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## IN BRIEF



### Christmas Fest includes chili, parade

**CHIPLEY** — The Washington County Chamber of Commerce will have its first ever Chili Cook-Off on Saturday as part of the Downtown Chipley Christmas Fest, which begins at 2 p.m.

The cook-off will be 3-6 p.m. at the Farmers Market Complex in downtown Chipley with chili judging beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The annual Christmas Parade will begin at 3:30 p.m. with lineup beginning at 2:30 p.m. at the old Chipley High School track. Photos with Santa will be available from 2-3 p.m. and 4:30-6 p.m. at the gazebo downtown.

At 5:30 p.m., there will be a reading of the Cajun "The Night Before Christmas" by Kermit Soileau.

There will also be carriage and pony rides, food and drinks and the Washington County Historical Museum will hold an open house.

For more information, call 638-4157.

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# 2 shot to death in Graceville

## Son suspected of killing his father, girlfriend

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**GRACEVILLE** — James Gilley was the kind of guy who'd look out for his neighbors. If someone paid

a visit to Terry Springer's house while he was out, Gilley would've given Springer a description of the visitor and the visitor's car right down to the tag number, Springer said.

Springer will have to watch out for himself now. Gilley was found dead late Thanksgiving, along with 31-year-old Alicia Sapp, who listed Panama City as her home on Facebook. They had both been shot to death in Gilley's house at 5267 Peanut Road. Joseph Gilley, James Gilley's



**ALICIA SAPP**



**JAMES GILLEY**



**JOSEPH GILLEY**

31-year-old son, was arrested early Friday in connection with the homicides after a five-hour manhunt that involved several law enforcement agencies.

According to information from the Jackson County Correctional Facility, Gilley has been charged with two counts of murder in the first degree and is being held without bond.

"That's messed up," Springer said, "to kill my 'Pop' like that."

Springer, whose backyard butts up against the yard behind the house where Gilley lived, didn't

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## Coley, Gaetz visit Chipley



**RANDAL SEYLER** | The News

Rep. Marti Coley, left, and Sen. Don Gaetz, center, visit with Sal Zurica of Sunny Hills during Monday's legislative delegation visit to Chipley.

## Legislative delegation hears local concerns

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**CHIPLEY** — State officials were in Chipley on Monday to hear local concerns and answer questions during a public hearing.

The Walton, Holmes and Washington County legislative delegation, which included Speaker Pro Tempore Marti Coley, R-Marianna, and Senate President Don Gaetz, R-Niceville, was in Washington and

Holmes counties on Monday having hearings. In addition to these counties, each of the officials also represents other portions of counties in Northwest Florida.

"I believe this is an integral part of the process," said Coley, who is term-limited and will serve her final year in the House of Representatives in 2014. "These meetings are a very important part of the process, where we get to hear your views and what is important to you."

"We talk so much in the halls of Tallahassee that all we hear are our voices," Gaetz said, "and sometimes we think we're hearing God. It is really good to get out and hear from you."

Two of the speakers who addressed the delegation were seeking help with state funding for their local organizations — the Washington County Public Library and Healthy Families North

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## Mark Bush named CEO for hospital

Special to Halifax Media Group

**CHIPLEY** — The Board of Directors of Northwest Florida Healthcare Inc. has named Mark E. Bush chief executive officer of Northwest Florida Community Hospital in Chipley, effective Dec. 16.



**MARK E. BUSH**

Bush will replace CEO Patrick Schlenker, under whose leadership the hospital earned national and state recognition for impressive service and financial improvements achieved over almost a decade.

Bush brings to his new role more than 20 years of experience in hospital finance and management, including 14 years' operating a critical access hospital and two nursing homes.

"I very much look forward to working with the outstanding NFCH community of physicians, staff and local residents who are so committed to serving this area," Bush said.

Bush said he envisions strong collaboration with NFCH and area health care providers such as Gulf Coast Medical Center and Signature HealthCARE Systems facilities to continue to enhance

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## Christmas Tour of Homes set for Sunday

Special to the News

**CHIPLEY** — The Chipley Woman's Club will have a Christmas Tour of Homes from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8.

Tickets, \$10, are available at the clubhouse.

The Chipley Christmas Tour of Homes will begin at the Woman's Club, 607 N. Fifth St. Tickets and maps to all locations on the tour will be available along with holiday refreshments at the historic clubhouse. The homes and

businesses that will be showcased are Bud and Pat Dickson's home, Ronald and Kristie Novonglosky's home, Nick and Julie Dillard's home, One South Bank and St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

### The Dickson home

The Dickson residence at 381 U.S. 90 east of Chipley was completed in 2011. Designed and constructed by Buddy and Pat Dickson, the home, reminiscent

of a turn-of-the-century Deep South farm house, sits on property that has been in the family for almost 50 years. The long drive that approaches the home is lined with 12 young live oaks; hence the homestead has been named Twelve Oaks.

The Dicksons have chosen to decorate their home and grounds in a traditional Southern manner. A nativity scene and Victorian carolers greet

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### ON THE TOUR

The following homes and businesses will be showcased this year: Bud and Pat Dickson at 381 U.S. 90 E., Ronald and Kristie Novonglosky at 1258 Piney Grove Road, Nick and Julie Dillard at 1129 Pine Bluff Drive, One South Bank at 1385 Main St. and St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at 736 West Blvd.



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### A Classic Chipley Christmas

**CHIPLEY** — The Spanish Trail Playhouse is presenting "A Classic Chipley Christmas" at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Spanish Trail Playhouse Theatre. The show features some of everyone's 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. Make your Christmas season even more special by enjoying this Spanish Trail Playhouse tradition. Tickets are \$10 for general admission and will be on sale until Dec. 6 at the Washington County Public Library. Tickets will be on sale at the box office Dec. 7, the day of the show. The playhouse is at 680 Second St.

### TDC calls special meeting

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

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local residents' access to health care services.

A south Florida resident, he said he also anticipates getting involved in Washington County life. "My wife, Cathy, and I are excited to join in local events and groups to become part of our new community," he said.

After a national search and rigorous evaluation process, Bush quickly emerged as the clear frontrunner to succeed Schlenker, known for his staunch commitment to the region.

"Pat's visionary leadership secured the future of NFCH, and he richly deserves this next chapter of his life," said E. Joseph Steier, III, chairman of the board of NFHI and president and CEO of Signature HealthCARE Systems, NFHI's majority stockholder. "Mark Bush has the ideal skill set to continue Pat's legacy, especially during challenging times for health care. He is a veteran senior leader with extensive experience in hospitals that serve rural populations. He understands how to ensure excellent patient care and to keep NFCH financially strong so that it can continue to serve and thrive."

Bush's hospital experience includes three years as president and CEO at the 140-bed MidMichigan Medical Center in Gratiot, Mich.; and 14 years as executive vice president over MidMichigan Medical Center in Gladwin, Mich., a 25-bed critical access hospital, and two long-term care facilities. He also served as chief financial officer for the Gladwin facilities for 18 years.

Bush is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives. He holds a Master of Business Administration degree from DePaul University, Chicago, and is in the process of completing his Doctorate in Healthcare Administration from Central Michigan University.

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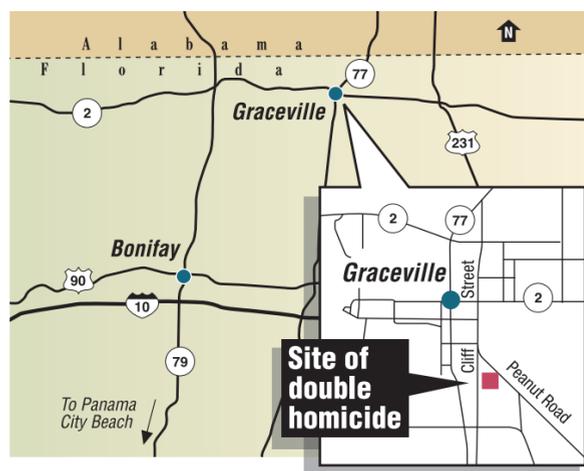
know Gilley's given name; he just called him 'Pop' when they get together in the yard over beers and bonfires. Games of horseshoes extended from one yard to the other, and Gilley would cut Springer's grass, or lend a boiler for a cookout, and expect nothing in return.

