.

Recipients of the awards were:

### Ms. Capps' & Ms. Young's Class

Jasmine Baker, Trevor Balcom, Kynley Braxton, Damien Brown, Jada Brown, Jamar Brown, Zadrion Brown, Nathaniel Buell, Elijah Burch, Taylor Church, Lancin Dybdal, Carlos Escobar, Lillian Garner, Markus Hammack, Raqayya Hogans, Calyn Jones, Hannah Kirkland, Kason Kolmetz, Aaliyah Lassiter, Amelia McCrone, Jacob Mitchell, Cayden Nelson, Wyatt Pitts,

Paislee Poppell, Wayne Potter, Preston Russell, Azelette Sanders, Xavier Seaman, Katie Smith, Chris Sweet, Ethan Taylor, Samantha Tucker, Nevaeh Walker, Webster Wood, Julia Wycuff, and Patrick Yarbor.

### Ms. Galloway's Class

Ileanna Clemente, Kayla Douds, James Earl, Zechary Hooks, Trey Nettles, and Khalil Smith.

### Ms. Lee's Class

KeSean Calloway, Donaldson Campbell Jr., Parker Gentry, Steven Glenn, Leah Lines, Kourtnee Ladd, Gavin Myer, Holly Parham, Tyler Paul, Kaydance Peterson, Waylon Pitts, Arianna Simmons, Kelis Smith, Jakob, Spence, Cecilia Wakeley, Nathalie Ziniewicz, Valton Hogue, and Dillon Jones.

### Ms. Smothers' Class

Ayleah Brown, Zyquez Brown, Ethan Driver, Kalen Evans, Nicholas Everett, Bobby Green, Kason Haddock, LaKayla Harmon, Alana Justice, Logan Mathis, Samantha Moore, Braiden Pate, Bryan Stone, Hailey Wasson, C.J. Yates, Rylan

Evans, and Colton Owens.

### Ms. Taylor's Class

Abby McCoy, Adrian Paul, Christian Brown, Derek Greer, Dyvion Bush, Jason Prather, John Skelton, Kaylee, Bullard, Keaton Everett, Lexus Rhodes, Shyan McKinney, Trevor Johns, Wyatt Ward, Trenton Balkcom, Veronica Casey, Camdyn Evans, and Jayson Wills.

### Ms. Yates Class

Faith Pettis, Zachary Best, Dalton Eastling, Shakiah Edwards, Ellen Grantham, Isabella Hall, Mitchell Harmon, Brock Hodges, Gavin Jackson, Timothy Keister, Samantha Marsh, Jyh'kerius Peterson, Faith Reynolds, Ja'rius Ridgeway, Trent Rudd, Brookelyn Vaughn, Lane Wells, Brian and Willis.

The Kiwanis Club of Chipley has been providing support to youth oriented events and programs for 71 years and last year supported 30 organizations throughout Washington County.

For more information about the Kiwanis Club of Chipley, visit [www.ChipleyKiwanis.com](http://www.ChipleyKiwanis.com).

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## Faith BRIEFS

### Otter Creek Methodist to present the Staffords

**PONCE DE LEON** — The Staffords will be singing at Otter Creek Methodist Church, 4 miles north of Ponce de Leon off Highway 81, at 7 p.m. April 21. Everyone is invited.

### New Orange Baptist Gospel Jamboree

**CHIPLEY** — New Orange Baptist Church, on Alford Road, ¼ mile off Orange Hill Road, 5 miles south of Chipley, will hold their Gospel Jamboree at 6 p.m. April 21. Dinner will follow the sing. For more information, call 638-1166 or 850-773-0020.

### New Easter Missionary Baptist installation service

**GRACEVILLE** — New Easter Missionary Baptist Church will be holding an Installation Service at 3 p.m. April 22. The Rev. Dr. H. G. McCullough and the Rev. William H. Harvey will be presiding. The Rev. Leroy McLeroy will give the installation message, the Rev. is from St. Peter Community Church in Dothan, Ala. For more information, call 850-263-6834.

### Wausau Assembly of God to present John Starnes

**WAUSAU** — John Starnes will be ministering in word a music at Wausau Assembly of God Church, Highway 77 in Wausau, at 10:45 a.m. April 22. For more information, call 638-0883 or 850-596-4451.

