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# Health care premiums will not change

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**CHIPLEY** — Washington County employees will not see an increase in their health insurance premium in the coming year, thanks to the Board of County Commissioners' decision on Tuesday morning.

J. Scott Olson, investment advisor with Olson Insurance & Financial Services of Tallahassee, presented the costs of the county's

Blue Cross Blue Shield insurance plan to the board during a special meeting.

"As you instructed at the last meeting, I calculated the expenses covering the employee-only cost," Olson said. "We recalculated it, and covering the employee-only costs increased the total cost by \$10,000."

The county can expect to pay about \$864,757.92 to provide insurance to the county's 106 enrolled employees, an increase of \$172,790

over last year's expense, according to information Olson provided to the board.

"You basically have three plans; I call them 'gold, bronze and silver,'" Olson said. In the highest level of benefits, 53 employees are enrolled, and the mid-tier benefits have 37 employees participating. Only 16 county employees are enrolled in the lowest level of health insurance coverage.

"Obviously our plan is fairly economical if the bulk of our em-

ployees are in the highest level of coverage shows that our program is pretty affordable," Chairman Alan Bush said.

Commissioner Todd Abbott objected to the presentation. "We're not going to let our agent dictate what coverage our employees receive," he said.

Abbott asked what it would cost for the county to absorb all the proposed health care premium

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### Kiwanis Pancake Supper Dec. 3

**CHIPLEY** — The Chipley Kiwanis Club will have a Pancake Supper from 4:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, at the Kate M. Smith Elementary School cafeteria. Tickets are \$5. They will be available at the door or can be purchased in advance at Community South Credit Union and One South Bank.

### Wausau sets workshop

**WAUSAU** — The town of Wausau will have a workshop at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 3. Anyone with any questions may contact Town Clerk JoAnn Hayes at 638-1781. All workshops are open to the public and are at Wausau Town Hall, 1607 Second Ave.

### TDC calls special meeting

**CHIPLEY** — The Washington County Tourist Development Council will have a special meeting at 10 a.m. Dec. 9 at the Washington County Chamber of Commerce building.

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## HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Dozens of Vernon residents gathered Thursday to celebrate Thanksgiving at the town's Community Center, where the city offered a free community dinner. The event was sponsored by Smok'n'Butts BBQ, associated businesses and friends.

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## Graceville police investigate Thanksgiving double homicide

From Staff Reports

**GRACEVILLE** — A man is under arrest in connection with a Thanksgiving Day double homicide, according to a news release from the Graceville Police Department.

The identities of the two gunshot victims have not been released, pending the notification of next of kin.

Joseph Gilley, 31, of Graceville, was arrested in connection with the shooting after a five-hour manhunt after he was identified as a possible suspect. Gilley was arrested at a rel-

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## School Board discusses construction managers

5 'solidly qualified' candidates to give presentations Monday

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**CHIPLEY** — The Washington County School Board had a brief special meeting Monday to discuss applicants for the construction manager position the district recently advertised.

"We had five packets submitted, and they are all solidly qualified," Superintendent Joe Taylor said. "I suggest we just interview all five of them next Monday instead of taking time to rank them today."

The board agreed to have all five applicants for the construction manager position make presentations at the board meeting scheduled for 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2.

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## Swimming hole to be improved

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**SUNNY HILLS** — Improvements and restoration efforts began Monday on a popular swimming spot just north of Bay County.

The goal is to curtail erosion at Devil's Hole by stacking sandbags along the shore and planting trees and shrubs to secure the bank, according to the Northwest Florida Water Management District, which is overseeing the work.

Devil's Hole sits north of Walsingham Bridge in Washington County.

The project also includes a swimming platform and boardwalk, with steps that enter the water. Use of such an entrance limits shoreline erosion, according to the district. Devil's Hole currently has none of these features.

River oaks, ferns, swamp chestnut oaks, wax myrtles, hollies and azaleas are among the native species that will be planted along the shoreline, stabilizing it and stopping it from washing away.

"We're excited to begin this project, which will allow us to restore the stream bank and



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prevent erosion at Devil's Hole, benefiting water quality and protecting (the) native habitat," said

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The construction manager will be over the Vernon Elementary School project, which includes new classrooms and demolition of some existing structure.

The board members will hear 20-minute presentations Monday from each of the five companies that submitted an application for the position, after which they will select a winning candidate.