"He ain't never met a stranger," said Springer's friend Terry Westly, who also knew Gilley only as Pop.

At the store just down the road, a cashier who was too busy with work for an interview said she called Gilley "Mr. Squeaky" because of his voice. She said he had recently bought the van his son took after Gilley, whose age could not be verified Friday, had been killed; before that he

would drive his lawnmower to the store and help her restock iceboxes.

Graceville police have not released details from the investigation such as a possible motive or evidence they have recovered. What police have said is a neighbor flagged down an officer at about 10:45 p.m. Thursday to report gunshots. The officer found Gilley and Sapp dead from gunshot wounds. The elder Gilley's van was missing, and Graceville police, along with the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and a tracking team from the local prison, tracked it to where Joseph Gilley allegedly abandoned the van.



Gilley was arrested without a struggle around 3:30 a.m. Friday at the home of another relative. He is being held on murder charges.

This is not Gilley's first arrest. He was released from prison in October 2012 after he served less than two years for theft and burglary.

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Florida, which has its office in Marianna.

Library Director Renae Rountree was the first speaker, and she reminded Coley and Gaetz of how important state funding is to rural libraries, including the Washington County Public Library.

"State aid benefits the public library in a variety of ways because it can be used for a variety of services, including personnel, library materials, equipment, furniture and automation and technology," she said.

As important as state funding is for libraries, state aid has seen a 33 percent reduction since 2001, severely affecting rural library budgets, Rountree said.

"Please support us and state aid funding for libraries," she told Coley and Gaetz.

The state's Division of Library and Information Services is also requesting a \$500,000 grant that would fund an e-book program that would provide support to K-12 students with

electronic access to nonfiction materials.

"By the year 2015, the state has said that all instructional materials for students from kindergarten to grade 12 must be provided in an electronic or digital format," Rountree said. "We live in an area where there are places with no Internet access, or phone or cellphone access. The library provides that service for a great number of our county residents."

Rountree said library usage has steadily increased over the past decade. "It seems like the worse the economy gets, the more people come to the library."

She said 35,000 people came through the library's doors last year, and the library processed more than 60,000 transactions.

Tamara Hampton, a family support worker supervisor for Healthy Families North Florida, also addressed the delegation seeking continued support of her organization's programs, which provide services to prevent child abuse and neglect.

"We have a 90 percent reduction rate in child abuse and neglect through our programs," Hampton said.

Healthy Families Florida is a nationally accredited home visiting program for expectant parents and parents of newborns experiencing stressful life situations, according to the website healthyfamiliesfla.org. The program improves childhood outcomes and increases family self-sufficiency by empowering parents through education and community support.

Parents voluntarily participate in Healthy Families so they can learn how to recognize and respond to their babies' changing developmental needs, use positive discipline techniques, cope with the day-to-day stress of parenting in healthy ways and set and achieve short- and long-term goals.

Being a parent is an important and sometimes difficult job, Hampton said. Healthy Families North Florida offers tools to make the job easier,

and they work to give families the support they need to reach their goals and build a bright future for their children.

"Child abuse most often happens in the first five years of a child's life," Hampton said. "We get in there and work with the parents to give them the encouragement and support."

Hampton said the Healthy Families organization has seen its state budget cut by \$5 million, and she asked Coley and Gaetz to restore its funding.

The legislative delegation thanked the public for participating in the program.

"I view our office as a liaison between the people and state agencies," Coley said, "so if you have problems or concerns, please come see us. We are quite successful at moving the process along."

"We appreciate your calls, emails and visits," Gaetz said. "The keep us connected to real people, and it is good to hear real voices, real problems. It keeps us grounded in our communities."

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visitors as they approach the large front porch, which is home to four old-fashioned rocking chairs. Additionally, the front windows are dressed with traditional wreaths of native greenery enhanced with large red bows.

The traditional Southern woodland theme is continued inside the home. The foyer, study, dining and family rooms, kitchen and breakfast area are all enhanced with pine, cedar, magnolia and cotton, all native to this area. Each of the three bedrooms is decorated in distinctive themes. One guest room features a tree that displays the Dicksons' collection of White House Christmas ornaments while the other guest room features a display of children's toys such as American Girl dolls, a train set and various children's Christmas books.

The master bedroom features a truly whimsical tree. Traditional southern Christmas trees are used in the study and family room.

Pieces of Mrs. Dickson's antique china are being used to dress the holiday tables. The patterns used are Solitaire by Syracuse, Royal Hunt by Noritake, and Friendly Village (winter) by Johnson Brothers.

Additional décor includes tabletop nativity scenes, ornaments celebrating the Twelve Days of Christmas, ornaments that declare "Merry Christmas, Y'all," select pieces of the Dicksons' extensive collection of Dickens Village and various Christmas pillows and throws.

The Dicksons hope their home and Christmas decorations reflect the many pleasant memories of Christmases

past and the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

### The Dillard home

Completed this summer, the home of Nick and Julie Dillard and their boys, Cole and Cass, is a two-story, modern Craftsman design featuring an expansive front deck, large timbers and a shed-style roof. The home's interior has industrial elements including finished concrete floors, exposed beams and steel staircase.

In the open kitchen, dining and family room, whimsical Christmas decor is on display along with collected Santa ornaments and lime green accents on the tree. In the boys' bedroom, a small woodland-themed tree and rustic tin accents are featured to mirror the boys' love of animals and

nature. The tree in the front downstairs bedroom is full of vintage 1950s Shiny Brite ornaments in nontraditional Christmas colors from the Mildred Farrior estate sale.

The upstairs suite includes the office, master bedroom, closet and bath with calm and serene Christmas decor. A Willow Tree Nativity and Christmas tree wrapped in burlap and snowflakes are on display in the office. In the master bedroom, an iron tree is wrapped in twinkling vines. Mercury glass and glass prisms in the master bath complete the peaceful atmosphere upstairs.

Tickets 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.

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1. To benefit low and moderate income persons;
2. To aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; or
3. To meet other community development needs of recent origin having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community and where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

The categories of activities for which these funds may be used are in the areas of housing, neighborhood revitalization, commercial revitalization, or economic development and include such improvement activities as acquisition of real property, loans to private-for-profit business, purchase of machinery and equipment, construction of infrastructure, rehabilitation of houses and commercial buildings, and energy conservation. Additional information regarding the range of activities that may be undertaken will be provided at the public hearing. For each activity that is proposed, at least 70% of the funds must benefit low and moderate income persons.

In developing an application for submission to DEO, the City of Vernon must plan to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG activities. In addition, the City of Vernon is required to develop a plan to assist displaced persons.

A public hearing to receive citizen views concerning the community's economic and community development needs will be held at the City of Vernon City Hall on Monday, December 16, 2013 at 7:05 p.m. For information concerning the public hearing contact Ms. Karen Dodd, Deputy City Clerk, City of Vernon, 2808 Yellow Jacket Drive, City of Vernon, Florida 32462-0340, (850) 535-2444.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop by contacting: Ms. Dodd at (850) 535-2444 or by e-mail at vernoncityhall@gmail.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

# Meth conviction tossed by appeals court

From Staff Reports

**MARIANNA** — A Jackson County judge acted with “judicial vindictiveness” when he sentenced a woman to 20 years in prison for her role in a dangerous meth lab explosion, according to recent decision by an appeals court.

That doesn't mean Judge William Wright was vindictive in the sense that the word is commonly understood when he sentenced Alicia Baxter to 20 years in prison; it means the circumstances of the sentencing create the “presumption that the sentence imposed is improper,” the court said.

The First District Court of Appeal threw out Baxter's sentence in a decision issued Wednesday. She is to be resentenced by a judge who has not been involved in her case or the case against her co-defendant.

