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## IN BRIEF

### Historical society to present 'Journey Stories'

**CHIPLEY** — The Washington County Historical Society will host a program at 6:30 p.m. Friday presented by Amy Alderman, a performer with the Florida Folk Festival, featuring performances of several journey stories through story and song. The program will be at 6:30 p.m. April 27 at the museum at the Chipley Farmer's Market.

### CHS presents 'Singin' In The Rain'

**CHIPLEY** — The Chipley High School musical theater department will present its spring production, "Singin' In The Rain," at 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday in the high school auditorium. Tickets are \$10 at the front desk of Chipley High School. For more information, call 638-6100, ext. 615 or visit [www.chsfinearts.webs.com](http://www.chsfinearts.webs.com).

### Orange and Bluegrass Festival

**VERNON** — The Vernon Athletics Booster Club presents the third annual Orange and Bluegrass Festival from 3-7 p.m. Saturday at the Groves RV Retreat in Vernon. Admission is free. For information, call Sandra Coppedge at 260-1460 or visit [www.OrangeAndBluegrass.org](http://www.OrangeAndBluegrass.org).

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# Rural schools face PAEC budget cuts

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**CHIPLEY** — The Panhandle Area Educational Consortium is looking at a \$1 million budget cut, thanks to Gov. Rick Scott's 2012-13 state budget, which was signed into law Tuesday.

The PAEC was hit with the reduction when the governor vetoed line items in the 69.9 billion state

budget, PAEC Executive Director Pat McDaniel said Friday at a news conference in Chipley, but the new budget decreases funding for the state's three educational consortia serving rural school districts.

"He vetoed four different line items, but the two I was concerned about were ones we had been getting for years," McDaniel said. The items were cut with no explanation.

The consortium represents rural school districts in Walton, Wash-

ington, Holmes, Jackson, Calhoun, Gadsden, Madison, Jefferson, Liberty, Taylor, Wakulla, Franklin and Gulf counties as well as the Florida State University College of Education's developmental research school in Tallahassee. A wide variety of services are provided to rural districts by the consortium, ranging from insurance to teacher training to impact testing for athletes to test for concussions.

McDaniel said he was shocked by the cuts. "Our budget had cleared

the legislative process after careful scrutiny by the House and Senate. I want to believe it was an oversight by someone on the governor's staff."

The budget contained a billion more education dollars than the 2011-12 budget, in which the state lopped \$1.3 billion from education, a fact the governor stressed in a April 17 news release from his office. Scott signed the budget while visiting an

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More than 600 students from Holmes and Washington counties were at Falling Waters State Park on Friday for the ninth annual Legends & Lore Festival. For story and more photos see **Page B1** and visit [www.chipleypaper.com](http://www.chipleypaper.com).

## Possum Festival TDC grant approved

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**CHIPLEY** — There might be a few more possums for the grill this summer, now that the Washington County Tourist Development Council has approved a \$2,000 grant for the Wausau Possum Festival and

Pageant.

The council voted unanimously to approve the festival for \$2,000 during Monday's meeting. The city had requested \$2,500, but the council had budgeted the festival for only \$1,500.

Wausau town clerk Margaret Riley told the council the grant request included money for the festival's pageant, which had not sought ad-

vertising funds from the TDC in the past.

This is the last year the festival is eligible for TDC grants, council member Ted Everett said.

Council member Mary Richmond asked Riley for assurances the festival officials would use wristbands

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## 1st Amendment Foundation: Vernon Council might have violated law

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**CHIPLEY** — The Vernon City Council possibly violated Florida's Sunshine Law Monday night by going into an open-ended executive session.

The council's new mayor, Michelle Cook, and new council member Oscar Ward, were to be

briefed on pending litigation the city faced, so City Attorney Kerry Adkison called for an executive session following the regular council meeting.

Before the council going into executive session, Adkison said the panel would not come out following the session to reconvene and conclude the executive session, as required under Florida law.

"The statute that allows the

closed meeting provides, among other things, that 'At the conclusion of the attorney-client session, the meeting shall be reopened and the person chairing the meeting shall announce the termination of the session,'" said Jon Kaney, general counsel for the First Amendment Foundation, based in Tallahassee, in an email Tuesday morning.

"What happened here violates this statute. The courts have held

that a closed meeting that does not strictly comply with this statute violates the Sunshine Law," Kaney said. "It looks like this was a violation. Among other consequences, that violation makes the transcript a public record immediately."

The First Amendment Foundation is a private, nonpartisan, non-profit organization dedicated to

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JOHN PETTIS

## John Pettis announces bid for sheriff

From Staff Reports

**CHIPLEY** — John P. Pettis of Chipley announced his candidacy for the office of Washington County Sheriff on Thursday.

Pettis said he is a seven-year veteran of law enforcement. Pettis has served as a deputy sheriff, city police officer, K-9 officer, a school resource officer, a correctional officer and a field training officer and has performed many untitled duties. He is dual-certified in corrections and law enforcement and has worked in both of these areas within the State of Florida, according to a news release.

Pettis has received countless hours of community-based training and said he is always on the lookout for more ways of enhancing his skills and establishing professional relationships with others in the national, state and local law enforcement communities to better serve our county.

The Pettis family name has been in Washington County for seven generations. Pettis has been a lifelong resident and was raised along with his brother, David Jr., by David and Cindy of Chipley. He attended elementary and high school in Chipley. He is married to Ashley and has two children,

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## Arrest REPORT

The following arrests were made April 9-16 in Washington County.

Kendal Booker, 23, Mobile, Ala., possession of marijuana less than 20 grams, possession of paraphernalia

Erick Brown, 25, Destin, trespassing

Jamie Brown, 28, Chipley, driving while license suspended or revoked, resist officer without violence

Mitchell Campbell, 41, Jacksonville, possession of weapon by convicted felon, carrying a concealed weapon, possession of short barreled shot gun

Darrin Caulk, 50, Alford, possession of listed chemicals

Tanya Coleman, 30, Graceville, driving while license suspended or revoked

Rufus Curington III, 28, New Hope, driving under the influence, driving while license suspended or revoked

Danny Curry, 36, Chipley, violation of state probation on possession of cocaine

Cory Easley, 36, Panama City, possession of controlled substance without a prescription, escape, possession of paraphernalia, burglary of unoccupied structure

Edvardo Franceschi, 32, Jacksonville, possession of short-barreled gun, Duval county warrant for aggravated assault and battery

Johnnie Gilford, 49,

Jacksonville, possession of paraphernalia, possession of short-barreled gun, possession of cocaine

Jennifer Herbert, 35, Okeechobee, violation of state probation on possession of meth

Pamela Kent, 51, Chipley, possession of marijuana less than 20 grams, possession of controlled substance without prescription, possession of listed chemical

Matthew Kinsey, 22, Panama City, violation of state probation on lewd and lascivious behavior offender over 18 victim less than 16

Victoria Lovett, 18, Chipley, violation of county probation on resist officer without violence

Samuel Martin Jr., 38, Fort Lauderdale, Holms County

warrant for battery, kidnapping

Timothy Massaline, 26, Chipley, driving while license suspended or revoked

Shanikia McCottrell, 27, Panama City, violation of county probation on driving while license suspended or revoked

Tracy Music, 41, Bonifay, permit unauthorized person to drive

Michael Perkins Jr., 36, Bonifay, possession of listed chemicals

Donald Pridgeon, 25, Vernon, Bay County warrant for violation of state probation on larceny and fraud, Gulf County warrant for forgery and passing a forged instrument

Troy Sexton, 43, Youngstown, battery

Thomas Slavin, 21, Tallahassee, violation of state probation on possession of controlled substance without a prescription

Richard Stasko, 20, Quinton, Ala., distribute listed chemicals

Samuel Stokes, 52, Chipley, larceny theft of \$300 or more

John Trisadale, 32, Fountain, Bay County warrant on child support

Jerry Watson, 49, Panama City, possession of controlled substance without prescription, possession of paraphernalia

Caroline Whitney, 21, Santa Rosa Beach, possession of paraphernalia, reckless driving

Dominique Works, 26, Caryville, possession of paraphernalia

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elementary school in St. Johns County.

The intention of consortiums is to share services and pool resources to achieve savings across the district, and Lane Wright, the governor's press secretary, said the governor's office agrees with those intentions in an email on Friday.

"School districts already have funds available from the Florida Education Finance Program to take care of the types of expenses they were requesting be funded through the consortium," Wright said. "The services offered by the consortium are things that can and

should be paid from those district funds."

"The PAEC is definitely a resource for all of us," said Dr. Sandra Cook, superintendent of Washington County School District and chairperson of the PAEC board of directors. "The bottom line is our children are going to be impacted by this."

PAEC, the North East Florida Educational Consortium and the Heartland Educational Consortium collectively represent 35 rural school districts and more than 150,000 students by providing teacher training, teacher certification tracking, grant applications, risk

management, cooperative purchasing, Race to the Top initiatives and a variety of other essential services the districts otherwise would have difficulty performing, according to a news release from the PAEC.

The three consortia lost at total of \$1,445,000 in the budget cuts, McDaniel said.

McDaniel said the PAEC was a great model of how to save the government money. Through the consortia, rural districts do not have to spend money hiring specialists or sending teachers to expensive in-service training.

The state average cost for in-service training is

\$185 per hour, McDaniel said. Through the PAEC, the average cost per hour for in-service training is \$12.50. When multiplied by the number of in-service hours completed since 2001, just more than 2 million, PAEC shows savings of \$350,554,500 in in-service hours alone.

The PAEC was created in 1967 for one purpose, to save the state time and money, McDaniel said. "We are a solid return on the state's investment," he said. "We know without a doubt we make a difference for our districts."

The budget reduction primarily will affect the

consortium's overhead and salaries, McDaniel said. The consortium could be forced to lay off employees.

PAEC has 57 employees, McDaniel said.

The board of directors has not yet come up with a plan for making up for the budgetary deficit, but they are "putting their heads together" to look for solutions.

Cook said the recent mandate from the state that districts implement teacher and principal evaluations is a good example of a service the PAEC provides.

"I don't have an R&D team in Washington County," Cook said. "We depend

on the PAEC to help come up with tools we need to meet these mandates. This is very disturbing to us."

"I don't have the personnel to do in-service training," said Tommy McClellan, superintendent of Calhoun County School District. "Our district has seen \$1 million in budget cuts over the past three years."

McClellan said the PAEC offers superintendents a forum to get resources and share information. "It's like a family reunion," he said of the consortium's monthly meetings. "We depend on each other, and we depend on the PAEC."

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Landen and Adrian. He said he is proud of his roots in this county and the family that made him what he is today.

