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IN BRIEF

Christmas in August set

DeFUNIAC SPRINGS — DeFuniac Springs will be the location of Christmas in August from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. today, Aug. 24. The event is a fundraiser for Relay for Life, and is being held at the DeFuniac Community Center, Highway 83 North, in DeFuniac Springs. For more information, call Janet Hurst at 585-0030.

Convenience Mix Class

CHIPLEY — A convenience mix class will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 27, at the Washington County Agricultural Center in Chipley. Learn how to make your own baking mix, one-dish meal-type mix, and Cream of Whatever Soup mix plus many others. Registration fee is \$5 and includes course materials.

Pre-registration is requested by contacting the Washington County Extension Office, 638-6265 or the Holmes County Extension Office, 547-1108. Extension programs are open to everyone. For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, please contact 638-6265 (TDD, via Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771) at least five working days prior to the class so that proper consideration may be given to the request.

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Budget OK'd for publication

Cut human resources, administrative secretary positions

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CHIPLEY — The Washington County Board of County Commissioners approved a budget on Thursday, but it wasn't a pretty process. It took the board two tries to

pass a proposed budget on Thursday, and when one did pass, it was on a 3-2 margin.

Commissioner Todd Abbott started off the discussion by making a motion that the commission adopt Budget Projection 50.

The board had discussed cutting the human resources director

position, the county administrator position, the county's computer technical support person, and the county's administrative secretary, as well as not filling three positions from the road and bridge department that have been vacant since last year, Abbott said.

"Miss (Linda) Cook is looking

for direction from us," Abbott said, "and I feel like we need all these different departments." Cook is the county Clerk of Court.

"This projection keeps all of those positions and balances the budget," Abbott said.

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Economic Development Symposium held



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Neal Wade of the Bay County Economic Development Alliance speaks on economic development at the Washington County Economic Development Symposium on Tuesday in Chipley.

Chamber director says meeting 'first in a series'

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CHIPLEY — Local business leaders and elected officials gathered Tuesday in Chipley for Washington County's first Economic Development Symposium.

"Today is the beginning of our future," said Ted Everett, executive director of the Washington County Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the event. "We have to have a plan, and we have to come together as a county."

"Economic development is too important to leave in

the hands of just the Chamber or just the county commissioners," said Jim Brook, executive director of Opportunity Florida and moderator of the symposium's panel.

The symposium featured experts in the area of economic development, including Kenny Griffin of the Chipola Regional Workforce Development Board, Dr. David Goetsch, founder and life board member of the Okaloosa Economic Development Commission, Neal Wade of the Bay County Economic Development Alliance, Larry Sassano, of Florida's Great Northwest,

Terry Ellis, manager of West Point Home Inc. in Chipley, and Heather Squires of Enterprise Florida.

Dr. David Goetsch, the author of 70 books, presented "Economic Development 101" to the audience, which filled the Panhandle Area Educational Consortium auditorium.

Goetsch said that economic development hinges on the involvement of "civic entrepreneurs."

"A civic entrepreneur is an individual who applies all the characteristics of a business entrepreneur to the economic development of a commu-

nity or region," Goetsch said. "They are often volunteers, and they spend their time after work and away from their families working for the good of the community."

Economic development is a process, Goetsch said. "The goal is to create and retain jobs, that is what it is all about."

When businesses look at communities to consider locating there, they often want to meet the county's elected officials. "Local officials may say they support businesses, but when they are looking

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Commissioner takes DOT secretary to task

Bush says Barfield used 'bullying tactics'

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CHIPLEY — County Commission Chairman Alan Bush said actions taken by FDOT District 3 Secretary Tommy Barfield were "bullying tac-

tics" punishing the county because a commissioner had asked questions about a planned bridge project.

Two Department of Transportation representatives — Jason Peters, director of transportation development, and Regina Battles, program management administrator — appeared before the Washington County Board of County Commissioners on Thursday to ask the board if the county wanted to proceed with a federally funded project to replace a 16-foot bridge on

Gainer Road.

The project was scheduled by the DOT to have been bid out on Thursday, but it was held at the order of Barfield after Commissioner Charles Brock contacted the district secretary to ask why the bridge projects were not eligible to receive bids from local engineers.

