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KMS to celebrate reading

CHIPLEY — Kate Smith Elementary School is celebrating reading at 6 p.m. Jan. 17.

Come celebrate reading and literacy with us. We will have a reader's theater presented by a first-grade class, snacks, drinks, PTO information and an open house to visit classrooms to kick off a second semester of fun and learning.

Employee of the Year Recognition

VERNON — Washington County School District will hold a reception honoring the district's employees of the year from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Jan. 17 at the Vernon High School Cafeteria and Auditorium.

The reception will honor this year's nominees for the teacher, rookie teacher and support staff from each school/cost center.

Light snacks will be served from 3:30-4:15 p.m. in the cafeteria. Honorees will be recognized at 4:15 p.m. in the auditorium and conclude with announcement of district winners for each category.

Council kicks off 2013



Photos by RANDAL SEYLER | The News

Ward 3 Councilman Lee Dell Kennedy presents the Luis and Nilda Calix family with a 2012 Outstanding Christmas Decoration award. Not present to receive their awards for outstanding decorations were Ward 2 winners John and Leanne Pedraja, awarded by Councilman Kevin Russell, and Ward 4 winners Steve and Tammy Ayers, awarded by Mayor Linda Cain.

Officials announce decoration winners, OK first reading of 3 ordinances

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CHIPLEY — The Chipley City Council breezed through its first meeting of the year Tuesday, approving three ordinances on their first readings and awarding plaques for Outstanding Christmas Decoration Displays to city residents.

Each council member chose a home from their respective wards and presented a plaque to the winners. Three of the five awards had winners in attendance.

"The city of Chipley thanks you for your outstanding display of Christmas spirit. Your 'Chipley Pride' shines and is an inspiration to all," the plaques read.

Ward 1 Councilwoman Karen Rustin presented Al and Kim Pate with a plaque for their Outstanding Christmas Decoration Display at 616 Fourth St.

Ward 2 winners were John and Leanne Pedraja, chosen by

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Ward 1 Councilwoman Karen Rustin honors Kim and Al Pate for their decorations.



Council Member-At-Large Ellis Reed presents Donnie Finch with a 2012 Outstanding Christmas Decoration award.

Hospital, Signature close sale

Special to the News

CHIPLEY — Signature HealthCARE has finalized its purchase of Northwest Florida Community Hospital, a 59-bed Critical Access Hospital and health care facility in Chipley.

NFCH owner and President Patrick Schlenker has transferred his portion of stock to Signature, a Louisville, Ky.-based long-term care operator with more than 70 nursing homes in six states.

Among those homes is Washington Rehabilitation & Nursing Center, which also is in Chipley and has a five-star rating from the federal government, the highest quality rating a nursing home can receive.

NFCH, meanwhile, last year was recognized as the Most Improved Hospital by the Florida Hospital Association for hospitals with 150 beds or less. The Washington County Chamber of Commerce also named the hospital Business of the Year.

"Signature hopes to build on that legacy and continue to boost the quality of care provided in the community, while helping to lower health care costs for area residents," company President and CEO Joe Steier said.

Signature also hopes to continue to play a vital role in the economic well being of the town by securing local health care jobs and later adding more.

"We've been proud members of the Chipley community for a while now, and I'm really pleased we could deepen our commitment to this community," he added. "We're grateful to Mr. Schlenker for making sure NFCH earned a reputation as a quality health care provider during the past 10 years, and we think we can take the facility to the next level."

The deal reflects a larger conversation-taking place nationwide about

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Sunny Hills man wins \$60,000 in lottery

From staff reports

CHIPLEY — Marvin Markham, 69, of Sunny Hills, won \$60,000 on a \$3 Monopoly Lottery ticket he purchased Jan. 5 in Southport.

"It was really surprising; I couldn't believe it," Markham

said of his winnings. He purchased the ticket from the Shell station and convenience store in Southport. Markham claimed his prize Monday.

"I think I have been really blessed," Markham said. "I don't think it has fully sunk in yet."

Markham said he purchases lottery tickets two or three times a week, and the most he previously had won was \$10.

The IRS will take 25 percent in taxes, but Markham was not complaining. "That still is a pretty good return on my dollar."

Markham said no big-ticket purchases are in his plans.

"My sister said she knew what I was going to do with the money, and she's right," he said. "I stuck it in the bank. I have everything I need; I have been blessed enough."



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Councilman Kevin Russell, for their residence at 1261 Church Ave.

Ward 3 Councilman Lee Dell Kennedy chose the Luis and Nilda Calix for their home at 1237 Apple St.

Ward 4 winners were Steve and Tammy Ayers at 1331 Coleman Ave., picked by Mayor Linda Cain.