Judges in Florida are not prohibited

from engaging in plea negotiations as long as they are impartial arbiters. Wright's off-the-record comments during the negotiations “seem to reflect something other than a dispassionate stake in the proceeding,” the DCA wrote.

That, coupled with the disparity between the offer and Baxter's eventual sentence, create a reasonable likelihood Baxter's ultimate sentence was imposed in retaliation for exercising her right to a jury trial rather than pleading guilty, the court found.

“This case is difficult because it is clothed in the emotionally-charged language of ‘judicial vindictiveness,’ a doctrine so altered from its roots that — as here — relief may be warranted even if the trial judge was not ‘vindictive’ as that word is ordinarily used and defined in the dictionary,” the ruling said.

Baxter and her boyfriend started a fire

in a Marianna hotel room when their shake-and-bake meth lab exploded. Baxter's boyfriend was burned and the hotel, which was booked to capacity, was evacuated.

She was charged with attempting to manufacture a controlled substance, possession of a listed chemical and arson of an occupied structure. Her boyfriend faced similar charges, and they were both offered similar plea deals: a year in the county jail followed by several years of probation. Her boyfriend took the deal.

Baxter accepted the deal too, and Wright sentenced her as he said he would, but she withdrew her plea before the end of the hearing. Wright warned her she faced a possible maximum sentence of 50 years if she went to trial. Baxter said she understood.

“It's withdrawn. Set it for trial,” Wright said. “There ain't no more talking.”

That day, Baxter left the courthouse and

threw up while her public defender talked with Wright. She wanted to take the deal, the attorney said, but Wright decided not to go with through with another hearing that day because Baxter was ill.

The next day, Baxter returned to court and apologized, saying she had been nervous. At some point that day, Wright told her attorney he'd changed his mind and wouldn't accept the plea. Baxter was eventually convicted by a jury. Her sentence was 20 times greater than her boyfriend's.

Throughout negotiations, Wright made off-the-record comments to attorneys that “cops didn't like” the deal Baxter was being offered, and that the offer had been extended for the benefit of Baxter's public defender, the court said.

The First DCA found that Wright's eventual decision that everyone should just do their jobs was commendable.

# Holmes County prepares with mock shooting at Poplar Springs

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**GRACEVILLE** — Multiple agencies throughout Holmes County joined together on Nov. 25 for an Active Shooter Functional Exercise held at Poplar Springs High School and hosted by the Holmes County Emergency Management.

Principals, school staff, school board members, emergency management and law enforcement alike gathered for a joint-effort exercise to prepare them in case the unthinkable situation of a school shooter should ever happen.

“We'd like to think that it would never happen here and it would never happen to us,” said Eddie Dixon, superintendent of Holmes County schools. “But when you

Multiple agencies throughout Holmes County joined together on Nov. 25 for an Active Shooter Functional Exercise put on by the Holmes County Emergency Management.

see the interviews after something like this happens the most you every hear is how they didn't think that it would ever happen

in their community and how it was done by people they would have never thought capable of doing what they did. We just want to be ready.”

Holmes County Emergency Management enlisted the help of Disasters, Strategies and Ideas Group, LLC for planning, prepping, setting the drill and evaluating the response of the participants during the drill.

“These exercises are to keep your mind's gears turning with the three key words, which are run, hide and fight,” said Terry Schenk, Project Manager/Exercise Director of Disasters, Strategies and Ideas Group, LLC. “Too many times, when faced with a crisis situation, people will freeze and not move but we're going to go through the steps to keep you thinking on your feet.”

The day started with an outline of what

the exercise was and why it was important as well as an introduction to the itinerary for that day. The day continued with practical exercises with a scenario set up where the staff did not know where or how the one playing the shooter was going to come in and after the exercise they were evaluated on their response and went through a briefing for improvements that should be made.

“We assessed the school's lockdown measures and the teachers' actions,” said Wanda Stafford, Emergency Management Director for Holmes County and the coordinator for the exercise. “The school administrators' wanted to evaluate reactions to know where the school security measures really stand in an event of this magnitude. Holmes County Active Shooter Exercise provided the opportunity to test a wide range of skills, response tactics and security measures.”



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## Our VIEW

# The calm before the storms

If there's a hurricane season without hurricanes, did it actually happen?

That metaphysical question almost became reality this year when the 2013 Atlantic hurricane season concluded Saturday not with a bang, but a whimper. Although forecasters predicted 13 to 20 named storms, including seven to 11 hurricanes, only two 'canes materialized — Humberto and Ingrid, both a weak Category 1. That made this year's storm season the mildest in 31 years.

That is of course reason to celebrate. But it's also

worth contemplating why the experts were about as close to the mark as an Alabama field goal kicker.

It has now been eight years since a hurricane made landfall in Florida. That lull follows an especially active period in which the state was hammered by seven hurricanes from 2004-05. During that time, some blamed the surge in storms on man-made climate change, and predicted that would become the norm (this despite the fact that numerous studies in recent years have found no evidence that the number

of hurricanes and Pacific typhoons is increasing because of the rise in global temperatures, although climatologists theorize that their strength may increase).

Then, suddenly, relative silence.

It's easy to forget that prior to the 2004 increase in hurricanes, Florida hadn't suffered even a Category 1 landfall since 1999. So contrary to the apocalyptic predictions, the weather remains cyclical and subject to several factors. For instance, this year meteorologists are blaming the sparse number

of hurricanes on increased wind shear and additional dust from the Sahara Desert that denied the atmosphere the moisture it needs to breed hurricanes.

It's foolish to use single data points — be it one storm, one year or even a short period — to prove or disprove climate trends, which unfold over decades, if not centuries. Both sides in the debate do it, from every violent storm and heat wave being trumpeted as the harbinger of a hotter earth, to cooler temperatures and calm skies supposedly debunking global warming alarmists.

The 2013 hurricane season, though, can be a useful reminder to take the annual forecasts with a shaker full of salt. They grab headlines, especially in Florida, and make for engaging parlor banter much the way preseason NFL predictions do. But despite the scientific credentials of the prognosticators, they still are subject to the many variables of Mother Nature. They can make educated guesses, but they don't have crystal balls.

The risk with these forecasts that fall way short, and with hurricane-

less hurricane seasons, is that the public will grow complacent. The predictors become doomsayers to be mocked or ignored, and that attitude bleeds into storm forecasting when the weather actually turns dangerous. Threats aren't taken as seriously as they should. People don't take precautions or evacuate because they believe it's another false alarm.

Those bets have paid off the last eight years. But at some point that winning streak will end, and the consequences of losing could be enormous. Don't take 2013 for granted.

## Letter to the EDITOR

### Qualifications question

Dear Editor,  
It was recently reported Ms. Debbie Kolmetz of the Holmes County School Board tried, once again, to make available to the taxpayers audio recordings of meetings and the qualifications be made available to board members before voting on personnel moves.

Both are excellent suggestions.

I was surprised qualifications were not known to board members.

Both suggestions were not adopted.

An important part of the hiring/promoting process is qualifications.

One board member has a small business, another member's husband had/had a small business.

I find it hard to believe qualifications were not and important factor in their businesses.

Why should Holmes County Schools be different?

Dick Basht  
Bonifay

### HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY?

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## Holiday leads to thoughts of home

With the Thanksgiving Holiday just passed, the Prattler's thoughts keep taking him back to the old home place where he and seven other siblings grew to adulthood.

This home still stands and is kept and maintained by our sister, Muriel Wells Turner, and husband, Roy, as a Mecca, lighthouse, beacon, memorial and shrine, for the offspring of Hugh Thomas Wells



**PERRY'S PRATTLE**  
Perry Wells

and Marie Harris Wells. It was the desire of our parents that Muriel become owner of the old farm home, plus her share of the acreage owned by them. All of the siblings shared in ownership of a parcel of the open land our parents possessed at the time of their death.