"I grew up here, my family is here, my roots are here. I went to school, church and found my first job here, then I got lucky enough to marry a girl from close by and we agreed to live here. I love America, and I know it is not

too late for us to change — to be more realistic about our lives, our government and our future. I like and respect the people of our community. I enjoy talking and listening to people. I still believe in the creed of "To Protect and Serve," Pettis said.

"With everything going on today, sometimes we forget our job as law enforcement officers is to protect

and serve the people — to make them feel safe at work, in their school, raising their children, shopping in our community and going to church in safety," he said. "I also believe in customer service, and like you, I want to be treated with respect; regardless if I am a Democrat, a Republican, whether I am rich or poor; black or white, I simply want fair and

equal treatment. This is one of the main reasons I chose to run as a 'No Party Affiliate' candidate, to take the politics out of the sheriff's department; to bring back a time where anyone, at any time, could express their concerns and issues knowing there would not be any kind of political pressure or repercussions.

"Every county has weaknesses in its government, but these are weaknesses we can turn into strengths. Unfortunately, we are living in a time where our economy has suffered, and so has our county. We see it in every phase of our daily lives. With continual cuts in funding, balancing the administrative and operational budgets with less money has become a huge challenge. One thing I fully understand it is not the sheriff's money; it's our money, and I'll tell you right now, every dollar I spend will be spent wisely and only after all other options have been reviewed."

Pettis said he will save

the taxpayers of Washington County money with just some simple "in-house adjustments" that will redirect patrols and deputies to critical areas of the county when they are needed and still provide more protection.

"It boils down to the fact that we need to be more efficient. We need to take an honest look at our 'call for service' load and reallocate deputies to those areas where it best serves our county at any given time," Pettis said. "We also need to make low- or no-cost internal administrative improvements within the sheriff's office, so our deputies can spend more time on the road. One good way to accomplish this is to seek your input through a Sheriff's Volunteer Advisory Council and monitor trends in crimes and then (come) together make improvement in our services and community programs."

"If ever you need me, I will make the time, I'll be there," Pettis said. "I am

committed to Washington County. I want a true open-door and open-mind policy for every citizen. I'll keep the public informed on the actions of the Washington County Sheriff's Office and be held accountable for my actions as well as the actions of my deputies. Looking forward, my biggest goal is to make every citizens of Washington County proud of their Sheriff's Office. Because after all is said and done, it's not about making promises, it's about producing results."

To contact Pettis, go to [www.Facebook.com/johnpettis162](http://www.Facebook.com/johnpettis162) or [www.Facebook.com/JohnPettisforSheriff](http://www.Facebook.com/JohnPettisforSheriff), or call his cellphone at 896-6859. If your club, social group, homeowner's association, private organization, community group or church would like ask questions about his views or his vision for the sheriff's department, Pettis said he would be more than happy to listen to your comments and concerns at any time.

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## BRING UP GRADES PRESENTATION AT KATE M. SMITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### Special to the News

**CHIPLEY** — Third-grade students at Kate M. Smith Elementary School were recognized as part of a special presentation March 29. 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.

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 one grade improvement.

The BUG program was

created last year at KMS 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 third-graders that is distributed school-wide.

A key objective of the program is to encourage students to focus on making one small accomplishment at a time. For this school year, the BUG challenge to students started with the first grading period.

These 111 KMS students were recognized and are listed below with their teachers.

**Ms. Coe's Class:** Derek Blevins, Virginia Bradley,

### WEB WATCH

For photos of BUGS recipients, go to [www.chipleypaper.com](http://www.chipleypaper.com).

Gracie Brock, KenDarius Clairborne, Holly Collins, Sampson Foxworth, Paul Gravely, Kevon Hinds, Dari-an Leonberger, Cassidy May, Caleb Meredith, Madeline Munroe, Madison Paul, Zoe Penzanowski, Sarah-Grace Pippin, Bethany Steverson, and Hunter Thurman.

**Ms. Russell's Class:** Trevor Chase, Keyshaun Everett,

Amber Hartle, Adam Hartle, Emmalee Harrington, Ashanti Hooks, and Christopher Sanders.

**Mr. Laney's Class:** Liam Anderson, Tara Baxley, Angelina Doss, Hailey Durrance, Gabriel Jimenez, JaQuavion Keith, Landon Paige, James Poh, Logan Richard, Savanna Sanders, Kalen Washington, and Kayliana York.

**Ms. Wiggins Class:** Maggie Bau, Lexi Bell, Isaac Berry, K'nai Brigham, Noah Burdshaw, Jazmyne Campbell, Carlee Harris, McKenzie Hartzog, Caroline Hatcher, Ann Helton, Jeffrey Rogers, Keegan Welch, Ryan White, and Isaiiah Williams.

**Ms. Lively's Class:** Yesenia

Baker-Benitez, Colton Corbin, Jamarra Davis, Riley Fisher, Nathaniel Infinger, Krista Jeffries, Jay-Lyn Jennings, Jaeda Pina, Zahir Potter, Brooke Smith, Trevor Smith, Brianna Thomas, Ryan Thrift, and Sydney Woodward.

**Ms. Grissett's Class:** Ty'nyiah Andrews, Kiara McKinzie, Makayla Edenfield, Ian Finch, Lara Fleener, Aurora Grantham, Selina Hernandez-Thomas, Malachi Lefler, Austin Pignet, Conner Prescott, Natalie Spencer, Blake Stoker, Lydia Voorhees, and Jasmine Waters.

**Ms. Kunde's Class:** Ethan Adkison, Qua'Mauri Boston, Jeremiah Carswell, Cole Dillard, Ella Duncan, Mari

Fields, Hannah Hilly, Savannah Kent, Maggie Largacci, Ethan Malloy, Jenna Nedeau, Brantley Owen, Logan Pumphrey, Alyssia Rhodes, Land-on Wages, Ashlyn Williams, and Jaidon Wilson.

**Ms Owens Class:** Trenton Adams, Migel Barajas, Madison Benefield, Trent Carter, Sha'ron Davis, Malik Franklin, Nathaniel Goodwin, Nadia Kent, Aracely Maldonado, Anahi Martinez, Decorai Massaline, Jeremias Mata-Luma, Ellie Smith, Seth Smith, Kaleyah Watson and Sara White.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Country needs to address major concerns

Dear Editor,

Everybody would like to have health care. The only problem is the cost of everything is out of sight. When you pay \$10 for a Tylenol tablet or \$400 for a blood test, it is a little high. I can go on I think you get the idea why a lot of people do not have medical insurance. The hospitals and the money you pay for prescriptions do not make any sense at all. I call it a license to steal. I think they should be stopped from stealing from everybody.

I want to know if the ObamaCare goes through, how are they going to provide medical help for everyone? Social Security and Medicaid already are having problems helping everybody they have now. If they put everybody on ObamaCare, they have to get money from somewhere. I know I wouldn't want to pay higher taxes because of it. I think everybody pays too much now. Why? So they can have parties and go to Las Vegas at out expense again.

I also noticed lately on TV there are talk show hosts and even people in Washington, D.C., who have a problem with name-calling. The main target is a woman in general. Calling Sarah Palin obscene names. Saying bad things about her children. There were other women also. I think it is rude and arrogant. Where are all the women's groups that are supposed to stand up for you? I guess they are scared to stand up for anyone. If that is the case, they should stay home and knit or something else. We should not have to be insulted and not do anything about it. This country is not standing up for our rights. We are getting weaker all the time.

Another thing about the cross. I can't believe they are trying to pass a law you are not allowed to wear one. Where do they get off even thinking of a thing like that? I would like to know what pinheads are trying to pass that kind of law. What happened to freedom of speech in the country? I think it is going down the toilet with everything else going on. We are losing all of our rights slowly but surely. I feel like I am in Russia, not the USA. What happened to the majority vote? Well I know it is really a mess, and I sure hope somebody does something right soon. If they don't, we will be in the toilet real quick.

Yours truly,

Beverly Perdue

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Small Town Tom



Mike Barnhouse



# Class of '44 remembers the fallen

When the 1944 Vernon High School graduating class met for its 68th anniversary reunion on April 21 at Bailey's Surf and Turf in Chipley, one more place at the banquet table was empty. We lost our classmate Audrey Blocker Taunton on Jan. 15,

2012. Her graveside funeral service was held at Piney Grove Freewill Baptist Church on Jan. 19 with a host of

family, her church family and friends in attendance.

Her pastor, the Rev. Robert Stevens of the Southport Assembly of God Church, officiated at the last rites. Classmate Frederick Kolmetz joined Hester and me in representing our graduating class at her funeral.

Audrey Blocker was born Sept. 23, 1924, in Washington County to Leander and Loney Webb Blocker. She rode the Wausau school bus to Vernon School with Gordon Mercer and, later, Jack Haddock as drivers. She is remembered by her class members as quiet in demeanor, but faithful to attend reunions each time they were held.

Audrey married a Mr. King soon after graduation. They had two sons, Gary King of Clearwater and Frank King and wife, Lila, of Tallahassee. After the first husband's death, she married a Mr. Taunton, a widower in Southport who

had a young daughter, Miriam, and two small sons, Michael and Asa. It has been the writer's privilege to know the stepchildren, all of whom speak highly and lovingly of their stepmother, Audrey. All were in attendance at her funeral.

Last year at our reunion, we reported the deaths of two classmates occurring since we last met, Myrelle Brock Simmons and Archie L. Cook.

Down through the years, our "In Memoriam" list has grown to 22 with 15 in the "Surviving Class Members" listing.

Shortly after our first class reunion in 1964, classmate Allee Whidden was killed in a traffic accident in Pascagoula, Miss. Next to pass away was Mildred Farmer Ward. Added to the number down through the years were Eva Finch, Oakley Hightower, Martha Talbot, Ruby Ann Jones Bill, Ida Frances Kelley Hunter, Johnnie B. Walsingham, Catherine Dietz Humphrey, Hilda Hightower Mullin, Ruby Brock Gale, Jacqueline Burdeshaw Donaldson, Pauline Davis Perkins, Tommie Lee Dunn Kolmetz, Joe E. Pate, Veston Newsom, Helen Owens Wray, Ellafair Walsingham Hess and Lorene Jenkins Sanders. All were remembered with a keen sense of loss and fond memories of their lives.

Seven surviving class members attended this landmark celebration of our 68th anniversary. Hurdis Brock was accompanied by his wife, Sal, and his brother, Bill, and wife, Betty.



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Audrey Blocker Taunton as she appeared at the last class reunion, which she attended in 2009.

Frederick Kolmetz had his wife, Nadine, with him. Frances Shores Fussell would win the prize for the most guests. Coming with her were husband, Julius, son Johnny and wife, Teresa, along with their two sons, Clint and Kevin, and daughter Mary and husband, Terry Driggers.

