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## IN BRIEF

### Foster parent training offered

**BONIFAY** — MAPP Training Class will be 6-9 p.m. beginning Aug. 23 at Life Management Center at 310 East Byrd St. in Bonifay. The class is state required training to become a licensed foster parent and is offered for free for Washington and Holmes counties.

### Candidate Town Hall Forum Meet and Greet

**SUNNY HILLS** — All Washington County candidates and residents are invited to a Candidate Town Hall Forum Meet and Greet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, in the Sunny Hills County Building on Challenger Road. The forum will start promptly at 6 p.m., with the primary races first: the District 1 candidates — Republican Primary; Superintendent of Schools — Republican Primary; School Board District 3 — two candidates. Each candidate will be given three minutes for an introduction their platform. The platform should include their solution for Washington County.

For information, contact Karen Schoen [kbschoen@bellsouth.net](mailto:kbschoen@bellsouth.net) or Chuck at [shachakel@att.net](mailto:shachakel@att.net).

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# City General Election set for Tuesday

## 7 candidates vying for 3 city council seats

From Staff Reports

**CHIPLEY** — Residents head to the polls Tuesday to elect three Chipley City Council members in the 2012 city General Election. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. at Chipley City Hall, 1442 Jackson Ave.

If a run-off election is necessitated, it will be Sept. 11.

All city residents within the city

### INSIDE

Read candidate responses on **Pages A2-3**, and visit [www.chipleypaper.com](http://www.chipleypaper.com) on Tuesday for city election results.

limits who were registered to vote by July 8 are eligible to vote in this election, regardless of where they live in the city.

City elections are nonpartisan,

and political party affiliation does not apply.

The Washington County News contacted the candidates with a questionnaire to provide a profile of the men and women seeking election to public office. Questions included:

- What made you decide to run for this office?
- What qualities and experience do you have which make you qualified for this office?
- What other political experience have you had?
- Are you a veteran? If so, list

branch of service.

• What challenges do you think the office you are seeking will face in the near future, and what would you do to meet those challenges?

• Tell our readers whatever you want them to know about you before they head to the polls.

Responses have been edited for space and clarity and begin on **Page A2**.

Voters return to the polls on Aug. 14 for the statewide Primary Election, which includes several county and state elections. See precincts on **Page A3**.

## DOG DAYS OF SUMMER



ANDREW P JOHNSON | The News Herald

AJN Sweet Smoke is a rookie greyhound at Ebro Greyhound Park this season. Below, Teresa Duncan and AJN Sweet Smoke display their excitement following a recent race.

## 'I guess I have a partner'

Part I in a three-part series about a first-time owner of a racing greyhound, a first-time owner of a greyhound racing kennel and the dog making his racing debut this summer at Ebro Greyhound Park.

By PAT McCANN

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**EBRO** — This literally begins with a lick and a promise.

Sarah Lucas, who lives a few hops from Ebro Greyhound Park, had promised one of the greyhound pups from a small litter of three to Joe Watson, her former partner for four years in SL Kennel.

Lucas brought the male puppy to the track and the office of Teresa Duncan, who works in administration at Ebro, where Lucas was



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## County: Fee needed for park safety, maintenance

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**CHIPLEY** — Most recreational activities are not free, so why should 40 parks maintained by Washington County remain free to the public? And how can the county maintain the parks in a safe, sanitary fashion without resources?

Those are questions County Administrator Steve Joyner and Public Services Director David Corbin have been asking, and now they are working with County Attorney Jeff Goodman to try and devise an ordinance establishing a recreation fee for county residents.

At the July 19 Board of County Commissioners meeting, the discussion centered around the use of boat ramps and camping facilities. But the problems with the parks are wide-ranging.

"What I want to get out to people is that we aren't just wanting to charge fees just for the sake of charging fees," Joyner said. "I'd like the county to have a better understanding of our motives."

Safety is a prime motive Joyner and Corbin both cited, listing a number of instances at county parks that illustrate the need for some sort of oversight.

"We would like to use this revenue to hire a park ranger, someone who can go around and keep an eye on the parks," Joyner said. The parks have become ad hoc garbage dumps, meth cooking sites and even a garage in one instance.

"We had one person hook up a hoist under the pavilion and used it to change out a motor," Corbin said. "He used the park like a shop."

The work crews also have found the remnants of "shake and bake" meth labs in the trash at the parks, which necessitates having the sheriff's office come out for disposal.

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**CITY COUNCIL RACE**

Seven candidates are running for three City Council seats in Washington County. Their questionnaire responses are on **Pages A2-3.**

**CITY COUNCIL WARD 1**

**LEVINGSTON D. HODGES JR.**

ChIPLEY | City Council, Ward 1

Hodges was called out of town on business and could not return his answers to the office before press time.

**KAREN KINSER RUSTIN**

ChIPLEY | City Council, Ward 1 - Incumbent

I wanted to do my part in working in the community to help the city of Chipley to grow and prosper. I was elected to the city council in 2002.

I am a local business owner. My husband and I own Rustin Vault & Monument. I handle all aspects in running the office, which consists of customer service, business management and accounting. I have 10 years of experience in working for the city. During this time, I have taken several classes for training with the Florida League of Cities. I feel I can make educated and skilled decisions for the city.

Before I was elected into office, I served as an ambassador for the Washington County Chamber of Commerce and also on the membership committee. Also, I have served on the Glenwood City Cemetery Committee and the Chipley Planning and Zoning Committee.

No, I have never served in the Armed Forces. But I am so thankful to the men and women that have fought for our country, past and present. People need to realize that freedom does not come free. They put their life on the line every day so we can live in a safe world.

With the economy the way it is, balancing the budget is going to be a huge challenge. It will be hard to fund all aspects of the city without cutting services or



**KAREN RUSTIN**

having to lay employees off. I promise to work hard to use every tax dollar wisely and frugal, so the city can continue to run smoothly.

I also will strive to bring economic development to the downtown area. I will also continue to work with DOT (the Department of Transportation) for sidewalks on Highway 77 for the elderly and disabled. I have also been working closely with the city police department to crack down on speeders using our side roads for a cut-thru. People need to feel safe in their neighborhoods.

I grew up on a farm so I know the meaning of hard work. I am a devoted wife and mother and also a breast cancer survivor, so I know how important each day is.

If re-elected, I promise to continue to do my very best for each and every citizen of Chipley. I will continue to be available to listen to the concerns of all citizens. I promise to work with the other members of the council to do what is in the best interest of the entire city. I will also continue to support all of our wonderful employees, so they can work in an environment without being intimidated or harassed.

I would just like to thank the citizens of Chipley for letting me serve them. I hope you will continue to give me your vote and support on Aug. 7.

**COUNCIL MEMBER-AT-LARGE**

**ROBERT 'BRET' BROWN**

ChIPLEY | City Council Member-At-Large

Robert Brown was out of town on a business trip and unable to respond to the questions, according to his wife, Alyson Brown.

**ELLIS W. REED**

ChIPLEY | City Council Member-At-Large

I am Ellis William Reed, son of the late Eddie "Buddy" Reed and Sarah Ann Lytes Reed, the second eldest of six siblings, four sisters and one brother (deceased), and a lifelong resident of Chipley. I have been married 45 years to the former Jane E. Young and am the father of two sons and grandfather of five. I am Deacon and lifelong member of Mr. Ararat First Missionary Baptist Church in Chipley.

If you elect me as your Chipley City Council Member-At-Large, I will communicate and work effectively toward common goals as a team member to ensure compliance with board policies, procedures and all relevant legal and ethical standards. I will maintain availability, serve and attend council meetings and actively participate in city council matters. I will value and respect

I am currently serving as city councilman and have made sure that the people's voices have been heard. I will make the people's voices heard in the future as well. Since I have been in office, I have had several projects completed that had not been previously attended to. My goal is to help give the city back to the people.

I operated and owned a 200-man company in Florida and



**ELLIS W. REED**

the views and worthiness of each citizen and establish innovative ways to make new ideas work for the betterment of our citizens now and in the future.

I am a graduate of Roulhac High School and the Washington-Holmes Technical Center with a certificate in commercial printing/advanced apprenticeship level.

I have been affiliates and served for 17 years in various capacities within the city of Chipley. I have been a part of the Advisory Task Force Board, Neighborhood Watch, First Start Anti-Drug Coalition, Enterprise Zone Board, Enterprise Zone Development Agency and the Code Enforcement Board. I am also a carpenter technician, a retired staff sergeant in the United States Armed Forces and Florida National Guard, a telephone operator for AT&T and

Southern Bell and a technician II for Storer Cable Communications.

