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## IN BRIEF

### New email address for obituaries

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### Tri-County Headstart Open House and Orientation

**CHIPLEY** — Tri-County Headstart in Chipley will be holding open house and orientation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 17. The first day of school will be Aug. 26. The center is still accepting applications for the 2012-2013-school term. Children must be three by Sept. 1. The center has a three and four year old classroom. Please go by the center or visit [www.tricountyheadstart.com](http://www.tricountyheadstart.com) to get and application.

### Western Star Pageant slated

The annual Western Star Pageant will be held on Sept. 29 in the Vernon Community Center (old Vernon High School).

Boys and girls can enter. Boys 0 to 7 years old and girls 0 to 21 years old may compete and the Ms. competition will include ages 22 and up.

Sign up will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sept. 18 at the Bonifay Dance Center on Highway 90.

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# Revised attendance policy adopted

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**CHIPLEY** — The Washington County School Board adopted a revised attendance policy following a public hearing and a presentation by Administrative Services Director Pat Collins on Monday.

The revised policy addresses elementary, mid-

dle and high schools in the district and adds statutory requirements that previously were not included in the district's policy.

One state law allows the state to suspend the driver's license or not issue a license or learner's permit to students reported as not meeting the statutory attendance requirements. The student will also be referred to

truancy court.

Collins noted parents of habitually truant children also may be sanctioned under Florida law. "It is a second-degree misdemeanor, and parents can be ordered to complete a training program, or attend the school their children attend," she said.

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**Pat Collins**

Administrative Services Director



## BACK 2 SCHOOL FAIR

## DRAWS RECORD CROWD

Hundreds of school-aged children turned out Saturday for Northwest Florida Community Hospital's Back 2 School Fair. The event drew an estimated 2,500 people, in spite of the rain.

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**CHIPLEY** — When Northwest Florida Community Hospital held the 4th annual Back 2 School Fair on Saturday, people turned out in droves — both volunteers and residents needing school supplies — in spite of rain.

Aileen Koon, NFCH community outreach manager, estimated Saturday's crowd at 2,500. "It gets bigger every year," she said Monday, "but I think this was our biggest crowd yet." The annual event is free to the public.

The Back 2 School Fair not only offered school supplies, but haircuts, immunizations, hot dogs and games for the kids.

Shepherd's Gate Church was on hand distributing poultry and fruit, and they came well stocked. "I've been here 10 years and this is the most successful event

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**Patrick Schlenker**

NFCH President | CEO Patrick Schlenker

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# Council questions department head spending limits

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**VERNON** — Vernon Fire Chief Matt Gothard asked the City Council what his discretionary spending limit was for the fire department Monday night.

Gothard had a fire truck's air conditioning repaired for \$300 and some questions arose as to the

amount a department head could spend without seeking the council's approval.

"I think the amount is \$500, but I am not sure," said Council Member Byron Biddle. "It would be found in the city's financial policies." Biddle added that \$300 was probably within the limits of a department head's spending.

Mayor Michelle Cook said she was concerned that

the expenditure was made without approval, and that the work was done by one of the volunteer firemen.

The mayor asked Gothard if the job should not have been done by an established company like Hasty. Gothard said he was not aware of any requirements as to what company should do repair work

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**Byron Biddle**

Vernon City Council member



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record according to state law is the teacher's grade book, Collins said, and it is important that teachers are keeping accurate records of attendance and enforcing the absenteeism policy.

Students under the policy are allowed up to four days of absence during a nine-week period with a parental note and only for reasons specified in the policy. For any absence over four days in a nine-week period, a doctor's note, funeral program of immediate family member, religious holiday or documented legal reason is required, according to the policy.

If a student logs five or more unexcused absences within a month, or 10 unexcused absences in a 90-day period, they will be referred to the Child Study Team to determine if early patterns of truancy are developing, as required by state law.

Four unexcused tardies or unexcused check-outs in a nine-week grad-

ing period will be considered as one unexcused absence for the period in which the tardy or check-out occurred, according to the policy.

The new policy also drops a nine-week grade by only 10 points instead of giving a student an "F" for excessive absenteeism.

"The purpose isn't to make them drop out, or make it impossible for them to catch up," said

*"The bottom line is we want to get to the bottom of why the child's not in school, and get them back in the classroom."*

**Pat Collins**  
Administrative Services Director

Vernon High School Principal Brian Riviere. "We want to hold their feet to the fire, but we want them to stay in school and be able to bring that grade up."

"The main goal was to streamline the old policy," Riviere said. "We tried to find a middle path that holds students accountable but lets them recover their grade."

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Vernon High School Principal

In other business, the board heard a presentation from Washington-Holmes Technical Center Director Martha Compton and staff on the Skills USA national competition in Kansas City. WHTC pharmacy technician student Cristel Boyette won a silver medal in national competition in the category of medical mathematics.

The board also heard from Students Working Against Tobacco members who read a proclamation against candy-flavored tobacco products.

The Chipley branch of First Federal Bank of Florida also presented a check for \$1,000 to the Kate M. Smith Elementary School's AR program.

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or the city.

Council Member Tina Sloan said that in the past, work has been done by other private individuals, and that if the work was going to be less expensive than a contractor or garage, the city had no problems with that practice.

"If the work is less expensive, then we should do it," she said.

Gothard also reported that the city's rescue truck is no longer usable. The truck dies then won't restart for an hour or so, and no one who has looked at the truck has been able to diagnose the problem he said.

"Isn't that the truck we

replaced the starter on?" Biddle asked.

"We've replaced about everything on that truck," Gothard said.

Cook asked if that was the only truck the city had which could haul the department's Cascade trailer. Gothard said that was indeed the case. Cascade trailers allow air tanks to be refilled at the scene of a fire or other emergency.

"I have a list of what all has been spent on that truck, as opposed to replacing it," Gothard said. "I'll bring it to the next workshop."

The City Council also approved a resolution allowing the Vernon Garden Club to seek a highway

beautification grant from the state. The grant, if approved, would require the city provide water for the landscaping. The council approved both subjects unanimously.

The mayor reported that work on the Department of Transportation predicts that Highway 79 bridge in Vernon will be completed by Dec. 5. She also said there would be a political forum held in the Community Center on Oct. 18.

Clerk Diann Hendrix reported that the street department is needing a new pressure washer and asked for permission to get three estimates for a new pressure washer.

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NFCH President/CEO Patrick Schlenker. "We kicked off our 'We Can!' program with the Washington County Chamber of Commerce and Washington County Health Department at the Back 2 School Fair, which increased community interest in the event as well."

Washington-Holmes Technical Center students once again provided the haircuts. The Washington County Health Department also held an immunization clinic at the hospital so kids can get the shots they need to attend school at the fair.

They did not have a total number of supplies handed out on Saturday, but the hospital gave out 1,000 bags of supplies and several vendors ran out of supplies before the morning was through.

"I think things went really well," Koon said. "It was

a large crowd, but everyone was pleasant." She said the main feedback she had received from the event was appreciation for the annual event.

"We recognized a need in the community," said Joanie Beard, chief nursing officer and a member of the Back 2 School committee. "Being parents ourselves, we know how much it costs to get children everything they need for a new school year."

"We try to make it fun, it's not just a bunch of school supplies," Beard said.

There are no forms to fill out and no income guidelines at the Back 2 School Fair; any child is welcome, Beard said. The staff prefers for children to be accompanied by a parent, grandparent or guardian.

Saturday morning people were packed into the hospital lobby and the line trailed

around the parking lot and back along Brickyard Road for quite some time, Koon said.

"We have an awesome committee," Koon said of the group which oversees the annual event. "Everyone pulls together, we're all part of a team." Committee members included Joanie Beard, Heather Shelby, Doreen Freer, Amy Kindig and Aileen Koon.

"Of course, we had tremendous support from the community and approximately 35 vendors came out to support the event," Koon said.

She said committee member Heather Shelby, R.N., was also a big help in making the event successful.

"We learn as we go, and we tweak it," Koon said. "I think the event has just gotten better and better."

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# Man accused of using BB gun in kidnapping

From Staff Reports

**CHIPLEY** — A Vernon man was arrested for allegedly using a BB gun to abduct a woman last Wednesday, according to Chipley police.

Antonio Francis Leverett, 31, of Vernon, was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, kidnapping and possession of drug paraphernalia, ac-



**ANTONIO FRANCIS LEVERETT**

cording to a police report.

Chipley officers were dispatched to an altercation on North Second Street, where a complaint had been made that a man had made threats with a gun and fled into the woods.

Officers were told the man in question was Antonio Leverett, according to the report. An investigation revealed Leverett had forced a woman to drive him to a location where he

then threatened another person with the weapon.

Additional officers arrived on scene and began a search to locate Leverett. A short time later, an officer found Leverett at a nearby residence. Leverett was taken into custody, where he also was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia, according to the report.

Officers also located the weapon, which was discovered to be an air cartridge BB gun, according to police.

# Airport director 'completely confident' with bid award

By VALERIE GARMAN  
News Herald Writer

**WEST BAY** — After two years of litigation with Phoenix Construction over cost responsibilities for environmental fines, vegetation issues and stormwater management problems during construction of the Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport, the Airport Authority has again entered into a contract with the company for a nearly \$3 million stormwater augmentation project.

But, despite the rocky beginnings with Phoenix, Airport Executive Director John Wheat is "completely confident" with the bid award for the project, which he said will settle the airport's stormwater issues once

and for all.

"The important thing is that all the lawsuits and all the issues have been settled," Wheat said. "If we had a problem with the contractor, we wouldn't have allowed the contractor to bid."

Wheat said Phoenix Construction was chosen based solely on price. He said the board is required under state statute to accept the lowest qualified bid, except during extreme circumstances, and find the best possible price for projects.

Phoenix Construction was the lowest of four bidders at \$3.219 million. Other bidders included Anderson Columbia at \$3.387 million, C.W. Roberts Contracting at \$3.653 million and Marshall Brothers Industrial at \$4.359 million.

Florida statutes do outline a system by which goods or services required by public authorities may be acquired at the lowest possible cost, but also provides agencies with provisions for rejecting bids based on both the responsiveness and responsibility of the bidder.

The state statute requires public agencies to adopt administrative rules for determining the qualifications and responsibility of potential bidders prior to advertisement for and receipt of bids for building construction contracts, including procedures for the rejection of bidders who are reasonably determined from prior experience to be unqualified or irresponsible to perform the work required by a proposed contract.

# Local wants to make an 'Empact'

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**BONIFAY** — "Empact is a non-profit organization to empower the community through education," said Stephen Andrews, founder of Empact. "We take the kids on trips, hoping to instill a sense of community with each generation so they can grow up and have a positive impact on the community and on the city."

Recent efforts have been amplified as Empact held two basketball tournaments to raise money for two separate local causes.

The first basketball tournament raised \$500 for Madaline McFatter, a local who recently had lost her husband of 53 years, James Edward McFatter, known to many in the community as coach Mac.

The second and most recent basketball tournament raised \$500 for Jeremy Worthing, a student at Bonifay Middle School who has been diagnosed with cancer and is receiving help from the community for medical and travel expenses.

"Teaming up for Jeremy" shirts are available through BMS or through the "Prayer Chain for Jeremy" profile on Facebook.

Contacts are Jalisa Brannon, Melanie Albury or Deborah Jones at BMS.

"We go throughout the city gathering donations and getting teams registered which also helps with adding funds to the cause we're supporting for that tournament," Andrews said. "Then there's the tournament itself, where we have concession stands and a live DJ. It's something fun for people



PHOTOGRAPH BY CECILIA SPEARS

Stephen Andrews, founder of Empact, a non-profit organization to empower the community through education.

*"We go throughout the city gathering donations and getting teams registered which also helps with adding funds to the cause we're supporting for that tournament. Then there's the tournament itself, where we have concession stands and a live DJ. It's something fun for people to come to and support a good cause."*

**Stephen Andrews**

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Andrews said he hopes to expand the types of basketball tournaments to include women's basketball, children's basketball and maybe even co-ed.

"People will give to a good cause," he said. "Our community has been no exception. They've been a tremendous support in both providing donations and players."

He said 100 people

signed up the first time they held a tournament and 150 people signed up during their last tournament.

The next cause Andrews said they were trying to hold a tournament for is breast cancer awareness in October.

"I hope to see even more community support as we raise money for the American Cancer Society during October's Breast Cancer Awareness," Andrews said.

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## Reviewing happy memories of Dollywood

A few weeks ago, Genell Gardner Gilbert told me that her favorite "prattle" writing was the experience Hester and I had of working in Dollywood in the hot days of the summer of 1997.