This year, Maria, the oldest daughter of Muriel, put together a Thanksgiving evening festive bonfire inviting all the "cousins" — that being



The bon fire scene with Lucas McLean Wells, Perry Wells II, Emory Wells, Melanie Russ Brown and the mother of the hostess, Maria, our sister Muriel Wells Turner.

the grandchildren of Hugh and Marie, to gather at the old home. Cousin Hiran Tison dug the pit for the fire and provided ample kindling and firewood.

The invitation was extended to the succeeding generation of youngsters, plus any adult to chose to attend. Included in the fun event was story telling, food and merriment, including string music by Hiram and Glen Tison, joined by Steven Wells and Emory Wells. The entire

"cousins" ensemble sang the songs remembered from their grandfather's repertoire of music, including: "The old man he was chasing his son 'round the barn, he was chasing his son 'round the barn, and as he was chasing his son 'round the barn, he was chasing his son 'round the barn!"

A second number goes like this: "Hey, uncle Johnny, don't you want to buy my dog? He won't catch a chicken but he

will catch a hog. He's a nice little poodle and he plays yankee doodle-and he makes good sausage meat-and he make good sausage meat!"

The Prattler recommends that you need not look for these recordings in music stores!

A total of 44 came to enjoy the extravaganza, including the food, which was served in the open carport near the gigantic bonfire. The chilly night brought out the coats and sweaters for attendees and also caused the very young to seek warmth around the heaters in the home. Older ones departed early for the heated comfort of their own homes.

All four of our sons joined the "cousins" get together, Hester and I, along with all of the other siblings, allowed what may become an annual gathering for the third generation, to carry out the party all on their own.

The two of us, along with Max and Joyce, did join Muriel and Roy for the Friday night after

See **PRATTLE A5**

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## CATventures and CATastrophes

So much of my life is controlled by cats I thought I might as well write some of the cat-ventures and cat-tastrophes of my life.

Recently, there have been several.

Last week, my friend Paula asked me to pick up her two coal black half grown kittens from the vet where she was taking them for spaying.

She does so many things for me including feeding and taking care of our cats when we are gone that I was happy to oblige.

I brought them home and left them in the carrier for an hour or so, then I released them on my glassed in porch and went on to the beauty shop.

When I returned, the screen had been knocked out and two black cats were nowhere to be found.

Soon, Jack spotted one being chased by Casper, one of our white outside cats, so we easily rescued Sister.

But Onyx was nowhere to be seen.

We scoured our and the

neighbors' property.

I know why my brother Clyde always named his hunting dogs with a name beginning with a consonant.

Try calling loudly, "Onyx."

I made at least six forays outside calling Onyx between the time Paula left with Sister after giving up the hunt and bed time.

I don't know what the neighbors may have thought of this old lady outside calling kitty-kitty- kitty at 10 p.m.

The next morning, Jack called me to come and look as he went out to get the paper.

Onyx was underneath the sofa on the porch.

She was there all the time, so black we couldn't see her.

The next day, Maria, one of our inside cats decided to be an outside cat and I repeated the calling and searching the property, but when darkness fell, she showed up.

It turned out, however,

that she was ill and had to spend the next night with Dr. Brad.

Maria is the most eccentric cat we've ever been owned by, and I think the reason for her illness was the addition of a bob tailed kitten with Siamese markings named Tebo to our menagerie. (No disrespect to Tim)

One of her eccentricities is the adoption of three stuffed kittens which I already had, not to play with as Macie, my tabby Manx does.

But, Maria calls them at bedtime with her mama cat call which she was deprived the privilege of ever using with real babies.

Then, she selects one, the green, the pink, or the print stuffed kitten to bring to our bed.

She is the talkingest cat we've ever owned. She talks sympathetically when we cough or sneeze.

She complains when I load or unload the dishwasher before she leaves the room in a huff.

The kitten Tebo reminds us very much of Trouble, the 17 year old

part flame point Siamese that was given to me by Jamie Owen.

Tebo came to us from Kim Hudson Barber a Holmes County High School grad who is the Agri-Science teacher and FFA Advisor at Malone.

Tebo's doing his best to help me type this and finding functions on my computer that I haven't discovered yet.

His function was to have been replacing Trouble who is hanging on tenaciously.

Trouble replaced Tip number two.

Tip was a huge Siamese colored male with white tuxedo markings and white feet and tail tip.

He was Jack's loyal companion, following him all over the blueberry field like a dog.

Maryanne Elam always asked me, "How's Tip?"

He lived to a ripe old age. My claim to fame with Marianne was giving her a black and white long haired PercyCat.

Percy and Tip were the offspring of Crystal, a white long haired

See **HAPPY A5**

# Cadets support Charley's Fund

By Class of 2014 Cadet  
GABRIEL KORNEGAY  
Contributing Writer

**WEST POINT, N.Y.** — It's a simple fact of life at the U.S. Military Academy that cadets run ... a lot. And sometimes they volunteer to run more when it's for a good cause.

Fifty cadets from Co. C-1 traveled to New York City on Oct. 6 to represent the Corps of Cadets in supporting Charley's Fund at the 4th annual Race Against Time.

Before participating in the half marathon, the cadets arrived early to join volunteers in setting up the event at Central Park.

A few hours later, they joined a "sea of green" as hundreds raced wearing the emerald-colored race shirts printed with the slogan "I believe..." on the back.

Charley's Fund is an organization dedicated to funding research to find a cure for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.

This is a disease that affects young boys with a 100 percent mortality rate.

The disease does not affect their minds, just their ability to grow muscles.

By the ages of 10-12 the boys must use wheelchairs to get around; and, on av-



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West Point Cadet Preston Wilson of Chipley poses with his cousin, Davis Cox. Wilson and his fellow Cadets ran in the Race Against Time in New York on Oct. 6.

erage, the disease claims their lives around the age of 22.

Class of 2014 Cadet Preston Wilson organized the volunteer opportunity for his company and established fundraising web pages to raise money for Charley's Fund.

With the strong support of friends and family, as well as the support of a matching grant given to Charley's Fund, the company raised more than \$36,000 dollars in support of the organization.

Preston, a 2010 graduate

of Chipley High School, is the son of Joe and Kim Wilson of Chipley.

C-1 ran in honor of Wilson's eight-year-old cousin, Davis Cox, who suffers from Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.

Davis attended the event and inspired the cadets with his enthusiasm for life.

Davis is the son of Sam and Kristi Cox of Chipley.

The cadets of C-1 upheld the values of their profession by working hard to fight a horrible disease and refusing to leave children

like Davis and eleven-year-old Charley (whom the organization is named after) behind.

All of the cadets finished the run, and for a moment in time, linked arms with family and friends to support those affected by the disease in a selfless manner.

"We would like to thank everybody who supported us in this endeavor and hope this support to Charley's Fund will continue in the coming years," Wilson said.

## Broadband project nearly done

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**PANAMA CITY** — Rural Northwest Florida soon will be home to a broadband network capable of handling 1,000 times the capacity of existing Internet service in the area.

Funded by the 2009 federal stimulus package, the \$24 million project will bring broadband Internet access to eight underserved counties in the Panhandle, including Calhoun, Gulf, Franklin, Holmes, Jackson, Washington, Liberty and Gadsden counties. Slated for an end-of-the-year completion, the project also will provide coverage for the south-central Florida counties of DeSoto, Hardee, Glades, Hendry, Highlands and Okeechobee and the community of Immokalee.

Known as the Florida Rural Broadband Alliance (FRBA), the initiative is a partnership between Opportunity Florida and the Florida Rural Heartland Economic Development

Initiative, agencies that serve areas of critical economic concern in the state.

Jim Brook, executive director of Opportunity Florida representing the rural Panhandle, said one of the main goals is to provide cost-effective, high-speed Internet directly to "community anchor institutions," such as public schools, libraries, local governments and emergency services.

"It will provide additional capacity, at hopefully affordable rates," Brook said.

According to data from the FRBA, only 39 percent of these rural areas have access to broadband service, yet they represent about 20 percent of Florida's land mass.