Thomas Knight, who experienced a serious accident in his home two years ago, introduced his guests, wife, Lorraine, brother Robbie Knight and wife, Luverne, and sister-in-law Elaine Knight. He also reported the death of classmate Helen Owens Wray, who died three years ago. Emma Lou Chesser Tew was escorted by her daughters, Sharon and Nancy. Bill McFatter presented his guests, his cousin, Neil D. Blue Jr. and wife, Libby. Neil's father, Neil D. Blue, as superintendent of schools of Washington County in 1944, signed and presented

the diplomas for our class. Neil's mother was Ovie McFatter, thus making him kin to that family as well as Blues and Brocks. Bill McFatter also reported on his sister, our classmate Carol McFatter Hudson, who was physically unable to attend.

Myrtle Haddock Guy, who left the class before graduation, presented her son, James Guy, wife, Naomi, Angeleigh Donaldson, and daughter-in-law, "John" Guy. Gary and Janice Hewett came as representatives of his sister and our long-time class secretary, Estelle Hewett Scott, who had to cancel plans for attending because of medical problems. Shyne Marley, Carl Hightower, Trudell Brock Worthington and Luverne Chestnut Mizell are experiencing physical maladies that prevented their attendance.

The common theme of the upbeat expressions coming from the speakers were consistent in expressing thanksgiving for our longevity of life and the bond for friendship that has prevailed among our number for so many years.

Class members and visitors alike seemed in a high-spirited, jovial mood and were hesitant to depart once the assembly was dismissed. The consensus among our number seemed to be "let's do it again next year, same time same place." The "prattler," also the presiding master of ceremonies, responded simply, "Do nothing till you hear from me!" The benediction was expressed by Frederick Kolmetz. See you all next week.

# The rules of newspaper announcements

Since we are getting into election season and the announcements of candidates for various offices are starting to roll in, I thought I'd take a minute and give a "Newspaper Article 101" tutorial in this week's column.

I've already gotten several announcements, and I have had several candidates promise forthcoming announcements. What I mean by announcement is an article about 300 to 500 words long saying "John Brown is running for county dog catcher," followed by a few paragraphs about John Brown and why he would be the best dog catcher ever, John Brown's life history, his family tree and then a final paragraph saying again why he is the best thing since hot chocolate.

Most of the self-generated announcements have been fine, while some that have been written by a third party for candidates have lacked some basic information. Normally I would contact the candidate to get the missing information, but part of the missing information I needed was a way to contact the person, such as a phone number.

So Rule No. 1 — include contact information in case we need to call you back for more information. Normally this isn't a problem; most people who email, fax or drop off announcements to us have that information available. Rule No. 1 also applies to any announcement you bring us here at the paper, not just candidate announcements.

Though I am mainly speaking about political announcements, the formula pretty much holds true for

any kind of announcement you might care to send in to the paper.

Most people know the "Five Ws and One H" rule — Who, What, When, Where, Why and How — but you would be surprised how often we see these basic building blocks left out of press releases.

If you are submitting an article announcing the church's upcoming potluck supper or the high school band's next concert, then the five Ws are pretty much all you need to tell us. For example, "The High School Band's (who) spring concert (what) will be at 5 p.m. Tuesday (when) at the high school cafeteria (where). The concert is a fundraiser for the band's trip to the Rose Bowl (why)."

How gets a little complicated and usually doesn't make it into basic news releases. In fact, usually it's the "how" that gets journalists in trouble when they try to explain things normal humans aren't meant to understand, like nuclear physics, rocket science or why anybody over the age of 14 would go to a "Twilight" movie.

How is good to put in your press release if you are running for office — although mainly the "how" should be focused on how you are going to make things better, or different. Unless you're running for president, you don't want to focus on how bad a person your opponent is — it's better to focus on what is your applicable experience and how would you bring that experience to your new office.

Which brings us to Rule No. 2 — write as much as you want, and we'll chop it down to fit. It's much better to

overwrite than underwrite, especially on political announcements. Include your family, profession, education, church affiliation, political experience (if any), political affiliation (if it matters), your opinion on how you can do the job better than the guy who's doing it now, just go crazy. If you write a short and sweet announcement, that is great, too, but be sure to give us the contact information (see Rule No. 1).

Incidentally, you don't have to run for office to write an article for either the Washington County News or the Holmes County Times-Advertiser. If you have an interesting hobby, job or family history, feel free to write about it.

If you send us something and it doesn't get published within a week or so, be sure to check with us to make sure we actually received it (especially if it was sent via email) and to make sure we haven't forgotten about it. As you might guess, we get a lot of email and snail mail each week, and sometimes things fall through the cracks.

Also always fill out the subject line on your email. If we get no-subject emails, a lot of times they are treated as spam — if you put "Attention Randal" or "Attention Cecilia" in the subject head it helps us know it's not a spam.

If it is a local article, we want to publish it. And if we can't fit it all in the newspaper, we'll put it online for sure (especially if it involves a lot of photos).

If you have any questions about writing a news article or press release, feel free to give me a call at 638-0212 or drop me an email at rseyler@chipleypaper.com.

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RANDAL SEYLER Editor

# Kiwanis hears about APPLAUSE!

## Campaign raising money for Chipola Center for the Arts

Special to The News

**CHIPLEY** — The regular weekly meeting of the Chipley Kiwanis Club was called to order by President Vince Spencer on April 17. Program chairman Paul Goulding introduced guest speakers Bryan Craven, director of public relations for Chipola College, and Tonya Pippin of the Washington County Arts Council, who with Jim Ackerman serves on the APPLAUSE! committee and spearheads fundraising efforts locally to benefit Chipola's new Center for the Arts scheduled to open in September.

Pippin said opportunities to create a legacy that bears your name or the name of a family member, friend, someone special, a company or community organization now are available through the APPLAUSE! campaign.

Donors have four options. The first is to donate any amount to the general fund. For those who wish to provide general support of less than \$150 to the Chipola Center for the Arts, this may be done by sending a check payable to Chipola College Foundation to Chipola College Foundation, 3094 Indian Circle, Marianna, FL 32446. The names of general support donors will be listed in the Center's opening night program.

The "Be Seated" option allows donors to have their name on a plaque behind an orchestra seat for \$250 or a

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balcony seat plaque for \$150. The "Be A Star" option provides a memorable long-lasting gift with a star that bears your name or organization on a star mounted permanently on the Be A Star Wall in the lobby of the main theatre. Gold stars are \$2,500, Silver Stars \$1,500 and Bronze Stars \$500. Detailed information about the Be Seated and Be A Star Options is at [www.chipola.edu/center-for-the-arts](http://www.chipola.edu/center-for-the-arts), or you may request a brochure by calling 718-2277.

With "Legacy Initiatives," donors can have their name on a number of spaces in the theatre, from a dressing room for \$10,000 to the main theatre for \$1 million. Opportunities for Legacy contributions may be secured in the form of a direct gift, securities, a matching gift, a planned bequest, a deferred gift, a multi-year pledge or a combination of these resources. For information about specific Legacy Initiatives, contact Dr. Gene Prough, president of Chipola College, at 718-2288 [proughg@chipola.edu](mailto:proughg@chipola.edu)

The funds raised through this campaign will go to continuing and expanding the department's educa-

tional offerings and programs. Pippin said with more funding, the Fine Arts Department could book bigger artists and underwrite annual educational programs that serve more than 6,000 K-12 schoolchildren in the Chipola District, which includes Washington and Holmes counties. Without this seed money, many local schoolchildren might not experience the arts. Pippin, Craven and the APPLAUSE! committee announce that the Chipola Center for the Arts belongs to the entire community. Everyone in the community — from Chipola College students, K-12 schoolchildren to parents and grandparents — can be part of the center by participating in the APPLAUSE! campaign.

The construction cost of this 45,000-square-foot facility was fully funded with a \$16 million state appropriation and features a 655-seat state-of-the-art proscenium theatre ideal for plays, musicals, dance and music performances; a 150-seat experimental theater for the presentation of intimate works, recitals and cutting-edge programs; an art gallery for exhibitions of works by Chipola students and faculty, as well as locally, nationally and internationally recognized artists; a dance studio in which to teach and perform a broad range of dance styles; teaching spaces, a conference room, scenery, costume and paint shops and offices and a 350-spot-plus parking lot.

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, visit [www.chipleykiwanis.com](http://www.chipleykiwanis.com) or call David Solger at 638-1276.

## LOTTA DAVIS CELEBRATES 100TH BIRTHDAY



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

A crowd gathered April 15 at the First Presbyterian Church in Chipley to honor a special lady, Miss Lotta. To reach 100 is quite an accomplishment. A well loved teacher and friend, guests came to wish the lovely lady many more happy

years to come. Books are filled with the names of people who have made history. Their names are honored. Likewise, the women of the Presbyterian Church of Chipley wished to honor one of their own who not only has made history, but one who has also written history for the church.

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## Hooked on Outdoors

If you own an iPhone or Droid, it just might save you some money someday while fishing. How many times have you caught a fish and wondered if it the legal length or how it was measured or even what kind of fish it was?

Technology to the rescue.

We are all familiar with all the applications we

can put on our phones. Phones hardly are used to talk on any more. They take better pictures and movies than most cameras, more people text on phones than

talk and the different applications are mind boggling.

When I was at the outdoor show at Fort Walton Beach a few months ago, I went by the U.S. Game and Fish booth and picked up a post card with an application decal on it. Not knowing what it was all about, I scanned it into my phone.

What came up was the neatest bit of information I could want, and it was free. It gave me all the fish that could be caught in federal waters, the size limits, the bag limits, the seasons they could be caught and regulation remarks.

Let's say you are snapper fishing in federal waters and you catch a rudder fish and want to know if it has a bag limit and how big it has to be. All you have to do is go to banded rudder fish, and it will show you a picture of a banded rudder fish so you can't mistake the fish you caught.

It tells you the size limit is 14 to 22 inches minimum to the fork length slot limit. It also tells you the bag limit is five fish aggregate, excluded from 20 reef fish aggregate. It also tells you there is no season on this fish.

All the fish you could catch in federal waters are included in this application and it is free. The application for Florida state waters including all the Gulf States isn't free. It will cost you about \$7, which isn't much compared to a fine.

It contains all the information the federal application does, and it does so for every state bordering the Gulf, but only for saltwater fish.

If you go to another state you never should be blindsided because you didn't know the rules.



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# WILDLIFE WOES

## Be proactive to avoid animal pests

By STAN KIRKLAND

Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission

Most wildlife keeps plenty of distance between themselves and humans. However, when homeowners leave pet food outside or garbage unsecured, some species of wildlife will move in and help themselves.

And, therein lies a problem.