### Come Together and Worship Event

**BONIFAY** — Come Together and Worship, a free event, will be 7 p.m. April 28, at Spirit and the Bride Harvest Ministries, 2059 Highway 177 in Bonifay. Concessions will be available. Performing will be Kenny Crain and Creations Call. For more information, call 547-2168.

### Gap Pond Free Will Baptist hosts The Wilson's

**SUNNY HILLS** — Gap Pond Free Will Baptist Church will be hosting 'The Wilson's' at 6:30 p.m., on May 5. For more information call Sister Doris Burned at 850-265-3080.

### Saint Agatha's Episcopal breakfast

**DEFUNIACK SPRINGS** — Saint Agatha's Episcopal Church will be having breakfast in the Parish Hall, 150 Circle Drive in DeFuniack Springs, from 7-11 a.m. May 5. Breakfast will include eggs to order, grits, homefries, pancakes, bacon, sausage, toast, sausage gravy on biscuits or toast, juice, milk, coffee, there will also be healthy choice items. Adult plates will be \$4.50 and children 10 and under are \$2.50.

### Open mic gospel sing

**SUNNY HILLS** — Gap Pond Free Will Baptist Church will be hosting an open mic gospel sing at 6:30 p.m. on May 26. A covered dish dinner will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Call Sister Doris Burned at 265-3080.

## Stick Up for the Little Guy

One of the recurring themes in the Bible is that God loves an underdog. There are numerous occurrences of the little guy defeating a bigger and stronger opponent. David slaying Goliath is perhaps the most obvious example, but there are many others. God chose a stutterer to be his mouthpiece when he chose Moses. The youngest son is chosen to fight for and lead his people in the case of David, and prostitutes and outcasts are sometimes heroes, as with Rahab and Tamar. When God's chosen ones have their crisis of confidence, which they almost always do, God tells them to buck up (or "gird up their loins") and know that He, the Lord, is behind them. We are earthen vessels, weak and fragile, but we can do all things through God who strengthens us. So, stick up for the little guy, especially when he is outnumbered and the odds are against him. Remember also, that we too may often be the little guy, or the one who is outnumbered, and we should take pride and confidence in the fact that the Lord has our back.

*"But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things, and the things that are not, to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him."*  
1 Corinthians 1:27-29

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# Knights of Columbus donate \$5,000 to pregnancy center

From Staff Reports

**BONIFAY** — The Infant of Prague Council 10513 of the Knights of Columbus presented a check for \$5,000 to the West Florida Pregnancy & Family Center in Bonifay Friday morning.

The Knights of Columbus meet at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in Bonifay but is comprised of members from both Washington and Holmes counties, went to the state council for funds to donate to the center.

"We support the center 100 percent," said Grand Knight Mike DeRuntz, "and I am thrilled we can share God's abundance, so thrilled that we are able to do this."

Center Director Mary

Rockburn said she is Baptist, but women who come to the center aren't required to belong to any denomination. "We just want them to love Jesus our Lord and follow him," she said.

Women who come to the center are required to take classes on various topics such as nutrition, pre-natal care and parenting, and the bible, and for each hour spent in class they receive 3 "baby bucks" which can be used at the center or area thrift stores for diapers and baby supplies.

"We aren't a hand out organization," Rockburn said. "Our girls earn their way here." Over the 10 years the center has been in operation, about 900 women have been helped by the center, she said.



West Florida Pregnancy & Family Center Director Mary Rockburn receives a check for \$5,000 from Mike DeRuntz, grand knight of the Knights of Columbus' local council on Friday.



Photos by RANDAL SEYLER | Extra

The Infant of Prague Council 10513 of the Knights of Columbus presented a check for \$5,000 to the West Florida Pregnancy & Family Center in Bonifay Friday morning. Present were, front row from left: Marlene Borst, center board member and volunteer; Mary Rockburn, center director; Theresa Lowe, board chairman and volunteer; the Rev. Ken Harrison, moderator for the Holmes County Baptist Association. Back row, from left: Robert Scholl, council pro-life chairman; Bob Dinkins, treasurer; John T. Jones, trustee; Grand Knight Mike DeRuntz; Ron Gresham, financial secretary; Bill Williams Sr., council advocate.

## Is time a friend or an enemy?

By Rev. James L. Snyder

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and me were locked in a hopeless Mexican standoff. She was effectively arguing her side of the issue and I was, well, let's say I was not agreeing. I will not say who won, just that it wasn't me.