Council Member-At-Large Ellis Reed chose Donnie and Desiree Finch as winners for their decorations at their home at 1256 Holley Ave.

The ordinances the council heard on first reading included an ordinance amending the Flood Damage Prevention ordinance.

"It wasn't anything major, just some clean up and renumbering of things that FEMA was requiring," City Administrator Dan Miner said.

The ordinance amending Chapter 10.5 of the Land Development Code which will repeal Ordinances 903 and 906 in their entirety, and an ordinance which, if approved, will place the city's Child Protection Ordinance in the correct chapter of the code, were both concerned with correcting the city's code book.

"The Child Protection ordinance was put in the wrong place back when Jim Lassiter was here," Miner said. "We had to amend that and put it in the right section."

The ordinances were approved by the council for their first reading, but they will have to approved once again in February before they go into effect.

SWEARING IN



Photos by RANDAL SEYLER | The News

Linda Hayes Cook, at left, was sworn in by County Judge Colby Peel, at right, to the office of clerk of the circuit court on Wednesday at the Washington County Annex. Her brother Harvey Hayes held the Bible for Cook. Cook was re-elected to the office in November, and she worked in the clerk of court office for 13 years prior to being elected to the office in 1997.



Ken Naker, at left, was accompanied by his wife, Vicky, on Wednesday when he was sworn into office as Washington County Tax Collector. Naker replaced longtime Tax Collector Helen McEntyre, who was not seeking re-election, when he defeated opponent Dell Corbin in the November General Election.



Washington County Property Appraiser Gil Carter, from left, was joined by his wife, Gina, and daughters Madison and Mariah as County Judge Colby Peel administered the oath of office.



Washington County Supervisor of Elections Carol Finch Rudd, at left, was joined by her husband, Dennis Rudd, as she took the oath of office on Wednesday. Rudd defeated Latrelle Reno Williams to win re-election as supervisor of elections. She has served as supervisor of elections for more than 15 years and worked in the elections office prior to being elected.

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Saturday, January 19, 2013
Commemorative Services at Artis Gilmore Park • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Monday, January 21, 2013
MLK Parade Downtown, Chipley • 10 a.m.
then to the park from 12:00 noon - 5 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
2013 Board Meetings

The Washington County Board of County Commissioners will meet in session **on the 4th Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m., C.S.T. at 1331 S. Blvd., Chipley.**

The Washington County Board of County Commissioners will also be **having a Workshop on Wednesday of the prior week before the regular Board Meetings, at 9:00 a.m., C.S.T. at 1331 S. Blvd., Chipley.**

The Board of County Commissioners will accommodate **handicapped and disabled persons who wish to attend these meetings. Contact the BOCC Administrative Office at 638-6200, at least 48 hours before the meeting to make arrangements.**

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impending changes to the way health care is delivered in the United States. With massive reform legislation being implemented, health care providers of every stripe will share in both the risks and the rewards as they work more closely to gain efficiencies and raise the quality of care.

Schlenker said he spent almost two years searching for a health care organization that could take NFCH "to the next level" before the relationship

with Signature materialized. Some important considerations, he said, was the fact that Signature is a highly successful, faith-based company with a history of providing health care services in rural areas, combined with the company's affiliation with Alliant Management Services, which has extensive experiences managing Critical Access Hospitals such as NFCH.

"Another key factor was the professionalism and responsiveness of

Signature's and Alliant's key staff involved in the negotiations," Schlenker said. "To a person, they treated my staff and me with respect and dignity, and that was greatly appreciated. To me, Signature was a natural fit and we are extremely excited to have become part of the family."

For more about Signature Health-CARE, visit www.ltcrevolution.com.

For more about NFCH, visit www.nfch.org.



PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

At left, members discuss upcoming events during the club meeting. At right, Matthew Orwatt discusses food safety plans with the club.

Chipley Garden Club kicks off 2013

By GWENETH COLLINS
Special to the News

CHIPLEY — Chipley Garden Club held its first meeting of 2013 on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at the home of club members Linda and Ray Pigott in Chipley.

Club members enjoyed a time of fellowship and appetizers enjoying the outdoors before the meeting. Special guests included former Florida Federation of Garden Clubs District II Director Sylvia Holley and District II Secretary Bernice Pendle. During the meeting, youth fair plans, visits to KMS and several upcoming events were discussed.

First on the agenda was Florida Arbor Day. This year, Chipley Garden Club voted to honor Washington County's own pioneering black educator Thomas J. Roulhac.