**PERRY'S PRATTLE**  
Perry Wells

Her comments came about the same time that Martha Seay Toole told me

that she makes sure that Dr. James Craven gets to see the weekly "Perry's Prattle" even if she has to read it to him. Martha, longtime nurse to Dr. Craven in his practice in Chipley, now serves along with others, in administering assistance to the well-loved doctor, as he convalesces in his home.

Since I can't really recall what I wrote about the Dollywood work experience, I am impressed to approach the subject once again, maybe for a review in my own mind and, hopefully, for new readers to learn of one more of the "careers" of the working Wells Family.

Upon retiring from the county judge's office on Sept. 30, 1992, Hester and I, along with traveling friends, Roland and Allene

Walsingham, departed that afternoon for our favorite vacation spot, the Dollywood Theme Park in Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

We drove to Gadsden, Ala., where we spent the night. Before departing the following morning, I dropped a note to the incoming County Judge Allen Register, who was scheduled for an investiture on Monday, Oct. 5, 1992. He did receive the message and read it to the assembly at his ceremony. The short letter was to the effect that "the retired judge woke up this morning, out of a job, but is among friends and has a few dollars in his pocket." Maybe Judge Register saved this keepsake item, which may now be eligible for display in Washington County's Historic Museum!

It was on this vacation that the "prattler" spoke with a gentleman in the Dollywood complex, who was "policing up" trash, using a small broom and dust pan. He told us he was a former funeral director from Louisiana and had been working each summer since retirement.

Upon telling him that I planned to come next year and take his job, he replied "you are not taking my job, but you can hire-on and select whatever you want

to do." The idea stuck with me, but due to the illness of my mother, I did not pursue it until after her death on June 9, 1993.

In early August in 1997, I wrote a letter of inquiry to Dollywood concerning employment possibilities. My response was an immediate telephone call in essence saying "just come on — the sooner the better — and bring your wife with you, as we need her also."

Aug. 11 found Hester and Perry in the personnel office of Dollywood, and within a relatively short time, both became employees and scheduled for a daylong training and orientation in the elongated, army-type barracks building, emblazoned with the bold letters "DOLLYWOOD UNIVERSITY." The training session may have been one of the busiest days of our lives.

Included in the routine was a walk through the complex, being led by a tall, young lady assigned from Silver Dollar City in Branson, Mo. She communicated with the 20 or more "students" by short wave radio attached to the ear, as she literally had some of us running in order to keep up.

That afternoon, we left as "graduates" of

the training session. We rented a nearby apartment from a young couple, Clark and Tonya Maples, who were the parents of three young daughters. He was a Sevier County Deputy Sheriff and she managed a large rental operation in the resort area. The Maples shared homemade canned soups from their cupboard with the working Wells couple, which endeared them to our hearts.

Our living arrangements, and the friendships made with the Maples Family, turned out to be one of the highlights of our three-week stay in Tennessee.

Upon being assigned our jobs the second day, Hester was placed in the Imagination Station, with Lego Games for children, where she remained. My first working day was in the popcorn stand near the Amusement Park. I accidentally spilled most of the butter while making the first batch of popcorn. The "spill" soiled my newly assigned work outfit, which management called your costume.

Maybe that incident demoted me to the lemonade operation where frozen, and fresh squeezed lemon juice, was provided for the finished product. That assignment was my job for the time in



Dolly Parton is shown in her "Welcome to Dollywood Family" employee brochure, which outlines the Mission Statement of Dollywood "Dream more — Learn more — Do more — Be More."

Dollywood. Business was "brisk" and prompted my self-imposed label of "star lemonade" salesman of Dollywood. The title has not been challenged, so I still claim it!

Dolly Parton remains the number one Ambassador of the Smoky Mountain Region of Tennessee. She supports the school system there

with Scholarships as well as other organizations. She is obviously well loved and respected in her home area.

Hester and I still cherish our short work experience in Dollywood and the friends we made. We both agree that we would give it another try even after 10 years has elapsed.

See you all next week.

## Back to school becomes more complicated with time

As I was watching the throngs of parents and children at the Northwest

Florida Community Hospital's Back 2 School Fair on Saturday, I couldn't

help but think going to school has gotten much more complicated than I remember it being — of course, having been on the kid side of the fence, it might just have seemed less involved in the '60s and '70s than it is now.



**RANDAL SEYLER**  
Editor

The Back 2 School Fair was very well-attended, in spite of drizzling rain. Hospital officials estimate a crowd of 2,500 parents and children attended during the three-hour event and thousands of school supplies were distributed to children at no cost.

Backpacks, bicycle helmets, laundry lists of notebooks, glue, pens, and on and on — The lists of school supplies are impressive, and doubtless expensive, especially if you have more than one child to buy supplies for each year.

The Back 2 School Fair was an amazing event, but I couldn't help think back to my own school days seeing all the youngsters enjoying their last few hours before getting back on the yellow bus.

All I remember needing as far as supplies go were Big Chief tablets,

*All I remember needing as far as supplies go were Big Chief tablets, a box of Crayons and No. 2 pencils for elementary school. I just remember getting a pack of loose-leaf paper and a box of Bic pens in middle school and high school.*

a box of Crayons and No. 2 pencils for elementary school. I just remember getting a pack of loose-leaf paper and a box of Bic pens in middle school and high school.

We were fairly low maintenance back in the day, and I know compared to my parents' days in school, when all you had was fire and cave walls to paint on, us kids in the '60s/'70s probably seemed high-tech. I think I even had a calculator in high school, not that we were allowed to use them.

For me, back to school means football season is nearing and we're getting closer to cool (or at least cooler) weather. I haven't experienced fall in the Panhandle yet, but I don't expect to be wearing sweaters or gloves any time soon. Most of my football expertise comes from watching high school games from the sidelines, taking photos and occasionally dodging a tackle.

As far as college football, I don't especially have a favorite team. As a graduate of Arkansas

State University, I suppose I am a default fan of the Red Wolves, who will play the Troy Trojans in Alabama on Nov. 17 — that might warrant a road trip.

The Red Wolves will be in Florida on Oct. 4 facing the Florida International Golden Panthers in Miami, but I don't think I will drive that far to see ASU take on FIU. The FIU rivalry with the Red Wolves goes back quite a ways, I seem to remember them playing each other in the early '80s when I was, yet again, a student returning to school.

For students, this last week before the school bells start ringing again means an end to the freedom of summer and a return to the tyranny of the teacher, which I personally remember dreading, back in the long ago (relatively speaking) before cellphones, Internet and video games.

I spent most of my pre-teen summer days exploring the levees and streams, fields and pastures, running or bicycling up and down gravel and dirt roads.

Once I was old enough to get a job, that became my summer and school didn't look so bad in comparison.

But before becoming a Walmart stock boy at 15, I don't remember spending any time inside during the summer, although surely there must have been a rainy day or two between 1964 and 1974, but if there was I don't remember it.

Mostly I just remember the vastness of the cotton fields, sliding down levees on cardboard sleds, and shooting fireworks at the moon on the Fourth of July. Two of my favorite companions were egrets and red-winged blackbirds, and they were plentiful in the Mississippi Delta. I still have flashbacks to my childhood when I see a red-wing blackbird sitting on a wire fence.

School, for the pre-teen me, was just something to be endured between summers — and I can't help but believe there are dozens of youngsters out there this week who know exactly what I am talking about.

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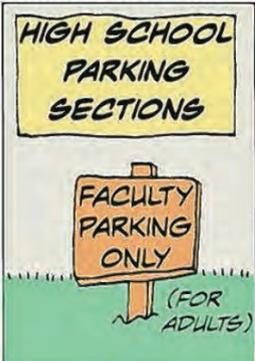
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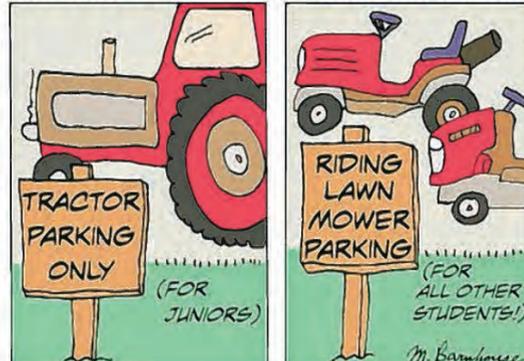
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### "STUDENT PARKING"



### Mike Barnhouse



# Esto water ordinance addendum discussed

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**ESTO** — The town of Esto is pursuing an addendum to its water ordinance that will allow the council to raise the water rates annually if the need arises.

The addendum was discussed during the town council meeting Aug. 7.

"We should be able to put out a notice of a public hearing at the next meeting," Town Attorney Jeff Goodman said. "I just received the information needed to finish the addendum, and if things go well, then we can get a public hearing for September."

Town Council President Danny Powell said the town might need to raise water rates in the future because of an upcoming project to upgrade its water system.

"This would be to help compensate for possible loans that will be used to upgrade our water system for the town," Powell said. "We promise to keep it as reasonable as possible, but we also need that security."

The council approved of appointing Tom Murphy as the new Esto fire chief for the remainder of the year, when the position of fire chief is up for renewal.

"Tom's doing an excellent job," council member Jeff Carnley said. "It helps that he's already familiar with

the fire department, very capable of doing the job and it will go just as smoothly as before."

Many of the Esto firefighters were present to show their support of Murphy becoming chief.

Esto city limits came into question after a resident researched how to get the speed limit reduced in front of his house.

Resident Bill Gray requested that the speed limit be reduced in front of his house, complaining that the speed didn't reduce from 55 to 45 miles per hour until past his house.

Town Clerk Jody Sellers said she had called the Department of Transportation the previous Friday and was told the state recently did a study of that road and concluded the town didn't warrant signs lowering the speed limit or a stop light at the intersection of Highways 2 and 79. Gray said the representative who talked with him said the area in question would have to be annexed into the city limits in order for the city to have control over the speed limit.

Sellers said a second situation came up with the inquiry because there were two stores in that area, Big Daddy's Liquor LLC and the Express Lane. The stores were supposed to have already been annexed into the town, but she said she was informed by the DOT that

the annexation process was never fully completed.

She said those owners were paying town taxes and have been doing so for seven years.

"This is one of those odd situations where it's legal that they're paying taxes even if the annexation wasn't fully completed," Goodman said. "We've got to find out what was missing to complete this annexation."

Sellers also told Goodman that Charles Corcoran would like to be annexed into the town as well, saying to Corcoran's property is al-

ready in the town limits, but somehow his house is just outside the town limits.

"First we'll find out about what needs to be done to finish annexing in the two stores, then I'll look into the validity of what Mr. Gray had been told about the city being able to control the speed limit if that area was annexed in, and then we'll see about Mr. Corcoran being annexed in as well," Goodman said. "It would be good to find out if there's anyone else in that area that would like to be annexed in; that way we can get it done at

one time."

The council approved of borrowing additional money to replace the air-conditioning units at the town's recreational center, which will take paying off their loan at \$600 a month from five months to 20 months.

Sellers said they've fixed the units as much as they could over the years and that they were the same units that came with the building when it was built.

The council also approved of Goodman's advisement to find the specifications of the units and then

put the items out for bid. The council approved of renewing their contract with Allen, Yagow and Car to provide their town's audit for the amount of \$7,500 and agreed to look for another firm the next year, one that would be cheaper and more local than Crestview.

It was announced that the latest Two-Toed Tom Yard Sale yielded a profit of \$240 to go toward the 2013 festival.

The next regularly scheduled Esto Town Council meeting is set for 7 p.m. Sept. 4 at the Esto Town Hall.

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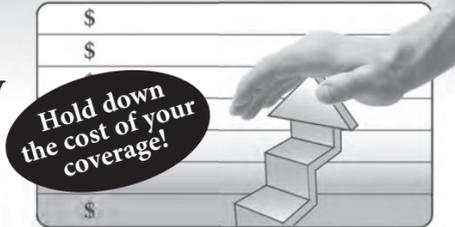
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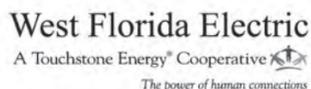
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## Hooked on Outdoors

I watch in wonderment as boat after boat blasts out into the Gulf in pursuit of black grouper while all the time leaving more grouper behind than anglers could legally bring back to the landing if they tried.

Most boaters leaving Carl Gray Park pass under the Hathaway Bridge and head to the pass while leaving behind grouper so large they would be a challenge to break away from the bridge and get to the top.



### Outdoor Life

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I talked to a diver who inspects the bridge and he said there were goliath grouper under there that could eat a man in one bite. He said there were gag grouper

up to 40 pounds and some black snapper that were humongous. When they blew up the old bridge a 35-pound red snapper that probably had lived under there for the better part of its life came floating to the top.

Along the seawall at the shipyard and at the paper mill there are grouper that would be almost impossible to tear away from that wall. If you don't believe me, just do some gear and take a look around. Of course some of the biggest bull sharks you will ever see also live down there and the visibility isn't all that good.