I have been awarded Storer Cable Communications Customer Service Award, Roulhac Alumni Valuable Volunteer Award, Second West Baptist Association Deacon and Brotherhood President Award, Gentlemen in Stride Award, Washington-Holmes Technical Center Commercial Printing Award, Department of the Army Achievement Medal Award, Operation Kindle Liberty Award/ Panama Canal Zone, National Defense Service Medal Award, Good Conduct Medal 1st Award, Good Conduct 2nd Award, and the United States Armed Forces Outstanding Service and Loyalty Award.

I am member of Lodge/Chapter Number 81, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Florida and its Masonic Jurisdiction in Panama City and Member of American Legion Post 217 in Quincy.

**ROGER SLOAN**

ChIPLEY | City Council at Large - Incumbent



**ROGER SLOAN**

was president of one of the largest IBEW's in Florida and on the executive board and negotiation committee. I was previously in the Army Airborne Infantry and am a Vietnam veteran.

We have got to stop the taxes from being driven higher in Chipley. We need better workmanship from contractors coming into town. We

need to stop wasteful spending in our town. There are a lot of challenges to be faced, and if they are not addressed, I believe the city of Chipley will see hard times.

As you head to the polls, take into consideration I have proven my leadership skills, treated all people fairly with honesty and integrity. I have always listened to any citizen and will continue to help anyone and everyone solve any and all problems they have now and in the future.

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**CITY COUNCIL WARD 4**

**LINDA CAIN**

Chipley | City Council, Ward 4 - Incumbent



LINDA CAIN

I am Linda Cain, a candidate for re-election to the Chipley City Council, Ward Four. I live at 706 Third St., Chipley. I am pleased to offer this response to questions submitted by the managing editor of the Washington County News.

Two responses requested were party affiliation and veteran's status. Although the city council election is nonpartisan, I will state I am a registered Democrat who votes my convictions, not party affiliation. I am not a veteran, but am proud and supportive of every veteran who has served our country.

In 1988, I ran for this council position hoping to be an active voice for all the citizens and employees of the city. I was given the opportunity to begin my service on the council 24 years ago. I attended the seminar for elected officials at Chipola College and the Advanced Elected Official class held in Panama City. The Northwest Florida League of Cities and the Florida League of Cities assist the city in answering questions, making contacts and obtaining funding for all aspects of city operation. I am proud to be a member of both and attend meetings as often as possible

when the budget permits. Many needed projects could not be completed without grant money. The council and management have been able to receive funding through grants for such projects as needed upgrades to the wastewater treatment facilities; purchase of the Northwest Florida Campgrounds to expand the Pals Park complex; the renovation of the old city hall, ensuring this historic building will continue to be a vital part of our community; the construction of a 400,000 gallon water storage tank at the old Roulhac Middle School; and beautification of all four entrances into Chipley. For any future projects, my goal is to ensure money spent will clearly show the investments were necessary and beneficial to all citizens.

We are living in a time where every penny has to be spent wisely, while continuing to provide services each citizen expects from the city. Monies are not flowing as freely from the state and federal governments. This will probably continue for the next few years. As your representative on the council, I will pledge to do all I can to ensure the vital functions of the city continue without

interruption. I could not make this pledge without the work our city employees do every day. They play a vital role in our success. I want to make sure they are able to continue their work in an atmosphere of cooperation, not intimidation.

I have always had a concern for people, no matter their status. I have strived to listen and respond to your needs and concerns. I will continue to do this to the best of my ability. You will always have access to me to discuss any city or personal issues. I will continue to respond with promptness and professionalism to all complaints received. I feel I have gained the experience needed to provide positive input in all aspects of Chipley's growth and management. I have served on a council that has worked in unity with the city management and employees to make the decisions required to ensure smooth operation of every aspect of city life.

I have enjoyed serving you on the council. Remember, without the assistance and support of the citizens and the city employees, the council would not be able to accomplish anything. Working together, we can continue to take the steps needed to ensure Chipley's "Bright Future."

**TOBY MURRAY**

Chipley | City Council Ward 4



TOBY MURRAY

I believe that in order for Chipley to grow, it is necessary for younger individuals to begin to take an active part in our city. Although I do not have any past political experience, I feel that I have many qualities that are essential for being a leader in our community.

As a nurse practitioner, I work with a diverse population with differing levels of education, backgrounds and beliefs. I am a compassionate listener. Working together with patients and their

family members, I am able to set reasonable and obtainable goals with them. As a health care provider, I must consider all aspects of a problem before making a final decision. Seeing the bigger picture instead of what is in plain sight is necessary for success.

I have not served in the military. The economic future of our city is a big concern. Budgets and finances are going to get tight, and I feel this is going to

be one of the biggest challenges faced by our city council. Careful examination of resources we already possess, and using them to wisely is a must.

Additionally, seeking alternative funding for projects to improve our community through grants is another way in which the needs of our city can be met.

As an individual who has been a lifelong resident I am concerned about our city and its future. I will be available to talk the citizens of Chipley. As a mother, I also want to make Chipley a place people want to raise their children.

**Aug. 14 PRIMARY ELECTION**

**EARLY VOTING**

Early voting for the 2012 Primary Election begins today, Aug. 4, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Washington County Supervisor of Elections office. Early voting will also be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. , Aug. 5. For the rest of the week, Aug. 6-11, ballots may be cast from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**WASHINGTON COUNTY PRECINCT LOCATIONS**

- Precinct 1 (Caryville):** Caryville Town Hall, 4436 Old Spanish Trail, Caryville, FL 32427
- Precinct 2 (Five Points):** Five Points Community Center, 3892 Desalva Road, Caryville, FL 32427
- Precinct 3 (Hinson Crossroads):** Hinson Crossroads Fire Station, 5487 Douglas Ferry Road, Caryville, FL 32427
- Precinct 4 (Agricultural Center):** Washington County Agricultural Center, 1424 Jackson Ave., Chipley, FL 32428
- Precinct 5 (Vernon City Hall):** Vernon City Hall - Old VHS Cafeteria, 2808 Yellow Jacket Drive, Vernon, FL 32462
- Precinct 6 (New Hope):** Gilley's Place, 3351 Mallory Road, Vernon, FL 32462
- Precinct 7 (Orange Hill):** Orange Hill Fire Station, 1927 Orange Hill Road, Chipley, FL 32428
- Precinct 8 (Armory):** US National Guard Armory, 749 Seventh St., Chipley, FL 32428
- Precinct 9 (Wausau):** 1607 Second Ave., Chipley, FL 32428
- Precinct 10 (Courts of Praise Church):** Courts of Praise Church, 1720 Clayton Road, Chipley, FL 32428
- Precinct 11 (Ebros):** Ebros City Hall, 629 Dog Track Road, Ebros, FL 32437
- Precinct 12 (Greenhead):** New Vision Methodist Church, 2661 Blocker Church Road, Chipley, FL 32428
- Precinct 15 (Sunny Hills):** Sunny Hills Community Center/Library, 4083 Challenger Blvd., Chipley, FL 32428
- Precinct 17 (Shepherds Gate Church):** Shepherds Gate Church, 1915 Ferguson Road, Chipley, FL 32428
- Precinct 18 (Recycling Center):** Washington County Recycling Center, 3115 State Road 77, Chipley, FL 32428
- Precinct 19 (Buckhorn Creek):** Country Oaks Baptist Church, 574 Buckhorn Blvd., Chipley, FL 32428

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# Faith

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### Faith BRIEFS

#### Saint Mary A.M.E Church to hold Homecoming

**CARYVILLE** — Saint Mary A.M.E Church will have Homecoming services at 4 p.m. today, Aug. 4. The Rev. Jerome Goodman, pastor at New Bethel A.M.E. Church in Argyle will be guest speaker. For more information, call Vickie Broxton at 373-7112.

#### Christian Haven Church Jam Session

**CHIPLEY** — Christian Haven Church will have its monthly Jam Session today. A covered dish meal will start at 6 p.m. with singing starting after the meal. For more information, call 638-0836 or 773-2602.

#### Shady Grove Baptist Church Homecoming

**BONIFAY** — Shady Grove Baptist Church will have Homecoming services starting at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 19. Charlie Hinson will be the speaker, and he also will be singing. Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall after the service. The church is at 1955 Highway 177-A.