She then looked at me, put both hands on her hips and said, "Time will tell that I'm right."

I cannot wait. The problem is, time is never on my side. I simply do not know what it is about time, but it never does me any favors. Always, and I mean always, time proves my wife was right. I hate it.

I thought it was supposed to be "Father Time" we are dealing with. If it is, he certainly does not have the male side of the issue in good grips. Why does time always prove my wife right? Perhaps Mother Nature has so bullied Father Time that he always takes up the side of my wife.

The past week, I have been thinking about this aspect of life; time. It seems that for the most part, we have put a lot of pressure upon time. For example, my wife keeps reminding me that time heals all wounds. If it was not for time I would have no wounds, I retorted.

I got in trouble just this past week because I was running out of time. I had to get across town for an appointment and believe me; time was not on my side. It would have been nice if I could just sit down with Father Time and negotiate a little bit. Would it be that hard for him to press the pause button and suspend time in order for me to catch up? Why is it so important that time keeps marching on? Why can't it, at least on the weekends, just take a slow stroll down memory lane?

Often I look at my watch to

determine if I have enough time to do a certain project. Time has become an austere taskmaster, refusing to give up one second.

Think with me a little bit. Wouldn't it be nice to have every week just one "do over" moment? How hard would that be? Father Time insists on perfection always. He does not allow for screw-ups, which is rather pressing for me. If I could just have one 15-minute period during the week that I could do over, I might be able to catch up a little.

He wants me to be "on time" every time. When it is 2 p.m., it is only 2 p.m. for one second that is all. I believe there is an error here somewhere. If time is so valuable, why can't I enjoy 2 p.m. for say, 15 minutes? But no, by the time I acknowledge that it is 2 p.m. Father Time is tapping his finger on his watch and saying, "Let's keep moving because time waits for no man."

At the very center of my life, and everybody else's as well, is the infamous clock representing time. And what a harsh, demanding element this invention has become. Who invented that clock in the first place? Why was it not good enough just to look at the sun and guess what time of day it was? If it was dark, it was time to go to sleep. If the sun was up and it was light outside, it was time to get up.

Oh, how I miss those good old days.

But no, Father Time tricked somebody into inventing a device that keeps time. Or, so Father Time convinced the unsuspecting inventor.

The joke is on us who wear watches. No watch I have ever owned has ever kept time. All it does is show me that time is passing and I am late for an appointment. Where

is that inventor that can invent some mechanism or some technology that can actually keep time? I would be the first one to buy such a contraption.

Why can't Bill Gates come out of retirement and do something useful for humanity and invent the technology that actually keeps time. I would settle for half-hour increments. I could live with that.

For many years now, time has not been on my side and neither has it been involved in the healing of any of my many wounds. Then never, contrary to what my wife says, has time ever told me anything. It just keeps on ticking while giving me a licking.

I am older, but certainly, I am not any wiser. And I blame Father Time. He has not given me enough time to learn everything that I need to know. Every day it seems I am always running out of time. And I cannot believe it is my fault.

Time marches on and I need to make the best of it as best I can.

The apostle Paul understood the urgency of this matter we call time. He writes in his epistle, "For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." (2 Corinthians 6:2 KJV).

The only time we really have is now. I never have a "now" to do over, so I need to make time my friend and not my enemy.

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# Relay BRIEFS

## Relay For Life

Washington County's Relay For Life will be at 6 p.m. on May 11-12 at Pals Park soccer fields on Rustin Drive. This year's theme is "Storybook." This year's slogan is "Our Storybook Ending is a Cure." All teenagers without an adult must leave by midnight.

Holmes County's Relay will begin at noon April 28 at Memorial Field in Bonifay and will conclude at sunrise April 29.

## Luminaries for donations

All Relay For Life teams are selling luminaries to be displayed on the night of the Relay around the track. After dark, the Relay For Life celebration will include a special luminary ceremony. Encircling the track with lights of hope, the Luminary Ceremony reaches for tomorrow with each candle of life and touches the stars for only a moment to remember those of yesterday.

Your donation for each bag will place a luminary along the pathway to memorialize or honor someone you love. The bags will stay lit throughout the evening, reminding us that hope lives among us. The ceremony will begin just after dark. If you would like to participate in the ceremony by honoring or remembering a loved one who has battled cancer, contact a Relay For Life team.