Peters told the board that the bridge replacement was being held until the

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Racing slows down

Ebro sees 9.6 percent decline

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EBRO — Betting on live greyhound racing at the Ebro track has taken a nosedive in the last seven years.

Revenue at Ebro fell by 70 percent during that time and 9.6 percent in the most recent fiscal year, according to numbers released by the state.

But the local track is not alone in its fiscal woes. Across Florida, live greyhound betting revenue fell by 5.8 percent last year, according to data compiled by GREY2K USA, a national nonprofit group opposed to dog racing. And across the country, the situation is no better.

"There's no question. Nationally, greyhound racing has declined for 19 consecutive years," said Carey Theil, executive director of GREY2K USA. "And we've seen a steady decline in Florida, and I think this is simply an activity that has lost interest with the public."

In Florida, live greyhound betting fell from \$101.2 million in fiscal year 2011-12 down to \$95.4 million in fiscal year 2012-13. In Ebro, live greyhound betting fell from \$1.9 million in fiscal year 2011-12 to \$1.7 million in fiscal year 2012-13, according to state numbers.

At the Ebro track, a reduction in racing days led to the decline in revenue, said Stockton Hess, the track's president and general manager. Casinos in Biloxi, Miss., also continue to siphon off

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Commission Chairman Alan Bush said that the budget couldn't be balanced without using the county's reserve balances. Abbott said there were a couple of reserve fund accounts the county could tap into to fund the positions.

"If we use the cash from the carry forward balances then when we need it, it won't be there," Cook said.

Commissioner Lynn Gothard agreed. "If you use your savings account to pay your bills, pretty soon you won't have any savings and you won't be able to pay those bills."

"If this doesn't go through, it will be a shame," said Commissioner Joel Pate.

"One of those pots you're talk-

ing about is for making loan payments," Commissioner Charles Brock told Abbott. "We can't do that."

"I am not going to get in the middle of the financial issues of the county," said County Attorney Jeff Goodman, "but if it comes to a Reduction In Force, I urge the commission to do it in the most content neutral way you can. There's no good way to send people home."

Goodman said that the commissioners had mentioned "retaliation" in their discussion of potential lay-offs during the Aug. 14 workshop.

"I can promise you, if we go to court, Exhibit A for the defense is going to be playing that tape, over

and over," Goodman said.

Goodman urged the board to determine how much money it needed to trim from the budget, then to task County Coordinator David Corbin and Goodman with the job of reducing the workforce. "I am telling you to be leery of what you are walking into," Goodman said. "I'll be glad to help him, if you want me to."

"If you need to cut \$300,000 we've got the attorney and the county coordinator," Abbott said. "I want everything to be looked at. Why haven't we looked at the library, animal control, or the sheriff's office?"

"If we go by policy, there's no problem," Pate said. "But now we have people scared to death for

their jobs."

"Over the last three years, I think Dallas (Carter, public works supervisor) has lost 20 people," Brock said. "We just cut, cut, cut and then keep cutting."

Goodman said he would prefer the board to give him and Corbin an amount to cut and let them handle the staff reductions, if they were necessary.

"We need to advertise a budget," Bush said. "One of the problems is everyone is looking at this as people we're cutting instead of as programs. I don't see it as retaliation, to me it is a program we're cutting. If you don't have a county manager, then you don't need an assistant to the county manager."

"I'm not a judge, I'm an adviser," Goodman said. "I can't stop things from happening."

"Since 1997, I've never seen it like this," Cook said of this year's budget.

Abbott made a motion, seconded by Pate, that Projection 50 which included the HR, IT and administrative secretary positions be chosen, but the motion failed 3-2, with only Abbott and Pate voting "aye" and Bush, Gothard and Brock voting "no."

Gothard then recommended Projection 20, which cut the HR, IT and administrative secretary positions, be adopted. Her motion passed 3-2, with Bush, Gothard and Brock voting "aye" and Abbott and Pate voting "no."



CREDIT

The panelists at the Washington County Economic Development Symposium prepare to make their presentations on Tuesday in Chipley.

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at a community, those businesses will talk to local business owners to see if what the local officials is true."

Taking a long view is so important," Goetsch said. "Economic development is a slow, murky process."