### ON THE WEB

Find a link to an interactive map of Florida's broadband coverage at <http://map.broadbandfla.com>

## PRATTLE from page A4

Thanksgiving supper of a pot luck "bean soup" and home made cornbread prepared as only Muriel can bake the delicacy so near to our mother Marie's recipe. This event has become a tradition since the passing of both of our parents. Due to other demands of the holiday, plus sickness, the Thanksgiving night event did not draw the crowds as did the outdoor bon fire.

Referring to the adjectives describing the old home place in the first paragraph in a number of ways, it is still felt that this location of our parent's one and only home throughout their seventy-two years together, still serves well in all of categories listed.

The American Heritage Dictionary gives one definition of Mecca as "a place regarded as a desirable goal." A

Lighthouse is defined as "a tall structure topped by a powerful light used to guide ships." A strict interpretation of this application to our old home would best be seen in a figurative way. One description of beacon, is listed as "anything that warns or guides," which may require some broad application, but seems to fit for the purpose we are mentioning here.

The word memorial has a dictionary definition of "the memory of a person or event," which, in this context, applies to more than one person and more than one event.

In our every day living, we had influential grandparents on both sides, and other relatives, plus a host of others whose home was our home and who made monumental contributions to our

development.

Page 362 of the "Heritage of Washington County" book has an article entitled "Hugh Thomas Wells and Marie Harris Wells, Part II," and it uses as a theme "if these walls could talk." It tells of the multitude of people, including some hitchhikers picked up off the highway with no money and no job, who came into our home and made some valuable impressions on all of our lives.

The bonfire activities obviously adds another chapter to the "talking walls" theory.

Hopefully it, and other worthwhile, positive events, will continue to add proper memorials to our parents memory to show appreciation for the efforts made in child rearing and providing a home for eight children in some rather

trying economic times.

An adjective close to a memorial is shrine. Its definition is: "A site or object hallowed or revered for its history or association."

A few years ago, a memorial sign was placed in front of our old home, in an effort initiated by our oldest brother, Jim, and the youngest one, Max, with the following wording: "THE HOME PLACE OF HUGH AND MARIE WELLS, ESTABLISHED IN 1925".

The siblings and other family members held a dedication ceremony to officially unveil this sign to those who pass by and view what I openly call a sacred monument to the parents who worked hard, sacrificed, and taught us the best they knew about life. See you all next week.

## HAPPY from page A4

cat that my sister Muriel brought us from Marianna.

She was a wonderful mother cat and we blessed a lot of homes with, Siamese colored, white, and black and white kittens, some short haired and some with long hair.

Tip replaced Old Tip, a black and white male also devoted to my husband.

He disappeared shortly after we opened the blueberry business.

Tony Polino who worked for us thought he had seen him over in West Bonifay so we spent many late evenings driving around

that neighborhood calling Tip, but he never returned.

It would be impossible to recall all the cats that have blessed our family.

Some stand out, however. There was Princess the long haired white cat with a blue eye and a hazel eye that Clyde and Teena, my brother and sister-in-law, gave to Hiram when he was about 10.

She saw him through high school and part of college and populated the area with many beautiful kittens.

Although she was deaf,

she was a good mother and left us with Ali and Angel.

Cindy had a black and white mama kitty named Amy who taught her all about the facts of life.

Cindy attended many kitten birthing.

Once when Cindy had a group of her little girl friends over for a birthday party, Amy climbed up in a chair among the party girls and began delivering kittens.

The last final effort of Amy's was the delivery of one puny baby one weekend while Cindy was home from college.

I had not known that the cat was expecting.

Glen was not as much of a cat lover. He preferred dogs.

He only claimed one solid black cat, Devil, who ate a blue tailed lizard and carried a crooked neck nerve damage for the rest of his life.

I should never have started this, because, like the Song of Scheherozod, it has no ending.

Perhaps I'll take a lesson from my brother, Perry, and do a series.

Mine will be "The cats I've known."

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The workshop is scheduled for Monday, December 16, 2013 at 7:15 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, at the City of Vernon City Hall located at 2808 Yellow Jacket Drive, Vernon, Florida.  
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## Blue Devils fall to Hornets 50-49; 48-42

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**BONIFAY** — The Holmes County Blue Devils fell to the Cottondale Hornets in high school basketball Monday night with a score of 50-49 and 48-42 at the Holmes County High School.

Blue Devils junior varsity team found themselves ahead in the first period with a score of 16-9 until the Cottondale Hornets fought back, giving them a tied score of 24-24 at the end of the first half.

The Blue Devils took the lead at the end of the third period with a score of 38-29, but the Hornets quickly swarmed in for a final sting that won them the game

with a score of 50-49 with only 43 seconds left on the clock.

The Blue Devils' varsity took the lead, ending the first period with a score of 10-7, but the Hornets were quick to recover and ended the second half with a score of 23-19.

The Blue Devils and Hornets battled it out, meeting stride for stride until the Hornets became relentless, ending the third period with a score of 36-29.

The Blue Devils fought back and regained some of their lost points, however the Hornets proved to be too much as the game ended with a score of 48-42 in favor of the Hornets.

Next the Blue Devils will face the Mosley Dolphins in an away game at 7 p.m. on Dec. 5.



The Cottondale Hornets stung the Holmes County High Blue Devils 48-42 Monday in Bonifay.

**CELIA SPEARS** |  
Special to the News

### PEEWEE CHEERLEADING COMPETITION

### PEEWEE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



PHOTOS SPECIAL TO HALIFAX MEDIA GROUP

The 5-7-year-old Blue Devils cheerleaders took top honors in the cheer competition on Nov. 23.



The 5-7 year old Alford Eagles were champions in their division on Nov. 23.



8-10 Panama City/Glenwood Bulldogs were the top cheerleading squad in the 8-10 years old category.



The 8-10 Blue Devils were the pee wee football champions after they defeated the Panama City/Glenwood Bulldogs 28-6.



11-13 PDL Pirates cheerleading squad took first place.



The 11-13 Ponce de Leon Pirates took top honors in their division.

## Pee wee cheerleading competition held

## Pee Wee championships played

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**BONIFAY** — For years pee wee football has been a regular event here in Holmes County and pretty much everywhere else in the south east United States.

Something else just as common and goes hand in hand with the football at this age level is the pee wee cheerleaders.

This year it was decided that it was time to give these girls the opportunity to compete. The event was held at the Holmes County High School gym on Nov. 23 and the doors opened at 8 a.m. and the competition starting at 9 a.m.

The event took about 3 hours to wrap it up with

### COMPETITION RESULTS:

**5-7 age group**  
First Place — Blue Devils  
Second Place — Panama City/Glenwood  
Third Place — Popular Springs Atomics

**8-10 age group**  
First Place — Panama City/Glenwood Bulldogs  
Second Place — Blue Devils Team Blue  
Third Place — Blue Devils Team Gold

**11-13 group**  
First Place — PDL Pirates  
Second Place — Bethlehem Wildcats  
Third Place — Popular Springs Atomics.

trophies given to the top 3 teams in each age group.

Those involved with the organization of the event consider it a great success.

Multiple age groups

participated from the following Teams, Alford Eagles, Bethlehem, Blue Devils, Popular Springs, PDL Pirates, and Panama City Glenwood.

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**BONIFAY** — Saturday, Nov. 23, saw Pee Wee football action starting later than usual with the first game at 2:30 p.m.

It was the championship game for the 5-7 age group, and featured the Holmes County Blue Devils against the Alford Eagles. Both of these teams fought a tough game with this game lasting almost two hours, which is very long for one from this age group.

But when it was over the Blue Devils came up short and the Eagles won this years championship game.

The next game was to determine the winner for the 8-10 age group, and was the Holmes County Blue

Devils against the Panama City/Glenwood Bulldogs. At first it appeared this might be a really competitive game but then the Blue devils got rolling and it looked like every other game this team has played this year with the exception that this time 6 points did get scored against them. But that is the only points scored against this Blue Devil Team all year.

Kalen Evans rushed for 3 touchdowns and threw one touchdown reception to EJ Reddick. The defense stood very strong and only allowed one touchdown. The final score was 28-6.