## Relay track markers for sale

All Relay For Life teams are selling track markers to be displayed on the night of the Relay around the track. Track markers are 18 feet by 14 inches and are \$100. Rules for the markers:

- Message must fit in boxes on the order form
  - The squares include letters and/or spaces (there are 46 squares)
  - No logos or pictures
  - No political or campaign issues
  - Messages may be business or personal
- For more information, contact a team.

## Luminaria ceremony pictures due

For those wishing to honor someone who has

cancer or to remember someone you have lost to cancer, email your pictures to [clamb@chibleypaper.com](mailto:clamb@chibleypaper.com) or [cspears@chibleypaper.com](mailto:cspears@chibleypaper.com). Pictures may also be brought into the Washington County News. If you bring pictures in they will be scanned while you wait and then given back to you. These pictures will be shown on a PowerPoint presentation with names being read by Paul Goulding during the luminaria ceremony just after dark on May 11 at the Relay. Please make sure to include the name of the person in the picture. The deadline to have the pictures emailed or brought in will be 2 p.m. April 27.

## NWFRFC Offering

### WASHINGTON COUNTY

Tired of our same date nights? Support the Relay for Life by entering in your chance to win a night out on the town, which includes:

- Dinner for two at Bonefish Grill
- Movie tickets to a movie of your choice
- Two night hotel stay at any Marriot Hotel
- \$50 Walmart gift card

You can purchase a ticket for only \$5 a ticket or catch a deal with five tickets for \$20. Tickets will be on sale until the Relay for Life event on May 11. You can purchase the tickets from any member of "The Headshrinkers" team in the Main Unit Mental Health Department at 773-6100 D. Wiedlund ext. 259, D. Carter ext. 307, S. Weimorts ext. 309, K. Floys ext. 318, L. Hornsby ext. 306, or T. Trombly ext. 319.

## Sponsorship

### WASHINGTON COUNTY

Any one wishing to be a sponsor for this years Relay should call Cindy Johnson-Brown at 407-625-5111 or email her at [cindyadajon@gmail.com](mailto:cindyadajon@gmail.com) for more information. Sponsorships must be paid by March 30 to be included on the back of the participant T-shirts. Gold sponsorship is \$5,000, Silver sponsorship is \$3,500 and Bronze sponsorship is \$1,500. In order to get your name on the participant shirts you must be a Silver sponsor or Gold sponsor. All sponsors will be on the banner at Relay. Our sponsorship goal is \$8,000. As of March 5, we are at \$3,156.

## Jewell Miller

Jewell Gladys Miller, age 89, of Social Circle, Ga., died on April 11, 2012. She was born in Dacula, GA on Oct. 3, 1922 to the late Jesse Kiley and the late Bertha Kidd Kiley.

She was preceded in death by her husband, the late Robert Miller, and her son, the late Joel Michael Miller.

Surviving are daughters and son-in-law, Vivian Bush of Fountain, Evelyn and Ron Corn of Tucker, Ga., Alice Miller of Buffalo Valley, Tenn.; sons and daughters-in-law, Lewis and Kathleen Miller of Carmel, Ind., Aubrey and Glyniss Miller of Social

Circle Ga.; sister, Carol Turk of Winder, Ga.; brothers, Buck Kiley of Winder, Ga., and Clenton Kiley of Hoschtion, Ga.; 11 Grandchildren, and 19 Great Grandchildren.

A Funeral Service was held on Friday, April 13, 2012 at the Chapel of Meadows Funeral Home with the Rev. Richard Noth officiating. Interment followed on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at Bonifay City Cemetery in Bonifay. Meadows Funeral Home, Inc. was in charge of arrangements. Please sign the guestbook at [www.meadwsfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.meadwsfuneralhomeinc.com).

## Earl D. Davidson

Mr. Earl Donnie Davidson, age 68, of Vernon, passed away April 13, 2012 at Bonifay Nursing and Rehab Center in Bonifay. He was born Aug. 10, 1943. As a special friend of the Compton and Austin families of Vernon, "He was a man with a heart of gold, a diamond

in the rough. He had love for man and beast alike, an angel in disguise. Now he's homeward bound for Heaven above. Peace at last." Your Loving Friend, James Reubin Austin friend of the Compton and Austin families of Vernon, "He was a man with a heart of gold, a diamond

## Mary O. Ward



MARY O. WARD

Mrs. Mary Odie Enfinger Ward, age 84, of Ponce de Leon, passed away April 6, 2012 at Bay Medical Center in Panama City. She was born Jan. 22, 1928 in Red Level, Ala., to the late Leon