On Friday, Jan. 18, a Carolina blue sapphire cypress will be dedicated to his memory and in honor of his many achievements. The ceremony will be at 11 a.m. at the Washington County Historical Society, 685 Seventh St. in Chipley. The event is free, and the public is invited and encouraged to attend. In recognition of Florida Arbor Day, the first 25 guests will



receive a free tree.

The second upcoming event is a community favorite, A Walk in the Garden & English Tea, which is scheduled for Feb. 9. This year, Julie's Camellia Garden will open at 9 a.m., and English tea will be served at Blue Lake Community Center at noon following a presentation by the Pensacola Camellia Club at 10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$10 each, limited to 60 guests, and must be purchased in advance. Tickets are available by calling Glenda Wilson at 638-9138.

After the luncheon, club member and Washington County IFAS/UF Horticulturist

Matthew Orwatt spoke on Food Safety & Good Agricultural Practices for Field Production. Orwatt said the 2011 FDA Food Safety Modernization Act was put in place because of a dramatic increase in food-borne illnesses from bacteria, viruses and parasites.

The act seeks to ensure the U.S. food supply is safe and shifts the focus from responding to preventing. The act requires farmers to have a food safety plan in effect for fresh produce.

The plan covers food handling, proper field sanitation, record keeping, pesticides, fertilizers, transportation, inspections, water management/usage



Above, Chipley Garden Club members chat before their Wednesday meeting. At left, Glenda Wilson discusses "A Walk in the Garden & English Tea" plans at the club meeting.

and more. Orwatt said many of the fresh produce farmers in our area already have food safety plans in place. He invited anyone who would

like more information to call his office at 638-6180. For more information or to join the Chipley Garden Club, contact Club President Karen

Roland at 638-9968 or blueorchidoasis@yahoo.com. Our next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 8 at Blue Lake Community Center.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS 3 TO EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION

Special to the News

TALLAHASSEE — Gov. Rick Scott announced Wednesday the appointments of Jennifer H. Hobbs, James M. Kuzma and Eugene "Ken" Wolfe to the State Emergency Response Commission.

Hobbs, 48, of Orlando, is an environmental engineer with InoMedic Health Applications LLC. She succeeds George Danz.

Kuzma, 51, of Cocoa Beach, is the chief operating officer of Space Florida. He fills a vacant seat.

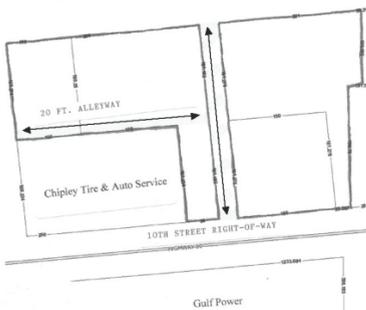
Wolfe, 55, of Fort Walton Beach, is the emergency management coordinator for Okaloosa County. He fills a vacant seat. All three will serve a term beginning Jan. 9 and ending at the governor's discretion.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of the City of Chipley, Florida, will conduct a Public Hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, at 1442 Jackson Avenue, on Thursday, January 24, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to review and consider the following request:

1. Request for Right-of-Way/Alley Abandonment: Teramore Development is requesting the abandonment of Tenth Street ROW (75 feet) and an alleyway (20 feet) that intersects Tenth Street. Location: North side of Highway 90 (Jackson Avenue) between Chipley Tire & Auto Service (1202 Jackson Avenue) and Budget Inn (1184 Jackson Avenue) Petitioner: Teramore Development

The subject property is more specifically designated in the map reflected herein.



All citizens and interested parties are encouraged to attend the public hearing. Any inquiries regarding the public hearing or any person requiring special accommodations due to disability or physical impairment, including speech or hearing impairments, should contact the city administrator's office at (850) 638-6350 at least three (3) business days prior to the hearing.

David Pettis, Jr.
Planning & Zoning Officer

Notice of Public Hearing Regarding A Special Exception Notice to Affected Real Property Owners

In accordance with Section 10.02.08 of the Washington County Land Development Code (LDC), this notice is being sent to all real property owners of property that directly adjoins the property and all property owners within 300 feet of the affected property for a Special Exception is being considered. The proposed Special Exception Type X is to allow for 330' unmaned telecommunication tower facility at 3270 Clayton Road Bonifay FL 32425.

Legal Description

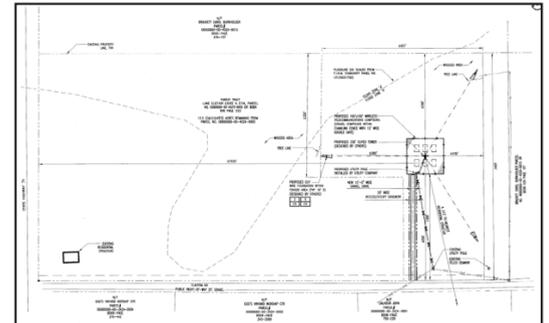
PARENT TRACT LEGAL DESCRIPTION (O.R. BOOK 804 AT PAGE 533)
Commence at the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 14 West. Less and except as described in OR 434 Pager 197, 19 Acres more or less in Washington County, Florida. Parcel Number 000000000-00-4029-0000.