These Blue Devils won their championship coming off with just about the perfect season. When the 8-10 team were done it was time for the 11-13 teams to

play. It was the undefeated Ponce de Leon Pirates against the Glenwood Bulldogs. This game was a fight till the very end. The Bulldogs got up first with 8 points and held that lead for a while. But once the Pirates started putting on the points they didnt stop until there were 22 on the board.

The game took a sober note when a player from Panama City's older team was down after being tackled particularly hard. Prayers were answered and good news received that he had only a mild concussion and apparently no spinal injuries. The final score was 22-8, and a win for PDL. The 11-13 Pirates won their championship and had an overall record this year of 8-0.

## Class 1A semifinal: Blountstown Tigers roll over Cottondale Hornets

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**COTTONDALE** — Meet Hunter Jordan and Blountstown, the destroyers of playoff dreams.

The senior quarterback accounted for three touchdowns in leading the top-ranked Tigers over Cottondale 42-0 in the Class 1A state semifinal Friday. Blountstown improved to 13-0 and remained unchallenged in what has been a dominant run. Cottondale fell woefully short in its first state semifinal appearance and finished 8-5.

Cottondale pulled off two upsets to reach this stage for the first time, but it met the fate of Liberty County and Port St. Joe in previous weeks. Blountstown will play Trenton for the state title in Orlando this Friday. Trenton edged Dixie County 17-14 in Friday's other semifinal.

"We kept it going all year," Jordan said. "All the hard work has put us here."

Jordan scored from 2 yards out to give the Tigers a boost 35 seconds into the game. He also scrambled for a 10-yard score late in the first quarter to give Blountstown a 21-0 lead. Further proof of the Tigers

unflappable demeanor came two plays after an illegal block penalty.

Jordan looked left and lobbed a pass to Shon Peterson, who took it 16 yards for a four-touchdown lead. The bus was firmly warmed for Orlando by then.

The Tigers entered the season as regional favorites. They proved the point by outscoring playoff opponents 116-6 with two shutouts.

"We had the whole town looking to us," said Jordan, whose 28 total yards came on his three scores. "It's like a weight off our shoulders."

Cottondale's offense met the impenetrable Blountstown defense, also headed by Jordan, and finished with 102 yards. Rushing leader Norris Calhoun, the backbone of two previous postseason comebacks, was limited to 32 yards on 17 carries.

The Hornets squandered a chance to score in the second quarter on what was their best drive. Trailing 21-0, they moved to the Tigers' 9 in 13 plays. A holding penalty, 10-yard loss on a reverse and an interception provided a narrative for the difficult night.

Alex Mayorga added an exclamation point to the tale with a 62-yard run

on the next play. Peterson scored four plays later. Cottondale's Cinderella run officially ended 30 minutes later under a running clock.

Mayorga led all rushers with 113 yards. Blountstown was balanced again with seven ballcarriers in the first half. It's been a successful formula and one Blountstown is packing for Orlando.

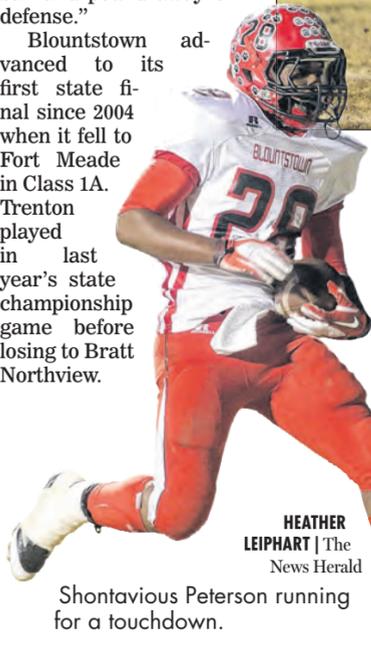
"We're gonna do what we've done this season," Jordan said. "Run the ball and pound away on defense."

Blountstown advanced to its first state final since 2004 when it fell to Fort Meade in Class 1A. Trenton played in last year's state championship game before losing to Bratt Northview.



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Shaundre Macroy.



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Shontavious Peterson running for a touchdown.

**Blountstown 21 14 7 0 - 42**  
**Cottondale 0 0 0 0 - 0**

**First quarter**

BHS - Jordan 2 run (Bennett kick) 11:25, 7-0 BHS  
BHS - AMayorga 9 run (Bennett kick) 7:46, 14-0  
BHS - Jordan 10 run (Bennett kick) 3:05, 21-0

**Second quarter**

BHS - SPeterson 16 pass from Jordan (Bennett kick) 5:30, 28-0  
BHS - CPeterson 5 interception return (Bennett kick) 1:40, 35-0

**Third quarter**

BHS - SPeterson 72 interception return (Bennett kick) 7:48, 42-0

## 2013 Preview: Blountstown poised for run at title

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**BLOUNTSTOWN** — Coaches don't like when you label their teams as favorites. They like to let them do the talking on the field. In that case, Blountstown should have a lot to say this season.

The Tigers moved from District 4-1A to 3-1A and despite playing alongside Holmes County, Chipley, South Walton and Bozeman, are in line to challenge for a playoff spot and title. An experienced group of 10 seniors and 12 juniors will lead Blountstown, which advanced to the second round of the playoffs in 2012.

The Tigers will go as far as Hunter Jordan and Javakiel Brigham take them on offense and defense. That's not to say there aren't other potent pieces aside from those seniors, but their production will be key in determining Blountstown's fate.

Jordan returns at quarterback after throwing for 838 yards and rushing for 476 as a junior. He also will line up other places on offense and will see more time on defense at linebacker and on the line, his father and Blountstown coach Greg Jordan said.

"He's 240-245, a big boy and will do some different things," Coach Jordan said. "He's gonna play some tight end and move around a bit and he'll play more defense."

"I didn't let him hardly play defense (as a junior) just to keep him healthy. But it's his last year and I don't want him to have any regrets."

There's little doubt the elder Jordan also wants his son to play a variety of positions to give college scouts more to evaluate. Eyes also

will be trained on Brigham, who Jordan expects to again lead the team in tackles (91 last season) and will move from tailback to fullback.

Brigham leads all returners with 660 yards rushing and added three touchdowns. He will be used less in motion at fullback as Coach Jordan tries to ration his energy.

"That will save him a lot," Jordan said. "We'll try to rest these guys on offense so they can be out there on defense."

Hunter Jordan will earn a series or two of rest as junior Dillon Lee works more at quarterback. Coach Jordan is confident in the replacement and said he's improved.

Brother tandems of Corin and Shontavious Peterson and Alex (245 yards, four TDs) and Justin Mayorga will rotate at wing and running back. Junior Fabion Solomon will back up Brigham at fullback.

"There's a little bit of depth in the backfield, at least a quality backup at each of those positions," Jordan said. "It's critical to keep those guys out there on the field."

Blountstown's offensive line will be a strength, Jordan said. The group is paced by senior center Jay Williams and junior tackles Tommy Futch and Cole Taylor at 310 and 292 pounds,

respectively. Juniors DeWayne Larramore and C.J. Hires complete the line.

The Tigers have the luxury of only needing one offensive lineman rotating to play both ways the majority of the time on defense, with Stephen Matthews and Marcus Lewis starting at the down positions. Hunter Jordan and Brigham anchor the second and third tiers of the unit, which also include Shontavious Peterson at linebacker and Corin Peterson, Lee and junior Tanner Peacock in the secondary.

Blountstown had five shutouts last season, including blanking Holmes County 10-0 in the regional opener. The Tigers gave up fewer than 20 points in three of their five losses and scored only one touchdown in each. Jordan shied away from calling Blountstown a favorite in the district and region, but he's aware expectations are high.

"Our biggest thing, like all 1A schools, is the injury bug," he said. "You can go from a potentially good season to a bad one quickly. If we keep them healthy we have a shot to make a run at it."

"We have a pretty good group. There's confidence going in, we had a good spring and a good summer and we're looking forward and see how it goes."