Larry Sassano, president and CEO of Florida's Great Northwest, discussed "Marketing Sites and Products" told local officials that a shovel ready industrial site is necessary for a community to "be in the game" of economic development.

"A Greenfield site with no or limited access with no or little infrastructure does not constitute a viable site and will not often be of interest to new or expanding businesses, and are better suited for agriculture or parks," Sassano said.

For a site to be truly shovel ready, the planning, zoning surveys, title work, environmental studies, soil analysis and public infrastructure engineering has been completed prior to the site being offered for sale or lease, Sassano said.

"Shovel ready sites basically shorten the time it will take a prospect to have a building on his or her site and allows them to focus on moving forward to build the facility in a fraction of the time and be operational faster," he said.

Heather Squires, manager of competition strategies for Enterprise Florida, discussed the organization's responsibilities for marketing the state to potential industries. "When a lead comes to the state, it is our job to match the community with the business' needs," she said.

Enterprise Florida has an entire section dedicated to military and defense contractors, which are an important part of the state's economy, Squires said.

"Ultimately, it comes back to that local level," she said. "You have to have the support at the local level and know what you are going to work on."

Bay County's Neal Wade summed up economic development as "recruitment, sustaining and expanding existing base, tourism, retail and entrepreneurship."

"I would rather have 10 businesses with five employees than one business with 50 employees," Wade said. "One of the first things you need to do is stop going to Dothan or Panama City to shop. Spend that money here in town with a local business."

Wade said growing the businesses already in place is a key element of economic development that is often overlooked.

"Economic development is the process of creating wealth and increasing the tax base," Wade said. "If you can grow jobs, then you increase your tax base and everyone benefits."

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the Panhandle's gaming revenue, and there's also a waning interest in dog racing, he said.

CARD ROOM DECLINE

One way greyhound tracks have offset their losses is with card rooms, and Ebro is no exception. In recent years, though, its card room has seen revenue decline, as well.

Back in fiscal year 2010-11, the card room revenue peaked at \$4.6 million, but in fiscal year 2012-13 it only generated \$3.5 million, a 31.8 percent decrease. (Revenue was \$4.3 million in 2011-12.)

Still, that's a sizable haul compared with receipts from seven years ago, when the card room only generated \$1.6 million.

The reason for the spike was a change in Florida law in July 2010, Hess said. The change allowed for more hours and higher bets, and coupled with a big tourism rebound in summer 2011, card room revenues shot way up, he said.

"Now we've kind of leveled off to where we were," Hess said.

And it's likely to plateau.

"There's always new people with new interest in poker and hopefully we'll get some increase, but I

think it's going to level off right in there somewhere," he said.

Hess agreed live racing in all forms is in decline, but he isn't ready to write its epitaph. On greyhound racing, he said, it's like classical music — fewer people want to hear it, but it's not going anywhere.

"I don't think it's dying; it's definitely decreasing across the nation, as well as thoroughbreds," he said.

Hess and Theil did concur on one thing: Greyhound racing is a slower bet that's been supplanted by other forms of gambling.

Sticking a coin in a slot machine is far easier than studying a racing program and learning handicapping, Hess said. "People tend to feel more comfortable with a game that's less involved," he said.

Hess wants to cash in on those games and has plans for a multimillion-dollar expansion in Ebro, but that will happen only if gaming is allowed to expand in the state, which could be decided in Tallahassee next spring.

'DECOUPLING'

Track owners and dog advocates have found common ground in one area — encouraging the Florida Legislature to eliminate

"decoupling." The tracks see it as a way to increase their revenue, while the advocates are confident it will limit races, keeping more greyhounds off the track.

Right now, Florida has a "live-racing mandate," Theil said, which requires tracks to run a certain number of races in order to operate a card room. Many say the mandate's only propping up the live races.

That's why both sides want to "decouple" — or remove — live-racing requirements for card rooms.

Theil called the rule "ridiculous" and said his group will continue fighting to eliminate it.

Hess said he supports decoupling and wants the option to hold as few race days as he likes. He said it was impossible to know whether he'd take advantage of a rule change, but he wants the choice.