#### New Life Fellowship Assembly of God Women's Conference

**CHIPLEY** — New Life Fellowship Assembly of God presents "Daughters of Destiny: A Women's Conference." There will be four sessions: 7 p.m. Aug. 23, 7 p.m. Aug. 24, 9 a.m. Aug. 25 and 11 a.m. Aug. 25. The guest speaker will be Diane Coleman, and also speaking will be conference host Sherri Evans. Conference worship leader is Tiffane Raulerson. Early bird registration is \$30. Registration at the conference is \$40. Contact the church office to inquire about area hotel discounts for the conference. The church is at 695 Fifth St. in Chipley. For more information, call the church office at 638-1134, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

#### First Freewill Baptist Church to hold revival

**BONIFAY** — The First Freewill Baptist Church of Bonifay will have a revival at 6 p.m. Aug. 27 and then at 7 p.m. nightly until Aug. 31. Special speaker will be the Rev. Dennis Tanton, with special music by Vessels of Clay.

Have you noticed the back-to-school sales? They're everywhere. People across the nation are stocking up on everything from ballpoint pens to backpacks in an attempt to get ready for the coming school year. Additionally, many area charities are trying to take a load off of financially stressed families by giving away school supplies.

If you encounter such a program, please consider helping others by donating either school supplies or the money required to purchase them. With the entire community gearing up for a new academic year, one can almost feel the excitement in the air. But even if your school days are long past, it's never too late for learning. It's an exhilarating time, even if you haven't set foot in a classroom in decades. If you're not going to be enrolled in school this year, that's fine. There are still plenty of classes being offered in the school of life.

While school supplies are on sale, it might be a good time to purchase a few blank notebooks. If you're a student, get at least one extra notebook that you won't be using for class. Student or not, there's nothing as wonderful as a fresh, clean notebook. It's a blank slate just waiting to receive your thoughts. What can you write in

your new notebook? Anything your heart desires. Every notebook is a potential journey for the mind, heart and soul. You can jot down family history, write ideas for



**SHANNON SEYLER**  
Faithfully Yours

stories and poems, draw pictures, copy inspirational quotes, start a journal, preserve memories of the past for future generations or record passing thoughts. It's your notebook; customize it any way you like.

Or perhaps you'd prefer loose paper. When I was in my early teens, colored notebook paper was all the rage. It came in light pastel shades of pink, aqua, lavender and other hues. No teacher would permit it to be used in the classroom, but somehow, our little notes to each other seemed so much more important when scrawled onto festively colored paper. We wanted to leave behind the plain, boring white paper officially approved by the school and express ourselves with vividly colorful paper and ink. If a boy received a note from a girl on pink paper, he knew that he was a special being, indeed. He rated highly enough to get a note on the fancy paper, the kind reserved only for close friends. It might be fun to revisit your school days by getting some colorful paper and making a special note or card for a friend or loved one.

As for using a notebook as a journal, I've attended

several spiritual courses in which journaling was considered an important activity. To me, as a writer, sometimes ideas don't seem "real" until I take the dual step of writing them down and then putting them into action. Writing something down tends to give it more of a sense of permanence. It's also a natural memory aid. It sends a message to the brain that these ideas are important. Even random thoughts can start becoming organized when committed to paper. There's a reason people write out grocery lists rather than going to the store and hoping they'll just magically remember what they went there for. The same is true for the big ideas in life. Writing leads to organization, and organization leads to realization.

You can also use a notebook to record your dreams. Some spiritual groups consider "dreamwork" to be valuable. One aspect of dreamwork involves keeping a journal to capture dreams before they fade from conscious memory. The notebook is kept next to the bed, and dreams are written down before they fade away. I've tried this, and found it to be quite interesting. I'll occasionally read back over the various dreams I've written down. I was able to commit them to paper before my waking mind wiped them away. It makes for some intriguing (and occasionally bizarre) reading. Catch those dreams before they fade,

and you might learn more about yourself as a person. You may also, as I did, start seeing recurring themes that are worth taking notice of.

Many religious people believe that we're created in the image of God, who is the ultimate creative force. If God is creative, and we are fashioned in his image, then it stands to reason that we are also creative beings. As humans, we create by using words, images, music, science and art. During the coming school year, children will be given a chance to create with markers, crayons, glue and glitter. But don't forget that adults have a right to be creative, too. It's our natural heritage as human beings.

So check out the school supplies. Even if you're not going back to school, see if there's something you'd like to pick up. You're never too old to draw a picture, carry a notebook, or even cut out paper snowflakes. There's a spiritual connection to creativity, and it can be experienced at any age.

*Don't forget to send in your religion news. Is your house of worship or spiritual group having an event? Are you hosting a revival, luncheon, special class, musical number or public lecture? If so, let everyone know about it. All faiths are encouraged to send in their news. Send an email to archangel505@yahoo.com or news@chipleypaper.com.*

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

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

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### Rabies confirmed in area cat

Special to the Times-Advertiser

**WASHINGTON COUNTY** — The Washington County Health Department is investing a case or cases of rabies in domestic cats.

One cat has tested positive for rabies. Dogs and other animals also could have been exposed. The area in question is in northern Washington County, just south of the Jackson County line near State Road 77.

The Washington County Health Department reminds all residents to avoid wild or stray animals. One has no way of knowing if the animal is vaccinated or infected with some disease. Don't feed stray or wild animals, and vaccinate your pets.

Take these steps to protect yourself and your loved ones against rabies:

- If you are bitten by an animal, wash the wound thoroughly with soap and water and seek medical attention immediately. Report the bite to your county health department and animal control agency.

- Keep rabies vaccinations up to date for all pets.

- Keep your pets under direct supervision, so they do not come in contact with wild animals. If your pet is bitten by a wild animal, seek veterinary assistance for the animal immediately and contact your local county health department, 638-6240 for the Washington County Health Department.

- Do not handle, feed or unintentionally attract wild animals with open garbage cans, litter or pet food.

- Never adopt wild animals or bring them into your home.

- Teach children never to handle unfamiliar animals, wild or domestic, even if they appear friendly.

- Unusual acting animals should be reported to the Washington County Animal Control at 638-6306. Anyone bitten or scratched by wild or stray animals should report it to their doctor immediately, and notify the animal control agency and the county health department in their area.

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### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR CDBG ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR THE TOWN OF WAUSAU FOR A FFY 2012 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PROJECT

The Town of Wausau hereby requests proposals from qualified individuals or firms to provide architectural design and inspection services for a Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Neighborhood Revitalization project.

The Town anticipates applying for a Small Cities CDBG grant with a grant budget of up to \$600,000.00, therefore, procurement and contracting will follow CDBG regulations.

Architectural Services will include needs and feasibility investigation, design, cost estimating, permitting, construction management and construction observation.

The evaluation criteria that will be utilized in the selection of the architectural firm will be as follows:

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| 1. Knowledge of State and Federal Regulations governing the CDBG Program;                               | 20 pts. |
| 2. Experience with CDBG Funded Projects;  | 20 pts. |
| 3. Experience with Fire Station Design and Construction Projects;                                       | 20 pts. |
| 4. Management and Staffing  | 20 pts. |
| 5. Approach to Task   | 10 pts. |
| 6. The firms existing knowledge of or the ability to become quickly knowledgeable with local conditions | 10 pts. |

In the event of a tie, if one of the businesses involved in the tie is minority or female owned, they shall be ranked above the other firm or firms involved in the tie.

Architectural fees will be negotiated after ranking is completed utilizing the Florida Competitive Negotiation Act.

Respondents are required to submit an original and Six (6) copies in a sealed envelope marked "SEALED PROPOSAL FOR CDBG ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES". Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. on August 8, 2012 at the Town of Wausau Town Hall, Attention: Ms. Margaret Riley, Town Clerk, 1607 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Wausau, Florida 32463.

The Town of Wausau reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the proposal process and to award the contract(s) in the best interest of the Town.

Architectural service contract(s) may be subject to grant/loan award and release of funds by the funding agency.

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### Saunders 50th Anniversary

The family of Curtis and Myra Saunders invite you to share in their joy as they celebrate 50 years of marriage on

Saturday, August 11, 2012 at 2 p.m.  
Northside Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall  
530 Airport Road, Panama City, FL 32405

Your presence will be present enough, but cards are a cherished blessing. We look forward to you sharing this special occasion with us.

## Community EVENTS

### Bonifay Women's Club to Hold Political Rally

**BONIFAY** — The Bonifay Women's Club will sponsor a political rally from 6-8 p.m. today at Holmes County High School. Barbecue plates will be available from 5-7 p.m. for \$5.

### Two-Toed Tom Yard Sale

**ESTO** — Esto will have a Two-Toed Tom Yard Sale at 8 a.m. today at John Clark Park. Inside tables are \$10, and outside spaces at \$5. All outside people will need to bring their own tables. There is plenty of space for everyone. Inside space is limited. There will also be a bake sale.