SUBJECT BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
A parcel of land being a portion of that certain tract of land as described in OR Book 804 at Page 533, as recorded in the Official Records of Washington County, Florida, lying in the SW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 14 West, Washington County, Florida and being more particularly described as follows:
Commence at a capped rebar (illegible) found in place at the intersection of the easterly right-of-way line of State Highway 79 with the northerly right-of-way line of Clayton Road, said rebar also being the SW corner of above described certain tract; thence S 88°11'29" E along said northerly right-of-way line of Clayton Road a distance of 972.22 feet to a 5/8" capped rebar set (SMW 0006141) at the Point of Beginning; thence N 01°41'05" E leaving said right-of-way a distance of 290.29 feet to a point to a 5/8" capped rebar set (SMW 0006141); thence N 88°11'27" W a distance of 221.30 feet to a point to a 5/8" capped rebar set (SMW 0006141); thence N 02°40'26" E a distance of 350.03 feet to a point to a 5/8" capped rebar set (SMW 0006141); thence S 88°14'01" E a distance of 431.44 feet to a point to a 5/8" capped rebar set (SMW 0006141); thence S 01°41'41" W to the northerly right-of-way of said Clayton Road a distance of 640.62 feet to a point to a 5/8" capped rebar set (SMW 0006141); thence N 88°11'27" W along said right-of-way a distance of 216.10 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said tract containing 4.93 acres, more or less.

Location Map



Site Plan



The documents with the information concerning substances of the proposed Special Exception can be reviewed at the Washington County Planning Office, 1331 South Boulevard, Ste. 209 Chipley FL, or you may call (850) 415-5093 if you have questions. This information can be requested by e-mail. E-mail address mderuntz@washingonfl.com

The Washington County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposal at 5:00pm., or as soon as possible thereafter, on Tuesday February 5th 2013, at the board of County Commissioners meeting room at 1331 South Boulevard, Chipley FL.

A second public hearing will be held at 9:00am or as soon as possible thereafter on Tuesday February 28th 2013, at the board of County Commissioners meeting room at 1331 South Boulevard, Chipley FL.

Modernized New Testament a new view of the Bible

I'm reading a paraphrase of the New Testament in Hawaiian Pidgin. It's interesting. If you're unfamiliar with the concept of pidgin languages, they're a simplified mix of two (or more) different languages or dialects. There are many different kinds of Pidgin English. Translating sacred texts into Pidgin English has been controversial, because some people feel that using simplified English is disrespectful.



SHANNON SEYLER
Faithfully Yours

But simplicity can be a good thing. In this translation, the Book of Acts is called "Jesus Guys — Wat Dey Wen Do," and the Book of Revelation is "Wat Jesus Show John." The New Testament itself is titled "Da Jesus Book."

I recently heard a local sermon urging the congregation to stop distancing themselves from people described in the Bible. Quit envisioning Biblical characters in robes and picture them in jeans, sweatpants or suits. Imagine bumping into them at the grocery store. Think

of them driving on the freeway or shopping at Wal-Mart. If you can't, you're too far removed from them. Jesus worked in carpentry. Can you imagine people asking his advice on a custom cabinet project? If not, why not? The Apostle Paul made tents. St. Luke was a physician. Other disciples were commercial fishermen. These people didn't sit around with halos over their heads. They worked for a living. They're more like us than we realize.

Naturally, we don't adhere to the culture, manners, customs and dress of ancient times. We're also half a world away. A small percentage of people in our area actually do come from the Middle East, but for most of us, it's not an area we understand well. We're far more familiar with the Gulf of Mexico than the Sea of Galilee, and with Dothan, Ala., than Nazareth.

In the pages of the Pidgin Hawaiian New Testament, ordinary people are faced with extraordinary spiritual events. Jesus' disciples, the Twelve Guys,

CHARITY OF THE WEEK: TEACH FOR AMERICA

Teach For America (TFA) is a non-profit organization that has placed thousands of teachers in low-income areas. Teachers are recruited to serve disadvantaged communities in both urban and rural settings. TFA currently works in 46 areas across the U.S. (including some in Florida) to bring first-rate education to those living in impoverished areas. Teachers undergo special training from TFA, as well as receiving help with ongoing certification. Teachers receive the same financial compensation as other beginning teachers in the areas they're serving. Believing that "poverty is not destiny", Teach For America provides quality education to children throughout the U.S. regardless of the economic status of their families or communities.