All eyes will be on gaming when the Florida Legislature reconvenes next year. Senate President Don Gaetz, R-Niceville, has repeatedly shown interest in passing a comprehensive gaming bill, and the Legislature has commissioned a nearly \$390,000 study to study its impacts on the state.

"When decoupling

passes, you will see a slow, gradual wind down of the industry. I don't think it will happen overnight; I don't think it will happen in a few years. I think it will happen over a decade or more," Theil said.

But Theil made no bones about the fact that he thinks dog racing is dying — and believes that's a "humane change."

"This is greyhound racing going the way of eight tracks," he said.

Hess disagrees with the notion greyhounds are mistreated in the industry. After a 2010 incident in which 32 greyhounds died of starvation and dehydration at the hands of owner and trainer Ronald "Ronnie" Williams, track officials said they were investigating policies for off-season kennel inspections to prevent neglect.

The Washington County man was later sentenced to five years in prison for his crimes.

"I think most people understand these dogs are well taken care of, and they're the owners' bread and butter," Hess said last week. "They treat them ... as good as they can."

'TREADING WATER'

Theil said some tracks are "treading water," such as one in the Naples area, which only saw a 1.3 percent decline in live greyhound betting, but others show "staggering" decreases. Live betting fell in Jacksonville by 12 percent, in Miami (at the Flagler track) by 20 percent, in Pensacola by 18.46 percent and in Melbourne by 28.17 percent.

"Those are precipitous declines that clearly are not sustainable in any kind of long-term way," Theil said.

Falling revenue hurts everyone, including the dogs, Theil said. His group is now more concerned than ever that there won't be enough money to properly care for the dogs.

"These numbers, to us, give us a renewed urgency to fight for greyhound decoupling and to fight for stronger (greyhound) welfare provisions," he said. "Clearly there's less money available than ever before in the Florida dog racing industry, and that means that everyone is going to suffer."

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The Infant of Prague Council 10513 of the Knights of Columbus made a check presentation to the Arc of Washington-Holmes on Wednesday. This donation will go toward helping the consumers attend the center. At the presentation were, from left, Bob Scholl, Mike DeRuntz, ARC Executive Director Sandy Pritchard, Bob Dinkins, and Dallas Simmons.

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Community EVENTS

Four Calvary to perform at Bay County Gospel Sing

PANAMA CITY — Four Calvary will be singing at the 50th annual Bay County Sheriff's Department/Junior Deputies/Explorer Gospel Sing at the Panama City Marina Civic Center at 6 p.m. today, Aug. 24. Also appearing will be Red Roots and Tony Gore. There is no charge for the sing but donations will be accepted.

HCHS 2013 Yearbook Distribution and Signing

BONIFAY — Holmes County High School will distribute the 2013 edition of the Devil Tales on Friday, Aug. 30. Yearbooks will be distributed in the student center beginning at 2 p.m. Students that bought yearbooks will be dismissed from class to attend the signing. All 2013 graduates are invited back to participate. For more information call HCHS at 547-9000 Ext. 2501.

Finch Family Reunion

SUNNY HILLS — The William Dallas Finch Decedents Association would like to announce the Finch Family Reunion for the descendants and friends of the late William Dallas Finch. The reunion will be held on Aug. 31 at the Sunny Hills Community Center. Please

arrive at approximately 11 a.m. this will allow for fellowship prior to the meal being served at noon.

Bring a well filled basket to share with others. If you have photos or other related items that you would be willing to share, please bring them along. After lunch please stay so that we may take more photos for future events. For more information call Kenneth Finch at 638-5307.

Gillman Family Reunion

WESTVILLE — The Gillman Family Reunion will be held on Aug. 31, in the fellowship hall at Leonia Baptist Church in Westville. Bring a covered dish to share at lunch, tea, ice, pates and utensils will be furnished. Doors will open at 10 a.m., all friends and family are invited. For more information call 547-9268 or 956-2810.

Emerald Coast Hospice Eat and Meet

MARIANNA — Gino Mayo, Chaplain of Emerald Coast Hospice, will be holding a "Meet-N-Eat" at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 28, at Emerald Coast Hospice Office in Marianna, located at 4374 Lafayette St, Marianna. Ernie Gray, Chaplain, will also be hosting this event in our Chipley office on the same day at the same time located at

1330 South Blvd, Chipley. The purpose of this luncheon is to offer education and bereavement support for any individual in the community suffering a loss. This is open to the public.