"Some months I'll handle 100 to 200 calls about 'nuisance' wildlife," said Corey Wigginton, a wildlife assistance biologist with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Wigginton is a Mississippi State University graduate and works out of the FWC's Northwest Regional office in Panama City. He is one of five FWC staff around the state who help the public on a daily basis with nuisance wildlife problems.

"Everyone enjoys seeing wildlife but the best way to avoid nuisance issues is to never let them start in the first place," he said. "If you have outside dogs or cats, after feeding your pets, bring in their food dishes or lock them away."

"Leaving dishes outside with food can and will attract raccoons, opossums, fox, skunks and even coyotes."

When it comes to black bears, Wigginton said anything that attracts smaller mammals also will attract bears. He said more than half of the calls he receives about bears involve unsecured garbage, but includes bears going after bird seed and barbecue grills.

"We all know bears have expanded in numbers and occupy most of their habitat. If you know bears are anywhere around, be proactive and don't leave out unsecured garbage or other things for bears to get into," he said.

Wigginton said some garbage service providers in Northwest Florida provide their customers bear-proof garbage cans, albeit for a small monthly fee, and even bear-proof Dumpsters at some businesses.

If obtaining a bear-proof can isn't feasible, he said the FWC provides instructions on its website on how to retrofit most garbage cans for \$12 to \$14 that will keep out most bears. He said the materials are available at hardware stores.

He said another option for homeowners experiencing problems with bears getting into garbage is to build a bear caddy. A bear caddy is a small four-sided structure with a roof, built of treated wood and large enough to hold one or two garbage cans.

Wigginton said there is considerable information on the commission's website on a variety of nuisance wildlife problems.

He said anyone needing more information or assistance should call 850-265-3676.



A juvenile black bear shows just how easy it is to get a meal out of a Dumpster in Seminole County. SPECIAL TO FLORIDA FREEDOM

# Cobia are on the move along Gulf Coast

By STAN KIRKLAND

Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission

They quite often are called ling, but cobia are found along the Gulf Coast in the spring and are one of the hardest fighting and best-eating game fish anglers catch.

Beginning typically in March and extending into April, cobia move north along the Gulf Coast as water temperatures approach 68 to 70 degrees. Sometimes

it will be single fish, but other times as many as four to five of the torpedo-shaped fish cruise along several feet beneath the surface.

During the annual cobia run, hundreds of vessels cruise off the shoreline looking for migrating fish. You usually can spot these vessels by their prominent "ling towers," which the anglers use to spot fish.

It is common for fish to weigh 30 to 50 pounds, but they can

exceed 100 pounds. In fact, the Florida record is a 130-pound, 1-ounce cobia caught off Destin in 1997.

For some reason, there are years when large numbers of cobia make their westward trek close to shore, usually just off the second sandbar. Other years, anglers report seeing them farther offshore, sometimes 4 to 5 miles out.

Regardless, they are typically a fish that anglers sight cast to

with either large jigs or live eels. Sometimes, cobia are found following large rays or underneath floating objects in the Gulf, such as sargassum mats.

During the late spring and summer months, cobia are commonly caught by anglers fishing wrecks and other deep-water structure, such as vessels, towers and bridge structure. Good live baits on such structure are blue runners (hardtail), pinfish and cigar

minnows.

When it comes to taste, cobia are flavorful and unique. Sometimes called "lemon fish" for their taste, the white meat lends itself well to broiling, frying or baking.

In Florida waters, cobia must measure at least 33 inches fork length to count as a legal fish. Under FWC rules, recreational anglers are limited to one cobia per day, with a maximum of six fish per vessel.



**CHRISTOPHER ACKERMAN**

## ChIPLEY resident to compete at Special Olympics

Special to the News

**CHIPLEY** — On March 7 and 23, Christopher Lee Ackerman, of Chipley, participated in the area games for the Special Olympics. It was held at Sunland in Marianna. He qualified for the 100 meter walk and the 50 yard dash, to be part of the Special Olympics. The Special Olympics will take place on May 18-19 at the ESPN Wide World of Sports in Lake Buena Vista. It will be televised on those dates. Tune in a support Christopher in this special accomplishment.

# Hamlin nabs win from Truex Jr.

By **CATHRINE LAMB**  
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Denny Hamlin came around Martin Truex Jr. for the lead and the win with only 31 laps to go in Sunday's STP 400 in Kansas.

Martin Truex Jr. lead four times during the race for a total of 173 laps. Even though he couldn't hold it, he still managed to finish better than he ever has at Kansas by finishing second.



**DENNY HAMLIN**  
STP 400 winner

Denny Hamlin was just having a better day.

Jeff Gordon was black flagged on lap 246 for not maintaining a safe speed on the track and a lap later took his car to the garage for the remainder of the race. This penalty didn't come before he was having engine trouble anyway on lap 238. I believe the best line I ever heard was from one of the MRN Broadcasters when Truex was on A.J. Allmendinger for the lead and he said that Truex was on Allmendinger like a "rottweiler on a rump roast." Kurt Busch had a first of his Sprint Cup career on Sunday; he raced without a main sponsor on his Phoenix Racing number 51.

This was the last race that was run on the Kansas track in its current state. Repaving of the track began as Denny Hamlin pulled on to Victory Lane. The banking will go from being 15 degrees all the way around the track to being 17 degrees on the low side and 20 degrees up along the wall.

With only two cautions I would have to say that this was not the best race I have seen. I am sure there are many more of you out there that have

### COUNTDOWN TO AARON'S DREAM WEEKEND: 7 DAYS LEFT

#### RESULTS

##### Camping World Truck Series — SFP 250

1. James Buescher
2. Timothy Peters
3. Brad Keselowski
4. Nelson Piquet Jr.
5. Todd Bodine
6. Ron Hornaday Jr.
7. Justin Loftin
8. Parker Kligerman
9. Ty Dillon
10. Miguel Paludo

##### Sprint Cup Series — STP

1. Denny Hamlin
2. Martin Trues Jr.
3. Jimmie Johnson

4. Matt Kenseth
5. Greg Biffle
6. Kevin Harvick
7. Dale Earnhard Jr.
8. Kasey Kahne
9. Carl Edwards
10. Kyle Busch

##### Sprint Cup Series

1. Greg Biffle
2. Martin Truex Jr. -15
3. Matt Kenseth -17
4. Dale Earnhardt Jr. -21
5. Denny Hamlin -23
6. Kevin Harvick -25
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9. Carl Edwards -61
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#### STANDINGS

##### Camping World Truck Series

1. Timothy Peters
2. James Buescher -4
3. Justin Lofton -11
4. Ty Dillon -14
5. Nelson Piquet Jr. -23
6. Parker Kilgerman -26

the same views on this as I do, without all the accidents this sport has become somewhat of a drag. What is all of that safety equipment for if the new rules keep them from needing them? Lets not get off on that I only have so much room here in the paper. We will see if the new rules hinder the action at Talladega.

There were four green flag stops that the drivers had to take for gas, tires, etc., these stops were caused by the lack of cautions in the race. The first of these green flag stops came on laps 43 to 48. Caution on came early on lap 52 when Clint Bowyer spun out in turn four. Then in lap 58 Bowyer and Kyle Busch made contact but both stayed out on the track and there was no caution. Bowyer made it to lap 71 before NASCAR inspector's notices smoke coming from the right front of his car. Lap 76 started the bad luck for the drivers as A.J. Allmendinger reported problems with his engine. Kevin Harvick started reporting that

he was running out of gas and started a round of green flag stops that lasted from lap 90 to lap 100.

Caution two, the last caution of the race, came when the drivers started reporting debris on the track on lap 132. Bowyer's car had finally had enough I guess and the engine blew on lap 139 and he took the car to the garage on lap 140. Laps 177-183 brought on the third round of green flag stops. The four laps later on lap 187, after all those drivers had to make the green flag stops, Juan Montoya hit the wall, fortunately not ticking off to many of the drivers, NASCAR didn't call a caution. Ryan Newman brought his car on to Pit Road on lap 196 with troubles.

Then on lap 215 Tony Stewart rubbed the wall but stayed out on the track to finish the race. The fourth and final round of green flag stops came on laps 220-233. On lap 244 one of the drivers started reporting oil on the track. NASCAR Officials looked and said the track was clear.

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promoting the public's constitutional right to oversee its government through Florida's Sunshine and Public Records Law, according to the foundation's website. Knowingly violating the law is a misdemeanor in the second degree.

Adkison did not return a call to his office Tuesday morning before press deadline for the Washington County News.

In other business, Ward made a motion to increase the speed limit on Church Street from 15 to 25 miles per hour. Church Street has been the source of numerous complaints about speeding, with the council considering placing speed bumps on the street during a February meeting.

The city ultimately found the speed bumps to be too expensive.

The motion to increase the speed limit died because of a lack of a second.

The council also approved surrendering the title of a 1990 Ford truck, sold to Josh Newsome in 2010. The city and Newsome had been at odds because of the truck's mechanical issues, said City Clerk Dian Hendrix.

The truck had a blown motor, and Newsome had never paid the final \$100 owed on the truck, she said. The city decided at a workshop to go ahead and relinquish the title.

## POSSUM from page A1

for admission purposes and collect ZIP codes from visitors so the TDC will have data following the event on attendance and hometown information on the visitors.

"This data is not just important for the council, but it is important for the festival," Richmond said.

Riley said the festival officials would do a better job this year of controlling and documenting admission to the festival, which will be Aug. 4.

Wausau also will seek a grant from the TDC for the Wausau Possum Classic Archery Tournament, Everett said, but the grant application was not submitted in time for Monday's meeting.

Riley said the archery event has been rescheduled until September, and she would submit the grant request for the tournament by the next meeting.

In other business, the council approved the Dixie Baseball World Series Memorandum of Understanding. A local group is trying to host the 2014 Dixie Baseball World Series in Chipley and

is seeking the TDC's help.

One of the requirements of the council was that the baseball group become incorporated as a nonprofit organization, and that has been accomplished, council secretary Jim Town said.

This action allows the group to move forward with submitting its bid for the world series tournament, and the city should know later this year if the event will indeed be coming to Chipley, Town said.

The council also accepted the resignation of Amy Sweeney from the council. The panel is now down by two members.

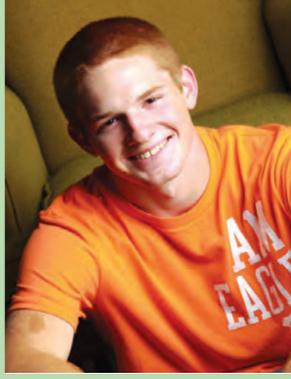
Everett said Heather Lopez, the Chamber's administrative assistant, had contacted motel operators in the town and invited them to Monday's meeting, hoping to find some prospective council meetings, but none of the business owners attended the meeting.

The council also changed the date of May's meeting to May 21 to avoid conflict with the Memorial Day holiday.