The district has a number of construction projects in the works, including the renovations at the Chipley High School and Vernon Elementary School, and a new, \$33 million Kate M. Smith Elementary School is in the planning stages.

The new elementary school was given the highest ranking in August from the Department of Education's Special Facilities Construction Committee, which means the project most likely will receive funding from the state.

The project was ranked No. 1 by the committee in Tallahassee, which means the new school is deemed a critical need project.

Taylor and a few board members went to Tallahassee on Aug. 15 to present the project to the committee and returned feeling optimistic about their presentation.

A letter from the DOE

dated Aug. 21 states, "the committee voted to recommend the new Kate Smith Elementary School project for inclusion in the Commissioner's Capital Outlay Budget for 2014-15."

The district's work to get the construction project ready for presentation to the committee in August began in January when the school board started debating whether or not to build the new school on the same site where the current school sits or to build it somewhere else. Ultimately, the board decided to build the new school in a new location — a 22-acre tract of land the district owns between Brickyard Road and South Boulevard.

The board tabled the rest of the meeting's action items due to Attorney Jeff Goodman being unable to attend the meeting. The action items included the approval of the 2012-15 Master Contract and the approval of the distribution of the teacher salary allocation funds.

Taylor also asked the board to plan on recognizing, during the Dec. 9 board meeting, the Vernon Yellow Jackets football players for their district championship as well as Chipley High band and choral students who earned all-state honors recently.

# Legislative delegation to have public hearings

Special to the News

**TALLAHASSEE** — Members of the Holmes and Washington County state legislative delegation will have a public hearing Monday, Dec. 2.

The Walton, Holmes and Washington County legislative delegation includes Speaker Pro Tempore Marti Coley, R-Marianna, and Senate President Don Gaetz, R-Niceville. Each of these state members also represents other portions of counties in Northwest Florida.

The Holmes County Delegation Meeting will be 1:30-2:30 p.m. at



**MARTI COLEY**  
R-Marianna



**DON GAETZ**  
R-Niceville

the Holmes County School Board Room, 701 E. Pennsylvania Ave. in Bonifay.

The Washington County Delegation Meeting will be 3-4:30 p.m. at

the Washington County Commission Board Room, 1331 South Blvd. in Chipley.

Delegation members will hear public comments on proposals for the 2014 Legislative Session. They also will consider and vote on local bills" state legislation that only pertains to a municipality, taxing district or school district within the county.

"The most important job of a state legislator is to listen to the concerns and guidance of the people he represents," Gaetz said. "When we listen better, we lead better."

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**RANDAL SEYLER** | The News

J. Scott Olson of Olson Insurance & Financial Services in Tallahassee discusses the county employees' health care premiums with the Washington County Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday.

increases. Under the proposal Olson presented to the board, only the employee-only coverage would see no increase. Family plans would see increases ranging from 19.6 percent to 23.1 percent, however.

"It would cost about \$15,000 to cover all the increases," Olson said. "That would be \$25,000 including the \$10,000 for employee only."

Olson said the amounts were approximate because there has not been an enrollment for county employees, who might add dependents to the plan.

"We won't have final numbers until after we have an enrollment," he said.

County Coordinator David Corbin asked when Olson would like to hold the open enrollment for the county employees.

"As soon as possible," Olson said. "Next week if we can." Olson said he would meet with Corbin to schedule the enrollment period for the county employees after Tuesday's meeting.

Commissioner Charles Brock

made the motion to pay for the insurance including the \$25,000 increase so county employees would not see an increase in their health care costs next year. Abbott seconded the motion, much to the surprise of Brock.

"You're agreeing with me?" Brock asked, jokingly.

"If you can't beat them, join them," Abbott said.

The board's vote was unanimous.

The two also combined to make the motion that the county adopt the proposed voluntary dental plan for employees, which will remain the same but will see a slight increase in cost. Employee-only will increase \$3.79 a month, a 13.98 percent increase. Family, spouse and child plans will increase about 14 percent, or an increase ranging from \$4.01 to \$6.13 depending on the number of dependents.

"I've had phone calls from a few employees asking about pay bonuses," Commissioner Lynn Gothard said. "Now, David, you can tell them they just got it."