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# Blaze ravages Jackson County church

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**COTTONDALE** — Community members are coming together after flames and smoke ravaged a church in the wake of a holiday-season Sunday service.

Firefighters closed a section of U.S. 231 on Nov. 25 to reach adjacent fire hydrants after receiving reports of thick, black smoke coming from First Baptist Church of Cottondale about 5:45 a.m.



**JACK BROCK**  
Pastor of First Baptist Church, Cottondale

Jack Brock preached a sermon “thanking God in good times and bad,” he said. Little did he know the morning would hold one of those bad times.

Brock’s assessment of the damage was not optimistic. Much of what he had seen by midday Monday was not salvageable. He was told the building might have to be razed.

But at least none of his 130-person congregation had been in the church during the blaze, he said.

“We’re praising the Lord nobody was hurt,” Brock said. “The church is the body — the people — and we’ve got a wonderful fellowship that will rebuild. We’re stronger than this, and God is stronger than anything.”

Brock, the church’s pastor for 27 years, was visibly shaken by the night’s events as members of the youth ministry brought out heat-damaged musical instruments, water-logged Bibles and soot-covered, framed portraits in a procession leading to the Youth and Family Ministry Center building next door.

Fire crews first arrived at the blaze just after 5:45 a.m., as smoke billowed from the roof of a classroom and office building that separated the chapel and the fellowship hall. Flames were not visible from outside but raged within the center building when firefighters poured in, according to Will Arroyo, assistant chief of the Cottondale Fire Department.

The State Fire Marshal’s Office had not determined the cause of the fire Monday, but Arroyo suspected the fire originated in a first floor utility room, moved up the stairway and eventually spread to the attic which is connected to the chapel.

“It’s pretty safe to say this building is lost inside,” Arroyo said. “Some of the main structure of the roof is damaged as well, and that might be hard to replace.”

Firefighters cut a vent in the roof to salvage other areas connected by the attic. However, heat and smoke already had melted or blackened everything within the chapel.

Boot imprints cut through black soot in the church’s vestibule, revealing the white tile uning underneath the tracks of firefighters.

Soot covered pews, clung to the walls and windows and coated the altar before a melted rendering of the Ten Commandments.

Throughout the morning, local church leaders offered Brock alternate locations to hold services throughout the holiday season.

Others offered chairs for parishioners to sit in during sermons and other do-

### Community help

nations, but Brock was not yet sure what needed to be replaced.

“Everything is black in there,” Brock said. “It’s in pretty bad shape all the way to the back building.



ANDREW WARDLOW | The News Herald

First Baptist Church in Cottondale was heavily damaged by fire on Monday.

We don’t even know where to start right now.”

Brock also was waiting to learn the extent of damage to the chapel structure itself.

The heat could have af-

ected the integrity of the mortar and bricks holding the church together, he said, but definitely not that of the church members’ resolve.

“This community’s like

that: If one person is down, everybody’s down,” Brock said. “We will definitely be here worshipping Sunday, even if we have to get out here in the back lot as cold as it can be; we’ll be here.”

# Rehwinkel elected to Gulf Power board

Special to Halifax Media Group

**PENSACOLA** — Michael T. Rehwinkel, Executive Chairman of EVRAZ North America, has been elected to the Gulf Power Company board of directors.

Rehwinkel, who is based in Pensacola, became Executive Chairman of EVRAZ in July of this year.

EVRAZ North America is a leading steel manufac-



**MICHAEL T. REHWINKEL**

urer that produces more than 5 million tons annually of flat, long and tubular products.

Rehwinkel held the position of CEO and President of EVRAZ from 2010 to 2013.

He was responsible for transforming EVRAZ from

a collection of companies to one commercially driven vertically integrated firm focused on value creation.

Currently he serves the steel industry as Chairman of the American Iron and Steel Institute.

“Mike brings a wealth of industrial business experience and leadership to our board,” said Stan Connally, Gulf Power President and CEO. “He will be a strong advocate for continued

excellence in our electric operations. Further, his knowledge in the manufacturing business will make him a valuable asset to our team as we continue to focus on economic development in Northwest Florida.”

Rehwinkel has more than 30 years of industrial manufacturing experience.

Before joining EVRAZ, he held a variety of execu-

tive positions at Georgia-Pacific, including President of GP Wood Products and Senior Vice President of the company’s packaging business.

He also held senior management roles in operations, finance and sales at Pactiv, MidAmerican Packaging and International Paper.

Rehwinkel holds a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from

William Carey University in Hattiesburg, Miss., and completed the Advanced Management Program at Duke University in North Carolina.

He and his wife, Patti, were born and raised in Mobile, Ala.

They have two grown sons, Andrew, who is an educator at Pensacola High School, and Lee, who heads a research group in London.

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CA, NV, IN, FL

**2) Whom did Bjorn Born defeat in the finals on winning his first imbledon?**  
Nastase, Vilas, Orantes, Connors

**3) When did the last eyewitness to Lincoln's assassination ass away?**  
1890, 1904, 1938, 1956

**4) What golf club was invented by Gene Sarazen?**  
Putter, 1-wood, 6-iron, Sand wedge

**5) Who was the first Chinese to win the Nobel Prize in Literature?**  
Nicholas Tse, Jia Dao, Gao Xingjian, Stanley Ho

**6) In Greek mythology what goddess cuts the thread of life?**  
Herculia, Atropos, Lacheis, Randama

**7) What was the horse's name of President John Tyler?**  
Ladystone, Cottonmouth, Sentry, The General

**8) Where is the (Rotten) Sneakers "Hall of Fumes"?**  
Milwaukee, Madison, Montpelier, Miami

**9) What rock group was originally "The New Yardbirds"?**  
Led Zeppelin, ELO, Steppenwolf, Toto

**10) Who was the first pole vaulter to clear 17 feet?**  
Pennel, Stones, Funnel, Duvall

**11) What did Woodrow Wilson denounce as "The arrogance of wealth"?**  
Inside toilet, 2 suits, Electricity, Automobile

**12) From the 1920s none of Notre Dame's famed "Four Horsemen" weighed more than?**  
170, 185, 200, 215

**13) On what Bay is the world's first nuclear-powered lighthouse?**  
Chesapeake, Hudson, San Francisco, Monterey

**14) In 1935 the first beer sold in cans was put on sale in what city?**  
Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Richmond

### ANSWERS

1) IN. 2) Nastase. 3) 1956. 4) Sand wedge. 5) Gao Xingjian. 6) Atropos. 7) The General. 8) Montpelier. 9) Led Zeppelin. 10) Pennel. 11) Automobile. 12) 170. 13) Chesapeake. 14) Richmond.

# Rescued Racers



ANDREW WARDLOW | Halifax Media

Kennel Assistant Ashley Nunnery plays with greyhounds at Ebro Greyhound Park on Nov 19.

## Kennel has saved more than 2,000 greyhounds

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**EBRO** — Greyhounds run no longer than four years, but then where do they go?

Ebro Greyhound Park is doing its part to make sure they find good homes. More than two years ago, the track partnered with the nonprofit Greyhound Alliance, embracing a large-scale effort to find its retired runners permanent homes. The track donated one of its kennels — the Sunburst Kennel — which houses up to 80 dogs waiting for adoption.

When racing, the dogs lives' oscillate between kennel and track and little else, but their spirits remain bright and their "dispositions are absolutely wonderful," said Stacie Strickland, kennel manager. They come out ready to be part of a family.

"They want somebody to love them. They are so friendly and so outgoing," she said.

In fact, they're bundles of excitable energy and she tries to tone them down a bit so they won't jump all over the kids they meet. They're happy-go-lucky and meet few strangers, Strickland said.

The local kennel represents a pit stop for most



Kennel Assistant Ashley Nunnery, left, and Kennel Manager Stacie Strickland play with greyhounds at Ebro Greyhound Park on Nov. 19.

greyhounds headed north or west. Through the Greyhound Alliance, the dogs are shipped all over the country to adoption groups — 25 states and 42 different groups. So far more than 2,000 have been cycled through the kennel.