## MAY STUDENT ATHLETES

### Congratulations to these top athletes!

 <p><b>Jeremy Hollobaugh</b> Bethlehem H.S. Baseball, Pitcher 11th Grade</p>	 <p><b>Tyke Steele</b> Chipley H.S. Basketball, Guard 11th Grade</p>	 <p><b>Shelby Sellers</b> Holmes County H.S. Long Distant Track 12th Grade</p>
 <p><b>Kaitlynn Carroll</b> Ponce de Leon H.S. Point Guard/Catcher Played East-West All-Star</p>	 <p><b>Dan Wells</b> Poplar Springs H.S. Baseball, 3rd Base &amp; Pitcher, 12th Grade</p>	 <p><b>Stephanie Gipson</b> Vernon H.S. Softball, Catcher 11th Grade</p>

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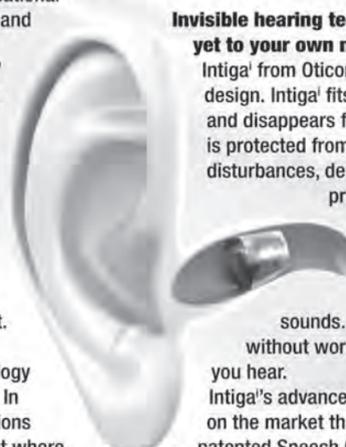
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## Washington, Holmes at a glance

### Holmes County Community Health Clinic grand opening

**BONIFAY** — The Holmes County Community Health Clinic will have its Grand Opening at 9 a.m. May 5. Clinic hours will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. first and third Saturdays. The clinic is a service to increase access to health care for the indigent and those without insurance. The clinic is at 203 West Iowa Ave. in Bonifay and is a ministry of the First Baptist Church.

### Miss Washington County pageant set

**WASHINGTON COUNTY** — The Miss Washington County Pageant will be at 5 p.m. May 5 at the Washington County Agricultural Center. Divisions are Baby Miss, Tiny Miss, Petite Miss, Little Miss, Young Miss, Junior Miss, Teen Miss, and Miss.

Miss and Little Miss Washington County will compete in the Miss and Little Miss National Peanut Festival Pageant in November. For more information, contact Mindy Cleveland at 573-0262 or eme596@yahoo.com.

### Miss Holmes County pageant slated

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

Little Miss & Miss Holmes County will get to compete in the Miss National Peanut Festival Pageant. All queens will ride on a float at the National Peanut Festival Parade.

Divisions will be Baby Miss, Toddler Miss, Tiny Miss, Future Little Miss, Little Miss, Petite Miss, Young Miss, Teen Miss, Junior Miss, Miss Holmes County, Ms. Holmes County Single, Divorced and Mrs. Holmes County Married.

For more information, call Amanda at 547-5435 or Christi at 547-5668 or email [missholmescounty.pageant@gmail.com](mailto:missholmescounty.pageant@gmail.com).

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# LEGENDS & LORE

### From Staff Reports

**CHIPLEY** — More than 2,000 visitors to Falling Waters State Park were transported back in time during the Legends & Lore festival, held Friday and Saturday at the park.

On Friday, the rain held off as hundreds of students from Washington and Holmes counties visited the booths and got a taste of living history.

Park officials welcomed 629 schoolchildren and 1,087 general admission visitors on Friday for

the historical happenings.

Bad weather on Saturday curtailed a bit of the action, but area residents supported the park, said Amy Sweeney, program director for Friends of Falling Waters Park.

"It went great, and our fundraising went quite well," she said. "Despite the threat of rain, we had a real good turnout."

Attractions at the event included live cannon fire with civil war re-enactors, blacksmiths, quilters, a cracker cowboy, gristmills, candle makers, flint

knappers, butter makers, a wild West shootout and much more.

Many crafters and artisans were in attendance, and some of the unique artistic creations found throughout the festival included chainsaw carvings, basket weavers, paintings and jewelry.

Animals were a hit with the children, including cows, goat, chicken and a few other animals from the farm. There were also venomous snakes and an alligator on display for visitors.

Falling Waters State Park was opened on March 26, 1962,

and to commemorate its 50th anniversary, 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 supported by the community, including major support from the Washington County Tourist Development Council and Community South Credit Union.

Next year will mark the 10th anniversary of Legends & Lore, Sweeney said, adding, "We hope to make it even bigger and better."



## Happy BIRTHDAY



**Virginia Woodham**

On March 29, Ms. Virginia Woodham of Chipley celebrated her 98th birthday. Her son Meggs and friends at Grandview Assisted Living Facility in Bonifay enjoyed lunch and cake in her honor.

## Family REUNION



**Stephens family gathering**

The children (Peter, Mark, Karen, Paul and Linda and their spouses), grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the late Hershel and Mary Stephens of Chipley recently gathered for their annual family get-together. The family members came from Texas, Tennessee, St. Augustine, Chipley and Westville. They enjoyed a long weekend with each other and look forward to the next gathering.



**SPECIAL TO EXTRA**  
Gina M. Hill, center, president and owner of G.M. Hill Engineering Inc. in Jacksonville, was named the 2012 Women in Business Entrepreneur of the Year on April 2.

# Hill named Women in Business Entrepreneur of the Year

Special to the News

**JACKSONVILLE** — Gina M. Hill, president and owner of G.M. Hill Engineering Inc. in Jacksonville, was named the 2012 Women in Business Entrepreneur of the Year on April 2, according to a news release.

Hill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Mitchell of Chipley. "I have not only thrived, but succeeded in growing my own business as we suffer one of the greatest downturns our country has seen in modern times ... especially within the construction industry," Hill said.

The award was sponsored by the Women Business Owners of North Florida in conjunction with the JAX Chamber Professional Women's Council. The award is to honor the entrepreneur who organizes, operates and assumes the risk of a business venture.

"Yes, there were often times I felt like throwing in the towel and times I wondered if I should close my doors," Hill said. "However, by implementing innovative business strategies and marketing ideas, finding mentors and creating lasting client partnerships, strategically hiring key employees with specific expertise, and altering my business plan when needed to accommodate the changing economic environment, I am proud to say that my small entrepreneurial business has not only survived, but flourished."

G.M. Hill Engineering is a structural engineering firm that has grown to

become one of the top structural engineering firms in Northeast Florida.

Hill has more than 25 years of experience in structural engineering, including experience in building for military, education, commercial, health care, industrial and residential. She began her career at Svedrup Corp/Jacobs, then went on to work at RS&H and Haskell before opening her own firm in 2004.

Hill and her husband, Ken, have dedicated themselves to providing opportunities of a college education to students through financial grants and donations. Hill is a graduate of Florida State University, where she serves as a board member for The Women for Florida State University, an association committed to the education and mentorship of the next generation of graduates. She was elected to the board of directors for both the Society of Military Engineers and the Northeast Florida Structural Engineers Association.

Hill received her award among more than 300 guests at the 26th annual event, and her parents, Mitch and Toogie, were there.

In her acceptance speech, Hill spoke about how her mother and father were such wonderful role models for her.

"I think everyone in Florida knows that I was nominated for this award. My mama called our state senator, governor and even local celebrity athletes and told them I was nominated for the award and invited them all to come to the ceremony," Hill joked.

# Marena Upton awarded Yates Companies Inc. scholarship

Marena Upton has been awarded a \$4,000 Yates Companies Inc. scholarship for the first two years of college. Marena was selected by a scholarship committee at the

Yates Companies, based upon academics, extracurricular activities and two short essays.

Carolyn Voyles, chairperson of the scholarship committee, said, "We set up the scholarship

program to recognize and reward high school seniors of our employees who meet certain criteria and wish to further education at the post-secondary level. This allows us to be a part

of preparing young people for the future."

Marena will graduate from Holmes County High School this spring and plans to major in physical therapy in college this

fall. Marena is the daughter of Steven and Tina Long. Marena's father works for W.G. Yates & Sons Construction Company, a part of The Yates Companies Inc.

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# Alyssa Munns named Coca-Cola Gold Scholar

Special To Extra

**MARIANNA** — Chipola College sophomore Alyssa Munns of Chipley has earned state and national recognition for her academic record and community service.

She has been selected as a Gold Scholar on Coca-Cola's 2012 Community College Academic Team. Chosen from among 1,700 applicants in the All-USA Community College Academic Team competition, Gold Scholars receive a medallion and \$1,500.

Munns also was named a Phi Theta Kappa Guist-white Scholar. This prestigious scholarship is presented to only 20 students from among 2,200 applicants. The award includes a \$5,000 scholarship.

As a member of the 2012 All-Florida Academic First Team, she was nominated for national recognition and placed among the top 50 students at this year's Annual Phi Theta Kappa Convention in Nashville, Tenn.

Munns graduated as Valedictorian of Chipley High School. She has maintained a perfect 4.0 college GPA and is an active member of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges. She is majoring in pharmacy.

She is a member of the Honor's Program and works in the Chipola ACE Lab helping other students succeed in their classes. She is president of the Chipola Pre-Med Society and a member of the Science club.

Munns is employed part-time at King's Discount Drug's in Chipley as a pharmacy technician. She is a member of the Chipley Junior Woman's Club and has been involved with the "Lasso & Hairbows" Fundraiser to help local organizations. She was involved with "Relay for Life" in which \$1,500 was raised for the American Cancer Society.

Munns was elected service officer for the Chipola chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. In this position she



Pictured with Munns' portrait, which will hang on Chipola's Academic Wall of Honor are, from left, Chipola vice president Dr. Sarah Clemmons, Alyssa Munns, Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough and PTK adviser Pam Rentz.

coordinated the "Dresses For Africa" project in which she help provide 200 dresses which were sent to Africa for little girls to wear.

She also coordinated "Christmas Stockings for Soldiers in Afghanistan" which provided 200 stockings that were stuffed with items including: knitted hats, greeting cards, tooth brushes, books, playing

cards, DVD's and candy. Phi Theta Kappa also provided funds to purchase hygiene supplies for more than 10,000 stockings, which were sent to U.S. troops in Afghanistan this past Christmas.

Alyssa is the daughter of Charles and Susan Munns of Chipley. She is active in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Chipley.

## BEGINNERS CANNING CLASS

Special To Extra

**BONIFAY** — Ready to move beyond jams and jellies? Ready to preserve all of your garden bounty? Ready to have hearty meals on your pantry shelf? The University of Florida/IFAS Holmes County Extension Office will hold a

hands-on beginners canning class from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 26, at Carmel Assembly of God Church, 1485 Carmel Church Road, Bonifay. Participants will learn the basics of pressure canning by making vegetable soup. Participants are

welcome to bring a brown bag lunch. Registration fee is \$5 and includes materials and a quart jar of soup. Pre-registration and payment is required by contacting the Holmes County Extension Office, 547-1108. Extension programs are open to every-

one. For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, please contact 547-1108 (TDD, via Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771) at least five working days prior to the class so that proper consideration might be given to the request.