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## Wausau plans Christmas Parade

**WAUSAU** — The town of Wausau will have its annual Christmas Parade at 10 a.m. Dec. 14. Lineup will begin at 9 a.m. To be in the parade or for more information, call Town Clerk JoAnn

Hayes at 638-1781. Santa is going to be at the Possum Palace after the parade to meet with children, and refreshments will be served. The Masonic Lodge will have a Pancake Breakfast at 6 a.m. at the Lodge for \$4.

## ADVERTISEMENT: SALE OF COUNTY SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY

In accordance with Florida Statutes 125.35, notice is given that Washington County is offering for sale certain real property located in Washington County, Florida. Any interested buyer may obtain the addresses and other related information of the surplus real property by picking up a copy of the property list at the Washington County Annex located at 1331 South Blvd, Chipley, FL 32428, or can download said list of available properties from the Washington County website, [www.http://www.washingtonfl.com/planning/plan%20dept.htm](http://www.washingtonfl.com/planning/plan%20dept.htm). The property will be sold "as is" by Quitclaim Deed and subject to all zoning and land use limitations. Bidders shall conduct such title searches and other investigations as the bidder deems appropriate. Bidders must rely solely upon their own information and not on any information provided by any officer, employees or agents of Washington County. The successful bidder shall pay all documentary stamps and recording fees. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope labeled "BID FOR SURLUS REAL PROPERTY" and on the form which may be requested from the Washington County Board Annex, 1331 South Blvd, Chipley, FL 32428, Phone 850.638.6200. The bid shall include a bid deposit in the form of a personal check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid price. The bid form included in the envelope must contain the name, phone number and address of the bidder, along with the bid price. Up to three (3) alternative phone numbers may be included. The Deed will be issued in the name of the bidder. Any alternative terms or extraneous information in the bid will result in rejection of the bid for failure to meet the bidding requirements. Bids must be delivered by hand delivery or mail to the Washington County Annex, Attention County Coordinator, 1331 South Blvd, Chipley, FL 32428. Bids must be received by no later than 11:00 A.M., the 30th day of December, 2013, and will be opened on around 11:15 A.M. on said date. The bidder accepts the risk of late delivery by postal or other delivery service and absolutely no bid will be accepted after the date and time stated above. Promptly after the opening, the highest bidder complying with this notice will be announced and, if not present, contacted by phone. **ONLY A MINIMUM BID OF THE ASSESSED PROPERTY VALUE WILL BE ACCEPTED. THE HIGHEST BID IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.** The County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all offers in the best interest of the County. The highest accepted bidder will be given twenty four (24) hours to tender payment of the full bid price plus recording fees and documentary stamps by cash or certified funds payable to Washington County. All other deposits will be returned to bidders present or by mail to the address provided in the bid. Upon failure to comply, the non-refundable bid deposit will be used to defray the cost of advertising, property maintenance, and any deficiency in re-soliciting the bids if the highest bidder fails to proceed with the purchase. 5016662

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ative's house at about 3:30 a.m. Friday.

At about 10:45 p.m. Thursday, a Graceville police officer was flagged down and told of a possible shooting, according to police.

When police arrived at 5267 Peanut Road, they discovered a man and a woman dead from apparent gunshot wounds. The Jackson County Sheriff's Office was called to assist with the investigation.

Police learned one of the victims' vehicles was miss-

ing, but the vehicle was later found abandoned, according to police.

Gilley was identified as a possible suspect, and he was taken into custody early Friday morning without incident.

The Graceville police were assisted by the sheriff's office, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Crime Lab, Jackson and Apalachicola Correctional tracking teams, the Medical Examiners Office and the State Attorney's Office.

# Community South CU earns Emmy award

Special to the News

**CHIPLEY** — Community South Credit Union learned on Nov. 23 that its brand video "Fish for the Future" earned an Emmy from the Suncoast Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

The credit union's marketing partner, The Pod Advertising, accepted the statue before a room filled with television industry professionals from around the Southeast at the awards show in Hollywood, Fla.

The Suncoast Emmy Awards honors achievement

in television markets within Florida, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia and Puerto Rico. Community South Credit Union earned an Emmy in the competitive category of "Commercials." However, the goal was unique compared to its competitors.

"We've struggled with how to encourage long-term fiscal responsibility because it's easy to tune out traditional financial education," said Jan Page, CEO of Community South Credit Union. "Our friends at The Pod created a video that embodies the spirit of

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Lauren Engel, district spokeswoman.