A lot of people have thrown stuff into the bay under the cover of darkness that has attracted a lot of fish; grouper as well as black and red snapper. I discovered one of these places in about 29 feet of water clear enough to actually see the grouper swimming around the structure. It was almost like shooting fish in a barrel until a hurricane moved this makeshift reef to parts unknown and the good fishing with it.

Let's not forget the sewer line that caused so much consternation a few years back. They say they covered it up, but that only made it better as far as grouper fishing goes. And let's not forget the DuPont Bridge going to Tyndall Air Force Base.

There are some grouper under this bridge as big as you ever will want to tangle with. You had better bring your big boy britches if you want to catch one of these fish. They have hidey holes they can run into before you get the slack out of your line. Big choppers and large mullet will get these fish out, but you better be ready to lose some tackle if you go.



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Coyotes are a rusty brown color and typically weigh 25 to 35 pounds. They usually move after sundown and are more apt to be seen at night in rural areas, crossing roads or scavenging on road kill.

## Coyotes and humans

By Stan Kirkland  
FWC

There was a time in the not-too-distant past when coyotes were a rarity in the eastern United States. However, that no longer is the case.

The small animal predators scientifically known as *Canis latrans* once were found almost exclusively in the Southwest, but they now are firmly entrenched throughout the U.S. and even much of Canada. Our home state of Florida is no exception.

Coyotes are a rusty brown color and typically weigh 25 to 35 pounds. They usually move after sundown and are more apt to be seen at night in rural areas, crossing roads or scavenging on road kill. They also will make themselves welcome in urban areas, where there is cover.

In a perfect world, coyotes would stick to the things that wildlife biologists say they normally eat — rats, mice, small birds, snakes, carrion and even watermelons and cantaloupes. Unfortunately, coyotes sometimes cross paths with small pets, such as dogs and house cats, which they can

attack and kill.

A study published by the Journal of Wildlife Management a couple of years ago points out just what can happen when coyotes cross paths with house cats. The study looked at eight radio-collared coyotes on the outskirts of Tucson, Ariz., from November 2005 through February 2006. Of 36 instances where coyotes encountered the cats, cats died in 19 of the interactions.

In Florida there have been a number of instances where coyotes have gone after small dogs. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) doesn't investigate the incidents but they are a recognized occurrence.

So, what does a person do if they want coyotes removed?

Under FWC rules, coyotes are an unprotected furbearer. That means they can be removed or killed during daylight hours, 365 days a year, on private property. Landowners can remove the coyotes or hire a trapper to do the work. While it may make a person feel better that they've removed a coyote or two, biologists say coyotes from outside the area quickly move in and occupy the vacated range.

Where the concern is for small pets, biologists say there are several things people can do. That includes clearing debris and brush piles around the property, making the site less suitable to coyotes. Where there are woods or fields that border home, biologists recommend a standard fence or electric fence to discourage coyotes from coming in the yard. Biologists say it's also not a good idea to allow house cats to roam free.

Another thing that biologists say is sometimes a problem is attractants, such as garbage or pet food. They say garbage cans should be secured and recommend not feeding pets where coyotes may have access to the food.

While coyotes usually flee at the site of humans, on rare occasions they may approach. If that happens, the recommended advice is to make noise and wave your arms.

Those looking for information about coyotes or help dealing with a coyote issue can contact the FWC's Regional Office in Panama City at 850-265-3676. The FWC website MyFWC.com has information about coyotes by selecting "Wildlife & Habitats" and then "Species Profiles."

## Charter fishing making a comeback

**HOUMA, La. (AP)** — Charter fishing has proven to be a tough industry to sink in Terrebonne and Lafourche parishes.

Many charter boat captains saw fewer and fewer customers as a result of the 2010 BP oil spill, but now they are starting to recover and reel in more anglers.

"I would classify this as a comeback year," said Daryl Carpenter, president of the Louisiana Charter Boat Association that represents more than 140 charter boat captains along Louisiana's coast. Terrebonne and

Lafourche parishes received more than \$2 million each from BP as a result of the oil spill with much of the money going to tourism advertising.

Pat Gordon, Planning and Zoning director for Terrebonne, said the parish isn't advertising for specific charter boat operations but for the industry a whole.

"We're advertising for people to come and fish in Terrebonne," Gordon said. "We've run ads in Cabela's Outfitter Journal and are running an ad in the Louisiana Fishing Regulation Brochure.

There's a fishing show that runs on HTV, and some ads are being played on that channel. One thing we have done for the local captains is get as many of them listed on the Convention and Visitors Bureau website as possible."

Gordon said in addition to using the money to advertise fishing, local festivals and the new parish branding received a monetary boost from the BP money. But it won't last forever.

"We got the money two years ago," Gordon said, "and it will all be spent by

the end of the third year."

Michel Claudet, Terrebonne Parish president, said he thought the advertising campaigns, which focused on promoting Terrebonne as the Salt Water Fishing Capital of the World, were paying off.

"I think it has worked out," Claudet said. "Some captains have said they are really busy. I think these guys certainly want more, but business is good. It's like everything else, you make an investment and hope to see a return on it. We are doing things to show that

we are the Salt Water Fishing Capital of the World."

In addition to parish-sponsored advertising, groups such as the Metairie-based Louisiana Tourism and Coastal Coalition have been advertising for these hard-hit companies.

"First of all, we're seeing a rebound," said Carpenter, who also owns the Grand Isle-based Reel Screammers Guide Service. "I've stressed advertising to our members, and they should participate in these programs. But I'm trying to say to BP and

the government that one year does not a comeback make."

Carpenter said the dollars spent on advertising was money well spent.

"There are several advertising programs taking place through the Charter Boat Association and through BP and federal government grants," Carpenter said.

Local fisherman also have seen the benefits of these initiatives. While few of them could provide exact numbers, they all agree this year has been better than the last two.

## DOG DAYS OF SUMMER: PART 3

# 'He's got a lot of potential'

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

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**EBRO** — The afternoon downpour had eased into a steady rain and finally yielded to a mist by the time AJN Sweet Smoke was paraded down the track at Ebro Greyhound Track during an evening performance last week.

Sweet Smoke was set to make his Grade A debut at about 9 p.m. in the 10th race of the evening card that had begun at 6:30 p.m. On a normal evening Race 10 it would have been perhaps 30 minutes earlier, but this was a Tuesday and family night at the pari-mutuel facility located a 15-minute drive north on State 79 for many tourists staying in Panama City Beach.

The betting lines were longer. The time between races extended.

Sweet Smoke's racing routine actually had started about 3:30 p.m. in Kennel No. 5 located in the compound at the far reach of the parking lot. That's when Smoke and the other greyhounds Joe Watson's AJN Kennel had entered that night received a snack of ground beef topped by corn syrup that trainer Thomas Suggs had prepared.

Only the selected dogs in the kennel that were going to race received the snack. They knew at that point it was game on.

Teresa Duncan, first-time owner of a racing greyhound, was getting her game face on as well. Onlookers have informed her that watching her watch AJN Sweet Smoke chase around the track is nearly as entertaining as the race.

Duncan, who lives with her husband outside of Fountain, decided early on that Sweet Smoke, now 20 months old, would



run the entire season at Ebro, that concludes its 2012 meeting in September.

"I wanted to watch him run and because he's a good kid," Duncan explained.

There had been early signs that Sweet Smoke might be a promising dog. Duncan said she saw that early on when he was frolicking on their 10-acre property.

"I would tell Joe that he is fast," she said. "I know you're just hearing me say this I would tell him. He would say, 'yeah, yeah, yeah.'"

Watson took note when he brought 10 greyhounds to Sarasota. He had been told to keep an eye on one of the dogs, that it could turn out to be a top performer. One day he saw Sweet Smoke catch her from behind.

"He's got a lot of potential," Watson remembered his thoughts.

AJN Sweet Smoke is trained by Thomas Suggs. Duncan hinted that it is difficult for her not to dote on her animal.

"He's such a sweet boy," she said. "Thomas said I should change his name to Spoiled Smoke. I mean, he's my kid. One

time I wanted to see him at the track and Thomas said, 'He's not here to talk, he's here to race.'

"Joe is a good friend of mine, he's gave me the right to see him. I try to back off" so as not to delay Smoke's progress and interfere with his routine. "Two weeks ago I went to see him the morning he was to run, and I knew he didn't feel good. I called Joe and told him he was not himself and asked him what we needed to do. He said to race him and see how he reacts. He finished sixth, which is his worst yet."

On this night, AJN Sweet Smoke was about to make his eighth start of the season and eighth of his career. He already had won four races in seven starts and finished second twice. Then there was the sixth-place finish when Duncan said she could tell by his eyes that her dog wasn't feeling up to par.

"I wanted him to learn the ropes at a puppy track and get the experience he needs," Duncan said. "Otherwise he could get bashed by other dogs with more experience. We don't want to hurry him ... as

long as he stays healthy and doesn't get hurt."

Ebro President Stocky Hess has extensive experience in most phases of greyhound racing. He's shared some of his knowledge with Duncan, who works in administration at Ebro Greyhound Park.

"First thing, I told her that he's not going to win every race," Hess said. "You don't put young pups in over their head. Some you put them up in grade and they have trouble and they can't handle it. If they continue to get bounced around they lose their confidence.

"A good handler is observant of that."

AJN Sweet Smoke performed well in schooling races that are run during the day when the track usually is silent. In addition to helping acclimate the dogs they provide those wagering on official races a snapshot of the dog's potential. Schooling races also help the racing secretary place older dogs in desired grades when they relocate here.

Watson said he is wary when young dogs advance into Grade A against the fastest and more veteran dogs at the track. He said that a first-time start in Grade B often is no different.

"When they're moving up in class they're against dogs that got more experience, and that worries me," Watson said.

Among the greyhounds Sweet Smoke would face this night was This is Lester, one of the top performing greyhounds at Ebro during the 2011 season.

Duncan prefers Friday and Saturday performances so her husband, Cecil, who works on a job site near Ocala can commute and watch Smoke run. On nights her "boy" races, she wants him to know she's there, and often attends the weigh-in held late in the afternoon so she can see him.

"I only missed one race when I was out sick. ... He won box to wire," she said. "But he'd seen me a few days before," Duncan

See DOG A8

# Big man verbally committed to UF

## Holmes County's Walker has one eye on future, but feet planted firmly in Bonifay

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**BONIFAY** — The queen will have her palace.

So says the prince, who in this fairy tale is Holmes County's Chris Walker, a 6-foot-9 forward who has verbally committed to Billy Donovan's men's basketball team at the University of Florida.

Walker is recognized as one of the premier recruits in the country, rated seventh nationally by ESPN.com and sixth by Rivals.com. His athleticism is otherworldly compared to most 17-year-olds, and he fully expects to hear NBA commissioner David Stern call his name as a lottery selection in the league's 2014 draft.

"NBA draft people have said I'm like a sick mix of Kevin Garnett and Perry Jones III," Walker said.

High praise that may be, but don't describe it as unfounded. Walker only now is beginning to tap into his limitless potential, and his skills have improved exponentially since he led Holmes County to the Region 2-1A semifinals last winter. Playing alongside future Gator teammate Kasey Hill on the Florida Elite AAU team throughout the summer, Walker was forced to step up his game playing against the country's best players in tournaments stretching from Atlanta to Las Vegas.

Walker learned something about himself in the process. It's one thing to

overwhelm opponents at a rural public school in the smallest high school classification in Florida. It's another to dominate against college recruits headed to national powers such as Kentucky, Louisville and Kansas.

"I really built up my confidence two months ago," he said. "That was my first look at how good I can really be."

Humble beginnings  
Walker has lived his en-

tire life in Bonifay, a central Panhandle community boasting fewer than 2,800 residents. That he will finish his prep career in a Blue Devils uniform is remarkable in its own right considering he has resisted overtures from some of the premier prep schools in the nation. Walker turned down Oak Hill Academy in Virginia, a program unrivaled in its ability to produce NBA-caliber talent. He declined a chance to play at

Montrose Christian School in Maryland, the same program that helped Kevin Durant harness the skills that would turn him into the most lethal scorer in professional basketball.

"What I want to do is be my own guy," said Walker, who turns 18 on Dec. 22. "I wanted to show them A.I.P. — anything is possible. I wanted to stay in Bonifay. I turned down 30 offers and stuck with my home team. Even if you're at a little

school, you can do your own thing and go for it."

Walker's mother, Jeneen Campbell, is a single parent living on disability. Walker acknowledged that life never has been easy, and he said he draws strength from watching his mother battle through her own adversity.

"My mom truly is my

backbone," he said. "She's at every game. She's like my queen. I've got to take care of her, and I want her not to have to do anything. ... It increases my drive to make my dreams come true. I want her to have her own castle."