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find their lives changed after encountering Jesus. Over time, they change from ordinary people into Jesus Guys. Becoming a Jesus Guy is a pretty exciting thing.

When's the last time you got excited about your religion? Of course, purists dislike this

version. I grew up among people who insisted that any Biblical translation other than the King James Version was heretical. I remember being a teenager and finding a Biblical paraphrase called "The Way." Devoid of the archaic language, the text came alive. I read "The Way" and the

KJV side-by-side to see how they stacked up. The KJV is the Bible I read most often, but I also appreciate the modernized versions.

Christianity isn't the only religion putting a premium on antiquated language. Several non-Christian religions refuse to render their sacred texts into contemporary English. Those texts, in their English translations, read suspiciously like the King James Version. It's all very beautiful and poetic, but the chances of everyday people relating to it are slim.

I value religious tradition. Some of the rituals of my own religion have been passed down for centuries. As a lodge member and history buff, I also prize traditions practiced outside of houses of worship. Tradition links the past to the present. But it's only meaningful if present-day people actually understand the meaning of the rituals. Otherwise, why bother?

Don't turn your spiritual life into an antique shop. Religious concepts don't have to be anchored to the distant past in order to be meaningful.

Faith BRIEFS

Special to The News

Jehovah's Witness Assembly to focus on the conscience

PANAMA CITY — Large delegations of Jehovah's Witnesses and Bible students from Bonifay, Chipley and the four-county area will attend a special Christian assembly at the Marina Civic Center in Panama City on Saturday, Jan. 12. In order to accommodate the more than 2,000 expected Witnesses, visitors and families, the same program also will be held Jan. 13, said William Adams, circuit overseer.

He said all sessions are open to the public, giving serious attention to how one can utilize his conscience properly. Some questions that will be answered are: What is hazardous to the conscience? How can we train our conscience? What blessing

can come to those who follow their Bible-based conscience? Adams said the program will include Bible lectures, interviews, panel discussions and symposiums.

Both sessions will begin at 9:40 a.m. All sessions are free, and no collections are taken. For more information, call Scott Hatton at 217-3032 or Richard Wintz at 547-4497.

The Kingsmen to be in concert Sunday

BONIFAY — Gospel recording artists The Kingsmen will be at Mt. Zion Independent Baptist Church at 10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 13. This is a free concert with love offering only. The Kingsmen have received many awards over the years, and "Back to Grace" is No. 3 on the gospel singing charts. Lunch will be provided immediately

after the morning service. The church is at 3205 Highway 2 in Bonifay (Esto community). For directions, call 373-8416 or 768-0843. Everyone is invited to attend the service and stay for lunch.

Otter Creek to host Broken Strings

PONCE DE LEON — Broken Strings, from Elba, Ala., will

sing at Otter Creek Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Jan. 19. The church is four miles north of Ponce de Leon off Highway 81. Everyone is invited.

Calvary Hill Gospel Sing coming up Jan. 20

VERNON — Pastor Tim Bush and the congregation of Calvary Hill Pentecostal Church invite you to a gospel sing at 2 p.m. Jan. 20. The special guest will be The Singing Echoes from Cleveland, Tenn. The church is ½ mile east on State Road 79 on State Road 277 across from Vernon Elementary School. For more information, call 535-0003.

Fine Arts Series presents concert

MARIANNA — The Fine Arts Series at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Marianna will present Venezuelan violinist and

pianist Michelle Tabor and Alfonso Lopez at 4 p.m. Jan. 20.

A Meet the Artists Reception will follow the concert, and St. Luke's welcomes the community to attend. Donations are accepted for the Fine Arts Series.

The church is at 4362 Lafayette St. For more information, call 482-2431 or visit www.lopeztaborduo.embarqspace.com.

Harris Chapel Revival

CARYVILLE — Harris Chapel Holiness Church will have a revival from Jan. 20-23. Sunday services will be at 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., and Monday through Wednesday services will be at 7 p.m. Special guest speakers will be Norman E. Harris, Steve Andrews, Marvin Grier, Tonya Russ and Judy Harris. The church is eight miles north of Caryville on Highway 179. For more information, call pastor Norman Harris at 547-3888.



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Community CALENDAR

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

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

TUESDAY
8 to 9 a.m.: Tai Chi Class at the Washington County Public Library, Chipley Branch
8 to 10 a.m.: Church Fellowship Breakfasts at Around the Corner Grill. Breakfast provided. All denominations welcome.
11 a.m.: Washington Council on Aging 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
7 p.m.: Narcotics Anonymous meeting, Blessed Trinity Catholic Church on County Road 177A

WEDNESDAY
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 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. to 3 p.m.: Money Sense at Goodwill Career Training Center; call 638-0093; every third Thursday
10:30 a.m.: Chipley Library preschool story time.