The work, though, will shut down the swimming and camping spot until May or June because the plants need time to take root. Full restoration might require as long as five years; it varies by how quickly plants can integrate into their new surroundings.

The project is part of \$3.3 million the district will spend this fiscal year to improve springs in the Panhandle.

"The district is committed to ensuring the long-term protection of Northwest Florida's water and natural resources, including springs and springs-related sites," Engel said.

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Watch the video at <http://bit.ly/CSCUFish>. Take a look at the behind-the-scenes video at [bit.ly/FishBTS](http://bit.ly/FishBTS).

our brand while sharing important lessons about thinking toward the future."

Appreciating outside-the-box thinking is part of what makes Community South unique and successful, said Samantha Strickland, CEO of The Pod. "Not all credit unions would be comfortable with a marketing strategy that doesn't specifically sell a product," Strickland said. "But Jan Page and her team understand that branding is not about selling, it's about storytelling. Long-term loyalty is derived from messages that resonate on a deeper level than price."

Strickland founded her firm, The Pod Advertising, in January 2011 after leading the marketing efforts of First Commerce Credit Union for almost 13 years. A team led by Creative Director Ma[R]co Barreto and Senior Producer Deirdre Morales, along with Production Director/Editor Kristin Bass-Petersen, Camera Operator Mar Garcia and writers Jason Whitmore and Amanda Broadfoot collaborated tirelessly to bring this piece to life.

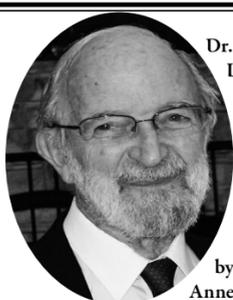
The full-service marketing firm is in Tallahassee and primarily focuses on the credit union industry. Community

South was one of The Pod's first clients and where Strickland's passion for credit unions originally started.

"I'm a lifelong Community South member, so they've been a part of a lot of milestones in my life — my first savings account, my first car, my first trip to Greece. And with this Emmy win, we've shared a new milestone together," Strickland said. "But more importantly, I'm proud to see my hometown credit union consistently growing and setting an example of how to lead a market."

This year, Community South has experienced growth in all areas. Membership is up over 3.2 percent. Loans have increased almost 5 percent, and with 3.6 percent growth in assets so far, the credit union is closing in on the benchmark \$100 million mark (currently \$95 million).

And there are no plans to slow down. In fact, Jan Page sees big things on the horizon. She said, "In 'Fish for the Future' the grandfather teaches us that 'all great things have small beginnings.' Something tells me this Emmy win is just the beginning for great things to come for Community South and The Pod."



**Dr. Clinton Frederick "Fred" Lavender** died November 5, 2013 in Panama City, Florida, at 91 years, after a brief illness. He was the loving husband of Jeanne Lavender, devoted father of Jane/Bob, Mary/Milton, and Patricia. He is also survived by his adored grandchildren, Anne and Beth/James, Emma,

Clark/Shanna and Nathan, and great-granddaughter Madeline, and by his protégé, Maya. He was predeceased by Mary Ann Lavender, his first wife and Anne, his second daughter. Fred was a founding partner in the first pediatric medical practice in Sandusky, Ohio and was recognized and respected for decades of professional and volunteer service in Sandusky and in Chipley, Florida where he spent the later years of his retirement. Memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 30th at 2pm at St Mathews Episcopal Church on Hwy 90 in Chipley Florida, where he lived the last 20 years with Jeanne. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be sent to your favorite charity.

# NSDAR's Chipola chapter celebrates 55 years

Special to the News

**MARIANNA** — State Vice Regent Virginia Poffenberger attended the 55 year celebration of Chipola Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to help honor the 24 founding members who met at the Chipola Hotel on Confederate Square in downtown Marianna on Oct. 22, 1958, for the formal organizational meeting of the chapter.