## RMS AND CHS ATTEND OLYMPIAD

Special to Extra

Chipley High School and Roulhac Middle School students attended the Annual Chipola Math Olympiad on April 13 where many of the students won awards. Whit Pettis placed 6th and Dalton Canipe placed 7th in Algebra I. Kenzey Aukema placed 5th in Geometry. Cary Laird placed 1st and Bridget Vickers placed 8th in Algebra II. Zack Butler placed 1st, Julia Veit placed 3rd and Tyler Pettis placed 8th in Trigonometry. Kacey Aukema

placed 1st, Tyler Crutchfield placed 7th, Mattea Harbour placed 8th, and Luke Hinson placed 9th in Calculus. The Algebra I ciphering team won 2nd with team members Shelby Savell, Dalton Canipe and Whit Pettis. The Algebra II ciphering team won 1st place with team members Cary Laird, Hunter Harden and Mikaela Casady. Chipley also won the 1st place team award with members Whit Pettis, Kenzey Aukema and Cary Laird.



Front, seated (left to right), Bridget Vickers, Makaela Casady, (left to right): Mary Bowen, Olivia Saunders, Dre Rodriguez, Mattea Harbour, Taylor Smelcer, Zack Butler, Julia Veit, Kacey Aukema, Jordan Finch, Cary Laird, Luke Hinson, Tyler Pettis, Wyatt Brock, Kenzey Aukema, Tyler Crutchfield, Whit Pettis, Daniel Floyd, Dalton Canipe, Hunter Harden, Tyler Adkison and Shelby Savell

## PET TALK: LIGAMENT TEARS

While ligament tears can cause serious setbacks in an athlete's career, a similar injury can mean surgery and rehabilitation for your frisky kitty or romping Rover.

According to Dr. Sharon Kerwin, professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, anterior cruciate ligament tears or cranial cruciate ligament injuries, as they are referred to in animals, occur almost as often as they do in humans.

"Cats and dogs have the same ligaments that we have in our knees," says Kerwin. "The cruciate ligament stabilizes your femur and your tibia so you don't get too much motion between those two bones."

CCL tears in cats often occur the same way ACL tears occur in humans. Often, there is some traumatic injury that occurs as a result of jumping from high places, playing or getting the animal's leg caught in something.

"It takes a fair bit of force to rupture a cruciate ligament, and it tends to occur more often in overweight cats," says Kerwin.

However, in dogs, this injury is often the result of a chronic degeneration of the ligament and occurs much more frequently than it does in cats.

"In dogs, we think the injury may be related to weight and body structure, meaning that some large breeds such as Rottweilers, Labradors and Chow Chows, may be predisposed to CCL injuries," said Kerwin.

"In some cases, we think it's either the shape of their tibia or the shape of their femur that predisposes them to this injury."

A ruptured ligament is usually characterized by limping or inactivity. In cats, they will not want to play the way they used to, and dogs will often appear lame and sit awkwardly with their leg sticking out, signaling a possible knee problem. Kerwin says if your pet shows signs of an injured leg, schedule an appointment with your veterinarian who will conduct a lameness exam in order to diagnose the problem.

The injury is often treated in cats with medical management by placing overweight cats on a strict diet with exercise restriction for three to six weeks, followed by a check-up measuring progress. If the injury fails to heal, surgery is often recommended to explore and stabilize the joint.

But when dogs are afflicted with CCL injuries, many times the best option is surgery as quickly as possible.

"Dogs often don't do well with medical management, the injury will often worsen over time as the arthritis in the knee builds," explains Kerwin. "Part of the problem is they tend to suffer cartilage tears that we don't often see in cats, so we recommend exploring the knee and cleaning it through an arthroscopy just like they would do in a human and then stabilizing it."

Dogs often require 8-12 weeks of recovery including strict rest and rehabilitation.

Once your pet has undergone the recommended period of exercise restriction, it is important to encourage it to exercise its leg with slow leash

walks or through playtime activities.

"The biggest way to prevent CCL tears is to keep your pet at a proper weight," Kerwin says.

It is very easy for animals to gain weight, especially if they spend most of their time indoors, because they do not get the same level of exercise. Your veterinarian can advise you on the proper weight for

your dog or cat.

### ABOUT PET TALK

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## Top Nocks 4-H Club heading to state

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**CHIPLEY** — For members of the Top Nocks 4-H Club, the state 4-H archery competition was the culmination of many hours of practice. Levi McDaniel placed second in instinctive recurve bow and was named to the Florida Team who will represent the state at the National 4-H Archery Match later this year.

Top Nocks 4-H Club members did very well overall with the following results: Sawyer Gage — fifth place, Chris Harrington — sixth place, Ben Gage — eighth

place, Noah Lane — fourth place, Mary Beth Minchin — fifth place, and Jessie Owen — sixth place.

Washington County 4-H would like to thank Top Nocks Coaches Bill Gage and Samantha Raney for their dedication and hard work with these youth.

For more information on the Top Nocks 4-H Club or any Washington County 4-H program, please contact 4-H Youth Development Agent, Julie Pigott Dillard at 638-6180 or via email at [juliepd@ufl.edu](mailto:juliepd@ufl.edu). 4-H is open to all youth.

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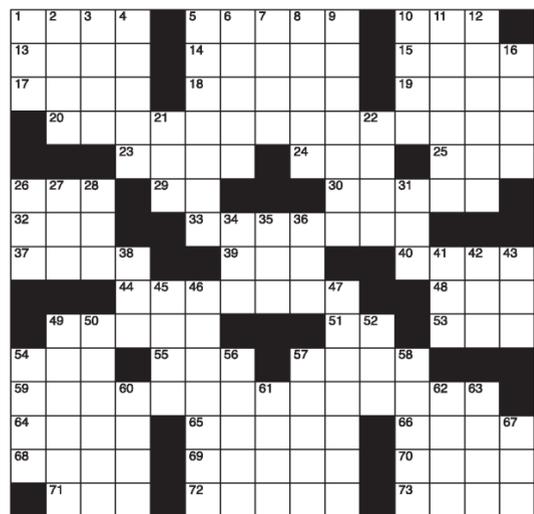
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## Crossword PUZZLE



### CLUES ACROSS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Scarlett's home</li> <li>5. Mideast confection</li> <li>10. Mutual savings bank</li> <li>13. Organic compound</li> <li>14. The Hunter constellation</li> <li>15. Kindred</li> <li>17. Tip of the Aleutians</li> <li>18. Melt to separate metals</li> <li>19. Fr. Riviera city</li> <li>20. Severe storm sound</li> <li>23. Arabian ruler (alt. sp.)</li> <li>24. 1/100 of a yen</li> <li>25. Office of Public Information</li> <li>26. Radioactivity unit</li> <li>29. Symbol for actinium</li> <li>30. Chinese ethnic group w/ colorful clothes</li> <li>32. Alias</li> <li>33. Ralph Waldo ___</li> <li>37. Tough Asiatic grass</li> <li>39. Macaws</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40. Swiss river</li> <li>44. Word formed from initial letters</li> <li>48. Long fluffy scarf</li> <li>49. Blighia sapida</li> <li>51. Anno Domini</li> <li>53. ___ Dhabi, Arabian capital</li> <li>54. Patti Hearst's captors</li> <li>55. Cony</li> <li>57. Divulge a secret</li> <li>59. One of the finalists</li> <li>64. Drunk (slang)</li> <li>65. But goodie</li> <li>66. Whale ship captain</li> <li>68. Take the place of work of someone on strike</li> <li>69. What is required</li> <li>70. ___ &amp; Stitch</li> <li>71. Wife of Saturn</li> <li>72. Brief carefree shopping</li> <li>73. Noisy chatter</li> </ul> |
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### CLUES DOWN

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Steeped beverage</li> <li>2. Pier, side of porch</li> <li>3. College army</li> <li>4. Spurious wing</li> <li>5. Care program for the terminally ill</li> <li>6. Protects the wearer's body</li> <li>7. Readily, willingly</li> <li>8. Measures electric currents</li> <li>9. Hymns</li> <li>10. 1929 Nobel literature laureate</li> <li>11. 23 ___: go away!</li> <li>12. Upper arm muscles</li> <li>16. Filippo ___, Saint</li> <li>21. Doctors' group</li> <li>22. Freshwater mussel genus</li> <li>26. A male sheep</li> <li>27. Yoruba</li> <li>28. Former VP Quayle</li> <li>31. Am. Nurses Assoc. (abbr.)</li> <li>34. ___ Zedong</li> <li>35. Grey sea eagle</li> <li>36. Beam out</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>38. Sci-Fi writer Koke</li> <li>41. Goat and camel hair fabric</li> <li>42. Steal</li> <li>43. Cologne</li> <li>45. Give over</li> <li>46. Motives for an action</li> <li>47. White toy dog</li> <li>49. Alloy used to make magnets</li> <li>50. Take a siesta</li> <li>52. Dekaliter</li> <li>54. Plants seeds</li> <li>56. An awkward person (Yiddish)</li> <li>57. Groom's partner</li> <li>58. Flat crusty-bottomed onion roll</li> <li>60. Goblins (Br.)</li> <li>61. River into The Baltic Sea</li> <li>62. Islamic sect</li> <li>63. Baby powder mineral</li> <li>67. Derek ___, Harvard</li> </ul> |
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SOLUTION ON PAGE B5

## My Wing-Ding-A-Do at the Wing House

By THE REV. JAMES L SNYDER

It is not that ignorance is so bad; it is just so inconvenient. Case in point. A while back, I found a coupon in the mail for two free nights in Daytona Beach.

"Look, my dear," I squealed, with delight to my wife, "We have two free nights in Daytona Beach." Immediately we checked our calendars and selected a time when we could take advantage of our windfall, without running into all those spring-breakers at the beach.

Personally, I am not too crazy about Daytona Beach. I am crazy about free. Consulting the parsonage exchequer, we could afford free. Upon leaving the house, all I could do was hum a tune, "Two Whole Nights at the Beach ..." Before I finished, my wife suggested I quit humming.

Of course, with her suggestions always comes the phrase, "And if you don't I'll ..." Well,

you know the rest. I took her suggestion, but I was humming on the inside.

Arriving at our motel in good time, we checked in and settled down for two days and two nights of absolute relaxation — whatever that is. The room was terrific and in the corner was an old friend — a Lazyboy recliner. With the recliner and a remote, I settled in for some serious goofing off for the next two days.

Admittedly, I am not gifted in many areas, if any. My wife, however, says I goof off better than anyone she knows. One takes pride in what one does best.