C. Enfinger and Martha V. Ramer Enfinger. Mrs. Ward graduated from Port St. Joe High School in 1947. She is an honorary alumni of the Class of 1947 at Ponce de Leon High School where she attended most of her school career. She married in 1949 to James and began a wonderful life that would allow her to live in 16 different countries. When James retired, they moved back to where it all started from, Ponce de Leon. Mrs. Ward went to work for Holmes County Council of Aging where she started as the bookkeeper and 18 years later retired as the Assistant Director and Bookkeeper. Mrs. Ward spent her time after retiring going to church and shopping. She also enjoyed reading the Bible.

Mrs. Ward is preceded in death by her parents and a loving stepmother, Leola Morris Enfinger and a half-sister, Donna Gail Enfinger Redmon. Mrs. Ward is survived by her husband of 63 years, James Earl Ward; a son, Terry Ward of Tallahassee; a daughter, Sherry Ward of Ponce de Leon; a daughter/niece, Susie Moon of Ponce de Leon.

Funeral services were held at 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at Peel Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Edward Williams and Speaker Don Morris officiating. Interment followed in the Ponce de Leon Cemetery with Peel Funeral Home of Bonifay directing. Pallbearers serving were Don Morris, Wade Moon, Billy Jack Mitchum, Frankie Townsend, Scott Simmons, and Wilburn Baker. Family received friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Peel Funeral Home in Bonifay.

## Willie F. Williams

Mr. Willie "Billy" Frank Williams age 69 of Bayou George, passed away on Monday, April 9, 2012 at his home. He was a native of Caryville, moving to Panama City in 1977. Mr. Williams was of the Baptist faith and was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local #675. He retired from Tower King, Inc. after giving 36 years of services as a Tower Technician Supervisor Operator. Billy was a good man to all that knew him even when they weren't looking.

Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Seretha Williams; two brothers, Carlton Williams and Charles Wayne Williams.

He is survived by his loving wife, Andrea Williams of Bayou George;

four sons, Roger Williams and Doug Williams both of Chipley, Matt Cody of Mobile, Ala., and Bill Williams of Albany, N.Y.; two daughters, Lori Swearington and her husband Mark of Chipley and Kris Peoples of Bayou George; one sister, Jill Milford of Panama City; 13 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

A celebration of life service was held at 2 p.m., on Thursday, April 12, 2012 in the Marianna Chapel Funeral Home with Chaplain Virgil Tillman officiating. A time of remembrance will be held one hour prior to the service. Marianna Chapel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Expressions of sympathy may be submitted online at [www.mariannachapelff.com](http://www.mariannachapelff.com).

## Donald B. Nelson

Donald Bryan Nelson, age 91, passed from this life Thursday, April 12, 2012 in Dothan Ala., at Flowers Hospital. He was a native of Washington County and a Baptist by Faith. Donald graduated from Chipley High School in 1938, the University of Florida in 1942, served in the Army Air Corps during WWII. He graduated from Auburn University as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1954. He was born to the late John Wesley and Eva (Harrell) Nelson Dec. 13, 1920.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence Marie (Salter) Nelson; three brothers, Rex, Farrell, and Julian Nelson, and one sister, Nannie Merle Nelson.

His survivors include two sons, Donald Nelson of Chipley, Dr. Wes Nelson and wife Laura of Dothan,

Ala.; two daughters, Mary Gano and husband Richard of Southport, and Kathleen Woodham of Chipley; seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 14, 2012 at Brown Funeral Home Brickyard Road Chapel with the Rev. Shawn Justice and Donald Rogers officiating. Interment followed at New Orange Baptist Cemetery. Visitation was held at 1:30 p.m. just prior to the service. The family suggests those wishing to do so, make contributions to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 1311 Mamaroneck Ave., Suite 310, White Plains, N.Y. 10605, or to the New Orange Baptist Church Cemetery Fund. Friends and Family may sign the online registry at [www.brownfh.net](http://www.brownfh.net).

## Martha Jane Darling

Mrs. Martha Jane Darling, age 97, of Bonifay, passed away April 11, 2012 at her home. She was born Sept. 28, 1914 in Williamsport, Pa., to the late Frederick Allen Waltz and Adda Jane Lundy Waltz.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Darling is preceded in death by her husband, Howard Darling.