### Girl Scout alumnae to gather

**TALLAHASSEE** — Girl Scout alumnae will gather in celebration of 100 years at the Girl Scouts of the Florida Panhandle's alumnae reunion from 2-4 p.m. Sunday in The Florida Historic Capitol Museum Senate Chambers, 400 South Monroe St. in Tallahassee. For more information, call 487-1902.

### Forehand family reunion

**BETHEHEM** — The annual Forehand family reunion will be Sunday at Bethlehem Methodist Church. All friends and relatives are cordially invited. Paper goods and drinks will be provided. For more information, call 547-2157.

### Volunteers sought

We are looking for hard-working volunteers with a heart to serve their community. Join us at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug 7, to kick off the planning for the fifth annual Down Home Street Festival. Meeting will be in the old library behind City Hall. For more info, email [info@bonifaystreetfestival.com](mailto:info@bonifaystreetfestival.com) or call 373-7747.

### Art Show slated

**BONIFAY** — Art students from Bonifay high school, middle school and Sofia's Fine Art Studio will display their artworks for the month of August. A free reception will be at 5 p.m. Aug. 10. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. The reception will be at Laurden-Davis Art Gallery, at 110 W. Pennsylvania Ave. in Bonifay. For more information, call 329-8381 or email [laurdendavis@gmail.com](mailto:laurdendavis@gmail.com).

### Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church Back to School Pep Rally

**CHIPLEY** — Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church will have a Back to School Pep Rally from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 11. They will be giving kids free school supplies including paper, pencils, tablets, backpacks, calculators and more. Free haircuts will be provided. There will also be free food for the kids as well as motivational speeches to prepare them for the upcoming school year. For more information, call Chester Campbell at 373-7090.

### HCHS alumni luncheon

**BONIFAY** — The Quarterly Holmes County High School Alumni Luncheon will be at 11:30 a.m. Aug. 14 at Scott's Restaurant (Formerly Simbo's) in Bonifay. All alumni, former students and faculty are invited to attend.

### Bonifay Middle School orientation

**BONIFAY** — Orientation for the 2012-13 school year will be in the Bonifay Middle School Cafeteria a follows: Aug. 15, fifth

grade 8:30 a.m. and sixth grade at 10 a.m.; Aug. 16, seventh grade 8:30 a.m. and eighth grade at 10 a.m..

### HCHS band camp

**BONIFAY** — Holmes County High School Blue Pride Band is getting ready for another year of events.

**Aug. 6-10:** Full band camp 8-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-5 p.m.

**Aug. 13-17:** Full band from 5-7 p.m.

### AgEnder Rep. to Speak

Karen Schoen, AgEnder (Americans against UN Agenda 21) will speak at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 15, at Shepherd's Gate Church in Sunny Hills, educating Washington County residents about the loss of their individual rights and loss of private property. The church is on State Road 77.

### Free hunter safety Internet completion course

**BONIFAY** — The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is offering a free hunter safety Internet completion course in Holmes County. The course will be 6-9 p.m. Aug. 17 and 8 a.m. to noon Aug. 18 at the First Baptist Church, 311 N. Waukesha St. in Bonifay. Students must complete the Internet course before coming to class and bring a copy of the final report from the online portion of the course. The final report form does not have to be notarized. An adult must accompany children under the age of 16 at all times. Students are encouraged to bring a pencil and paper with them to take notes. The hunter safety course is required for people born on or after June 1, 1975, to purchase a Florida hunting license. The FWC course satisfies hunter-safety training requirements for all other states and Canadian provinces. For more information, visit [MyFWC.com/HunterSafety](http://MyFWC.com/HunterSafety) or call Hunter Safety Coordinator George Warthen at 265-3676.

### Graceville Harvest Festival

The 31st annual Harvest Festival Pageant will be at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 7-8 at the Graceville Civic Center. The entry fee is \$55 with all proceeds going to the Graceville Harvest Day Celebration. Contestants may participate in photogenic for an additional \$10. Photogenic entries will be limited to one photo per contestant. Applications may be picked up at Bush Paint and Supply in Graceville, Graceville City Hall, Graceville News and Forget Me Not Photography in Bonifay. Deadline to enter is Aug. 17. Winners will receive a trophy, crown and banner. Alternates and participants will receive trophies. For more information, call Teresa Bush at 263-4744 or 263-3072, or Michelle Watkins at 263-3250.

### Wallace Baseball Showcase set

**DOTHAN, Ala.** — Dothan will host a Summer Baseball Showcase at 9 a.m. Aug. 18 for 2013, '14, and '15 athletes. In attendance will be junior college and Division I college coaches and professional scouts. If interested, call the Wallace baseball office at 334-556-2416. Return your registration form by Aug. 11. The cost is \$100 per athlete. Make all checks out to Mackey Sasser. Walk-ups are welcome.

### Bonifay Saints sign-ups

**BONIFAY** — The Bonifay Saints, also known as the Bonifay Bulldogs, will have sign-ups every Saturday until school starts from 9 a.m. to noon at Deuce's Automotive, next to Donut Shop. Registration will be \$40.

## PARKS from page A1

Corbin and Joyner have seen pretty much everything imaginable at the county parks, they say, and something has to be done to not only maintain the parks, but to patrol them.

"We've had complaints of people being intimidated, of people drinking at the parks, which is a violation of the state's open container law," Corbin said.

Routinely, the county's work crews clean up large amounts of garbage at the parks, some of which is obviously household waste, Joyner said. Empty beer bottles are evident in a photo Joyner shared, taken Monday at the Holmes Creek Culpepper Landing.

"We've seen trash piled up to where you can't see the guard rail," Joyner said.

"You know, I pay Waste Management to pick up my trash at my house, and if I go to a facility, I take my garbage home with me," Joyner said. "I don't leave it at the park for someone else to pick up."

As tax revenues shrink, resources available for maintaining the 40 county parks also shrink, resulting in the need for additional revenue to cover expenses. The county spends \$7,000 a year on Port-A-Potties, Joyner said, not to even mention manicuring the lawns, repairing facilities and replacing damaged park property.

"People will burn a picnic table without even thinking about it," Corbin said. Thieves also have struck at parks, taking copper wiring from facilities.

Each week, the county provides a truck and equipment to a Department of Corrections crew that goes around to the parks for cleaning and maintenance, which saves the county about \$200,000 a year in labor.

The county also gets about \$6,000 a year from the state as their part of funds gathered from boating registration fees. One complication to charging fees comes from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. According to FWC officials, if the county charges fees for a facility with a boat ramp funded by the Florida Boating Improvement Program, then those fees can only be used in the maintenance of that ramp, said Chris Paxton, regional fisheries administrator for the FWC's northwest region.

The fee also would have to be approved by the FWC before it could go into effect.

The county has constructed several boat ramps with monies from Florida Boating Improvement Program grants, according to the county website. The grants are administered through the FWC.

Cedar Tree Boat Ramp, Jenkins Landing Boat Ramp and Stewart Lake Boat Ramp are some of the boat ramps either refurbished or constructed through these grants, according to the website.

Corbin noted that the FWC would have to approve any fees for parks with grant-funded boat ramps before the county could implement them.

## BRIEF from page A1

### Wausau Fun Day and Possum Festival

**WAUSAU** — The Wausau Fun Day and Possum Festival concludes today at the Dalton Carter Community Center in Wausau, including the following activities:

**6 a.m.:** Wausau Masonic Lodge pancake breakfast

**7:30 a.m.:** Possum Trot 5K Run/Walk in downtown Wausau starts

**9 a.m.:** Invocation and Welcome at the Possum Palace

**9:45-10:30 a.m.:** musician Billy Lipford at the Possum Palace.

**10 a.m.:** Fun Day Parade downtown.

**10:30-11 a.m.:** music with

the Parish Family.

**11 a.m.:** Cornpone baking contest

**11:20 to noon:** Big Bend Bluegrass performs

**Noon to 12:10:** flag raising and National Anthem at the Palace.

**12:10-12:45 p.m.:** Possum Auction and Quilt Auction at the Palace

**1:15 p.m.:** guest speakers

**1:15-2 p.m.:** The Parish Family

**2-2:30 p.m.:** Races and Greasy Pole contest

**2-2:45 p.m.** Billy Lipford

**2:45-3:15 p.m.:** Big Bend Bluegrass

**3:15-4:15 p.m.:** Callin' and Rooster Crowin' for kids.

**4:15-5:15 p.m.:** Hog Callin' Contest for adults at the Palace

### Northwest Florida Community Back 2 School Fair

**CHIPLEY** — Northwest Florida Community Hospital in Chipley will host its annual free Back 2 School Fair from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 11 at the hospital.