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Walker has found a father figure in Holmes County coach Po White, who said he never has treated Walker any differently from the other players in the Blue Devil program.

with one another, and we've built a great rapport with one another," White said. "He is able to come to me when he's having a difficult situation. That comes with the trust we've developed with one another, and it

says a lot about him and the decision he made" to stay.

An easy decision Give Donovan credit. When he wants a player, he doesn't hide it.

"Billy Donovan came to a lot of my high school games, my workouts and every game in July," Walker said. "He could've watched some of the other top players, but he came to watch me. Every single game. We could be playing a sorry team, and there he was watching."

Walker announced his decision to play at Florida in a four-minute video posted on YouTube. The first 2½ minutes of that video consist of a highlight reel featuring windmill dunks, Walker-led fast breaks, 3-point shots and several scenes of Walker blocking shots with his long arms. In short, he looked little like the high school junior last winter who often was satisfied with a layup attempt instead of trying to throw down a dunk on a lesser opponent.

That Chris Walker exists no more.

"Me now, I'm a high mo-

tor for my team," Walker said. "I can lead a team now. With my skill set, I can play outside or inside, I can post up. I can defend and guard (all five positions), and that's because of the athleticism I have."

Walker expressed his eagerness to continue playing with Florida Elite teammate Hill, a point guard who also has committed for Florida. He believes the duo will bring its own version of Lob City — the moniker handed down to Chris Paul and high-flying Blake Griffin of the Los Angeles Clippers — to Gainesville and the O'Connell Center.

"We know each other, and we know what we've got to do," he said.

The decision to verbally commit to Florida early takes the pressure off Walker as he prepares for his final season at the high school level. He said he intends to focus on the classroom more than he ever has before (he stressed that his grades won't raise any red flags) and wants to lead the Blue Devils to their first state championship.

"Florida can watch and

see how my grades are," Walker said, "and make sure I'm in shape."

One and done Basketball fans at Florida unhappy to see shooting guard Bradley Beal depart for the NBA after one season at UF may be disappointed to learn that Walker fully intends to leave Florida after one year, too.

"Coach (Donovan) said where my skill level is, if that's what I want I should go for it," Walker said. "What I keep hearing is that I'm a potential lottery pick. But I'm not satisfied."

Walker expects a steep learning curve from the high school level to the upper echelon of major college basketball, and he is aware that the NBA is another giant leap forward after that. The pace at which his game is improving suggests he will be ready to meet that challenge. Walker said Donovan told him he believes Walker can play small forward or power forward at the college level. He wants to avoid the 'tweener' label that has dogged many college players making the jump to the NBA, but he

believes his all-around ability will afford him a chance to play either position professionally.

"I can shoot threes now," Walker explained. "I can finesse you. I can dunk on you. I can guard anything, and I'm rebounding better. When I block shots I catch the ball. I can post you up with my back to the basket and hit you with a post move. Or I can face you up and use my quickness to blow by you."

Walker readily admits he has to spend more time in the weight room, and he said he is working hard to improve his ball-handling ability. White said Walker's shot remains a work in progress but is improving steadily.

While Walker has room for improvement, it's easy to forget he won't play his first game in a Florida uniform for another 15 months. That time will prove valuable as he figures out just what kind of basketball player he wants to be.

"I'm my own guy," he said. "People ask me who I play like. I tell them 'Chris Walker.'"

## PUBLIC NOTICE EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Washington County Commission will conduct an Attorney-Client Executive Session on or around 10:30 A.M. (following the regular session) on Thursday, August 16, 2012 in the County Commission Chambers located at 1331 South Boulevard, Chipley, Florida to discuss ongoing litigation.

After the Regular Meeting is convened the Board will go into closed session pursuant to Section 286.011(8), Florida Statutes. The subject matter of the executive session is the pending litigation in:

Yates v. Washington County Board of County Commissioners

The discussions in this session shall be confined to settlement negotiations and/or strategy relating to litigation expenditures. In attendance at this meeting will be Chairman Hulan Carter, Commissioner Joel Pate, Commissioner Charles Brock, Commissioner Todd Abbott, Commissioner Donnie Strickland, County Administrator Steve Joyner, County Attorney Jeff Goodman, and a certified court reporter. The Executive Session will last approximately 1-2 hours.

Following the closed session, the Board will reconvene in open session so that the Chair may announce the termination of the executive session, and the Board may consider general issues relating to the pending litigation.

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was quick to point out.

"There's been times when they bring him out, and I'll yell to him (from the box seats) and he'll turn and look straight up to me. I made Joe go to the finish line with me because I hadn't yet. I wanted to see him up close, and it's a different viewpoint. Joe told me that when he first comes by don't yell. You don't want to break their focus. Otherwise you know I'm going to yell for him... Everybody says it's entertaining to watch me. You're in your own little world for 30 seconds" which is the

duration of most races.

After the dogs had been put into the starting boxes the electronic lure that the greyhounds chase began to make its circuit toward them. AJN Sweet Smoke broke from the 7 box and the race was on. This is Lester got the best start of the eight dogs in the field, but Sweet Smoke had the lead by the time the pack chased around the first turn.

His lead was two lengths, and that's the way it stayed as they sprinted around the 5-16 mile course. At the finish Sweet Smoke won by

two and a half lengths with This is Lester second and Gable High, who also had maintained his position throughout, third by three and a half.

Neither This is Lester nor Gable High was able to gain ground in the race to the finish line as Sweet Smoke won in 30.81 seconds, a decent but not alarming time for a Grade A winner. Then again, it was the fastest time recorded in 16 races on this soggy evening.

Just as rewarding for AJN Kennel, 13 of the 16 greyhounds entered that

evening ran in the money with five finishing first, four second and four third. All in all, it was a good evening for Sweet Smoke, Duncan and Watson. That much was reinforced when the dog was reunited with his "mother" and a small circle of well-wishers following the race.

"This has been great, but I can be very emotional," Duncan said. "The first time he ran and won it made me cry. The first time I read a story about him it made me cry."

"Hey, he's a hometown kid."

"What can I say?"

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Needed is a tour operator who can offer a range of conveyances from limousine to van to bus, has been successful in the tour operator business for several years, and has an interest in gaining new inland destinations for day tours.

The Boards of County Commissioners have approved a prototype contract as a basis to negotiate a marketing arrangement with a tour operator.

Contract documents are available upon request at the Washington County TDC, (850) 638-6013, email: admin@VisitWashingtonCountyFL.com, or P.O. Box 450, Chipley, FL 32428-0450, and the Jackson County TDC, (850) 482-8060, email: pfuqua@jacksoncountyfl.com, 4318 Lafayette Street Marianna, FL 32446.

**Written proposals on company letterhead are due by 2:00 p.m., on Friday, August 31, 2012, at the Washington County TDC, 672 5th Street or P.O. Box 450, Chipley, FL 32428.** Proposals must also include a brief history of the company, list of major clients, website & social media points of contact, a summary of the marketing methods currently used to market tour services, and a copy of current public liability insurance certificates.

The TDC's and their respective Boards of County Commissioners reserve the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids on the whole or in part with just cause, and to accept the proposal that in their judgment will be in the best interests of the program being created by the two counties. A final negotiation of contract documents will follow the proposal opening and analysis that will occur within seven (7) days following receipt of proposals. An interview process may be required before a final decision will be announced to all bidders.

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## Washington, Holmes at a glance

### Bonifay Middle School orientation

**BONIFAY** — Orientation for the 2012-13 school year will be in the Bonifay Middle School cafeteria as follows: today, Aug. 15, fifth grade at 8:30 a.m. and sixth grade at 10 a.m.; Thursday, Aug. 16, seventh grade at 8:30 a.m. and eighth grade at 10 a.m.

### Representative of AgEnder to speak

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

### Free hunter safety Internet course

**BONIFAY** — The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is offering a free hunter safety Internet-completion course from 6-9 p.m. Aug. 17 and 8 a.m. to noon Aug. 18 at 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. The final report form does not have to be notarized. An adult must accompany children under the age of 16 at all times.

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. People interested in attending this course can register online and obtain information about future hunter safety classes at [MyFWC.com/HunterSafety](http://MyFWC.com/HunterSafety) or by calling Hunter Safety Coordinator George Warthen at the FWC's regional office in Panama City at 265-3676.

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PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

It was wall to wall Saturday morning as parents and children turned out for the Northwest Florida Community Hospital's fourth annual Back 2 School Fair. Officials estimate 2,500 people attended the event in Chipley, in spite of the morning's rain.

# BACK 2 SCHOOL



**TOP LEFT:** Washington-Holmes Technical Center volunteers were on hand to provide free haircuts for children at Saturday's Back 2 School Fair at NFCH. **TOP RIGHT:** McGruff the Crime Dog gets a hug from a young fan. **LEFT:** Children receive school supplies during the Back 2 School Fair. **BELOW LEFT:** The Washington County Chamber of Commerce distributed nutrition information and was one of many vendors at the annual Back 2 School Fair.



# Chipola College announces 2012-13 cheerleaders

From Staff Reports

**MARIANNA** — Chipola College recently announced members of the cheerleading squad for the upcoming 2012-13 athletic season.

Chipley's Olivia Guettler, along with Dara Wilkerson and Jessica Bean of Bonifay, are among the squad.

Chipola cheerleaders not only excite the fans at Chipola basketball games, but the members of the squad serve as goodwill ambassadors at numerous community

functions and events.

Members of the 2012-13 squad include:

Taylor Spikes, Panama City; Brantlee Kirkland, Ashford, Ala.; Dara Wilkerson, Bonifay; Coral Aguado, Graceville; Jordan Skipper, Ashford; Nilsa Prowant, Blountstown; Morgan Sumner, Graceville; Jessica Bean, Bonifay; Olivia Guettler; Chipley; Lauren Locke, Sneads; Katelyn Buff, Bristol; Dalton Hendrix, Marianna; Mike Sawyer, Marianna; Terrence Shanks, Altha.

# Garden Club plans for Christmas

Special to Extra

**CHIPLEY** — Chipley Garden Club members recently spent time working on their downtown pot Christmas decorations.

In previous years the pots have been accented with multi-color Christmas trees, red and burgundy silk poinsettias and giant globes, but 2012 will be quite different. This December the club will be decorating the pots with newly constructed silver-tinseled Christmas trees made from tomato cages and silver holiday decorations. The club feels the new silver trees will compliment the

city of Chipley's twinkling white lights of Christmas beautifully.

Want something cool to do this summer? Get your family together and start thinking about twinkly lights, Nativity scenes, elves, reindeer, snowflakes, candy canes... and don't forget Santa! Each December Chipley Garden Club awards the "Yard of the Month" to a home within Chipley city limits with the best holiday decorations. Plan to get your decorations up early this year - the committee surveys yards the week after Thanksgiving through the first week of December.



**SPECIAL TO EXTRA**  
Chipley Garden Club members have been working on downtown Christmas decorations.

# Ponce de Leon FCCLA students win medals at national conference

Special to Extra

Students from the Ponce de Leon FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) joined with 7,000 nationwide members, advisers, alumni and guests in Orlando, Fla., July 8-12 for the 2012 National Leadership Conference.

This year's student-originated theme for the annual national meeting was "#realitycheck." Throughout the five-day convention, participants examined and discussed several critical issues, including family, school and community vio-

lence prevention, physical as well as financial fitness, future career exploration and countless community service projects.

A number of relevant youth issues, such as the changing roles of men and women in the home and workplace, leadership and obesity prevention were also explored at the meeting through presentations, workshops and youth sessions.

Ponce de Leon High School had six students that joined over 3,600 other students to compete in STAR Events (Students Taking

Action with Recognition), which are competitive events that build proficiency and achievement in leadership and job-related skills.

Holly Parson and Lee Parson competed in Chapter Showcase, which is an event that recognizes chapters that develop and implement a well-balanced program of work and promote FCCLA and family and consumer sciences skills in the community. Holly and Lee earned a gold medal, which is the highest award.

Nick Price, Tyler Smith and Koby Townsend earned a gold medal in Chapter

Service Project, junior division. This event recognizes chapters that develop an in-depth service project that makes a worthwhile contribution to families, schools and communities. Students use family and consumer sciences skills to address and take action on a community need. Nick, Tyler and Koby implemented an anti-smoking campaign for students in the Ponce de Leon community. They joined with the SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco) club at school to encourage students avoid tobacco products.

Harley Rowe, earned a silver medal in Chapter Service Project, senior division. His project focused on weather safety. He planned activities to inform students on what to do in case of a tornado or any severe weather.

Brason English, a junior at Ponce de Leon High School also attended the leadership conference. Brason was elected at the Florida State Leadership Conference in March to serve Florida FCCLA as president-elect his junior year, and he will serve as president his senior year.

Brason spent the week at nationals attending officer training sessions.