Mrs. Darling is survived by her son, Gary Darling and wife Pam of Bonifay; two grandchildren, Chris Darling, Wendy and

husband James Pilcher both of Bonifay; two great-grandchildren, Trenton Pilcher and Lyndsey Pilcher.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 13, 2012 at the First United Methodist Church of Bonifay with the Rev. Dan Godwin officiating. Interment followed in the Bonifay City Cemetery with Peel Funeral Home directing. Visitation was from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Peel Funeral Home.

# Community CALENDAR

## Library hours

Wausau Library  
Monday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Tuesday: 1-6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Closed  
Thursday: 1-6 p.m.  
Friday: Closed  
Saturday: Closed  
Sunday: Closed

## Holmes County Library (Bonifay)

Monday: Closed  
Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Thursday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 8 a.m. to noon  
Sunday: Closed

## Washington County Library (Chipley)

Monday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Tuesday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Thursday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Friday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Saturday: Closed  
Sunday: Closed

## Vernon Library

Monday: Closed  
Tuesday: 1-6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 1-6 p.m.  
Thursday: Closed  
Friday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Saturday: Closed  
Sunday: Closed

## Sunny Hills Library

Monday: 1-6 p.m.  
Tuesday: Closed  
Wednesday: 1-6 p.m.  
Thursday: Closed  
Friday: Closed  
Saturday: Closed  
Sunday: Closed

## MONDAY

10 a.m. to noon: Holmes Council on Aging provides bingo, exercise, games, activities, hot meals and socialization.

11 a.m.: Washington Council on Aging (Chipley) senior lunches; for reservations, call 638-6217. Donations accepted.

5 p.m. Coupon clipping at the Washington County Library

6-7:30 p.m.: Salvation Army Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Program hosts a domestic violence support group at the SADVP Rural Outreach office, 1461 S. Railroad Ave., Apartment 1, in Chipley. Call Emma or Jess at 415-5999.

## TUESDAY

10 a.m. to noon: Holmes Council on Aging provides hot meals and socialization.

11 a.m.: Washington Council on Aging senior lunches; for reservations, call 638-6217. Noon: Chipley

Kiwanis Club meeting.  
Noon: Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, New Life Assembly

Fellowship Hall, Chipley.  
6 p.m.: Holmes County Commission meets second Tuesdays.

7 p.m.: Narcotics Anonymous meeting, Blessed Trinity Catholic Church on County 177A

## Crossword SOLUTION

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## Community EVENTS

### Adult Driving Class offered in Holmes County

**BONIFAY** — Holmes County Council on Aging is offering American Association of Retired Persons refresher driving course from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, April 20 at the Ester Lodge 144 on Tracy Street in Bonifay.

It's an eight-hour class with frequent 10-minute breaks and a lunch break at noon.

This is a refresher driving class for those 50-years of age and older and is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members.

For more information contact JoAnn Albrilton at 547-2345 or Henry Day at 535-2657.

### 5th annual Groce reunion

**LYNN HAVEN** — The fifth annual Groce Reunion will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday April 21. This year it will be held at the Leslie Porter Park in Lynn Haven. As you enter Lynn Haven from the North on Highway 77. This reunion is in honor of Mary and Claude Groce whom were married in the early 1900s and lived their entire lifetime in Holmes County. All relatives and friends are invited, come and bring a well-filled picnic

basket. We certainly hope you'll come be with us for a time of fellowship and meeting new members of the family. For more information or concerns please call Donna at 773-3456. Please bring pictures. Hope to see you there.

### Farmers Market Coupons

**CHIPLEY** — Washington County Council On Aging will be taking applications for Farmers' Market Coupons from 8:30 a.m. until on April 25 at their offices at 1348 South Blvd, in Chipley. To be eligible you must be at least 60 years of age and live in Washington County. To apply you must bring a drivers license or a picture ID, and proof of income. Qualifying applicants will receive \$40 worth of coupons to purchase fresh produce from program farmers markets. For more information call 638-6216.

### Washington Rehab and Nursing Center to Hold Open House

**CHIPLEY** — The Washington Rehab and Nursing Center will be holding an open House and Hall of Fame Cafe on April 26. The open house will be from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The Hall of Fame Cafe will begin at 6 p.m. Please come out and

help us celebrate our new 5 star rating.