11 a.m.: Washington Council on Aging 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
6:30 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
6 a.m.: Men's Breakfast and Bible Study at Hickory Hill Baptist Church in Westville.

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

3:30 p.m.: Bead Class every second Friday at Laurden-Davis Art Gallery call 703-0347.

HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY?

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

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

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Community EVENTS

Kindle Class

CHIPLEY — The Washington County Public Library will have a Kindle Class at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Chipley Branch. For information, call 638-1314.

Nook Class

CHIPLEY — The Washington County Public Library will have Nook classes at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Chipley Branch. For more information, call 638-1314.

Employee of the Year recognition

VERNON — Washington County School District will hold a reception honoring the district's employees of the year from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Jan. 17 at the Vernon High School Cafeteria and Auditorium.

The reception will honor this year's nominees for the teacher, rookie teacher and support staff from each school/cost center.

Light snacks will be served beginning from 3:30-4:15 p.m. in the cafeteria. Honorees will be recognized at 4:15 p.m. in the auditorium and conclude with announcement of district winners for each category.

Council on Aging Fish Fry

BONIFAY — The Holmes County Council on Aging is in need of a gas stove in order to continue serving seniors. A fish fry will help raise money for this cause on Jan. 18. The plates will include fish, coleslaw, baked beans, hushpuppies and cake.

To help, call Rachel Locke at 526-3577 or Carol Ricks at 526-3577.

Food and monetary donations will be accepted.

Mail monetary donations to Emerald Coast Hospice, Attn: Carol Ricks, 4374 Lafayette St., Marianna, FL 32446.

Guardian ad Litem advocates

MARIANNA — Thousands

of volunteers are needed in Florida and elsewhere to serve as a Guardian ad Litem.

These children who have been removed from their abusive homes need a voice. They need an advocate and you could be that one. The Guardian ad Litem program is seeking strong, stable adults to serve as volunteer advocates for abused and neglected children. Be a voice in court for children who need a voice.

Training is set to begin on the evening of Jan. 21 at Trinity Baptist Church in Marianna. For further information, call 849-3925 or email dan.fender@gal.fl.gov.

NSDAR Chipola Chapter

Chipola Chapter, NSDAR will meet at 11 a.m. Jan. 21 at the Hudnall Building Community Room. Dr. Ray Marling will speak about "Women's Heart Health." For reservations, call Vice Regent Carolyn Jordan at 638-1947 or email cdjordan@bellsouth.net.

Concerned American Patriots meeting

MARIANNA — Concerned American Patriots of Jackson County, will hold its first meeting of the year at 6 p.m. Jan. 21 at the Ag Center on Highway 90 West (next to the National Guard Armory). Speaker is Mike Maharrey, National Communications Director for the Tenth Amendment Center. His subject will be "Our Last Hope-Rediscovering the Lost Road to Liberty." Focus is on understanding the relationship between states and the federal government and why it matters. Everyone is invited, and admission is free.

Holiday library hours

CHIPLEY — All Washington County Public Library branches will be closed Jan. 21 for the Martin Luther King

Jr. holiday. All branches will resume regular hours on Tuesday.

Tablet Class

CHIPLEY — The Washington County Public Library, will be holding a Tablet Class at 6 p.m. Jan. 22 at the Chipley Branch. For more information, call 638-1314.

Bereavement meeting

CHIPLEY — Emerald Coast Hospice will hold a meeting to encourage those going through bereavement at 11 a.m. Jan. 25 at Emerald Coast Hospice Office, Chipley branch, 1330 South Blvd., Chipley.

The purpose of these meetings is to offer education and bereavement support for any individual in the community suffering a loss. This is open to the public. People interested in attending are encouraged to call ahead at 638-8787. Emerald Coast Hospice is a not-for-profit organization serving patients in the Jackson, Calhoun, Holmes and Washington counties.

Are you tech-savvy?

CHIPLEY — The Washington County Public Library is looking for a few tech-savvy people to test the library's new e-book service. Blio is an app-based eBook service from Baker & Taylor. Be the first to access some of the newest eBooks out and help the library develop a better user experience. To participate, you must have your library cards, your four digit PIN, and a willingness to try new technology. For more information, please call Renae at 638-1314 or email requests@wcplfl.com.

St. Andrews Mardi Gras schedule

PANAMA CITY — The Krewe of St. Andrews has announced

the schedule of events for the 2013 St. Andrews Mardi Gras.