FCCLA is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and societal issues through family and consumer sciences education. FCCLA has over 200,000 members and over 6,500 chapters from 50 state associations, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The organization has involved more than 10 million youth since its founding in 1945.

## ENGAGEMENT

# Kreis, Gasparrini to wed

Frank and Carol Kreis of Chipley are pleased to announce the engagement of Frank Mays Kreis Jr. to Heidi Elizabeth Gasparrini, daughter of Timothy and Pamela Gasparrini of Littleton, Colorado.

The bride-to-be is a 2003 graduate of Columbine High School and a 2008 graduate of Brigham Young University. She is employed as a consultant at Deloitte.

The groom-to-be graduated in 1997 from Suncoast High School. He is a 2001 graduate of Emory University and a 2005 graduate of Tulane Law School. He is employed as an attorney at Social Security Administration.

An Aug. 23 wedding is planned at the Washington DC temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. A reception will follow.



# Dickens crowned Baby Miss Heart of the USA of Washington County

**CHIPLEY** — Jaci Dickens was recently crowned Baby Miss Hearts of the USA of Washington County.

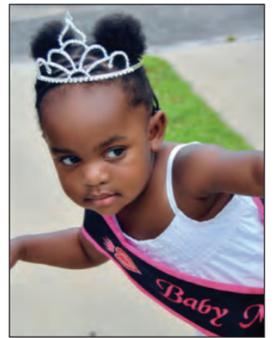
As a local winner she has earned the privilege to participate at the pageant's state level. Part of the entry fee includes each participant collecting as many canned goods as possible in order to combat local hunger. Our goal is 2000 canned goods by Sept. 25. A box will be at the Piggly Wiggly in Chipley and Save-A-lot. Jaci will be

at Walmart collecting cans on Aug. 17.

The canned goods that are collected will be donated to the Chipola Ministry Food Bank. Donations may also be dropped off at Mt. Ararat AME Church in Marianna. They will also gladly pick up any donations at a location of your choosing.

Jaci is the daughter of Shanae Dickens of Marianna.

For more information, call Equallia or Shanae



Dickens at 573-4039 or 272-8651.

# Russell graduates basic combat training

Army Pvt. Artie E. Russell has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness,

and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military

justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Russell is the daughter of Kenya Leonard of Highway 69 in Greenwood, and John Brigham of Chipley. She is a 2007 graduate of Marianna High School.

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**NEWS**

# Big Bend Health Careers Camp huge success

Special to Extra

For the third year in a row at Chipola College, Big Bend Area Health Education Center or Big Bend AHEC, a non-profit organization whose main office is in Tallahassee, has sponsored a summer camp for high school students interested in health careers.

The camp is provided at no cost to the students. This year 34 high school students from Jackson, Washington, Calhoun, and Liberty counties attended the weeklong summer camp. Twenty students from Jackson and Washington counties spent the camp week at Chipola College in Marianna. While the 14 students from Calhoun and Liberty counties visited many locations in Bristol and Blountstown, they also joined the Chipola students on two days of the camp.

Camp activities included pig heart and kidney dissection, blood typing, medical terminology, and simulation lab experience. In the simulation lab at the Chipola College Health Science Building students were able to learn many skills of current nursing, EMT, and paramedic students. An overview of numerous health careers is provided so that students understand the entire health care team.

Students were exposed to many other health professions rather than just the well-known medicine and nursing. Jackson Hospital provided a tour of their facility and an opportunity for a full day of shadowing of various departments in the hospital for many campers. Students also received a 7-hour ACT review course, and information on college admissions and financial aid. The Jackson County Sheriff's Office provided information on the physical effects and dangers of many current drug trends.

Calhoun and Liberty campers had the special opportunity to spend the afternoon with Laban Bontrager, DMD in Bristol. During the visit the campers learned about aspects of dental care and hygiene and were able to experience hands on dental activities at his office. Calhoun Liberty Hospital also provided students with the opportunity to tour their facility and shadow health professionals of all kinds for the day.

One of the highlights of the camp week was a road trip to Tallahassee. The students toured the FSU College of Medicine and had an opportunity to interact with current medical students. The medical students taught campers skills



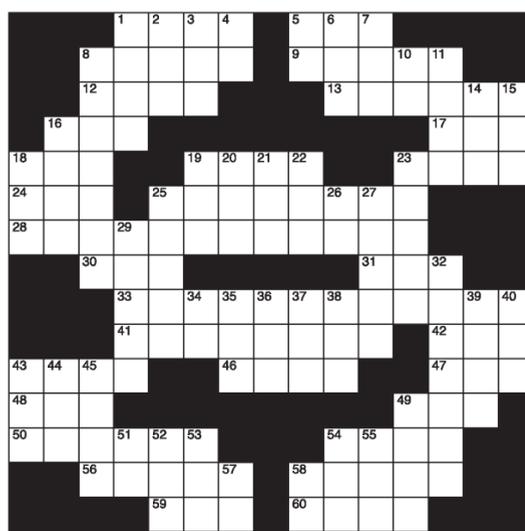
training in the simulation lab to learn heart and lung sounds and vital signs.

Summer camp is not new for Big Bend AHEC as they have sponsored similar camps for over 20 years. Big Bend AHEC serves a 14 county area and provides health education services and tobacco cessation and prevention programs. AHEC also helps recruit health professionals to rural areas. That is one of the main reasons for camp. Camp Director, Brigitta Nuccio, says, "Our hope with providing summer camp is that we will help these students get the experience they need to know if a health career is right for them and that they

will return to rural areas to practice." Nuccio actually attended the camp herself in 1995 as a high school student from Cottdonale. She did go on to college and received a master's from the University of Florida, College of Medicine. For the last 5 years, Nuccio has worked for Big Bend AHEC.

Camp locations continue to be added. This year in addition to Chipola and Calhoun-Liberty, camps were also held in Madison and Gulf counties. If you would like to support Big Bend AHEC Health Careers Summer Camp programs or would like additional information, please call Brigitta Nuccio at 482-6500.

## Crossword PUZZLE



### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Pesetas (abbr.)
- 5. Mutual savings bank
- 8. Supplementing with difficulty
- 9. Dancer Twyla
- 12. 100 = 1 kwanza
- 13. Sleep gear
- 16. Travel a route regularly
- 17. Sever the edges
- 18. A people of Myanmar
- 19. Titan mother of Helios
- 23. 2 syllable metrical foot
- 24. Rapid bustling movement
- 25. Makes more precise
- 28. Brittle bone disease
- 30. Don't know when yet
- 31. Graphical user interface
- 33. Make the connection
- 41. Uncaptured prisoners
- 42. No (Scottish)
- 43. Oh, God!
- 46. Counting of votes
- 47. A egg unit of work
- 48. Actress Basinger
- 49. Foot digit
- 50. Banded metamorphic rock
- 54. South American nation
- 56. Dwarf juniper
- 58. Sunfishes
- 59. Exclamation: yuck!
- 60. Inner surface of the hand

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Landscaped road (abbr.)
- 2. Fasten with a cord
- 3. Black tropical American cuckoo
- 4. Specific gravity
- 5. Metric ton
- 6. Shaft horsepower (abbr.)
- 7. The cry made by sheep
- 8. Actor Gould
- 10. Actor Wagner's initials
- 11. Native to Latin America
- 14. Silent
- 15. All the best (texting)
- 16. Protective cushions
- 18. Path (Chinese)
- 19. Thrust horse power, abbr.
- 20. 10 = 1 dong
- 21. Stray
- 22. Military mailbox
- 23. Copy of a periodical
- 25. Glides high
- 26. Spanish "be"
- 27. Draws near in time
- 29. In a way, receded
- 32. Rocks formed from magma
- 34. Integrated circuit
- 35. Skip across a surface
- 36. Central mail bureau
- 37. Snake-like fish
- 38. \_\_\_ Aviv, Israel
- 39. Swiss river
- 40. Nickname for Margaret
- 43. Electrocardiogram
- 44. Cotton seeding machine
- 45. 50010 IA
- 49. Electric rail car
- 51. 29th state
- 52. "Law & Order: \_\_\_"
- 53. Special interest group
- 54. Blue grass genus
- 55. Rt. angle building extension
- 57. New Hampshire
- 58. Military policeman

SOLUTION ON PAGE B5

## Poisonous to pets: Common household toxins

For the past two weeks, Pet Talks have addressed poisonous foods and medications common in most homes. This week the focus is on miscellaneous poisonous items around the house including plants, pennies, and insecticides.

### Plants

There are several plants that can be toxic to pets. Lilies, for example, are toxic to cats. The ingestion of any part of any type of lily can lead to kidney failure. The clinical signs can include vomiting, depression, or loss of appetite. If you suspect your cat of ingesting lilies, you should contact your veterinarian immediately. There is no antidote, and intense supportive care is needed for cats to recover.

Also, sago palms are a common decorative house plant that is toxic to pets. The seeds, leaves, and cones of the plant can cause acute liver failure. The most common symptoms are vomiting, diarrhea, loss of appetite, and yellowing of the skin and eyes.

"If your pet ingests sago, and they show the clinical signs of poisoning, the prognosis is guarded to poor" Dr. Dorothy Black, clinical assistant professor at the Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (CVM), explained. "There is no antidote and supportive care is extensive and includes blood transfusions."

While lilies and sago palms are very toxic, Black explained that poinsettias

are usually "non" to "mildly" toxic. Pets ingesting this plant either have no clinical signs or gastrointestinal discomfort.

"Poinsettias are usually referred to as highly toxic, but they really aren't," Black said. "So feel free to display the poinsettias at Christmas!"

### Pennies

It may be surprising to some people, but pennies minted after 1981 contain significant quantities of the metal zinc. When ingested, excess zinc is absorbed through the gastrointestinal tract and causes red blood cells to break apart. Pets, then, become anemic showing signs of lethargy, vomiting, diarrhea, port/wine colored urine, and yellowing of the skin and gums.

"Removal of the penny and aggressive supportive care with blood transfusions usually allows for a successful recovery," Black said.

### Chemicals and insecticides

A dangerous chemical common in many garages is Ethylene glycol. It is found in radiator coolants, brake fluids, and many other household products. When ingested it causes the pet to appear intoxicated and, as the toxin is metabolized, it leads to kidney failure. Although there are medications that can inhibit the toxin and prevent kidney failure, it must be administered within the first three to six hours post-ingestion. If kidney injury is

already present prognosis is guarded, but with immediate treatment prognosis is good.

Ant bait is used extensively in Texas, especially pyrethrin and pyrethroid containing products. When ingested in significant quantities, these chemicals can cause total body tremors and seizures in cats and dogs, and their body temperatures can become markedly elevated. Supportive care, including muscle relaxants and anti-seizure medications, are required until the pet can metabolize the drug.

"Not all ant baits contain pyrethrins, some are safe for pets," Black said. "Read the labels carefully before you make a purchase."

Other insecticides that contain organophosphates are highly toxic substances. When ingested these insecticides can cause severe clinical reactions, including salivation, tearing, urination, defecation, vomiting, respiratory distress, tremors, seizures, and paralysis.

"Drugs exist to counteract the toxin and are used in addition to extensive supportive care," Black said. "But successful recoveries require prompt treatment."

Rat bait is another household danger. It is offered in three main varieties: anticoagulant, bromethalin, and vitamin D analog (cholecalciferol). All three types can lead to death of dogs and cats that ingest them. Anticoagulant rodenticides (brodifacoum, bromadiolone, warfarin) lead to uncontrollable bleeding. Although there is no antidote, if the pet is brought immediately to the

veterinarian, treatment and decontamination can prevent bleeding from accidental ingestion. Bromethalin toxicity leads to progressive neurologic signs such as difficulty walking and can progress to seizures and death. There is no antidote, only supportive care. Also, cholecalciferol bait causes renal failure and is highly toxic. As with bromethalin, there is no antidote, only supportive care. Dialysis can be attempted if clinical signs are present.

"If you think your pet has ingested any of these toxic substances, contact your veterinarian immediately. Treating your pet quickly after ingestion is key to a successful recovery," Black said.

For additional information on substances that are toxic to pets, please consult the resources below.

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## Faith BRIEFS

### Otter Creek Revival

**PONCE de LEON** — Revival Services at Otter Creek Methodist Church will be held at 7 p.m. from Aug. 12-17 (Sunday to Friday). The Rev. Gary Gibben, from Panama City, will be the guest speaker. Homecoming is Sunday, Aug. 19.

The church is located four miles north of Ponce de Leon off Highway 81. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

### New Orange Baptist Church to hold Gospel Jam

**CHIPLEY** — New Orange Baptist Church will hold its monthly Gospel Jam at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18. The church is located on Alford Road, a quarter-mile off Orange Hill Road, six miles south of Chipley. A covered dish dinner will follow. For more information, call 638-1166 or 773-0020.