Individuals interested in attending are encouraged to call ahead at 526-3577, or 638-8787.

Emerald Coast Hospice is a not-for profit organization serving patients in the Jackson, Calhoun, Holmes, and Washington County areas.

Baxley Reunion

LEONIA — All family and friends are invited to the William B. (Will) Baxley reunion. The reunion will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Aug. 31 at the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church.

Bring a well-filled basket of food to share and also bring Baxley family photos if you have them. The church is located about four miles south of Leonia on Highway 181. For more information call Dolly Polston at 547-2931 or Edna Hill at 547-1602.

Yarbrough Reunion

BLACK, Ala. — The annual Yarbrough reunion will be held on Sept. 1. It will be held at Black Community Center in Black, Ala. Please bring a covered dish and drinks. Lunch will start at 12 noon. Please come out and join us for some family togetherness.

Noma Community Reunion

NOMA — The Annual Noma Community Reunion will be held on Sept. 7, in the Noma Town Hall building. The town hall will open at 10 a.m. and lunch will be served at 12 p.m. All past and present residents and their friends are cordially invited to attend. People planning to attend are asked to bring a well filled basket of their favorite dishes. Soft drinks, ice, cups, plates and eating utensils will be furnished. For more information call Ludine Riddle at 974-8438.

Marsha Harrison Benefit

BETHLEHEM — There will be a benefit for Marsha Harrison from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sept. 7 at Bethlehem High School.

There will be a De-Feet Cancer 5K Run/Walk. The entry fee for the 5K is \$30 and registration will be at 7 a.m. with the 5K starting at 8 a.m., awards will follow. Fried Fish and Chicken Plates will be \$7 and will include fish or chicken, baked beans, potato salad or coleslaw, bread, dessert and a drink. There will also be a silent auction at 10 a.m. with the winning bids being announced at 1 p.m., and there will also be inflatable for the kids. Marsha Harrison has been diagnosed with breast cancer is currently undergoing treatments in Birmingham, Ala. This benefit

is to help raise money for her medical care and travel expenses. There is also an account set up at the First federal Bank in Bonifay as "Benefit Account for Marsha Harrison." For more information call Emmy Mosser at 547-3468 or Wanda Pope at 956-4459.

Flea Across Florida

CHIPLEY — Flea Across Florida the longest yard sale in the state of Florida will be coming through Washington and Holmes County on Sept. 13, 14 and 15. The yard sale stretches from Liveoak 272 miles to Pensacola.

2013 Soccer Registration

CHIPLEY — The City of Chipley will begin registration for the 2013 soccer season on Aug. 20.

And child between the ages of four and 14 as of Oct. 1 will be eligible to participate. If registered from 4 to 7 p.m. on Aug 20 or Aug. 22 the cost is \$37 per player. If registered from 3 to 5 p.m. on Aug. 26 – 30 or Sept 3 – 6 the cost is \$42 per player. If registered after Sept. 6 the cost is then \$47 per player. Teams will be picked on Sept. 9 Practice will begin on Sept. 12. The season will begin on Sept. 30 and the last game will be played on Oct. 29.

If you have not heard from a coach by Sept. 11 call Guy Lane at 638-6348 or 658-2773.

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DOT heard from the county whether or not it wanted the bridge replaced.

"Wait a minute, I'm confused," said Commissioner Todd Abbott. "This is the first I am hearing about this board having any concerns about a bridge project."

"I am probably the one who started this," Brock said. "I had questions about putting a bridge on a dead-end road that nobody lives on."

Brock said he noticed that engineering expenses on the proposed small bridge projects were nearly as much as the construction costs, and he noticed that it was the same two or three engineering firms who were getting all the work. Brock contacted Barfield and asked why local firms were not allowed to bid on the projects.

"I know this isn't our local DOT, but these orders to use these consultants come from higher up," Brock said.

"You are correct, on the smaller projects, sometimes the design fees take a larger percentage," Peters said. "Even if it is a smaller project, you still have to do all the engineering, site surveying and permitting as any other project."