The festival is in its 16th year of operation and is jointly hosted by two non-profit organizations, Krewe of St. Andrews and SAMGFest, with a mission to bring tourists and locals into Historic St. Andrews and to reinvest dollars into the community. The St. Andrews Mardi Gras Festival has been expanded to include Bayview Avenue and perpendicular streets.

The festival includes Children's activities/rides, Live Music, more than 20 food vendors, including Cajun, local seafood, BBQ and much more.

At 6 p.m. Jan. 30, Royal Dinner With King, Queen, Royal Court And Float Riders will be at Time Out Lounge, Uncle Ernie's, Captains' Table, Shrimp Boat, Hunt's Oyster Bar, Los Rancheros. The King, Queen & Royal Court visit St. Andrews restaurants in style, for meet-n-greet socials, complete with beads and bling.

Royal Kids' Ball will be at 6 p.m. Jan. 31, including a children's Mardi Gras costume contest and lots of kid's fun. Location TBA. Cost is \$2 adults, \$1 children ages 5-10. Festivities will be 2-8 p.m.

Feb. 1. Kids' parade/Pet Parade is 4 p.m. Down Beck Avenue. Cajun Cook-Off/After Party starts at 7 p.m. at Timeout Sports Bar on Bayview Drive. Festival open 2-8 p.m. with children's activities/rides and food.

The festival will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Feb. 2. The Krewe Of St. Andrews Main Event Parade will be at 2 p.m., traveling west on 11th Street and north on Beck Avenue.

Bridal extravaganza

CHIPLEY — The 2013 Bridal Extravaganza will be 1-4 p.m. Feb. 3 at the Washington County Ag Center in Chipley. This is a free event.

For more information, call 638-2898.



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

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Miss Florida International speaks to RMS honor society

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CHIPLEY — Charity Newsom, Miss Florida International 2013, was the Roulhac Middle School's National Junior Honor Society's guest speaker at the December meeting.

Newsom is the state titleholder for the Mrs. International Society.

Throughout her reign, Mrs. International State titleholders must select a platform to promote throughout their state.

Newsom's platform is literacy. At the NJHS meeting, she spoke about the importance of literacy and prompted students to get involved in promoting literacy in their community.

As Miss Florida International, Newsom will continue to promote literacy throughout the state until she competes in the Miss International pageant this summer in Chicago.

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Arrest made in 1997 killing

By LAUREN DELGADO
Halifax Media Group

A man has been charged in Missouri with killing an elderly Fort Walton Beach woman more than 15 years ago.

Okaloosa County sheriff's investigators say Harry Bernard Leach, 37, killed 73-year-old Pluma Bell Sanford in her home in 1997. Leach, of Newburg, Mo., was arrested Wednesday in the Phelps County Jail and charged with capital murder and kidnapping, the Sheriff's Office announced.



PLUMA SANFORD



HARRY LEACH

"For anyone, it's hard to imagine why someone would want to do something like this," said sheriff's Investigator Brad Embry, who was assigned to the cold case in 2010.

Embry served the arrest warrant signed by Circuit Judge Jack Heflin. An extradition hearing will be held to return Leach to Okaloosa County, according to the Sheriff's Office.

Sanford's killing has been one of several cold cases the Sheriff's Office has revisited in recent years. Leach's arrest marks the fourth old case solved since February 2011, according to the Sheriff's Office.

Sanford was found beaten and strangled in the back bedroom of her house trailer on Pineview Boulevard in Wright the night of Aug. 15, 1997.

Sanford's friends and family became worried when the avid churchgoer and volunteer didn't go to Bible study or show up for her shift at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center, according to earlier reports.

Sanford's daughter called the Sheriff's Office after she was told a friend found the door of her home



FILE PHOTO | Daily News

Pluma Bell Sanford was found dead in her house trailer on Pineview Boulevard in Wright on Aug. 15, 1997.

unlocked and her gold 1992 Dodge sedan missing from the driveway.

Inside, deputies found Sanford's arms bound behind her with pantyhose and pantyhose wrapped around her neck. She suffered head injuries and rib fractures, and there was evidence she might have been sexually assaulted, according to the medical examiner's report.

She died "as a result of asphyxia secondary to ligature strangulation," according to the report.

Investigators believed Sanford was killed between Aug. 12 and when her body was discovered.

Sanford's car was found about 12 hours later at Wright Shopping Center near her home.

DNA evidence collected at the scene failed to match any samples on file.

After Embry took over the case, he resubmitted evidence to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement lab to develop a more complete DNA profile. The evidence had been processed several times before, Embry said, but the full profile wasn't found until 2011. He attributed that to better technology.