School-aged children will receive free haircuts and various school supplies. There will be food, backpack door prizes and entertainment. The Washington County Health Department will provide a free immunization clinic for school-aged children.

For more information, call Aileen Koon or Heather Shelby at 638-1610.

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to meet Watson, who owns and operates AJN Kennel.

Duncan and the pup immediately bonded, which was evident to Watson when he arrived.

But this is Duncan's story, so let her tell it.

"As babies, (Sarah) let me see them, and when Joe came to see the one he was going to get, Sarah gave him to me and he was loving on me," Duncan said. "When I handed him to Joe, he was still paying attention to me, and then he was licking and loving me again."

"Joe said, 'I guess I have a partner.' It just happened."

Duncan is an Ohio native who has spent much of her adult life in the Panhandle. Now in her 40s, she lives with her husband, Cecil, on 10 acres outside of Fountain.

A self-professed animal person, Duncan has worked at the track for six years. Though she doesn't have human children, she has an extended family of

seven greyhounds in her care in addition to horses and a miniature schnauzer, among others.

But there was something else missing.

"I had adopted (greyhounds) and they are great, but I wanted to have a baby greyhound," Teresa said. "I had to do it."

AJN Sweet Smoke has been performing like a prodigy in the 2012 live greyhound racing meeting at the Washington County pari-mutuel facility. It has been a short journey thus far for the first-time owner, as well as Watson, who this year has branched out to full ownership of a kennel.

In addition to AJN Sweet Smoke, who only began racing in May, trainer Thomas Suggs is in his first year of handling that responsibility. The initial results have been highly positive with Sweet Smoke breaking his maiden at Ebro, or winning for the first time, and continuing to perform at a high level while advancing through grades to compete

with the best dogs at the track.

Duncan initially took the latest addition of her family to Fountain to live. Stocky Hess, president of Ebro Greyhound Park and a veteran of many aspects of the greyhound racing industry for parts of six decades, told Duncan some champion dogs had been hand-raised by owners and not sent immediately to a farm.

"Stocky has taught me a lot," Duncan said. "He talks to me about when he used to run dogs. He can tell you this and that. His experience. Training. He's done it all."

AJN Sweet Smoke would roam the property with the schnauzer. He was kennel trained, but he did pretty much what he wanted to do, Duncan said. That included getting a lot of sleep. In the king-sized bed.

"When he was a year old, I knew from the get-go he would have to leave me and go to a trainer," Duncan said. "Sarah talked about sending all three to Oklahoma, but it was November; it was cold and the ground was hard, and I didn't want him to cut his feet."

"Joe sends a lot of his dogs to Fort White" between Lake City and Gainesville. "He was down there almost six months; I didn't get him back until April. Joe was there a lot,

and he knew he was well taken care of. Joe has a kennel in Sarasota, and he was getting ready to close (for that meet) and took him to Sarasota, not for racing, but to get him used to kennel life, and he would work him a little bit."

Previously Duncan had taken care of Sweet Smoke's registration with the National Greyhound Association. He got his ID tattoo numbers in his ears at 3 months. She received an onion skin document with the dog's markings on it and ID numbers, and later his official papers of ownership.

Then there was no small matter of naming her "boy," as Duncan commonly refers to her greyhound.

Duncan explained that only 16 letters can be used, and that Watson's greyhounds all have the AJN moniker.

"We put AJN Smoke, and I wanted Sweet because he's so sweet," Duncan said. "And then he smokes them on the track. I'm a NASCAR fan, and Tony Stewart's nickname is Smoke and he owned the track in Ohio where my grandfather use to race in the '40s and '50s. He bought it and kept the memories going."

A more sobering aspect of her greyhound's identification markings came when Duncan explained why she had Sweet Smoke

micro chipped. It serves as a psychological safeguard for her emotional attachment.

She was one of the first on the scene that day in late October 2010 when the appalling realization of what had occurred in one of the kennels on the compound was discovered some weeks after the racing season had concluded.

Thirty-four greyhounds, some of them with their muzzles bound by duct tape, had been methodically starved to death. The man responsible, Ronnie Williams, was sentenced to five years in prison for his crime, but Ebro Greyhound Park likely will be viewed by some into the future as his accomplice.

"I was the one that was down there. I was the one that realized ... the duct tape," Duncan said. "That still haunts me. It was the most horrible day ever."

"I can still remember the clothes I had on. It is one of the worst things I've ever experienced in my life. It will always be a part of me. If you can do that to an animal, what else can you do?"

Because of her office duties, Duncan was the person charged with fielding queries from greyhound owners wondering if their animals were among those victimized. Many of the dogs' bodies had decomposed to the extent they

couldn't be identified by their ear markings.

"I was the one answering the phone, and I couldn't tell them," Duncan said. "I never want to be in a situation those people were in."

Duncan's position at Ebro also offers many perks. Not in the least is her friendship with Watson, and confidence that Sweet Smoke is receiving proper care and handling. In addition to the advice from Hess, presiding judge Lamar Page has been helpful.

"He put me on the racing roster so I can see him when I want," Duncan said. "He tells me little tips, tells me he looks good. He makes it exciting for me. He's been very encouraging with his potential and how this works."

Greyhound owners are paid a percentage of their dog's earnings through an agreement with the kennel owner. Usually that is a somewhat standard 35 percent, and 50 percent for stakes races. It can vary, as some kennel owners only pay for results in Grades A and B, but Watson rewards all grades.

The amount depends on whether the dogs places first, second or third, and points are rewarded depending on the grade or race which can be maiden, J, D, C, B or A depending on the past performance of the greyhound.

The prize money pool is affected by the handle (amount wagered) bet on the entire live racing performance as well as the track's simulcast handle, and the take from Ebro's Poker Room also figures into the mix. Various pari-mutuel facilities in Florida and other states also offer slot machines on premises, which equates to a higher take and more lucrative payoffs for both the kennel and the greyhound owner.

There is no fee for owners to enter races. Ebro racing secretary Bill Nelson determines the daily performance schedule, most greyhounds racing every fourth day. Otherwise they're housed in an air-conditioned kennel at the track where there sometimes is a television or radio to provide background noise. The dogs are turned out into an outside pen every five or six hours and at times are taken to a sprint path for exercise.

Duncan is getting familiar with the racing routine for AJN Sweet Smoke.

"I know he loves doing this," she said. "There's no way you can make one run. Some just decide that this isn't for them. The ones that want to run, you've got to let them run."

"You can see it in their eyes. If you weren't into it, you would know. Like when he was sick, or if they're hurt. The relationship I have with Joe, if I really wanted to create an issue ... I would call the racing secretary. As an owner you have the right to pull your dog."

Ebro Greyhound Park is known throughout the circuit as a "Puppy Track," or venue where promising greyhounds break in before chasing larger purses often offered at downstate or out-of-state tracks. Duncan knows that like a highly recruited prep athlete going off to college in another part of the country, that time could come for AJN Sweet Smoke.

"It's gonna kill me if we send him out of state," she said. "He's like a real child, and you want to be there supporting them."

"I'm anxious for the day he comes back to the house. I don't want him to get hurt for that to happen, but no ifs ands or buts, whatever it takes to fix him we're going to do. Euthanasia is not an option."

Part II: Joe Watson of AJN Kennel branches out on his own in his eighth year in the business.

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All city residents within the city limits of Chipley who were registered to vote by July 9, 2012, are eligible to vote in this election regardless of where you live in the city.

City elections are non-partisan and political party affiliation does not apply.

Please contact the Chipley City Administrator or Assistant City Administrator/City Clerk at (850) 638-6350 should you have any questions or need other information regarding the upcoming city election.