"If we don't use this money, it's not going to get done," said Commissioner Joel Pate. The bridge replacement program operates on federal funds, Peters said, and is awarded to projects in which bridges have scored high in their bi-annual inspections — which means the bridge has problems and needs fixed. The Gainer Road bridge ranked a 63, and a score of 50 means a bridge needs to be replaced, Peters said.

"I would love to have those bridges replaced, just for the drainage issues," said Dallas Carter, Public Works supervisor for the county.

Peters said the DOT

looks "very closely" at construction costs when it comes to bridge projects.

"I know this is coming from Tallahassee, but I would like to see the guidelines changed where any certified engineering firm can bid on these projects," Brock said.

"We have a saying, 'A hole in a road will get you in trouble, but a hole in a bridge will get you fired,'" Peters said. "If an engineering firm doesn't have that bridge expertise, we're not going to want to use them."

Peters said the Gainer Road bridge showed evidence of deterioration of wood and an infestation of insects, which contributed to the bridge's score of 63.

"So wait a minute," Bush said. "You mean to tell me that because Barfield couldn't explain to Mr. Brock why local engineers couldn't bid on a project, he pulled the bridge from bidding? Talk about bullying tactics.

That's just dirty pool."

Peters said Barfield pulled the project because he wanted to make sure the bridge was something the county officials actually wanted replaced.

"I just want them to be fair," Brock said. "We've got a good engineer, well qualified, and I think we could do that project and save the government money."

"I have to say, I am embarrassed that this project is being held up because a commissioner asked questions," Abbott said.

"Now hold on, Mr. Brock has every right to ask questions, both as a commissioner and as a citizen," Bush said. "But what the secretary did was just irresponsible. He pulled the bridge from the county for no reason. He delayed a project because someone questioned him?"

Peters asked the commissioners to write a letter to the DOT stating that they



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Washington County Senior Planner Mike DeRuntz, left, talks with Jason Peters, director of transportation development for the Florida Department of Transportation, at Thursday's Board of County Commissioners meeting in Chipley.

did, indeed, want to pursue the Gainer Road bridge replacement to get the project back on track.

"We didn't write a letter asking for the project to be delayed, why do we have to write a letter asking for it to continue?" Bush asked.

"I really just asked who got the jobs, and how they got the jobs," Brock said.

"I think they should be bid out instead of the state just handing them to two or three contractors. I didn't intend for it to come to this."

Commissioner Lynn Gothard made a motion that the board go ahead and write a letter asking for the bridge project to be reinstated, and the board approved the motion.

ROAD OR RIVER?



PHOTO BY MELISSA KABACI | The News

A county road in the New Hope Community of Washington County, which intersects with Highway 79, was closed Sunday and Monday due to being under water like a flowing river. The drainage ditches overflowed into the road and overflowed onto Highway 79 causing road closure in the area. A police car is seen stationed on Highway 79 to divert traffic.

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Faith EVENTS

Salem A.M.E Church Plate Sale

GRACEVILLE — Salem A.M.E. Church will be holding a Fish, Rib or Chicken Plate fundraiser beginning at 10 a.m. today, Aug. 24, on Highway 77 at the intersection of Brown and Cliff Streets in Graceville. Chicken plates will be \$5, Fish plates will be \$6 and Rib plates will be \$7 all plates include sides. Ribs will be available by the slab for \$18 they must be preordered. For more information call 260-4430.

New Bethany Assembly of God Sing

VERNON — New Bethany Assembly of God Church will be holding a sing featuring Straight and Narrow of Hartford, Ala., at 6:30 p.m. today, Aug. 24. The special speaker will be the Rev. Jesse Hobbs and his family. Refreshments will be served after the sing. For more information call Brother Leon Jenkins at 773-3003.

Four Calvary to perform

WESTVILLE — Four Calvary will be singing at 1:30 p.m., on Sunday, Aug. 25, at Pleasant Ridge Baptist. The church is located at 1985 Pleasant Ridge Road off of North Highway 181 in the Westville/Prosperity area. Everyone is invited to this special concert.