### Shady Grove Baptist Church homecoming

**BONIFAY** — Shady Grove Baptist Church will be holding homecoming services starting at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 19. Charlie Hinson will be the speaker and he will also be singing.

Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall after the service. The church is located 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: the first session will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 23 the second session will be at 7 p.m. Aug. 24 and third session at 9 a.m. and the fourth session at 11 a.m. Aug. 25. The guest speaker will be Diane Coleman and conference host Sherri Evans will also be speaking. Conference worship leader is Tiffane Raulerson. Early bird registration is \$30. Registration at the conference is \$40. Contact church office to inquire about area hotel discounts for the conference. The church is located at 695 5th St. in Chipley. For more information, call the Church office at 638-1134, 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 be holding a revival at 6 p.m. Aug. 27 and at 7 p.m. Aug. 27-31. Special speaker will be the Rev. Dennis Tanton, with special music by Vessels of Clay.

# A midsummer's day nightmare

Rev. James L. Snyder

I am not sure who invented summer vacation, but I think they deserve a Nobel Peace Prize. Every year is worth the intense strain when there is a summer vacation to look forward to.

Ah, summer vacation. The freedom of not having anything to do. No schedule in my face. No appointments frustrating me. Just an agenda of fun and more fun, and don't forget the eating.

Both the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and me got up early to begin the drive to the airport to take us to our vacation location. I was so full of energy I could not sit still. It was then that I broke into singing, comfortably off key, a Carpenters song much to the agitation of my wife.

"We've only just begun, White lace and promises, A kiss for luck and we're on our way."

All my wife could do was stare at me. Finally, she said, "You sure are excited. I've never seen you so excited. Are you sure you're all right?"

I could not have been more all right.

All I could think of was a week before me surrounded by grandchildren I have not seen for over a year.

"How old is...?" I went through all the grandchildren. It is easy to forget how old kids are because every year their age changes. When you get to be my age, it is hard to

keep up with all of these changes.

A week of stuffing them with all the candy I could carry. Taking them out to a restaurant and showing them the proper use of the drinking straw and the fine art of a spitball battle. After all, it is a grandfather's solemn duty to teach his grandchildren the fine art of shenaniganism. Where else are they going to learn it? Their grandmother? I don't think so.

We finally arrived at the airport, parked our car and proceeded to the check-in counter. I am not sure my feet touched the ground, so excited was I to get on our way.

"Slow down," my wife pleaded. "I can't keep up with you."

We finally arrived at the check-in counter with our baggage, and one of the attendants asked me a simple question. I hate it when people ask me a question when I am in one of my silly moods. Believe me, I was in one of my silliest silly moods at this time.

"Sir," the attendant asked me very seriously, "do you have anything perishable or flammable in your luggage?"

With silliness smeared all over my mug I said, "I sure do. I got a Bible in there and it is Dyn-O-Mite." And, I had the audacity to smile very broadly.

Then it happened. Someone said, "Did he say dynamite? Where's the dynamite?"

The attendant said, "He said the dynamite was in

his briefcase."

Suddenly, lights went on, buzzers began ringing, men in uniforms surrounded me, and two grabbed and subdued me. In a few moments, the hazmat men arrived asking where the dynamite was.

The man in charge pointed to my briefcase and said, "It's in the briefcase."

They begin moving people away while the hazmat men came in to remove the briefcase with the alleged dynamite. At this time, I was absolutely stunned. Every ounce of silliness had drained from my person, and I knew I was about to go to jail.

Finally, the senior security guard came and looked at me. "Where did you say the dynamite was, sir?"

I stammered and stuttered but finally I said, "I said my Bible was dynamite."

He stared at me. Look me up and down, glared at me with eyes that burned into my very soul. Then he spoke.

"Would you by any chance be a minister?" He said rather gruffly.

"Yes sir," I stammered as if my life depended upon what I was going to say, "I am a minister, a preacher of the gospel." I thought the last part might do something for me. At least it was a shot, excuse me, a try.

He glared at me and shouted, "False alarm. Just another crazy preacher."

As he walked away, I could hear him muttering under his breath, "Where do all these crazy

preachers come from?"

The terminal finally quieted down, I went through the inspection, and I must say, I am not complaining mind you, but the pat down was a little longer and rougher than I remembered it being in the past. They stripped me down almost to my birthday suit. Thank God for wrinkles.

As I walked down the aisle on the plane, I could hear people whispering, "That's him. That's the crazy preacher with the dynamite."

I finally sat down next to my wife who was staring out the window. In a few minutes the plane took off and as we reached our altitude, she, while still staring out the window, said to me, "Next time we'll take separate planes." She paused for a moment and then said, "In fact, we'll take separate airports."

I think I am going to stick to what the Bible says.

"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12 KJV).

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## A Copernican Revolution

There is a natural tendency to project our own views, especially our moral views, onto God. We tend to believe that what we think is good and evil, corresponds to God's view of what is actually good and evil. But, God obviously does not have to conform to us. Rather, we must conform to God. Copernicus revolutionized astronomy by postulating that the earth revolves around the sun, rather than the sun going round the earth, which was the accepted view at the time. Copernicus realized that placing the Sun in the center and the earth at the periphery was counterintuitive, but it greatly simplified astronomy. To apply the metaphor of the

*"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts..."*  
Isaiah 55: 8-9

Copernican revolution to our moral views, we need only remember that God is the center of the moral universe and the author of goodness. We are at the periphery, and so instead of assuming that God's views must somehow conform to ours, we should hope and pray that our views conform to God's. We could be wrong about almost everything we believe. We are, after all, finite, limited, and woefully ignorant creatures, i.e., not God. So, we should let God be God, and accept that His ways are not your ways.

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

### MONDAY

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

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

11 a.m.: Washington Council on Aging (Chipley) senior lunches; for reservations, call 638-6217. Donations accepted.  
6 p.m.: Writers Group meets the first Monday each month (unless a holiday) at 6:00 at the Chipley library.  
6-7:30 p.m.: Salvation Army Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Program (SADVP) hosts a domestic violence support group at the SADVP Rural Outreach office, 1461 S. Railroad Ave., Apartment 1, in Chipley. Call Emma or Jess at 415-5999.

### TUESDAY

8 to 10 a.m.: Church Fellowship Breakfasts at Around the Corner Grill. Breakfast provided. All denominations welcome.  
10 a.m. to noon: Holmes Council on Aging provides hot meals and socialization.  
11 a.m.: Washington Council on Aging (Chipley) senior lunches; for reservations, call 638-6217. Donations accepted.  
Noon: Chipley Kiwanis Club meeting.  
Noon: Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, New Life Assembly Fellowship Hall, Chipley.  
5 p.m.: BINGO at St. Joseph Catholic Church games start at 6:25 p.m. Call Peg Russ at 638-451  
6 p.m.: Holmes County Commission meets second Tuesdays.  
7 p.m.: Narcotics Anonymous meeting, Blessed Trinity Catholic Church on County Road 177A

### WEDNESDAY

10 a.m. to noon: Holmes Council on Aging provides hot meals and socialization.  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: The

Vernon Historical Society Museum is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meetings are fourth Wednesdays at 2 p.m.  
11 a.m.: Washington Council on Aging (Chipley) senior lunches; for reservations, call 638-6217. Donations accepted.  
1 p.m.: Line dancing, Washington Council on Aging in Chipley.  
7 p.m.: Depression and Bipolar Support Group meets at First Baptist Church educational annex building in Bonifay. Call 547-4397.

### THURSDAY

7:30 a.m.: Washington County Chamber of Commerce breakfast every third Thursday  
9 a.m. - noon: Amazing Grace Church USDA Food Distribution every third Thursday (Holmes County Residents Only)  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.: Money Sense at Goodwill Career Training Center; call 638-0093; every third Thursday  
10 a.m. to noon: Holmes Council on Aging provides hot meals and socialization.  
10:30 a.m.: Chipley Library preschool story time.  
11 a.m.: Washington Council on Aging (Chipley) senior lunches; for reservations, call 638-6217. Donations accepted.  
11 a.m.: Care Givers Support group meets third Thursdays at the First Presbyterian Church at 4437 Clinton St. in Marianna.  
Noon: Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting at New Life Assembly Fellowship Hall, Chipley.  
6 p.m.: TOPS meets at 7 p.m. with weigh in at 6 p.m. at Mt. Olive Baptist Church  
6 p.m.: The Holmes

County Historical Society meets first Thursdays at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.  
6:30 p.m.: T.O.P.S. Mt. Olive Baptist Church on State Road 79 North.  
7 p.m.: Narcotics Anonymous meeting, Blessed Trinity Catholic Church on County Road 177A

### FRIDAY

10 a.m. to noon: Homes Council on Aging provides bingo, exercise, games, activities, hot meals and socialization.  
11 a.m.: Washington Council on Aging (Chipley) senior lunches; for reservations, call 638-6217. Donations accepted.  
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: On third Fridays, Washington County Council on Aging (Chipley) will have a plate lunch available to anyone as a fundraiser for our local senior citizens. Plates are \$6. Must make reservation at 638-6216 or 638-6217.  
3:30: Bead Class every second Friday at Laurden-Davis Art Gallery call 703-0347  
6-8 p.m.: Marianna's Gathering Place Foundation has a get-together for 50-plus senior singles, widowed or divorced on last Fridays at Winn Dixie in Marianna. Come join the fun for games, prizes and snacks while you get your shopping done. For more information, call 526-4561.  
8 p.m.: Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting at Chipley Presbyterian Church.

### SUNDAY

8 p.m.: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting in the board room at Graceville-Campbellton Hospital in Graceville.

**Foy L. Deal**



FOY L. DEAL

Mr. Foy L. Deal of Hwy 2, Westville, (New Hope Community) went home to be with his Lord and Savior Thursday, Aug. 9, 2012. He was 87. Mr. Deal, affectionately known as Foy, was born Oct. 12, 1924, in Holmes County, to the late Fletcher Lewis and Nellie Elizabeth Curry Vaughan Deal. He began his banking career in Sept. 1959 with The American Bank in Geneva as a teller and after 30 years of service retired as Sr. Vice President. Until his health began to fail he was very active in his community and his church. He was a member of the New Hope Neighborhood Watch, the Geneva Lions Club and New Hope Baptist Church where he served in many different capacities. He enjoyed fishing and sharing his famous hush puppies at fish fry's. Mr. Deal followed the "Golden Rule" in his daily activities and went out of his way to help people, which was his greatest joy. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parent's two brothers, Walton and Millard Vaughan, as well as three sisters, Lois Barefield, Emma Bell and Evie Nell Watson, and a very special daughter-in-law, Felecia Rainey Deal, all preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Nell Pierce Deal, Westville; two sons, Gary Deal (Teresa), Samson and Roger Deal, Westville; grandchildren,

Michael Deal (Angela), New Hope, Jeremy Deal, Samson and Emily Deal, New Hope, John Michael Morris, Geneva, Brad McDonald, New Hope, Megan Espraza (Edgar), Bonifay, Susan Stephenson (Joey), Enterprise, Donna Bruce (John), Bonifay, Terri Stout (Joe), Samson; 19 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Roscoe Watson, Pensacola, and several nieces, nephews, other extended family and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12, in the New Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. Clay Hatcher officiating. Mr. Deal was placed into the church one hour prior to service time. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Sorrells Funeral Home of Geneva directing. The family received friends at the funeral home Saturday, Aug. 11, from 5 to 8 p.m. The family asked that flowers be omitted and memorial contributions be made to the New Hope Baptist Church Building Fund, 1954 Hwy 2, Westville, FL 32464 or the Geneva Lions Club, P. O. Box 652, Geneva, AL 36340. Members of the Geneva Lions Club will serve as pallbearers. Sorrells Funeral Home of Geneva, 334-684-9999, is in charge of arrangements. Express your condolences in our guest book at [www.sorrellsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sorrellsfuneralhomes.com)

Mr. Jerry 'Jay' Braxton Crutchfield, age 74, of Sanford, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 2, 2012. Mr. Crutchfield was born in Alamance County, N.C., on Oct. 27, 1937 to Elisha and Leona Crutchfield. Mr. Crutchfield served in the United States Air Force for 24 years and served as a Minister for over 20 years.

In addition to his

Mr. James Willard Powell of Westville, passed away Aug. 4, 2012. He was 97. Mr. Powell was born in Darlington, on May 27, 1915 to the late James Daniel and Lizzie Leona Stafford Powell. Mr. Powell loved to work and drive his John Deere Tractor.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded



Debi Marcus Herring, 56, of Bonifay, went to be with the Lord after a courageous seven-year battle with cancer. She was the president and owner of Marianna Financial Services.

Debi was preceded in death by her father, Melvin Harcus.