State Regent Mrs. Jackson E. Stewart (Mae) traveled from Orlando to conduct the ceremony. The organizing regent was Mrs. Francis Daniel Campbell (Eleanor Grimes). The other inaugural officers were Mrs. George Albert Lambe (Joyce Foster), vice regent; Mrs. Pershing C. Wilson (Hope Lambe), chaplain; Mrs. Arthur Clyde Evans (Lucy Hall Milton), recording secretary; Mrs. John C. Packard (Floie Daniel Criglar), corresponding secretary; Miss Julia Lorimer Criglar, treasurer; Miss Elizabeth Pierce (Ella), registrar; Mrs. Roy P. Singletary (Mary Bruce Milton), historian; and Mrs. Robert Allen Willis, Sr. (Ada Alma Bethea), librarian. The other members of the new chapter included: Mrs. John I. Brownlee, Jr. (Virginia Maxwell Criglar), Mrs. Ralph W. Foster (Kate), Mrs. Lamar Gammon (Wilhemina Milton Carter), Mrs. John Granger

(Louise "Lisa" McKinnon), Mrs. Creshull C. Harrison, Sr. (Margaret Bell Milton), Mrs. Laurence Leroy Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Earnest P. Lasche (Georgia Baltzell), Mrs. Hayes Lewis, Jr. (Lucy Daffin), Mrs. Charles C. Liddon, Jr. (Margaret Brinson), Miss Katherine Camille Liddon, Mrs. Wilson D. McRae (Elizabeth Warren), Miss Mary Jane Milton, Mrs. Charles Wandeck (Nell Adams), Mrs. W. Roy Wandeck (Virginia Kirkland), and Mrs. Bill Milton Wynn (Willie Daniel Milton). Those with a connection to the founding members were recognized at the November meeting of the chapter. Several were connected to more than one founding member. It was noted that 70 percent of the members of Blue Springs Society, N.S.C.A.R. have a connection to the founding members as well.

Educators and others interested in history are invited to attend the DAR/C.A.R. tea on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2 p.m. at the Marianna Woman's Club Clubhouse. The details of a Battle of Marianna essay contest will be announced, and Dale Cox will reveal the catalyst for his career as a writer when he tells the story of Milly Francis, Florida's Pocahontas, and her connection to DAR supported Becone College. Please contact Regent Carolyn Jordan [cdjordan@bellsouth.net](mailto:cdjordan@bellsouth.net) or 638-1947 for information.



PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

The Chipola chapter of the NSDAR recognized those with a connection to its founding members at a recent meeting. Front row from left are Alma Wandeck Milton, Dorcas Lambe Payne Jackson, Elyn Harrison Watford, Marianne Montgomery Harrison and JoAnne Wandeck Wynn. In the back row are Andrea Granger, Ruth Payne Parrish Croxton, Markie Parrish, Mary Bruce Harris Hamilton, Fran Harris Taylor and Luana Granger Ramsey.



Sallie Harris Mathis, Guy Jack Green, Fran Harris Taylor and Mary Bruce Harris Hamilton enjoy remembering founding members Mary Bruce Singletary, Lucy Evans and Ella Pierce.

## Community CALENDAR

### Library hours

#### WAUSAU LIBRARY

Monday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
 Tuesday: 1-6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: Closed  
 Thursday: 1-6 p.m.  
 Friday: Closed  
 Saturday: Closed  
 Sunday: Closed

#### HOLMES COUNTY LIBRARY (BONIFAY)

Monday: Closed  
 Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Thursday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Saturday: 8 a.m. to noon  
 Sunday: Closed

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY LIBRARY (CHIPLEY)

Monday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
 Tuesday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
 Thursday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
 Friday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
 Saturday: Closed  
 Sunday: Closed

#### VERNON LIBRARY

Monday: Closed  
 Tuesday: 1-6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 1-6 p.m.  
 Thursday: Closed  
 Friday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
 Saturday: Closed  
 Sunday: Closed

#### SUNNY HILLS LIBRARY

Monday: 1-6 p.m.  
 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.  
**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.

### 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.  
**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.  
**5 p.m.:** New Hope United Methodist Church Bible Study  
**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. - 11 a.m.:** Amazing Grace Church USDA Food Distribution every third Thursdays (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 p.m.:** 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 Methodist Youth Center in Marianna. Come join the fun for games, prizes and snacks. 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. to noon:** Children's education day 4th Saturday of every month North Bay Clan Tribal Grounds, 1560 Lonnie Road.

### SUNDAY

**11 a.m.:** New Hope United Methodist Church Worship Service  
**5 p.m.:** New Hope United Methodist Church Worship Service  
**8 p.m.:** Alcoholics Anonymous meeting in the board room at Graceville-Campbellton Hospital in Graceville.