The profile was sent to the FBI's Combined DNA Indexing System. Meanwhile, Leach had been ar-

rested on an aggravated assault charge in January 2012 and was required to submit a DNA sample to CODIS the following October, Embry said. In November, the Sheriff's Office learned Leach's DNA matched the DNA collected in the Sanford case.

"There was the break we had been looking for," said sheriff's Capt. Arnold Brown, who heads the Sheriff's Office's Criminal Investigations Division.

A confirmation sample was collected from Leach, processed and confirmed to be a match.

Investigators also began investigating Leach and were able to place him at Sanford's home as a repairman about the time she was killed, according to the Sheriff's Office. Leach was about 22 years old then.

He was in the Phelps County Jail on a probation violation when he was served him the warrant, Embry said.

Leach's motive is unclear. The initial investigation found nothing had been stolen, but deputies will investigate further, Brown said.

"It's very satisfying to be able to bring some sort of closure to the family and be a part of something like this," Embry said.



FILE PHOTO

Wal-Mart will hire about 200 associates to work at the new beach Wal-Mart store.

Panama City Beach Wal-Mart hiring

By RANDAL YAKE
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PANAMA CITY BEACH — The number of Wal-Mart facilities continues to grow in Bay County, and the company is hiring.

The new Wal-Mart at Pier Park recently began taking applications.

"We are hiring both full- and part-time associates," store manager Jennifer Ross said in a news release. "Wal-Mart provides good jobs with opportunities for career growth, and we look forward to talking with candidates who are interested in joining our store's team."

Wal-Mart will hire about 200 associates to work at the new store. To provide a convenient location for applicants, the retailer opened a temporary hiring center at 17208 Back Beach Road in Panama City Beach.

The hiring center opened just after Christmas, and interested applicants can stop by during the center's hours of operation, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Applicants

also can apply online at Wal-Mart's website.

Ross said associates are needed to work in all areas of the new store, including supervisory positions. Wal-Mart also has been hiring for its 23rd Street store in Panama City, which reopens Jan. 23.

Wal-Mart's benefit program is available to eligible full- and part-time associates and provides a variety of affordable health benefits, including health-care coverage with no lifetime maximum. Wal-Mart also offers eligible associates matching 401(K) contributions of up to 6 percent of pay, discounts on general merchandise, a stock purchase program and company-paid life insurance. Additionally, eligible associates receive a quarterly incentive based on store performance.

The majority of associates will begin work this month to help prepare the beach store for its grand opening. An opening date has not been announced for the store, although the news release notes the opening will be later "this winter."

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upon payment of \$75 per set which amount constitutes the cost of reproduction and handling. This payment will not be refunded. Information and inquiries may be made by contacting Natacha Phillips at the above address. IMPORTANT: Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope marked: SEALED BID NO. 01-13 and identified by the NAME OF THE FIRM, NAME AND NUMBER OF THE BID, ALONG WITH THE DATE AND TIME OF OPENING. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Each Bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the information for Bidders. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable according to the Department of Treasury Circular 570. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids. List of bidders and awards (if any) shall be announced at this meeting of the City of Chipley Commission. Bid award will be made to the lowest responsive bidder, but the right is reserved to reject any or all bids. This project is federally funded with assistance from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and Federal Highway

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Ralph Mead, III 214 Melissa Court Sanford, FL 32773 As published in the Washington County News January 12, 2013

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 12-673-CA IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF E.J.T., Adoptee, who was born on 6-3-06 in Marianna, Florida

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real property, a specific description of personal property, and the name of the county in Florida where the property is located) None. 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, 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. WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requiring certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. DALE RABON GUTHRIE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Tammy Bailey Deputy Clerk Dated 12-20-2012. As published in the Washington County News January 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BID NAME: Chipley Sidewalk Enhancement Project BID NUMBER: 01-13 Notice is hereby given to all interested persons or firms that sealed bids, submitted in triplicate, will be accepted by the City of Chipley located at the Chipley City Hall, 1442 Jackson Avenue, Chipley, Florida 32428, until 2:00 p.m., local time on February 1, 2013 for the following item or items: Construction of approximately 9,200 l.f. of 5 foot wide sidewalk along East Blvd, Pecan Street and Orange Street from South Blvd. to Hwy 90 in Chipley, Florida. Bids will be opened in the MEETING ROOM IN THE CITY OF CHIPLEY CITY HALL located at 1442 Jackson Avenue, FLORIDA 32428 on February 1, 2013 at 2:05 pm local time. Plans, specifications, general conditions and contract documents may be obtained from: David H. Melvin, Inc. Consulting Engineers

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EMPLOYMENT 4100-4130

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