### 14th Annual Gulf Coast Charity Horse Show

**PANAMA CITY BEACH** — The 14th Annual Gulf Coast Charity Horse Show and Music Festival will be held April 26 – 28 at Frank Brown Park. Shows will start daily at 6:30 p.m.

### Worship Under the Stars 2012

**CHIPLEY** — Worship Under the Stars 2012 will be kicking off this year on April 28 and will be held again at 1100 Main Street, Chipley, featuring two great bands and a guest speaker.

The music and fun will start at 7 p.m. and will run till 9:30 p.m. at the latest. Bring your family and friends and anyone else who would enjoy a relaxed evening of contemporary worship music and fellowship. Food and drinks will be available. Dress is casual and this is an open format public event.

"Our ministry is aware of an event last year in which our volume level was unacceptable and we would like to apologize and assure you that measures have been taken to ensure that this cannot and will not happen again," said Cody Baker

with Bridge. "We would also like to thank the community of Chipley for your unwavering support last year, and hope that you will come out and join us this year, too, as we continue to move forward in our calling. Bring your friends, family and your lawn chair and plan to have an evening of worship and fellowship in our community. Food and drinks will be available. This is a family friendly, all age appropriate event."

### LVWC Make the Grade Homework Program

The Literacy Volunteers of Washington County will be offering an after school program at the Caryville Community Center. Make the Grade homework program is centered around helping families help children with homework to improve literacy. Hours will be from 4-6 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

The Literacy Volunteers of Washington County programs are free of charge and our certified tutors are dedicated to preparing students to reach their goals. Whether they need reading, math, English as a second language or help in preparing for their GED test. The Literacy volunteers are

always available to assist them. We are always on the lookout for tutors and students. For more information call Mairanda King at 638-6317 or 373-3787.

### LVWC to Offer Mommy and Me

Literacy Volunteers of Washington County will be offering a Mommy and Me Single Parent Program. This program centers around the growing number of young undereducated mothers in Washington County. This class provides the opportunity to bring your children and study at your own pace to further your education. We offer a great support for anyone interested. This class will be held at the Vernon Center at the Vernon city hall in room two on Mondays from 9:30 to 10:30 p.m. Please Pre register with Lara Stucki at 260-5541

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### 2012 Holmes County Farm Bureau Youth Scholarship

**HOLMES COUNTY** — The Holmes County Farm Bureau will award a \$1000 scholarship annually, \$500 per semester, to a graduating senior from any Holmes County high school who will be attending any college or post-secondary school.

To be eligible to receive the scholarship the parents or grandparents of the applicant must be a current member (in good standing) of Holmes County Farm Bureau and have maintained their membership for at least two years prior to the application.

Applicants must complete the application and include a copy of their high school transcripts and a letter of acceptance to the college. In order to receive the second semester award applicants must send official notice from the college that shows they are in good standing.

The application deadline is May 1. To get an application or for more information call Debe Miller at 547-4227.

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By: K McDaniel  
As Deputy Clerk  
CHARLES E. BERK Attorney for Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 5056  
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**04-3200**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. 12-013-CP  
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ROBERT D. CHAMPMAN, Deceased  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The administration of the Estate of Robert D. Chapman, deceased, whose date of death was February 7, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Washington County Florida. Probate Division, the address of the personal representative and the personal representative attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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Plaintiff,  
vs.  
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ELKE MASHAMA RUNAKO MASHAMA Defendant(s).  
E L K E MASHAMA and RUNAKO MASHAMA, residence unknown, whose last known address is 1361 DICKENS STREET, FAR ROCKAWAY, NY 11691, if alive, and if dead, their unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors or other parties claiming by, through, under or against them and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest in the real property described below. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Washington County, Florida: Lot 22, Block 791, of SUNNY HILLS UNIT SIXTEEN, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, at Pages 50 through 58, of the Public Records of Washington County, Florida, has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to Charles E. Berk, Esquire, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P. O. Box 5056, Ocala, Florida 34478, and file the original with the Clerk of the above styled Court no later than 30 days from the date of the first publication of this notice of action; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed herein. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator by mail at P. O. Box 1089, Panama City, FL 32402 or by phone at (850) 747-5338 at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing impaired, please call 711. Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, & Washington Counties  
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STAFF REPORT