The following will appear on the ballot:

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 Person Giving Notice: Jahazel S. Bush 3115 McCord Blvd Tallahassee, FL 32303 Telephone: (850) 385-1246  
 As published in the Washington County News July 28, Aug 4, 2012

**CITY OF CHIPLEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENT TO CITY CODE**  
 The Chipley City Council will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING regarding adoption of the following ordinance on Tuesday, August 14, 2012, at 6:00 p.m., at the City Hall Council Chambers, 1442 Jackson Avenue, Chipley, Florida.  
**ORDINANCE NO. 915 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHIPLEY, FLORIDA PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 14, ENTITLED "PLANNING", TO ADOPT FLOOD HAZARD MAPS, TO DESIGNATE A FLOODPLAIN AD-**

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**MINISTRATOR, TO ADOPT PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA FOR DEVELOPMENT IN FLOOD HAZARD AREAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO ADOPT LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENTS TO THE FLORIDA BUILDING CODE; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS AND TERMS; PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS RELATING THERETO; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**  
 This ordinance will adopt flood hazard maps, designate a floodplain administrator, adopt procedures and criteria for development in flood hazard areas, and for other purposes; to adopt local administrative amendments to the Florida Building Code; providing for applicability; repealer; severability; and an effective date.  
 All citizens and interested parties are encouraged to attend the public hearing and to provide written and/or verbal comments on the matter under consideration. Any person requiring a special accommodation at this hearing because of disability or physical impairments should contact the City at (850) 638-6350, 48 hours prior to the hearing.  
 For further information pertaining to the proposed ordinance, contact Dan Miner, City Administrator.  
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lowing ordinance on Tuesday, August 14, 2012, at 6:00 p.m., at the City Hall Council Chambers, 1442 Jackson Avenue, Chipley, Florida.  
**ORDINANCE NO. 916 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHIPLEY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ITS ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT; PROVIDING FOR FUTURE LAND USE CHANGE OF A PARCEL OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1336 BRICKYARD ROAD, FROM LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO COMMERCIAL; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP; PROVIDING FOR A SMALL SCALE AMENDMENT TO THE ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR THE FILING WITH THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**  
 This ordinance will establish a land use change of a parcel located at 1336 Brickyard Road from low density residential to commercial for specific use as commercial building or parking  
 All citizens and interested parties are encouraged to attend the public hearing and to provide written and/or verbal comments on the matter under consideration. Any person requiring a special accommodation at this hearing because of disability or physical impairments should contact the City at (850) 638-6350, 48 hours prior to the hearing.  
 For further information pertaining to the proposed ordinance, contact Dan Miner, City Administrator.  
 As published in the Washington County News August 4, 2012

**Notice of Application for Tax Deed**  
 Notice is hereby given that Wayne R. Dodge, the holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
 Certificate Number 2507 Year of Issuance 2009  
 Parcel Number: 06-0357-0027  
 Description of Property: Lot 27, Block 357 of Sunny Hills Unit Six Name in which Assessed: Edward J. Rooney  
 Said property being in Washington Co., Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on August 15, 2012 at 10:00 AM.  
 Dated this 9th, day of July, 2012.  
 Linda Hayes Cook, Clerk of Court, Washington Co. FL.  
 By: Frances E Garrette, Deputy Clerk  
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 Amount to Redeem for July\$ 1887.08  
 Amount to Redeem for August\$1914.74  
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 Certificate Number 3280 Year of Issuance 2010  
 Parcel Number: 11-0737-0010  
 Description of Property: Lot 10 Block 737 Sunny Hills Unit Eleven Name in which Assessed: Alexander Enrique and Ana Maria Salinas  
 Said property being in Washington Co., Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on August 15, 2012 at 10:00 AM.  
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 Amount to Redeem for July\$1779.36  
 Amount to Redeem for August\$1805.49  
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 Certificate Number 3363 Year of Issu-

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of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
 Certificate Number 3422 Year of Issuance 2010  
 Parcel Number: 11-0816-0014  
 Description of Property: Lot 14 Block 816 Sunny Hills Unit Eleven Name in which Assessed: Streetwise Florida Asset Investments, LLC  
 Said property being in Washington Co., Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on August 15, 2012 at 10:00 AM.  
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 Amount to Redeem for July\$1619.84  
 Amount to Redeem for August\$1643.63  
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 Certificate Number 3377 Year of Issuance 2010  
 Parcel Number: 11-0772-0011  
 Description of Property: Lot 11 Block 777 Sunny Hills Unit Eleven Name in which Assessed: David Adao  
 Said property being in Washington Co., Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on August 15, 2012 at 10:00 AM.  
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 Amount to Redeem for July\$1379.27  
 Amount to Redeem for August\$1399.54  
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 Certificate Number 2664 Year of Issuance 2010  
 Parcel Number: 06-0366-0003  
 Description of Property: Lot 3 Block 366 of Sunny Hills Unit Six Name in which Assessed: Anzhelika Kornienko

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ance 2010  
 Parcel Number: 11-0772-0011  
 Description of Property: Lot 11 Block 772 Sunny Hills Unit Eleven Name in which Assessed: John K. Hart Jr.  
 Said property being in Washington Co., Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on August 15, 2012 at 10:00 AM.  
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 Amount to Redeem for July\$1504.42  
 Amount to Redeem for August\$1526.53  
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 Certificate Number 3442 Year of Issuance 2010  
 Parcel Number: 11-0823-0001  
 Description of Property: Lot 1, Block 823 Sunny Hills Unit Eleven Name in which Assessed: Streetwise Florida Asset Investments, LLC  
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 Certificate Number 3433 Year of Issuance 2010  
 Parcel Number: 11-0821-0007  
 Description of Property: Lot 7, Block 821, Sunny Hills Unit Eleven Name in which Assessed: Harriet H. Takabayashi, Kenji Takabayashi and Jane A Toya Trustees  
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 Amount to Redeem for August\$2329.09  
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 Amount to Redeem for July\$1431.21  
 Amount to Redeem for August\$1452.24  
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 Notice is hereby given that Clinton T. Mathis, the holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:  
 Certificate Number 1056 Year of Issuance 2007  
 Parcel Number: 00-5411-0131  
 Description of Property: Lot 131 of Holmes River Campsites. Commence 530 feet South of the Northwest corner of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 16 West, Washington County, Florida and run East 10.0 feet to Point of Beginning, thence continue East for 75.0 feet, Thence run South for 125.0 feet, thence run back west for 75.0 feet, thence North for 125.0 feet to the Point of Beginning.  
 Name in which Assessed: Brenda W. Harris  
 Said property being in Washington Co., Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on August 15, 2012 at 10:00 AM.  
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 Amount to Redeem for July\$1252.43  
 Amount to Redeem for August\$1270.83  
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**NOTICE**  
 Tri-County Community Council, Inc., Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, Aug 9 2012 at 5:00PM.; with Finance Committee  
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**3230**

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**3230**

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## WE CAN! Supports healthy lifestyle, workforce

On Aug. 11 at the Northwest Florida Community Hospital Back 2 School Fair, the Washington County Chamber of Commerce, the NFCH and the Washington County Health Department will introduce the WE CAN! program to the parents and children of Washington County.



**Ted Everett**  
Executive Director

**WE CAN!** Stands for Ways to Enhance Children's Activity & Nutrition. It is a nationally recognized program that seeks to offer sustainable lifestyle changes to aid in the prevention of obesity and the development of significant health issues in children as they mature into adults.

The Chamber and the Hospital have partnered with several local businesses to educate parents and children on healthy, nutritional eating and behavior.

According to the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, "In the past 30 years, the prevalence of childhood obesity has more than doubled among children ages two to five, has tripled among youth ages six to 11, and has more than tripled



among adolescents ages 12 to 19". This is a staggering statistic and if not changed, studies show that obese children are likely to begin suffering from Type 2 Diabetes beginning in their late 20s to early 30s.

"People who have Type 2 Diabetes either do not produce enough insulin or do not use insulin effectively. Insulin, a hormone produced by the pancreas, helps glucose (sugar) move from the bloodstream to the cells, where it is used as an energy source," according to diabetes writer Heather Ross on AboutHealth.com.

"If sugar does not get into the cells, they lack the fuel needed for the body to function. Over time, excess sugar in the blood can damage the body's organs," writes Ross. "Reducing insulin resistance combats Type 2 Diabetes by helping the body to better metabolize sugar.

"One of the main causes of Type 2 Diabetes is obesity, which contributes to both insulin resistance and cardiovascular problems," Ross continues. "Since the 1970s, the rate of obesity in children has more than



doubled. Many attribute this to an increasingly sedentary lifestyle, as well as poor nutritional habits.

"Often diet, exercise and lifestyle changes can help children manage Type 2 Diabetes or prevent it from developing, but sometimes medications may be needed as well," Ross writes.

The Chamber and the Hospital as well as the partners in this program desire to reduce this trend in Washington County. Not only is this issue a potentially great health

risk to our children, it is also a future workforce issue. As health insurance costs continue to climb, employers will not want to hire people that will most likely have these type of issues as it will only increase their insurance costs. Also, having Type 2 Diabetes can also lead to significant amounts of time that an employee is unable to work thus lowering productivity for that business.