First Free Will Baptist Church of Bonifay

BONIFAY — The First Free Will Baptist Church of Bonifay will be holding a revival from 6 to 7:30 p.m. beginning Monday, Aug. 26, and concluding Friday, Aug. 30. Guest speakers will be Brother Mitchell Boyd, Brother Paul Schelm. Guest singers will be the group One Voice. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service on the last night.

Westville Assembly of God Selling Boston Butts

WESTVILLE — Westville Assembly of God will be selling Boston Butts on Aug. 31. To order call 547-1271, 548-5920 or 778-7072. The day of the sell BBQ sandwiches, chips and drinks will be sold for \$5 a plate.

Fifth Sunday Sing

GRACEVILLE — There will be a Fifth Saturday Sing at East Mount Zion United Methodist Church at 6 p.m., on Aug. 31. The church is located at 1590 County Highway 173 in Graceville. For more information call 263-4610.

Harris Chapel Homecoming

CARYVILLE — Harris Chapel Holiness Church will be holding Homecoming at 10 a.m. on Sept. 1. The guest speaker will be Ron French. The church is located eight miles north of Caryville on Highway 179.

Free movie, food at Caryville Recreation Center

CARYVILLE — New Zion Baptist Church will be hosting a free viewing of "The Jesus Film" to be held starting at 5 p.m. on Oct. 12 with free hamburgers and hot dogs and the movie will start at 6 p.m. and will be held at the Caryville Recreation Center.

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Minor setbacks can be major hurdles

It's the little things in life that help — and hurt.

You've probably heard the old saying about the straw that broke the camel's back. A single straw can't break a camel's back, of course, unless it's added to an already immense and overwhelming burden.



SHANNON SEYLER
Faithfully Yours

Have you ever had days when it seemed that just one more thing would make you go berserk? That's the straw that can break your own back, if you allow it to. Sometimes, a seemingly minor incident or comment can make an

otherwise normal person snap. Some individuals repress their problems until, one day, a random comment sends them into a frenzy. It's not really the comment itself that upset them, but the combined weight of the problems they're dealing with. The comment was just a bit of poisonous icing on an already rotten cake.

When I was in college, I saw an enraged graduate student demolish a room. He went on a furniture-smashing rampage after someone asked him for a ride to the grocery store. He'd recently dealt with the loss of a parent, in addition to having intense financial and career worries. He wasn't really angry about having been asked for a ride, but was suddenly overwhelmed by one more person demanding something from him. Was he wrong to act like that? Yes. A grown adult doesn't have the right to act like a two-year-old. But it underscores the fact that people under emotional duress can be driven to wits' end by even trivial comments, questions or requests.

That's why we need to be mindful of what we say and do, particularly around those suffering from stress. This includes our behavior in religious settings. I know several people who've had very negative experiences with religion.

In most cases, it wasn't

NON-PROFIT OF THE WEEK:
ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE PROJECT USA

AVP/USA is the U.S. branch of an international association of community-based groups dedicated to reducing the level of violence in the world. They promote non-violent conflict management and resolution. Founded in 1975, they're active in communities, schools and prisons. They offer workshops, youth programs and other strategies for avoiding hostility and conflict. Their basic workshop reinforces principles of communication, cooperation and creative conflict resolution. AVP techniques have been taught in homeless shelters, battered women's shelters, businesses, refugee camps, police forces and more. There are 5 AVP/USA chapters in Florida. AVP/USA works to bring peace to homes, institutions, communities and nations

AVP/USA
<http://www.avpusa.org>
1050 Selby Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55104
888-278-7820
info@avpusa.org

something large that turned them away, but a careless comment or act.

I've already mentioned these incidents, but they bear repeating. Someone close to me, while a teenager, permanently severed ties with a certain Christian denomination. He'd been visiting a church, and one day, overhead parishioners making fun of his threadbare clothes. Decades have passed, and he still wants nothing to do with that denomination.

Their attitude taught him three things — what that church's priorities really are, how much they actually believe all those sermons about loving their neighbor, and how much they care for both young people and the less fortunate. He spat on the church floor as he walked out the door forever.

Someone I grew up with got pregnant in junior high school. The adults at her church refused to speak to her, and wouldn't allow their children to interact with her, either. At services, nobody would sit near her. Her baby was mentally and physically disabled.