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## Send your mental guard out for coffee

Upon entering college, one of my first assignments involved selecting a folded slip of paper from a hat. Every student was required to take one. Each slip listed a philosophical, religious, social or moral viewpoint considered unpopular, controversial or offensive. Then we were instructed to defend the random position we'd just drawn by delivering a speech. If the speech wasn't enthusiastic and persuasive, it would receive a failing grade. And that's how I delivered my first and only public lecture on the glories of fascism.

As uncomfortable as it was, it was definitely a learning experience. It forced me to think outside of my comfort zone. In defending the indefensible, I had to examine the mindsets of people whose ideas I find

appalling. Naturally, I still find fascism loathsome, but I earned an "A" on that assignment. I learned how to let down my guard while researching opposing viewpoints, as well as how to work around my own preconceived ideas. This would come in handy later as an interviewer and roundtable moderator, enabling me to conduct calm, orderly discussions with people whose viewpoints horrify me.

There's a spiritual exercise involving the intensive study of unfamiliar religious positions. It's not about learning a few quick facts about a different religion, but completely immersing yourself in it, even when you disagree. You need never formally convert to the religion in question, but just study it carefully for a month. By the end of that month, you'll be surprised at what you've learned.

But some people are incapable of doing this. They're usually the same types who can't handle hypothetical situations.

### NONPROFIT OF THE WEEK: OPERATION SMILE

Operation Smile is an organization providing reconstructive surgery and medical assistance for children born with facial deformities, including cleft palate and cleft lip. Every 3 minutes, a child is born with a cleft. Sometimes, this can lead to difficulty in eating, smiling and speaking, as well as increasing the likelihood of dental issues and ear diseases. In some areas of the world, these children are shunned or abandoned. Operation Smile works in over 60 countries, and has conducted over 200,000 free surgeries. Whether conducting medical missions or mobilizing teams for disaster response, Operation Smile has been providing charitable medical care since 1982.

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They can't cope with "what if?" scenarios and questions. They won't let down their guard.

But take a moment to think about your "guard" in a literal sense. Psychologically, we place guards over our minds, hearts

and spirits. Picture an actual guard standing at a door. Though a guard can protect you, he can also keep you imprisoned. You probably don't have a guard posted outside your actual front door, so why allow one to obstruct

the doorway of your mind? With a guard in place, nothing can go in or out freely.

It's time to send your guard out for a coffee break.

Yes, I'm aware that if we believe everything we're told, we become gullible fools. That's why we set up mental guards in the first place. But while these guards initially serve a useful function, they can overstay their welcome.

In the case of my college assignment, nobody was asking me to actually become a fascist. It was merely a classroom exercise. It's like accepting a role in a play. We willingly let down our guard to both watch and act in plays, so why not try it in other areas of life?

Whatever you're trying to protect yourself from, it's probably not the overwhelming threat you think it is. So let down your guard, even if just temporarily. After a while, you may discover that it's no longer necessary or advisable to keep a guard on permanent duty.

## Faith BRIEFS

### Mt. Zion presents the McKameys

**ESTO** — Mt. Zion Independent Baptist Church will present the McKameys at 7 p.m. today, Nov. 30 at the church, 3205 Highway 2 in Esto. The concert is free. For more information, call Chris Smith at 768-0843 or email mtzionindp@gmail.com.

### Clara Baker Memorial

**CHIPLEY** — The 5th United Holiness Church will have a memorial service for Sister Clara Baker at 11 a.m. today, Nov. 30, at the church, 708 Peach St. All family friends, co-workers and loved ones are invited.

### 'Everyone Sing! Choir Festival' in Bonifay

**BONIFAY** — Bonifay First United Methodist Church is hosting "Everyone Sing! Choir Festival" on Feb. 1, 2014. The Baptist College of Florida will be the guest artist, and Dr. William H. Davis of the college will be the guest



THE MCKAMEYS

conductor. All choirs and singers are welcome to participate. A festival concert will be at 6 p.m. Other choirs participating are the Masterworks Choir of Enterprise and Walton County High School choir. To participate or for more information, email Roy Hoobler at royhobler@yahoo.com by Dec. 1.

### Advent recital, lunch

**BONIFAY** — Bonifay First United Methodist Church will have an Advent recital/ luncheon for the community at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4. The program will

feature music for Advent and Christmas performed by the church's organist, Roy Hoobler, ending with the famous "Hallelujah Chorus." Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall immediately after for 30 minutes.