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The next morning he stopped by the local coffee shop to ask questions about the lot he was digging on. He stopped at the right place. Three elderly gentlemen were swapping stories as they did every morning. Ed approached the group and asked if they were from the area. They all laughed and said "Who's asking?" Ed explained that he was building a new house on a lot he recently purchased and told them where it was. One gentleman said, "Oh, you mean the old Norris place? That place was demolished over 50 years ago. Been an empty lot ever since." Ed was intrigued—he hadn't realized there had been a house there. "Place caught fire in the 1940's. I was just a school boy at the time—no one was home, but the place was a total loss. The charred remains sat there for 4 or 5 years before it was cleaned up. I walked past that place twice a day, five days a week, back and forth from school. Went all the way to the 8th grade," the fellow said with a smile. "After that, no one ever rebuilt on the lot. I'm glad to see somebody's doing something with it. Go down and talk to Larry at the court house. He can pull the plat book and tell you all about it." The old guy was right, Larry was a wealth of information. The original farm house was built by Elsie and Thomas Little back in 1845. They moved out and sold to Elijah Miller in 1883. Then in 1916, the place was sold to Henry Norris who tore down the existing two-room farm house and built a new house. That house burned down in 1943.

All of this was great info, now what about the military items? Ed needed to find out exactly what they were. When Ed learned that the Treasure Hunters were coming to town, he thought this would be his chance to learn more about the items he had found. The advertisement had said that the experts would offer advice on any antique and collectible items and they would do it for free. It also said that they would make offers to purchase items. He wasn't interested in selling, but you never know. Hey, if the price is right, who knows?

Ed walked into the hotel where the show was and followed the signs to the meeting room with great anticipation. "My heart was actually beating at twice the normal rate," he said. "As soon as I walked in I was welcomed to the show and given a number. They said it would be about 10 minutes until they would call my number. While I waited, I looked at all the unusual antiques on display. There were old toys, coins, silver tea sets and old metal signs. There was even a sword similar to mine. My number was called and it was the moment I'd been waiting for. I would finally learn about the items I had found."

Ed continued, "almost immediately after I sat down, Greg the antique guru was assigned to assist me said, 'hey nice Civil War sword and bugle. Where did you get them?' I told him my story and he said the family most likely buried the items in honor of the soldier who owned them, and who most likely fought in the Civil War." The soldier's uniform, or what was left of it, the sword and other items would have been distributed by the Union Army. The items were that of an infantry soldier and dated at around 1863. Because a bugle was found, this soldier was most likely the company bugle boy. Most buglers were young boys. Also, the hat in the collection would have fit a very small head—that of a 12 to 14 year old boy.

Greg also explained that since the uniform, sword and other items were together, the soldier most surely survived the war and returned home. Ed reflected that "learning about the items was very interesting and definitely worth the trip. The entire collection was valued at \$2,200. Most of the value was the sword and the bugle. I decided to take pictures and sell the collection. I had a great time learning about it and thought it should be in a Civil War enthusiast's collection. I'm actually having a small monument made in honor of the find and putting it at the exact location where it was found."

# Treasure Hunters are coming to Bonifay

BY DAVID MORGAN  
STAFF WRITER

Got Booty? If you have a coffee can full of old coins, an old guitar or maybe the costume jewelry your aunt gave you, it's time to bring it out of hiding. This week, Treasure Hunters will be in town and want to see what you have. These Treasure Hunters aren't armed with a shovel and metal detector, rather their weapon of choice is their expertise and the collectors they buy for. You see, these guys know all about diamonds, coins, antiques and collectibles, musical instruments and anything that's old. They are asking you to bring your booty

and make your best deal. These guys pay cash for just about anything that's old. The items they buy go straight to collectors all over the world. How much is a 1960 Gibson Les Paul worth? Well, to some, it might be worth a couple hundred dollars but to a serious collector it could be worth thousands, even ten's of thousands. These guys are buying for these collectors. They pay more for the things their collectors want.

The event is free to attend and there is no obligation to sell anything. If it's information you want, that won't cost you a thing. But be prepared, as an offer to purchase your treasures is highly likely. About eighty per-

cent of the stuff that comes into the show is purchased by these hungry treasure hunters.

According to the Treasure Hunters I talked to, the wait time to get your items looked at is usually a half hour or less. Once there, your items will be examined, identified and an offer will quickly follow. Then it's up to you...do I sell, do I hold out for more or do I walk? The whole thing sounds like a lot of fun and might put some jingle in your pocket. So dig up that booty and head down to the show. You might have the treasure they have been looking for!



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