Overwhelmed, she dropped

out of school. Not a single person from her church lifted a finger to help. She didn't receive one iota of encouragement or hope, only condescending stares. It wasn't the lack of support, but those icy stares, that caused her to stop attending church permanently.

Nobody is immune to the straw that broke the camel's back, so be careful of what you say. This is especially true when dealing with children and teens, because emotional wounds endured at that age frequently carry over into adulthood.

If someone's carrying a burden, don't add to it. Also, don't let yourself get so emotionally worn down that some random act will cause you to collapse.

Two methods of keeping that proverbial straw off your back, and off everyone else's, include learning how to say "no" to situations that stress you out, and minding your comments and behavior around others. Basic consideration can go a long way toward ensuring that people aren't pushed beyond their ability to cope.

Community CALENDAR

THURSDAY

7:30 a.m.: Washington County Chamber of Commerce breakfast every third Thursday
9 a.m. – 11 a.m.: 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
1 p.m.: Caregivers Meeting at Washington County Council on Aging in Chipley for more information call 638-6216
2 p.m.: Writers Group meets the first Thursday of each month (unless a holiday) at the Chipley Library
4 p.m.: Holmes County Historical Society 2nd Thursday of each month.
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 p.m.: Washington County Council on Aging

Line Dancing Class for more information call 638-6216
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.
10 a.m. to noon: Holmes Council on Aging provides bingo, exercise, games, activities, hot meals and socialization.
11 a.m.: Washington Council on Aging (Chipley) senior lunches; for reservations, call 638-6217. Donations accepted.
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
5 p.m.: Red Hill Methodist Church Mission Supper 4th Friday of every month January – September.
6-8 p.m.: Washington County Council on Aging 50+ dance club for more information call 638-6216
6-8 p.m.: Marianna's Gathering Place Foundation has a get-together for 50+ 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.

SATURDAY

The Holmes County Community Health Clinic located at 203 W. Iowa Street, Bonifay, will be open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., the first and third Saturday
The Alford Community Health Clinic will be the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, from 10 a.m. until the last patient is seen.
10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Children's education day 4th Saturday of every month North Bay Clan Tribal Grounds, 1560 Lonnie Road.

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

10 a.m. to noon: Holmes Council on Aging provides bingo, exercise, games, activities, hot meals and socialization.
11 a.m.: Washington Council on Aging (Chipley) senior lunches; for reservations, call 638-6217. Donations accepted.
6 p.m.: Third Monday Holmes/Washington Relay For Life Meeting at Patillos 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.

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Wednesday: Closed
Thursday: 1-6 p.m.
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Tuesday-Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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Sunday: Closed

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Friday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday: Closed

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Monday: Closed
Tuesday-Wednesday: 1-6 p.m.
Thursday: Closed
Friday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
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Certificate Number 1232 Year of Issuance 2006 Parcel Number: 01-0050-0001 Description of Property Lot 1, Block 50, Sunny Hills Unit 1, a Subdivision according to the plat therefore, as recorded in Plat Book 2 Pages 9-27, of the Public Records of Washington County, Florida. Reference ORB 543 Page 101 Name in which Assessed: Bradley D. Lettsome

Said property being in Washington Co., Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on September 18, 2013 at 10:00 AM.
Dated this 19th, day of August, 2013.
Linda Hayes Cook, Clerk of Court, Washington Co. FL.
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Certificate Number 1256 Year of Issuance 2006 Parcel Number: 01-0061-0013 Description of Property Lot 13, Block 61, Sunny Hills Unit 1, a Subdivision according to the Plat therefore, as recorded in Plat Book 2 Pages 9-27, of the Public Records of Washington County, Florida. Reference ORB 188 PG 335. Name in which Assessed: Jose Pineiro & Lydia Pineiro
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Certificate Number 1258 Year of Issuance 2006 Parcel Number: 01-0061-0015 Description of Property Lot 15, Block 61, Sunny Hills Unit 1, a Subdivision according to the Plat therefore, as recorded in Plat Book 2 Pages 9-27, of the Public Records of Washington County, Florida. Reference ORB 543 Page 101 Name in which Assessed: Jose Pineiro & Lydia Pineiro
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