### Women with Hattitude

**CHIPLEY** — The 5th United Holiness Church will have a Women With Hattitude Program at 11 a.m. Dec. 7 at the Washington County ag center. Be sure to wear your beautiful hats. The guest speaker will be Minister Jweana Lowe of the 2nd United Holiness Church in Donalsonville, Ga.

### St. Luke's art series

**MARIANNA** — St. Luke's Episcopal Church will have its Fine Art Series at 4 p.m. Dec. 15. This installment of the series will feature the Capital Cordsmen and their Barbershop Quartets. A Meet the Artists Reception will follow the recital. Donations will be accepted. The church is at 4362 Lafayette St. For more information, call 482-2431.

### St. Joseph holiday Mass schedule

**CHIPLEY** — St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Chipley will have holiday services on the following schedule:  
**Reconciliation:** 6 p.m. Dec. 10 at St. Anne in Marianna and 6 p.m. Dec. 11 at St. Joseph the Worker  
**Vigil Mass:** 5 p.m. Dec. 24 at St. Joseph the Worker  
**Midnight Mass:** St. Anne, Marianna  
**Christmas Mass:** 8:30 a.m. Dec. 25 at St. Anne and 11 a.m. at St. Joseph the Worker

### Red Hill UMC Mission Supper

**BONIFAY** — Red Hill UMC's next Mission Supper will be Jan. 24.

## Community EVENTS

### A Jazzy Christmas

**CHIPLEY** — Join the Chipley High School Jazz Ensemble for "A Jazzy Christmas" Dinner Concert at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2, at the First Baptist Church Student Building on South Boulevard. Sponsored by the Chipley Band Boosters, this event features a steak dinner, accompanied by the sounds of the holiday season performed live by the musicians of the CHS Jazz Ensemble. Tickets are \$45 per couple or \$30 per person.

Proceeds will help the CHS Band in its fundraising effort to travel to Washington, D.C., in May 2014 to pay a musical tribute to our country's veterans as part of the National Memorial Day Concert Series at the National World War II Monument.

Advance tickets can be purchased from any CHS Band member or parent, or make your reservation by phone through the CHS Band Office at 638-6100, ext. 525, or by email at chipleyband@gmail.com before Nov. 26.

### A Classic Chipley Christmas

**CHIPLEY** — The Spanish Trail Playhouse presents "A Classic Chipley Christmas" at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Spanish Trail Playhouse Theatre. The show features favorite Christmas songs with talented performers from the tri-state area. Performers include Phyllis Sloan, Seth Cook, Rob Nixon, Casey Johns, Terri Garrett, Patrick Roark, Kevin Russell, Steve Yates, Emory Wells, Hope Schofield, Lee Shook, Trish Brannon, Deanna Bailey, The Dance Factory, Salem Acuff, Katie Jenkins, and Carrie Bennett, directed by Jimmy Miller. Tickets are general admission, \$10, and will be on sale until Dec. 6 at the Washington County Public Library. Tickets also will be on sale at the box office on Dec. 7, the day of the show. The theater is at 680 Second St. For more information, call 326-3685.

### KMS Relay For Life Yard Sale

**CHIPLEY** — The Kate M. Smith Elementary School's Relay For Life team is sponsoring a school/community-wide Yard Sale on Saturday, Dec. 7. It will be set up on Westborne Avenue, where the school buses load and unload. All are welcome to participate by having your own spot for a \$10 fee. Participants must bring tables. Setup will start at 7 a.m., and the sale will kick off at 8 a.m. Anyone wishing to donate items to the KMS tables would be greatly appreciated. The KMS Relay for Life team will also have coffee, hot chocolate and donuts for sale. For more information call team chair Jackie Jacks at 638-6220, ext. 283 or Co Chair Ahleigh Watford 415-5065.

### Paint with Santa

**BONIFAY** — The Washington-Holmes Domestic Violence Task Force and the Silver Door will sponsor a Paint with Santa Day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. A percentage of the proceeds will be donated to the WHDVTF. For more information, call 547-3321.

### Bonifay Christmas Parade

**BONIFAY** — The annual City of Bonifay Christmas Parade and Celebration in the Park will be Saturday, Dec. 7. The parade of lights will begin at 6 p.m. and will proceed to Veteran's Memorial Park. Parade line up will be at 5:30 p.m. at Bonifay Elementary. No registration is necessary. After the parade will be visits with Santa and hot dogs and hot chocolate with Bonifay Fire and Rescue.