Next to our motel was a restaurant called The Wing House. On the outside it looked like a nice place and, unlike my wife, I am not choosy about where I eat. Any old greasy spoon suits me just fine, thank you.

I must say I was completely unprepared for what I was about to experience in the restaurant next to our

motel.

On the second day of our mini-vacation, I decided to run next door for some carry out. My wife wanted some soup and I fancied something a little more substantial. When I am on an errand, especially one as important as my supper, I am usually focused on one thing and one thing only. I wanted to run into the restaurant, give my order, get out as quickly and simply as possible and get back to my Lazyboy and remote. It is my two days off; I will squander them if I want to.

I did not notice anything strange when I first walked in. I focused on the menu. As I looked up from the menu, I was shocked to the core from what I saw. I am known for dropping everything from dishes to keys. This time I dropped my lower jaw to the floor.

It took some time for me to gingerly pick up my lower jaw. I just noticed the young girl standing before me greeting me and inquiring about my order.

I heard nothing — but, unfortunately, I saw more than I expected. Let me try to describe this as delicately as I can.

The only thing I can rationally think of is, when this young girl dressed in the morning her costume fit quite well. I hardly think anyone would put on clothes that did not fit.

However, during the course of the day, being a young person, she must have experienced a rather dramatic spurt of growth, causing her clothes to be at least three sizes too small.

Fortunately, or unfortunately as the case may be, the only thing keeping her breathing was the lack of material around her chest area. Otherwise, she could have suffocated.

Her clothes were so tight, not to mention skimpy (and I didn't), that I wanted to take the shirt off my back and give it to her.

I mumbled something rather incoherently and said as loud as possible, "and make it to go, please." After giving my order,

I did not know what to do with my eyes. You can look at the ceiling only so long before people begin inquiring into your family history. Other young girls, in the restaurant, I found in the same condition. There must be a "growth spurt" epidemic going around.

My order finally came and I quickly paid for it, made like an egg and scrambled for the sanctity of my motel room. I slammed the door behind and paused to collect whatever was lagging behind me, happy I made it to safety.

No sooner had my heart reclaimed its tranquil rhythm than I heard an anemic knock at the door. When I opened the door, much to my chagrin (and believe me I was not grinning), stood my semi-clad waitress with a restaurant package in her hand. I felt as though I had been run over by a Mac truck.

"I'm terribly sorry, sir, but we mixed up your order. Here's your order."

We exchanged bags and one glance at my wife told me that, along with other things, I would be eating crow.

Later that evening, as I prepared for bed, I took comfort in the words of the Apostle Paul.

"According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death." (Philippians 1:20 KJV.)

Ignorance about some things is inconvenient, but ignorance about Christ is fatal.

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## New Bethel, seniors present ventriloquist

Special to Extra

**VERNON** — New Bethel A.M.E. Church and the Joyful Seniors present Entertainment with a Purpose at 5 p.m. on

Saturday, April 28 at the Vernon Community Center.

The program features ventriloquist George Goodman with Oscar and the Puppeteers. The program is gospel

entertainment for the family and is presented in memory of Nora Brock.

The community center is on Yellow Jacket Drive at the old Vernon High School.

Cost of admission is a donation.

For more information, contact Margaret Brown at 535-2066 or Pastor J.J. Goodman at 612-1329.

## Faith BRIEFS

### A Labor of Love

**MARIANNA** — Greater Buckhorn Missionary Baptist Church will be holding a Labor of Love for the Rev. and Mrs. Richard O. Wilson of Greenwood and formerly of Chipley who have lost everything due to a house fire. The benefit will be held at 6 p.m. April 28 at the Church. All churches, soloists, groups, and everyone who wants to express their love for our dear brother and sister who are in need. The church is on U.S. Highway 162 in Marianna. For more information contact Sister Lula C. Vann at 482-3300, Minister Isiah Morgan at 482-7226, or Brother Harry T. Vann at 594-7651.

### Come Together and Worship Event

**BONIFAY** — Come Together and Worship a free event will be held at 7 p.m. on April 28, at Spirit and the Bride Harvest

Ministries. Concessions will be available. Performing will be Kenny Crain and Creations Call. The church is at 2059 U.S. Highway 177 in Bonifay. For more information call 547-2168.

### Poplar Head Independent Baptist Church to Hold Homecoming Service

Homecoming services are scheduled at Poplar Head Independent Baptist Church, in Poplar Head, for Sunday April 29. The service will begin at 10:30 a.m. The guest speaker will be former pastor, the Rev. Charles Powell, of Marianna. Special music will be presented by "One Heart" of Bonifay. Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall immediately following the morning worship service. There will be more music by "one Heart" after lunch.

## Wanting More Than Your Fair Share

The Greek word "pleonexia" means greed or covetousness. And, the acts of greed and covetousness are found frequently in the New Testament. Plato and Aristotle used the word to mean wanting more than your fair share, and Aristotle suggested that all injustice is a form of pleonexia. In Plato's Republic, one of the dialogue's participants, Thrasymachus, says that pleonexia is the natural state of man, and this fits with Thrasymachus' view that "might makes right." Recently, some have suggested that the economic and social woes seen around the world can be traced to people, and nations, wanting more than their fair share. Both individuals and groups can be guilty of wanting too much. Wanting to live in a house that is bigger than you can afford is wanting too much, but so is thinking that everyone in your country should be able to retire at the age of 50 or 55 with full benefits. The debate over taxation really boils down to what is the fair share that everybody should pay. Knowing exactly what your fair share is can be difficult, but we would all be better off if we more readily gave and expected little in return.

*"Take heed, and beware of all covetousness; for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."*

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# Obituaries

## Edith C. Edens

Edith Cole Edens, 89, of Graceville, passed away April 11, 2012, at Bonifay Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Bonifay. Mrs. Edens was born in Brookhaven, Miss., on April 4, 1923, to the late Lucious Mark Cole and Mary Ann Hart Cole, living most of her early life in Louisiana. A graduate of Bolton High School, Alexandria, La., Mrs. Edens earned her Bachelors Degree at Louisiana College, Pineville, La., and earned

her Masters Degree at Troy State University, Troy, Ala. She was a retired educator who taught school in Blountstown, Ashford, Ala., and the Baptist College of Florida in Graceville. She served as a senior volunteer at the Highway 231 Welcome Center and she was a member of Holmes Creek Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Q. Edens.

She is survived by

her children, George Q. Edens Jr. and wife, Linda, Wanette, Okla., Mark Edens and wife, Alisara, Bellevue, Wash.; daughter-in-law, Lanette Edens, Savannah, Ga.; grandchildren Charles Q. Edens, Derek Edens and wife, Patty, Ashley Edens Anderson and husband, Matt; and great-grandchildren Kirsten Edens and Alana Edens.

Funeral services were 11 a.m., Tuesday, April 17, at the Chapel of James & Lipford Funeral Home

with Chaplain Shirley Dempsey and the Rev. Tim Steele officiating. Burial followed in Marvin Chapel Cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing. Family received friends Tuesday, from 10 a.m. until time of service. Flowers will be accepted or those wishing may make memorials to Holmes Creek Baptist Church Building Fund or the Florida Baptist Children's Home.

## Wyatt Brooks

Wyatt Brooks of Leonia died April 15, 2012. There will be no services at this time.

## Nellie L. Thames

Mrs. Nellie Louise Thames, 88, of Vernon, passed away April 17, 2012, at Jackson Hospital in Marianna. She was born July 5, 1923, in Chipley, to the late Warren F. Rabon and Maggie Mae Sasser Rabon.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Thames is preceded in death by her husband, Johnnie H. Thames; three brothers, Williams F. Rabon, Thomas F. Rabon, and James E. Rabon;

two sisters, Loraine Shepard, and Dollie Clark. Mrs. Thames is survived by one brother, Doyle Rabon of Graceville; two sisters, Pauline Davis of Lake City, and Rosie Lee Cutchins of Chipley.

Graveside services were 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, at New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Alan English officiating. Peel Funeral Home of Bonifay directing.

## George R. Cooper Sr.

The Rev. George R Cooper Sr., 81, of Porter Pond, passed from this life April 13, 2012, at Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan, Ala. He was born in Perry to William R. and Mary Edna Cooper on Sept. 26, 1930. The Rev. Cooper was a retired Pentecostal Minister after 45 years. He graduated from college with a BS

degree, he went on to play Major League Baseball as a catcher with the New York Yankees and the Cincinnati baseball teams, and has lived in Washington County for the past 31 years, moving from Plant City, where he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

The Rev. Cooper is preceded by his wife, Nora Lee Cooper.

He is survived by two sons, Edwin A. Nicholson, and George B. Cooper Jr. of Chipley; three daughters, Shirly A. Farleo of Brandon, Carolyn Jean Haller Chipley, and Edna Diane Howard Brandon; one sister, Norma Schultz, Panama City; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 17, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Brown Funeral Home with the Rev. Buford Pippin officiating. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery in Sunny Hills. The family received friends two hours prior to service, Brown Funeral Home of Chipley directing. Friends and family may sign the online register [www.brownfh.net](http://www.brownfh.net).

## Robert Jerry Clemmons

Mr. Robert Jerry Clemmons, 63, of Bonifay, died Monday, April 16, 2012, at his Residence in Bonifay. He was born Friday, Aug. 13, 1948, in Bonifay.

He is preceded in death by his father, Frank Clemmons Jr., and a son, Keith Clemmons.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly Carver Clemmons; mother, Ruth Wells Clemmons; son, Kyle Clemmons of Bonifay; sister, Patricia Lee and husband, Larry, of Lynn Haven; four grandchildren, Levi, MaKayla, Jessie and Jacob; and nephews,

Rodney Clemmons, Marty Steverson and Ricky Steverson.

A Funeral service was 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, at First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Ike Steverson and the Rev. John Chance officiating. Interment followed in New Bayview Cemetery,

Bonifay, with Sims Funeral Home directing. Serving as Pallbearers were: James Wells, Tommy Morris, Richard Morris, Doyle Wells, Donald Wells and Brad Baxter. The family received friends from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17, at Sims Funeral Home Chapel.

# Relay for Life BRIEFS

## Relay For Life

Washington County's Relay For Life will be May 11-12 at Pals Park soccer fields on Rustin Drive, starting at 6 p.m. May 11. This year's theme is "Storybook." This year's slogan is "Our Storybook Ending is a Cure." The following related events are planned. 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 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@chipleypaper.com](mailto:clamb@chipleypaper.com) or [cspears@chipleypaper.com](mailto:cspears@chipleypaper.com). Pictures may also be brought into the Washington County News if you bring the 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 Relay. Please make sure to include the name of the person in the picture. The deadline to have the pictures emailed or brought in is 2 p.m. April 27.