The **WE CAN!** program will introduce different ways of lowering

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## A Message from the President

The long days of summer are here and most of us are taking or planning our summer vacation. This means some needed time off from the daily grind to recharge our batteries. For most of us in this rural area it can also mean a visit to other regions of the country where you can experience the faster pace of life.

While I truly enjoy a visit to a big city and the excitement of being around the hustle and bustle, I am always glad to come home to our slower pace of life. We have a tendency to take for granted the advantages we have in our area. Recent illness in my family has really brought this home for me. The people in our area



**Philip Pippin**

are some of the most caring individuals in the world. Our friends are the kind of people that will go that extra mile without even being asked. Our closet is full of shirts off the backs of our friends, as the old saying indicates.

As our nation struggles with the difficult decisions of the day, I am more and more thankful for the community I am blessed to have grown up in. The discourse our nation is experiencing is tempered somewhat by our tight knit community. We all are truly blessed to live in this place and in this nation.

Your Chamber is working diligently to keep this way of life, while also trying to improve the economic opportunities available to our community. Many would be surprised by the business leads coming into the Chamber. Most of the leads are not well-suited for our small community, with the requirements far beyond what is

available here.

However, it is clear that opportunity is knocking in our county and it is our Chamber's job to find the opportunities that fit our community. The Chamber, along with the Economic Development Council members, is expanding our efforts to bring in new business and create new opportunities for existing business.

We can't do this by ourselves. It requires the same efforts from our county and city governments. We must have some forward thinking from our elected officials, both current and future.

During this election cycle, ask those that ask for your vote to tell you what they intend to do for economic growth in our community. Ask them if they Believe in Washington County like the Chamber president, board of directors and members do.

## A Message from the Executive Director

Your Washington County Chamber recently partnered with the Washington County Emergency Operations Center to host a Disaster Preparedness Expo at the Agricultural Center. The program included presentations from

local broadcast meteorologists Chris Smith, WJGH, and Elissia Wilson, WMBB.

Additionally, Woody Bollinger of the Central Panhandle American Red Cross provided valuable information, as did Ron Sharpe with United Way of Northwest Florida. Several local business vendors and organizations, as well as the County EOC, provided additional supplies and preparedness tips.



**Ted Everett**

I talked about how businesses should be prepared for a natural disaster by making sure all computer files are backed up with a CD or Flash Drive and then stored in a very safe and secure area.

It's especially important for business owners to have a rallying point -- a place to meet your employees -- after a disaster has passed. Most telephones may not be operating due to loss of power or cell tower damage; therefore, it is important to have a predetermined spot to meet employees and determine when everyone will be back to work.

It is essential to get the damaged businesses up and running as quickly as possible in order to be able to put dollars back into the local economy. Being prepared requires many steps; most people do not think of it until the storm is close, and by

that time it is usually too late to locate and acquire the supplies needed.

The Washington County Chamber has available DVDs that contain all information presented at the Expo, plus much, much more that you and your business need to know in order to survive and recover from a natural disaster. Feel free to come by and pick one up.

### Credit Management Seminar

On another note, I would like to announce the Chamber is hosting a Credit Management Seminar on Sept. 18; look for details on page 10 of this *Advocate*. In today's economy it is very important that businesses and individuals safeguard and improve their credit score. At this seminar you will learn from local

See MESSAGE page 12

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## Third Thursday Programs

**AUGUST 16**

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# Martin Joins Chamber Board

Garrett Martin, Project Manager with Atkins, North America, has joined the board of directors of the Washington County Chamber of Commerce.

"I'm excited about the opportunity to support and serve the Washington County Chamber of Commerce in meeting its goals for our county in the coming years," he says.

Martin is a Chipley native and graduate of Chipley High School. He attended Chipola College and then moved to Tallahassee, where he received his bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Florida State University.

Martin began his engineering profession managing transportation construction projects for the Florida Department of Transportation. During his 13 years of service as an employee and consultant, Martin was directly involved in many transportation projects and programs in the Tallahassee area.

Since 2006, Martin has been working as a project

manager with Atkins in the Chipley office. This has allowed Martin the opportunity to return to his roots and continue his engineering career in transportation as a Design Project Manager.



Martin and wife, Blair, recently celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary. They have one son, Max, who is five and will start Kate M. Smith Elementary this fall. The Martins are members of Chipley's First Baptist Church and have a horse farm located in the Orange Hill area.

When not busy on the horse farm, Martin remains active in

the community supporting various non-profit organizations. He has been a member of Chipley Kiwanis Club since early 2007.

Martin has many interests, including, landscaping, history, scuba diving, dancing, and reining. Reining is a western style of riding that exhibits the control and maneuverability of working cow horses.

## Small business seminar a success

The Washington and Holmes County chambers of commerce, along with Opportunity Florida, recently hosted a Small Business Success seminar at the PAEC in Chipley. Mark Scovera from Access Florida Financial Corporation was the featured speaker.

Attendees learned about alternative financing in today's economy. There was also a segment on creating a business plan, which any business looking to obtain financing must have in order to secure such financing. The seminar was well attended.

The Washington County Chamber is currently planning a seminar that will inform individuals and businesses how to avoid bad credit and improve ones' credit score. Please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 850-638-4157 for more information on this upcoming seminar.



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To the citizens and residents of Northwest Florida:

I want to share an expression of thankfulness for the honor and opportunity to serve you in the Florida House of Representatives for the past 4 years. It was truly a delicate task during tough, tough economic times, yet fulfilling an obligation and opportunity to make reductions in regulatory affairs, bureaucracy in government and the size and scope of government's involvement in our very lives.

We focused first and foremost on facing the fiscal challenges posed by multi-billion dollar budget shortfalls. We met those challenges by passing responsible, balanced budgets and passing legislation designed to help recharge Florida's economy and get Floridians back to work.

Nationally and across the globe, the world is experiencing unprecedented financial uncertainty. With unsteady economies, states are relying on the federal government for their very existence, and our federal government continues to crawl deeper and deeper into inescapable debt. Unfortunately, these challenging times have not overlooked the Sunshine State. In Florida, during the 2011 Legislative Session we faced significant challenges due to a \$4.6 billion budget shortage.

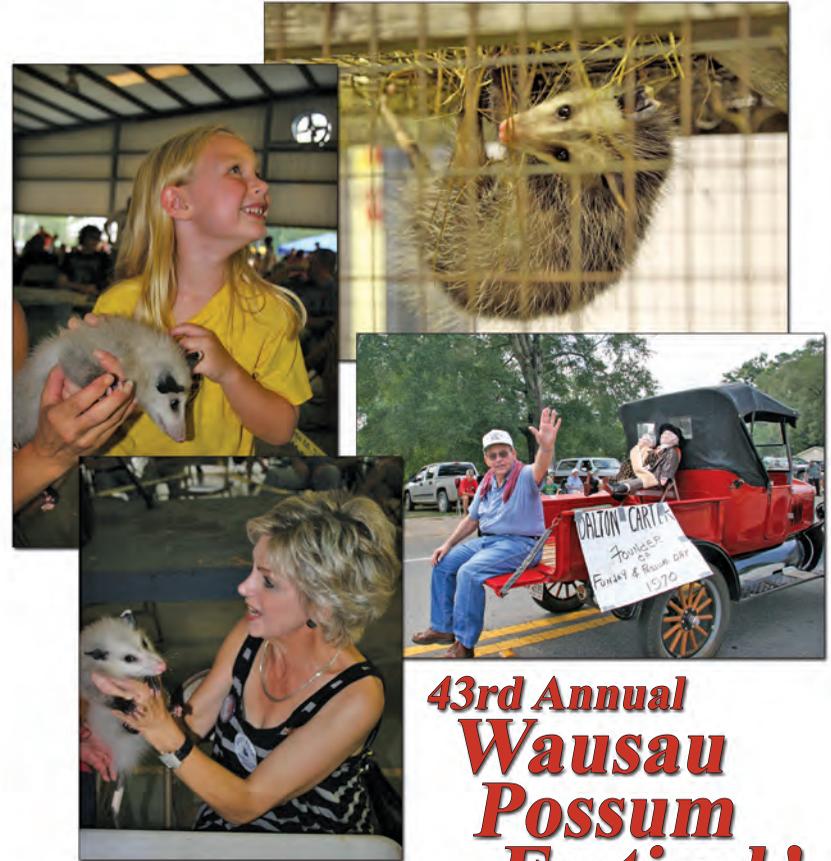
We made these difficult choices knowing that the road before us would not be quick or painless, but that the financial security of future generations of Floridians depended on the decisions we made. We have led boldly while many states and nations have been unwilling to make the tough choices today to ensure a brighter tomorrow. Our efforts were not in vain. The budget and policy choices we made last session provided the catalyst for upgrading Florida to a stable AAA bond rating, resulting in lower interest rates, and potentially saving our taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars. However, there is still much work to do.