### Santa is coming to town

**ESTO** — Santa is coming to John Clark Park in Esto from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 7. After visits with Santa, kids young and old will have the chance to eat lunch with Santa.

### Christmas Tour of Homes

**CHIPLEY** — The Chipley Woman's Club will have the Christmas Tour of Homes from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. The Chipley Christmas Tour of Homes will begin at the Woman's Club, 607 N. Fifth St. in Chipley. Maps and refreshments will be at the clubhouse. The following homes and businesses will be showcased: Pat and Buddy Dickson, Julie and Nick Dillard, Kristie and Ron Novonglosky, Community South Credit Union and One South Bank. Tickets, \$10, may be purchased in advance from any club member or may be purchased on the day of the tour at the clubhouse. For more information call 638-2992 or 272-2458.

### HCHS drama students to perform 'The Sound of Music'

**BONIFAY** — Holmes County High School Drama Department will present "The Sound of Music" on Dec. 3 and Dec. 7-9 at the HCHS Auditorium, with 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. shows on Saturdays and a 2:30 p.m. show on Sunday. "The Sound of Music," set in pre-World War II Austria, is based on the true story of Maria von Trapp, an aspiring nun who leaves the abbey to become a governess for the seven children of a widowed naval captain. Her growing rapport with the youngsters, coupled with her generosity of spirit, gradually captures the heart of the stern captain, and they marry. Upon returning from their honeymoon, they discover that Austria has been invaded by the Nazis, who demand the captain's immediate service in their navy. The family's narrow escape over the mountains to Switzerland on the eve of World War II provides what many consider one of the most thrilling and inspirational finales ever presented in the theater.

### CHS Christmas Concert

**CHIPLEY** — The Chipley High School Vocal Music Department will have its Christmas Concert at 6 p.m. Dec. 12. The department will present a variety of Christmas selections performed by the Women's Ensemble, Mixed Ensemble and Concert Choir. As always, the program will be concluded with the "Hallelujah Chorus" performed by the Concert Choir and CHS alumni. For more information, call 638-6100.

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ITEM NO. 2207736

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Petitioner, v. LARRY ODELL GILLEY, and others, Defendants.

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Proficient PC skills including Microsoft applications Excel and Word. In addition, must be well versed in digital sales tools, including job boards, search, email, social marketing and analytics.

Demonstrated innovation, leadership, communication, and staff development skills. Possesses ability to coach and be coached.

Strong ethical standards and integrity are a must.

HELP WANTED 4100

Job Opportunity: City Clerk, City of Vernon, FL. The City of Vernon will be accepting applications for City Clerk; this is a highly responsible administrative and supervisory position.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Responsibilities include but are not limited to, acting as the custodian of the City's records and seal; Notary, Clerk to the City Council. Work involves preparing City Council meeting agendas, minutes of City meetings, managing City contracts, receiving legal documents on the City's behalf, and supporting the Mayor, Council Members and other personnel directly involved in the City's management.

EMPLOYEE IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR BILLING, collections, depositing, and reporting for the water department. Employee is responsible for preparing monthly financial reports to the Council, preparing quarterly tax reports, monthly tax reports and deposits, end of year payroll tax reports and processing W-2 and 1099 tax forms.

Employee will be required to work evenings for Council Meetings and other City Board meetings. Employee must maintain effective working relationships, exercise independent judgment, confidentiality, discretion and initiative in carrying out the daily operations of the City. The City Clerk is an appointed official. Work is performed under limited supervision under the direction of the Mayor and City Council.

Minimum Qualifications: Knowledge of effective budget processes, administrative principles, practices, procedures and methods.

Working knowledge of legal advertising requirements, intergovernmental relations, election laws and procedures, and procurement laws and procedures.

Considerable knowledge of the practice and methods, and state regulations for public records management, retention, and disposition.

Ability to effectively organize, supervise, train, and direct employees.

Proficient in computer applications, including Microsoft Office and QuickBooks Pro

Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.

Knowledge of accounts receivable and payable Training & Experience

High School Diploma or equivalent; prior city, town, or other governmental experience is a plus.

Special Requirements: Notary Public of the State of Florida, or obtain license within three (3) months of employment.

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