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### Washington Rehab and Nursing Center open house

**CHIPLEY** — The Washington Rehab and Nursing Center will be holding an open House and Hall

of Fame Cafe Thursday. The open house will be from 4:30-6 p.m. The Hall of Fame Cafe will begin at 6 p.m. Please come out and help us celebrate our new five 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 at 6:30 p.m.

### Worship Under the Stars

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

The music and fun will start at 7 p.m. and will run till about 9:30

p.m. at the latest. Bring yourself, your family, friends and anyone else who would enjoy a relaxed evening of contemporary worship music and fellowship. Food and drinks will 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."

### 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 on helping families help children with homework to improve literacy. Hours will be from 4-6 p.m. 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 850-373-3787.

### LVWC Mommy and Me

Literacy Volunteers of Washington County will be offering a Mommy and Me Single Parent Program at the Vernon Center located at the Vernon city hall in room 2 on Mondays from 9:30-10:30 p.m. This program is centers around the growing number of young undereducated mothers in Washington County. Please pre-register with Lara Stucki at 850-260-5541.

## 60TH ANNIVERSARY

# Administrative Professionals Day

April 25, 2012

 <p><i>To: Elois, Frances, Sabrina and Betty</i> From: The Mayor and City Council <b>CITY OF BONIFAY</b> Bonifay • 547-4238</p>	 <p><i>To: Lilly Berry</i> From: Pat Schlenker <b>NORTHWEST FLORIDA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL</b> Chipley • 638-1610</p>	 <p><i>To: Kathy, Sue, Tammie, Adrian, Katherine &amp; Jeana</i> From: Tim Brown <b>HOLMES COUNTY SHERIFF</b> Bonifay • 547-3681</p>
 <p><i>To: Miranda</i> From: Jack <b>PANHANDLE LUMBER &amp; SUPPLY</b> Bonifay • 547-9354</p>	 <p><i>To: Peggy and Phyllis</i> From: Mr. &amp; Mrs. Vickery Thanks for your dedication and work <b>A PLUS INSURANCE</b> Chipley • 638-7010</p>	 <p><i>To: Betty, Ruth and Kristi</i> From: Tommy Sasser <b>SASSER BOOKKEEPING</b> Chipley • 638-0434</p>
 <p><i>To: Liddie Aronhalt</i> From: Chuck, Russell &amp; Josh <b>EASTERN DIESEL &amp; WRECKER SERVICE</b> Bonifay • 547-5545</p>	 <p><i>To: Wendy, Rhonda &amp; Rena</i> From: Donald, Stacey &amp; Staff <b>BONIFAY MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> Bonifay • 547-2678</p>	 <p><i>To: Susan Baldry, Donna Taylor, Paula McDonald</i> From: Kim Register <b>VERNON MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> Vernon • 535-2807</p>
 <p><i>To: Trish Payne, Lisa Salter and Jackie Baxley</i> From: The Church Staff <b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Chipley • 638-1830</p>	 <p><i>To: Stacey</i> From: Carl and Lyle Young <b>CHIPLEY PIGGLY WIGGLY</b> Chipley • 638-1751</p>	 <p>Thank you for all you do! <i>To: Allison (Allie) Blevins</i> From: JoAnn Baker, Administrator <b>DOCTORS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL</b> Bonifay • 547-8000</p>
 <p><i>To: Teresa, Emily, Beth and Kayla</i> From: All Of Us At <b>EBRO GREYHOUND PARK</b> Ebro, FL • 535-4048</p>	 <p><i>To: Brenda, Renea, Teresa, Vicki and Andrea</i> From: Gil <b>WASHINGTON COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER</b> Chipley • 638-6207</p>	 <p>Thanks for putting up with me. <i>To: Wanda Braswell and Debe Miller</i> From: Barry Massey <b>FARM BUREAU</b> Bonifay • 547-4227</p>
 <p><i>To: Chelsea, Cindi, Darlous, Donna, Kara, Kristin, Leigh Ann &amp; Mae</i> From: Dr. Hatcher, Aysbia &amp; Staff <b>PANHANDLE FAMILY MEDICINE</b> Chipley, FL • 638-4555</p>	 <p><i>To: Patty Benton</i> From: All of Us Thank you for all you do! <b>WASHINGTON COUNTY JAIL</b> Chipley • 638-6112</p>	 <p><i>To: Margret &amp; Betty</i> From: Mayor and Council <b>WAUSAU TOWN HALL</b> Wausau • 638-1781</p>
 <p><i>To: Melanie and Jane</i> Thank you for all you do! From: R.D. <b>SOUTHERN FINANCIAL GROUP</b> Chipley, FL • 638-0388</p>	 <p>Thanks for putting up with me. <i>To: Desiree Layton and Lynn Jackson</i> From: Barry Massey <b>FARM BUREAU</b> Chipley • 638-1756</p>	 <p><i>To: Sheila</i> From: David and Staff <b>BROCK AUTO BODY</b> Chipley • 638-8768</p>
 <p><i>To: Ashley Pate</i> From: The Employees at <b>METRIC ENGINEERING</b> Chipley • 638-2393</p>	 <p><i>To: Zola Anderson</i> The best administrative professional in the world! From: Steve <b>WASHINGTON COUNTY BOCC</b> Chipley • 638-6200</p>	 <p><i>To: Deidra Pettis and Carol Park</i> From: David <b>WASHINGTON COUNTY PARKS &amp; RECREATION</b> Chipley • 638-6078</p>
 <p><i>To: Heather, Deann, Sandi, Wanda, Beverly, Edna, Frances, Cortney, Leah, Judy &amp; Megban</i> From: All Of Us At <b>TRAWICK CONSTRUCTION &amp; CMI</b> Chipley • 638-0429</p>	 <p><i>To: Carolyn</i> From: The Staff <b>BROWN FUNERAL HOME</b> Chipley • 547-4010</p>	 <p><i>To: Jodi, Sheryl and Ellen</i> From: Ricky and Donna <b>ROGERS INSURANCE AGENCY</b> Chipley • 638-1805</p>
 <p><i>To: Ellen Byrd</i> From: Mike Thanks for all you do! <b>WASHINGTON COUNTY PLANNING DEPT.</b> Chipley • 415-5093</p>	 <p><i>To: Beverly Simmons, Tammery Troublefield, and Pat Corbin</i> From: Melissa Edminson and your Washington family <b>WASHINGTON REHAB &amp; NURSING</b> Chipley • 638-4654</p>	 <p><i>To: Janice</i> From: William and Staff <b>KING'S DISCOUNT DRUGS</b> Chipley • 638-4875</p>
 <p><i>To: Ann and Cassie</i> <b>A &amp; B AUTO</b> Chipley • 638-7445</p>	 <p><i>To: Brenda, Nikki &amp; Melissa</i> From: All Of Us At <b>HOLMES COUNTY TIMES-ADVERTISER WASHINGTON COUNTY NEWS</b> Bonifay, 547-9414 • Chipley, 638-0212</p>	 <p><i>To: Margaret &amp; Michelle</i> From: Debbie &amp; Staff <b>BONIFAY NURSING &amp; REHAB</b> Bonifay • 547-9289</p>
 <p><i>To: Susie Wilson and Donna Wilson</i> From: Danny &amp; Henry <b>P&amp;P HEATING &amp; COOLING</b> Bonifay • 263-2823</p>	 	 

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04-3202 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 67-11-CA-439 THE DELTONA CORPORATION, A DELAWARE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. PATRICK A. SPENCE Defendant. NOTICE OF ACTION TO: PATRICK A. SPENCE, residence unknown, whose last known address is 123 EDEN STREET BAR HARBOUR, ME 04609, 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 7, Block 145, of SUNNY HILLS UNITY FOUR, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, at Pages 42 through 54, 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 it on Charles E. Berk, Esquire, the Plaintiff's at-



torney, 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. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending the notice at Charles E. Berk, P.A., P.O. Box 5056, Ocala, Florida 34478, (352) 629-1155, no later than (7) days prior to the proceedings. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771 or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service. WITNESS my hand and the Seal of this Court, this 5 day of April, 2012. LINDA HAYES COOK CLERK OF COURT WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA By: K McDaniel As Deputy Clerk CHARLES E. BERK Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 5056 Ocala, Florida 34478 Phone: (352) 629-1155 As published in the Washington County News April 18, 25, 2012

**LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100**  
04-3203 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 67-2010-CA-000702 DIVISION: PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. MARGO DEAL, et al, Defendant(s). NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure



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dated March 22, 2012 and entered in Case no. 67-2010-CA-000702 of the FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT in and for WASHINGTON County, Florida wherein PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION is the Plaintiff and MARGO DEAL; VIRGIL L. ANDERSON A/K/A VIRGIL ANDERSON A/K/A VIRGIL LEE ANDERSON; PANHANDLE EDUCATORS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT STEPS OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 23 day of May 2012 following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment: LOT 6 OF PINE LAKES ESTATES PHASE 1, A SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT ON FILE IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 246, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA A/K/A 2757 ROLLING PINES ROAD, CHIPLEY, FL 32428 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on April 3, 2012. Linda H. Cook Clerk of the Circuit Court By: K McDaniel Deputy Clerk \*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act 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

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(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. ADA Coordinator P.O. Box 1089 Panama City, Florida 32402 Phone: 850-747-5338 Fax: (850) 747-5717 Hearing Impaired: Dial 711 E m a i l : ADARequest@jud14.flcourts.org As published in the Washington County News April 18, 25, 2012



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04-3204 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION A DELAWARE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. ELKE MASHAMA RUNAKO MASHAMA Defendant(s). TO: 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

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04-3205 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 67-10-CA-410 CITY FIRST MORTGAGE CORP., Plaintiff, vs. JOHN S. FEDORCZYK, an individual; CAROL TALYCZAK, his wife; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THIS SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants NOTICE OF ACTION -MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE TO: CAROL TALYCZAK Whose residence is : Unknown Whose last Known Mailing Address is: 2644 Sanders Forest Drive NW Shallotte, North Carolina 28470 AND/OR 3807 Whiteville Road Asheville, North Carolina 28420 AND/OR 3807 Whiteville Road NW Longwood, North Carolina 28452 AND/OR 4767 Mathis Lane Vernon, Florida 32462 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Washington County, Florida: That part of the south one half 1/2 of Southwest one quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northeast one quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 15, Township 2 North, Range 16 West, Washington County, Florida, lying North of Mathis and East of Hammock, has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Eric P. Stein, P.A., Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 1820 NE 163rd Street, Ste. 100, North Miami Beach, Florida 33162, within thirty (30) days



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of the date of the first publication of this notice or on or before May 18, 2012, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint DATED this 5 day of April, 2012 LINDA HAYES COOK CLERK OF COURTS By: K McDaniel Deputy Clerk As published in the Washington County News April 18, 25, 2012

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