I look forward to working with and for you, and encourage everyone to maintain positive interaction with our local, state and Federal leaders in rebuilding a stronger and better Northwest Florida!

Sincerely, I am  
Florida State Representative Brad Drake, 5th Dist.

*The Washington County Chamber would like to thank Rep. Brad Drake for his service in helping Washington County with issues such as the reversal of the Septic Tank legislation, helping our District Three Department of Transportation and many other issues that helped District 5.*

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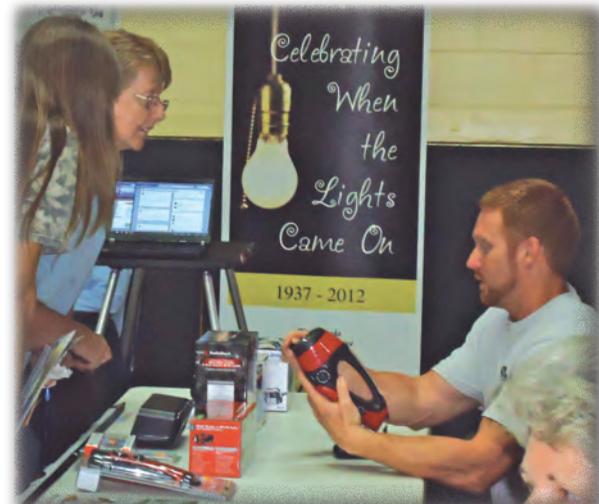
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# THIRD THURSDAY HIGHLIGHTS



**June & July Third Thursday highlights** – clockwise from top left: Sharon Hobbs, far right, and helpers attend WE CAN! Kick-off; NFCH presents healthy breakfast choices; the Floyds are recognized for the June Yard of the Month; members catch-up at the June breakfast; the Rev. Masha Gonzalez, left, is recognized for the July Yard of the Month; Zane Shafer shares his STEM camp experiences at FSU PC this summer; members tuck in to their breakfast at the July meeting; Mary Beth Lovingood, FSU PC, and AT&T reps Ray Walker and retired Ray Dubuque fill their plates; Ted Everett kicks-off the WE CAN! Initiative; FSU PC Dean Dr. Ken Shaw shares news of the campus.

## TDC Update

### Year-end rollout planned for regional day trip program

The Washington County Tourist Development Council (TDC), in conjunction with Jackson County TDC, has come upon the final stretch of its regional day trip program that has been two years in the making. The regional day trip program subcommittee, made up of three members from each county's TDC, has put into motion plans to get a tour operator on board by the end of the year.

The subcommittee has begun releasing a series of advertisements to bid in regional newspapers that will run through Aug. 19. Bid packages will also be released and direct mailed to select participants in Tallahassee and Pensacola area during this time. Bid proposals will be due to the Washington County TDC office no later than 2p.m. Friday, Aug. 31.

A meeting of the subcommittee to review and consider all bid proposals is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 5 at the Russ House in Marianna. The subcommittee may require presentations from the tour operators before selecting bid

finalists. Finalists may possibly be interviewed before the final selection is made in October.



**Heather Lopez**  
Administrative  
Assistant

Negotiations with the selected tour operator will continue through October with final approvals and a marketing plan being developed in November. The subcommittee is setting a tentative date of December for the initial public roll out of the program. This will be done through both TDC's media outlets with press releases and interviews. At this point all scheduled tours will be integrated into the day trip program seasonal brochures that have already been in circulation for almost two years.

For more information on the day trip program or to be mailed a bid package, please contact the TDC office during business hours at (850) 638-6013 or via email at [admin@visitwashingtoncountyfl.com](mailto:admin@visitwashingtoncountyfl.com).

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## KUDOS

**Washington County School Board** was recently recognized as a Master School Board. Members underwent a training program designed to concentrate on developing leadership skills and enhancing a leadership team's ability to work effectively as a governance team.

**Ted Everett** was recently appointed to the Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Advisory Committee by Florida Department of Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam. The mission of the Off-Highway Vehicle Safety and Recreation Program is to provide the public with greater opportunities for riding off-highway vehicles on public lands.

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We will be asking for parents and their children to join us in this program. Throughout the year we will be giving information to participating families and offer some discounts at some of our local stores who are partnering with us.

Please stop by the Chamber booth at the Back 2 School Fair Aug. 11 as well as the other **WE CAN!** booths to get information that can drastically improve the chances of your child growing up to be healthy and strong. **WE CAN!** because We Believe in Washington County!

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**Spotlight on our Chamber Ambassadors**



**BRENDA J. HARRIS**  
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Brenda Harris was born at Ft. Campbell, Ky., where her father was stationed while serving in the U.S. Army. Her family traveled with her father to several states as well as overseas to Germany.

Upon his retirement, the family returned to their native Washington County. Harris is a graduate of Vernon High School, Chipola College, and Florida State University Panama City.

Harris put her accounting degree to work with Stephen B. Register Jr., CPA, where she's worked since 1996. She is currently enrolled to practice before the Internal Revenue Service as an Enrolled Agent.



Harris and her husband, John, have three daughters and five grandchildren. Terri Austin lives in Vernon, Melissa Sullivan lives in Tampa, and Christy Harris lives in Gulf Breeze. Harris is a member of First Baptist Church of Chipley.

As a Chamber Ambassador, Brenda enjoys the opportunity to network with other businesses in our community. "Ribbon cuttings are such an opportunity to welcome a new business to our area," says Harris. "The Ambassadors are here to support the community's growth and encourage community involvement."

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9 a.m. - 11 a.m. At the Panhandle Association of Educators Consortium (PAEC).

Participants will learn what determines a credit score and tips on how to improve it. Presenters include Community South Credit Union, Once South Bank and other financial institutions; it is sponsored by the Washington County Chamber of Commerce.

Attendance is open to all businesses and individuals; there is no fee to attend. More information is available by calling the Chamber at 850-638-4157.

### Gun & Knife Show – Oct. 13 & 14

Plenty of Gun and Knife displays, plus accessories, for sale; other activities include a Concealed Weapons and Hunter Safety classes. \$5 entry fee; kids 12 and under FREE.

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 Calina's Inc. 2010  
 Chipley Financial Services Inc. 2007  
 Chipola Healthy Start 2008  
 Community South Credit Union 1992  
 Cross Country Exterminators 1987  
 Deborah Healis-Ind. Beauty Consultant 2010  
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 Literacy Volunteers of Wash. Co. 1991  
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 R & M Electric Service Inc. 2004  
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 Regions Bank 1987  
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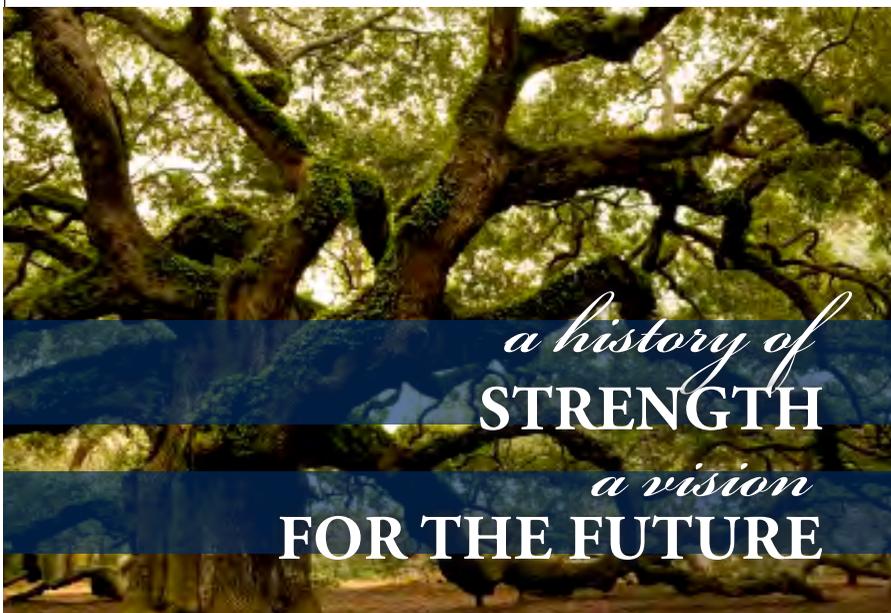
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