Debi is survived by her husband, Cullen Herring; her mother, Jeanette Harcus; her grandmother, Katie Amerson; a son,

Mr. Crutchfield was preceded in death by his sister, Dorothy Cates and brother-in-law, Thomas Cates.

He is survived by his wife, Bertie Pigott Crutchfield of Sanford; two sisters, Val Carden of Graham, N.C., and Nettie Day (Bob) of Burlington, N.C.; one brother, Graham Crutchfield (Caroline) of Raleigh, N.C.; one

son, Jay Crutchfield (Dana) of Lake Mary; two daughters, Sandy Barnes (Randy) of Crawfordville, and Kristy Woolsey (Justin) of Sanford, as well as seven grandchildren, Alexys, Renate, Jeffery, Jaylyn, Bryan, Nikki, and Noah.

During visitation the family received friends at Central Baptist Church in Sanford, from 3 to 4 p.m. A

funeral service was held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, 2012 at Central Baptist Church in Sanford. A funeral service was held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2012 at Friendship Primitive Baptist Church in Crawfordville, with interment followed at Pigott Cemetery in Crawfordville. Peel Funeral Home of Bonifay, directing.

**James Willard Powell**

in death by his wife, Lydia Padgett Powell and nine brothers and sisters.

He is survived by one son, Jimmy Powell (Olean) of Westville; two grandchildren, James Andrew Powell (Mariana) of Tallahassee, and Traci Landers (Jim) of Westville; four great grandchildren, Dustin Landers, Jessica

Barnhouse (Jamie) all of Westville, Elizabeth Powell, and Peter Hogencamp both of Tallahassee, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6, 2012 in the chapel of Pittman Funeral Home in Geneva with the Rev. Rod Jones officiating.

Burial followed in the Beulah Anna Baptist Church Cemetery with Pittman Funeral Home of Geneva directing. The family received friends at the funeral home on Monday beginning at 1 p.m. until service time. You can sign the guest registry at [www.pittmanfuneral.com](http://www.pittmanfuneral.com)

**Shirley S. Nelson**

Shirley Sue Nelson, 57 of Chipley, died, Aug. 8, 2012.

A Funeral service was held, Aug. 12, 2012 at Sims

Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at Old Mt. Zion Cemetery with Sims Funeral Home directing.

**Debi H. Herring**

Jeremy Harcus and his wife Casie; a sister, Kim Drummond and her husband Dan; a step-son, Brad Herring and his wife Dawn; a step-daughter, Brandie Tapscott and her husband Steve; four grandchildren, Graften Harcus, Kayla Tapscott, Emma Herring and Ashley Herring; her best friend for 36 years, Mary Jo King and her husband James; a special niece, Tiffany Johnson and her children,

Jevin and Bradley. A special thanks to Dr. Scott McCallister and his staff at Dothan Oncology, along with Allison, Cindy and Amy of Emerald Coast Hospice.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Friday, Aug. 10, 2012 at Gully Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. Tim Hall, the Rev. Ralph Merchant and the Rev. Carl Hadley officiating. Interment followed in the Gully Spring Baptist

Church Cemetery with Peel Funeral Home of Bonifay directing. Family received friends from 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday at Peel Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Ray Wilson, Jason King, Allen Pippin, JJ Cline, Ansel Wilson and Wesley Wing. Serving as honorary pallbearers were Carthell Hodge, Vaughn McDaniel, James Cline, and the ladies Sunday School Class of Gully Springs Baptist Church.

# Southern mayors to discuss regional train service

## Sunset Limited made stops in Chipley, Crestview before Katrina

By BOB JOHNSON

The Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala.

Mayors and other officials from Florida to Louisiana will be in Alabama this week for a conference to discuss restoring passenger train service in the region.

The service from Jacksonville to New Orleans was at one time part of Amtrak's Sunset Limited line from Los Angeles to Jacksonville, with stops in Chipley and Crestview. It was discontinued after Hurricane Katrina in 2005 wreaked havoc in the area, destroying lives and damaging homes, businesses and railroad tracks.

Officials believe reviving the train service would be a boost to tourism and would help the economies of communities across the Gulf Coast still recovering from Katrina.

Mobile Mayor Sam Jones said restoring the Jacksonville-to-New Orleans line will give Gulf Coast residents a transportation option that hasn't existed in seven years.

Jones said it's an important issue in Mobile, where the primary transportation options since Katrina have been automobiles and plane, both of which he described as "too costly."

He said the meeting will allow mayors and other officials to decide "the best approach to get the service started again." He said the regional line would open the region to train service across the country and make attractions like beaches and casinos more accessible. And Jones hopes any new line would be more convenient than the one that ran through Mobile seven years ago — it rolled through the city at 3 a.m., he said.

The closure of the Sunset Limited line has affected some 13 communities where the train stopped and passengers could get

on or off.

A spokesman for Amtrak, Marc Magliari, said the Sunset Limited line has not run east of New Orleans since Katrina.

Frank Corder, a city council member in one of those cities, Pascagoula, Miss., will be attending Thursday's conference. He said restarting the train service would boost tourism.

"The entire Gulf Coast is focusing more and more on tourism. Providing an additional access point just makes sense. Adding access to Gulfport, Mobile and New Orleans, where major air connections are located, would definitely enhance tourism all along the Coast," Corder said.

Corder also said train service would reduce transportation costs for area businesses and ease traffic on heavily traveled highways such as Interstate 10 and U.S. 90.

New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu has been a proponent of restarting the rail service and will be represented at the conference by Deputy Mayor Cedric Grant, who said he hopes daily service can be opened. In addition to helping businesses,

the train service would be like some of the commuter lines that operate in the northeast and other parts of the country. He said it would make it easier for someone to live in Biloxi, Miss., or in another Gulf Coast city and work in New Orleans.

He is hopeful Amtrak officials "will look at the demographics and realize there truly is a market here" for the rail line.

The Florida capital of Tallahassee was once a stop on the line, and that city will have several representatives at the conference as well.

Max Stout, who works in the mayor's office for special projects, said there has been a grassroots effort in Tallahassee to restart the train service.

"The citizens are telling us they want an affordable transportation alternative," Stout said.

Such a line could help revive a tradition from the 1920s and 1930s in the north Florida college town, when trains were used to take Florida State fans to football games around the country.

"Trains kind of make sense these days," Stout said.

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# Community EVENTS

## Gillman Family Reunion

**WESTVILLE** — The Gillman Family Reunion will be held Aug. 25 in the fellowship hall at Leonia Baptist Church. The church is at 1124 Gillman Road in Westville. The reunion is always held on the last Saturday in August and lunch will be served at noon.

For more information, call Sylvia Glover at 956-2877 or Teresa Johnson at 956-2810.

## Holmes County High School Band Camp

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

Today - Aug. 17 — Full band from 5-7 p.m.

## Washington County Farm Bureau Meeting

**CHIPLEY** — The Annual Meeting of the Washington County Farm Bureau is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 16. A brief business meeting and a performance by PeeWee Johns and Band will follow dinner. Washington County Farm Bureau members should have already confirmed their attendance. Farm Bureau Office: 638-1756

## Soccer sign-ups slated

**CHIPLEY** — The City of Chipley Parks and Recreation Department will be holding its 2012 soccer sign-ups until Aug. 31. Players must be between the ages of 4-15 as of Sept. 30. The cost to play is \$42.

To register stop by the Pals Park Office from 3-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and fill out a registration form. Applications can be downloaded from [www.palspark.org](http://www.palspark.org) and mailed with payment to P.O. Box 1007, Chipley, FL 32428. Please make checks payable to the City of Chipley. You can also email a completed application form to [palspark@cityofchipley.com](mailto:palspark@cityofchipley.com) and bring in your payment by 4 p.m., on Aug. 31. We are also looking for coaches and officials. If you or someone you know might be interested contact Guy Lane at 638-6348 or 527-9275 or email him at [palspark@cityofchipley.com](mailto:palspark@cityofchipley.com).

## 2012 Miss. Graceville Harvest Festival

**GRACEVILLE** — The 31st Annual Harvest Festival Pageant will be held at the Graceville Civic Center in Graceville at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 7 and 8. 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. Dead line to enter is Aug. 17. Winners will receive a large trophy, large 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 the City of Graceville at 263-3250.

## Bonifay Saints Sign-ups

**BONIFAY** — Bonifay Saints, also known as the Bonifay Bulldogs, will be holding signups every Saturday until school starts from 9 a.m. until Noon at Duece's Automotive, next to Donut Shop. Registration will be \$40.

## Holmes County Farm Bureau Annual Membership Meeting

**BONIFAY** — The Holmes County Farm Bureau Annual Membership meeting will be Aug. 23 at the Holmes County Agriculture Center on Highway 90 East.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with the meeting beginning at 6 p.m. RSVP to the office at 547-4227 by Monday, Aug. 20, before noon.

## Mature Driving Class

**CHIPLEY** — Washington County Council on Aging and AARP are co-sponsoring a mature driving class on Aug. 24, this eight-hour course is developed especially for the senior driver and will be held at the Washington County Council on Aging from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Council on Aging building is at 1348 South

Blvd., beside the health department in Chipley. The cost of the course is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. For anyone that was or is in the educational field will only have to pay \$5 for the class. This National Safety Council Course reviews basic driving knowledge, new traffic laws and introduces techniques to help offset the effects of the aging process on driver performance. It is geared to your safety needs and helping to compensate for age related changes. This mature driving is approved by the DHSMV for a three-year insurance premium reduction. For more information or to sign up please contact the Washington County Council on Aging at 638-6216.

## Pee Wee football, cheer sign ups

**BONIFAY** — Sign ups will be every Saturday through Aug. 25 from 9 to 11 a.m., at the Bonifay Rec Center. Please bring a copy of your child birth certificate when you come to sign up. Cost for football is \$50 per child. Cost for Cheerleading is as follows: new cheerleader will be \$100, a returning cheerleader from last season is \$50 is uniform still fits. If you have any questions, call Mark Gilmore at 527-4363 or Michele Sherrouse at 373-6227.

## Bethlehem Peewees seek coaches

Now doing sign-up's for Bethlehem Peewee Football/Cheer leading ages 5-13. They are also looking for football and cheer coaches. All coaches will be subject to background check. Sign-ups will be from now until Sept. 1. For registration forms, call Cliff Kimbel, 334-248-4254, Charity Knight, 260-1006, or Naomie Pettis, 547-4044.

## Finch Family Reunion

**CHIPLEY** — The Finch Family Reunion for descendants and friends of the late William Dallas Finch will be Sept. 1. The reunion will begin at 11 a.m. at the Washington County Ag Center on Highway 90 West in Chipley. Bring a well-filled basket to feed your family and friends at noon. If

you have any photos or other related items that you would be willing to share with the family and friends, please bring them along. After lunch we ask that all remain while photos are taken for future events. For more information call Kenneth Finch at 638-5307, Ruth Creamer at 638-4310 or E. O. Lisenby at 763-2187.

## Senior Group going on Tour

**WASHINGTON/HOLMES COUNTY** — Senior Group will be going on a tour of Ohio Indiana Amish country, and Chicago Razzle Dazzle on Sept. 1-9. For more information call Merita Stanley at 594-9980.

## Town of Westville Elections

**WESTVILLE** — A regular election for the Town of Westville will be held on Sept 11. The polls will open at 7 a.m. Polls are at the Westville Community Center. The positions to be filed and the expiration date for these positions are as follows: Council member seat two and three, expires in 2014 and Mayor seat will expire in 2014. Those people wishing to qualify for the above offices may do so at the office of the Town Clerk in the Westville Community Center, 8 a.m. to noon and 12:30-4:30 p.m. Aug. 20-24. The qualifying fee for this regular election is \$25.

## Youth Ranch Golf Tournament

**PANAMA CITY** — The Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch Golf Tournament will take place Sept. 15 at the Panama Country Club.

The monies raised from this benefit will go directly to the Youth Ranch, which runs solely on donations.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office is one of the sponsors for the golf tournament.

For more information contact Andrea Gainey at 638-6115.

## Jacob City Day

**JACOB** — The City of Jacob has slated Sept. 15, for its Jacob City Day Celebration, which will include a parade, entertainment, food and the activities for all. The festivities will start at 11 a.m. with a parade

along Jackson Road. The other activities will take place at the Jacob City Park at 2254 Jacob main Street (Highway 162). Anyone desiring to be in the parade will need to contact Eula Johnson at 263-2120 on or before September 7. Booths are available to vendors; please contact Verloria T. Wilson at 263-6636 for more information.

## 2012 Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo pageant

**BONIFAY** — The 2012 Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo pageant sponsored by the HCHS Blue Pride Band Boosters will be held at 4 p.m., Sept. 22, at Holmes County High School.

There is no residency required to enter this pageant. Girls age 4-20 and boys age 4-9 may enter. Contestant entry fee \$45. If two or more siblings register in any category it will \$35. All registration dates are held at Holmes County High School on Tuesday, Sept. 11 from 5-7 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 15, from 10 a.m. to noon; Late registration Tuesday, Sept. 18, from 5-7 p.m. (a \$10 late fee will be added on this date). You may also turn in registration forms at BES, BMS, HCHS or by mail to: HCHS; Attn: Band Boosters; 825 West Highway 90; Bonifay, Florida 32425. If you have any questions you may contact Cindy Goodson at [goodsonc@hdsb.org](mailto:goodsonc@hdsb.org), or by phone or text 373-7517.

## Washington County Candidate Forum

**SUNNY HILLS** — On Oct. 4, we will have a candidate forum for all candidates with questions from the residents.

All Washington County residents are invited to participate. Please send any questions to: Karen at [kbschoen@bellsouth.net](mailto:kbschoen@bellsouth.net), or Chuck at [shachakel@att.net](mailto:shachakel@att.net)

## Senior Group Will be exploring the Alpine Countries

**WASHINGTON/HOLMES COUNTY** — Senior Group will be exploring the Alpine Countries of Germany, Austria, and Switzerland on

Sept. 28-Oct. 11 For more information call Merita Stanley at 594-9980.

## Holmes County High School Class of 1953

**BONIFAY** — Members of the Holmes County High School Class of 1953, are looking for other members of the class to let them know if they are interested in holding a 60th Class Reunion. If you are interested call Joann (Black) Scott at 763-4633, Grace (Whipple) Watson at 623-3058, or Ruth (Andrews) Bellot at 547-3452.

## Washington County Girls Night Out

**CHIPLEY** — The Women's Imaging Services at Northwest Florida Community Hospital, proudly present Girls Night Out, Oct. 11. The event will be held at the Washington County Ag Center in Chipley. For more information call Heather Shelby at 415-8119.

## Second Annual Scarecrow Contest

**CHIPLEY** — The Second Annual Scarecrow Contest, sponsored by the Chipley Garden Club, will be Oct. 13 "on the lawn" of the museum in conjunction with Washington County Historical Society's "Fall Into History" Festival with assistance from the Washington County Arts Council and Tourist Development Council.

## Senior Group going to the Georgia Mountain Festival

**WASHINGTON/HOLMES COUNTY** — Senior Group will be going to the Georgia Mountain Festival Oct. 16-20. The festival will be held in Helen and in Hiawassee, Ga. For more information, call Merita Stanley at 594-9980.

## Senior Group to experience Christmas in Branson

**WASHINGTON/HOLMES COUNTY** — Senior Group will experience Christmas in Branson, Mo., Nov. 25 to Dec. 1. This trip will include seven shows, seven days, and six nights. For information, call Merita Stanley at 594-9980.

# WHTC celebrates 45 years of specialized training

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Washington-Holmes Technical Center was established in 1965 with the hope that the "vocational school" would provide individuals with the education and training needed to obtain gainful employment and earn a living. The hope has been realized over the years as thousands of people have been trained to enter the workforce, climb the ladder of success and make positive economic contributions to our community and beyond. WHTC has provided such services by continually striving to maintain cost effective education with affordable tuition that allows students to be trained without incurring long-term debt.

As Washington-Holmes Technical Center begins the celebration of its 45th birthday, they are looking back on the growth and successes of their training programs and graduates. WHTC originally opened with nine programs and has grown to the present 26 programs. Programs have come and gone over the years to meet the changing demands of the workforce.

WHTC works closely with the Region 3 Workforce Board to determine the needs of business and industry and aligns training programs to meet those needs. Sixty-five percent of the jobs by the year of 2014 will require an education past high school, but most of that training can be completed in less than two years. With so many people in our region facing unemployment and underemployment, WHTC is focusing on training programs that will allow students to complete their training in one year or less, earn an industry certification or state license and begin work in a growing career field. In the past year, WHTC has added the Pharmacy Technician and Medical Coder/Biller to the health care training programs. The Pharmacy Technician program has graduated twelve students who already have jobs.

This past year, Washington-Holmes Technical Center partnered with Chipola College and the University of West Florida to apply for a Technical Skills Training Grant from the US Labor Department. The partnership was awarded the



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Networking Instructor, Bert Fravezzi with students

grant and provides funds for WHTC to add two new information technology programs – Applied Cybersecurity and Applied Information Technology, both of which can be completed in less than six months. Another program being considered for the upcoming year is Digital Audio Production. These new training efforts will help ensure that people from our communities have the chance to succeed in new and emerging fields and that growing businesses have access to a skilled workforce.

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Technical Center serves adults and teens from North Florida and neighboring areas in South Georgia and Alabama. Classes are designed to provide individualized training in class sizes that allow a more personally focused approach by instructors. WHTC utilizes a variety of educational delivery methods, including lecture, computer-assisted instruction, audio-visual instructions, hands-on learning, internships and externships and cooperative education/on-the-job training.

WTHC also recognizes the challenges associated



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with a highly competitive job market. Programs are in place to assist students in meeting their career goals through career development training in areas such as resume writing, interview skills and essential job skills to help complete their training package. The goal is immediate placement for program completers through total empowerment of each individual.

For more information about the training opportunities at Washington-Holmes Technical Center, call 638-1180 extension 317 or visit the WHTC website at [www.whtc.us](http://www.whtc.us).



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08/4010 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 67-2011-CA-000029 DIVISION WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-5, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-5, Plaintiff, vs. CARL W. MELAN-CHUCK, et al, Defendant(s). NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated Aug 2, 2012, and entered in Case No. 67-2011-CA-000029 of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Washington County, Florida, in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-5, Asset-Backed Certificated, Series 2005-5, is the Plaintiff and Carl W. Melan-chuck, Donna Marcelle Baguzis, Washington Couanre defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on, the 19 day of Sept, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure: LOT 33, BLICK A, GILBERT ACRES SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 54, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING A PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, A/K/A 1243 APPLE AVE., CHIPLEY, FL 32428-2018 Any person

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claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated in Washington County, Florida this 3 day of Aug, 2012. Clerk of Circuit Court Washington County Florida By: K McDaniel Deputy Clerk As published in the Washington County News Aug 15, 22, 2012

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08-4006 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN H. MCLEESTER Deceased File No. 12-49CP Division Probate NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of John H. McLeester, deceased, whose date of death was May 1, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Washington County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 1293 Jackson Avenue, Chipley, FL 32428. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF

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DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is August 15, 2012. Attorney for Personal Representative: Lucas N. Taylor Attorney for Amy M. Martin Florida Bar No. 670189 122B South Waukesh Street Bonifay, FL 32425 Telephone: (850) 547-7301 Fax: (850) 547-7303 Personal Representative: Amy M. Martin 15915 Mill Hollow Drive Houston, TX 77084 As published in the Washington County News August 15, 22, 2012

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7-4050 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA, GENERAL CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 2012-CA-000232 WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL SYSTEM FLORIDA, INC Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SHIRLEY SHEFFIELD; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHIRLEY SHEFFIELD; WILLIE SHEFFIELD and UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, TENANTS, OWNERS, AND OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, including, if a named defendant is deceased, the personal representatives, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the above named or described defendants. NOTICE OF SUI-PROPTERY TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SHIRLEY SHEFFIELD Residence: Unknown Mailing Address: Unknown YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Washington County, Florida: THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA. LESS AND EXCEPT THOSE PORTIONS CONVEYED IN DEED BOOK 117, AT PAGE 89 AND IN DEED BOOK 121, AT PAGE 547 AND IN O.R. BOOK 108, AT PAGE 391 AND IN O.R. BOOK 451, AT PAGE 287, ALL OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, has been filed against you, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SHIRLEY SHEFFIELD, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to it, on

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the Plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address is ENRICO G. GONZALEZ, PA., 6255 East Fowler Avenue, Temple Terrace, Florida 33617, and file the original with the clerk of the above-styled Court on or before Sept. 10, 2012, otherwise, a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on Aug 2, 2012. Linda Cook Clerk of the Court By: K McDaniel Deputy Clerk In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this Hearing should contact the A.D.A Coordinator not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding at the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770. As published in the Washington County News Aug 8, 15, 2012

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8-4007 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY IN RE: The Marriage of JOHN S. WICKER, Petitioner/Husband, and AMBER L. WICKER, Respondent/Wife. Case No.: 12-163-CA NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE TO: AMBER L. WICKER P.O. BOX 8 GLENN ALEEN, AK 99588 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on: Carroll L. McCauley III FBN 0089842 36 E. Oak Avenue Panama City, FL 32401 Tel. 850 913-1624 Attorney for Husband on or before (date) Sept 10, 2012, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at WASHINGTON COUNTY CLERK OF COURT, 1293 JACKSON AVENUE, CHIPLEY, FL 32428, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court=s office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court=s office notified of your current address. ( You may file Notice of Current Address, o Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk=s office.

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WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. Dated: 8/7/12. CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: K McDaniel Deputy Clerk As published in the Washington County News Aug 15, 22, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 67-12CP-14 In Re: Estate of: PAULINE RUSSELL BARAGONA COOK, a/k/a PAULINE R. COOK, and a/k/a PAULINE F. COOK, Deceased AMENDED NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the Estate of Pauline Russ Baragona Cook, a/k/a Pauline R. Cook, and a/k/a Pauline F. Cook, deceased, whose date of death was January 25, 2012 and whose Social Security Number is XXX-XX-8300 is pending in the Circuit Court for Washington County, Florida, Probate Division, File Number 67-12CP-14, the address of which is Linda Hayes Cook, Washington County Clerk of Court, Attention: Probate Division, Post Office Box 647, Chipley, Florida 32428. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this amended notice has been served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS AMENDED NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS AMENDED NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS AMENDED NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this amended notice is August 15, 2012. Attorney for Personal Representative: s/Frank E. Bondurant FRANK BONDURANT Florida Bar No: 0520330 BONDURANT AND FUQUA, PA. 4450 Lafayette Street Post Office Box 1508 Marianna, Florida (850) 526-2263 Personal Representative: s/Thomas W. Cook, Jr. THOMAS W. COOK, JR. Post Office Box 633 Vernon, Florida 32462 As published in the Washington County News Aug 15, 22, 2012

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**PayScale.com** collects salary and job information from employees around the country and has found the most enviable gigs are typically knowledge-based and require highly specialized training and education.

"Being smart at something really helps you feel happy," says Katie Bardaro, lead research analyst at **PayScale.com**. "The more preparation you put into a career, the more you can define your career, such as being able to set your schedule and your tasks."

She adds that not having the pressure of being "a cog in the machine alleviates some stress." It seems that being able to walk into a room and command everyone's attention as you share your expertise makes you less likely to crave that sixth cup of coffee.

Perhaps the promise of a career like this will inspire you to get the degree or additional job training you need to land one

of these five high-paying, low-stress jobs.

### 1. Optometrist

**Median annual salary \$99,200**

Good attention to detail and a strong background in the sciences help optometrists diagnose vision problems, prescribe vision-correcting eyewear and help manage eye diseases such as glaucoma. In addition to earning a bachelor's degree and doctorate, optometrists must pass state and national exams. After all that, apparently, they are pretty happy. Job prospects are excellent, with 24 percent job growth expected through 2018, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

### 2. Materials scientist

**Median annual salary \$90,600**

Synthetic fibers, lubricants, leak-proof materials — these are a few of the products created by materials scientists. They need strong chemistry backgrounds and at least a bachelor's degree to get started. Those holding a Ph.D. often specialize in areas such as analytical chemistry or polymer chemistry.

### 3. Economist

**Median annual salary \$85,600**

Economists pay attention to the

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### 4. Aeronautical engineer

**Median annual salary \$82,800**

Who would not feel inspired working on the wonder of flight every day? From lowering aircraft weight and fuel needs to improving safety, aeronautical engineers spend a lot of time rethinking and improving how we travel through the air. Aeronautical engineers typically have a bachelor's degree to start, but many earn master's degrees and pass both licensing and professional advancement exams.

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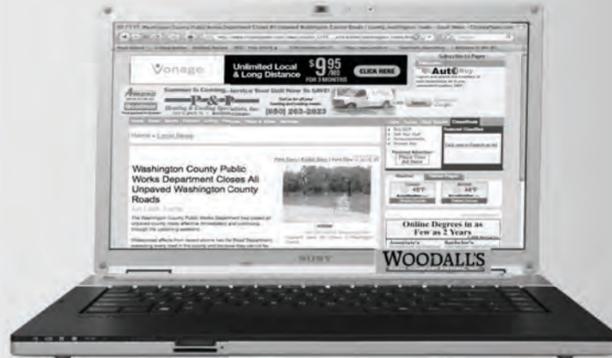
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