Strickland makes sure the dogs have at least four days to recuperate, though some stay a few months. While at Ebro, she said they get exercise four times a day.

"They'll lay out in the sun for 30 minutes out there in the pen,

and they can cut a doughnut ... they roll around out there on their backs and play with one another while they're outside," she said.

### Early start

Greyhounds start racing at 16 months and generally retire at no later than 5 years old. They live between 10 and 14 years old, Strickland said.

When they arrive, some may have injuries, so the kennel does vet work, cleans their teeth and spays or neuters them. The

goal is to have the dogs ready for adoption, and Greyhound Alliance

funds all the vet care.

On Tuesday, there were 28 dogs at the kennel, but last week there were 72 — it varies based on the next shipment. Other adoption groups around the country put in requests, and Greyhound Alliance pays for the shuttling.

"This weekend, I've got dogs that are going up to New England, and there's several little adoptive groups that are getting these dogs," Strickland said.

The smaller groups will put them in foster homes and take them to meet-and-greets, and the dogs eventually are placed in a permanent home.

For local adoptions she has a very strict process, requiring an appointment, that way ensuring a potential adopter is truly interested. She said she makes them jump through some hoops.

"I make it a little bit of a chore for people to come out. I don't just pass them out like water," Strickland said, noting only six have been adopted out locally this year.

None of the dogs are ever taken to the pound nor are any euthanized. And the intake volume is high. The kennel brings dogs in not just from the North Florida, but from South Florida too.

"Ebro is housing all of these dogs from the whole state of Florida — you know, need be — and we can move a lot more dogs through because we have a central place to send them out from," Strickland said.

### Great success

Linda Cliffler helped found the local kennel in 2011, which is part of the Greyhound Alliance. The track had been adopting out dogs on its own — and still does — for decades, but this represented an opportunity to help a lot more.

Though Cliffler lives in Illinois, she's stays up with the local operation. She's thrilled by its success and heaped praise on the Greyhound Alliance for funding the vet and shipping cost.

"The only thing we weren't prepared for was how successful we were going to be," she said. "We have not been able to keep up with demand out of our Sunburst Kennel; it's been amazing."

For information on adoption, call Stacie Strickland at the Ebro track at 850-535-4642.



A greyhound enjoys some time in the yard at Ebro Greyhound Park on Nov. 19.

# HCHS to present 'The Sound of Music'

Special to Extra

**BONIFAY** — The HCHS Drama Department will perform "The Sound of Music" this weekend.

Show times are 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday in the HCHS Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door.

When a postulant proves too high-spirited for the religious life, she is dispatched to serve as 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 one of the most thrilling and inspirational finales ever presented in the theatre. The final collaboration between Rodgers and Hammerstein was destined to become the world's most beloved musical. The motion picture version remains the most popular movie musical of all time.

The cast includes Haleigh Music, Caylinn Mosblech, Sarah Vickery, Chandra Cooper, Thomas Parish, Shawn McClain,

Kerri Bourg, Cassie Bell, John Etheridge, Bailey Foxworth, Bryce Etheridge, Tori Steverson, Shelby Gardner, Dillon Berry, Hope Bailey, Falon Sims, Nathan Jackson, Devon Martinez, Hunter Peacock, Madison White, Whitney White, Allison Williams, Kyndal Smith, Cam Mayo, Emily Redmon, Isabella Wilson, Karah Eastridge, Toni Stewart and Annkathrin Zorbach.

The Sound of Music opened at Broadway's Lunt-Fontanne Theatre on Nov. 16, 1959, and Rodgers and Hammerstein's last musical was a triumph. It ran for 1,443 performances and earned seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical. In addition, the cast album earned a Gold

Record and the Grammy Award.

On Thursday, the hills are alive again on NBC with "The Sound of Music Live," a holiday telecast for the whole family starring Grammy winner Carrie Underwood, the multi-talented Stephen Moyer and Tony Award-winning Broadway stars Audra McDonald, Laura Benanti and Christian Borle. The amazing cast, majestic sets, breathtaking costumes and legendary songs like "My Favorite Things," "Do-Re-Mi," "Climb Ev'ry Mountain" and, of course, "The Sound of Music" will make this live performance of the beloved Broadway classic an unforgettable event for all.



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The Holmes County High School Drama Department will present "The Sound of Music" this week.



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Bray provides Women's

Health Services including health exams, Pap smears, breast exams and referrals as needed. In addition, she provides male and female family planning services.

Kennedy provides Primary Care Services for adults and children. These visits include, but are not inclusive to, chronic disease treatment and prevention for diabetes, hypertension, chronic lung disease, heart disease and hyperlipidemia. Sick visit appointments are available by appointment and on same day scheduling.

"As a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner, it is rewarding to work with people on a daily basis to educate them regarding health care and good health practices. When I get to see patients

on a routine basis, it is satisfying to know that I may have helped them in some way. Our work at the Health Department helps fill in the gaps that exist in the health care system and I am delighted to be an advocate for the people of Washington County," said Bray.

"I truly enjoy working with people in my community to fulfill a healthcare need. Utilizing cooperative care, I enjoy and take pride in the challenge of properly diagnosing and treating patients. The job allows me to work hard and still have time with my family," Kennedy added.

For an appointment, call 638-6240. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.

## Birthday

### Spears to celebrate 90th birthday

The children of Milbra Anderson Spears, Dalton Spears and Hilda Spears Davis, along with her five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, invite you to help them celebrate and honor their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother on her 90th birthday.

The celebration will take place at the Beulah Anna Baptist Church on 1334 Coursey Road in the Leonia community from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 8, 2013.

No gifts, please, just your presence and memories to share.



## Local artist sets next novel in fictional version of Holmes County

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Local novelist Nancy Springer is setting her latest book, "Drawn into Darkness," in a fictional version of Holmes County.

"The protagonist is a 'bright and bold leading lady' according to the Romantic Times review, from Pennsylvania who moves into a rental home 'wreathed in mimosa' in Maypop County to get away from the aftermath of divorce," Springer said. "She quickly finds herself drawn into a dark drama involving her neighbor, a child abductor. Maypop County and its hub, the little town of Maypop, are my fictitious adaptation of Bonifay and Holmes County."

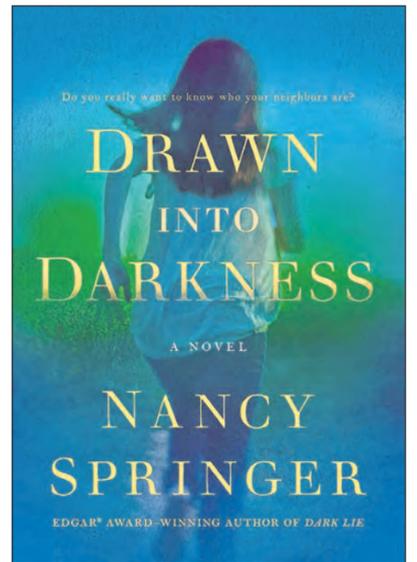
She said there is some exaggeration on the isolation of Maypop.

"I exaggerate the isolation, which gives my protagonist no way to call for help, and I set the chase/escape scenes, which is most of the book, in a mazy mess of swamp, dirt roads and riverbank," she said. "This setting is an adversary deploying many weapons: heat, mosquitoes, Spanish daggers, thorny vines, fire ants, snakes, alligators, the works. I love this picturesque area and enjoyed writing about it."

She said that the initial inspiration of the book was to fulfill her contract. "In the previous book, 'Dark Lie,' I chose an Ohio setting because I needed an utterly flat, open landscape for the car chase, but I prefer to set my books where I live," Springer said. "This area was perfect for 'Drawn into Darkness' because I needed a place out of the mainstream, a thinly populated area. Besides which, compared to the northeast, this region is downright exotic and people from other parts of the country will, I hope, be interested in reading about it."

When Nancy Springer, a well-published novelist, moved into the Holmes County area in 2007, she and her husband lived for a year in a hangar at Tri-County Airport, located along Holmes Creek, where she said she has sighted red wolves, a Florida panther, alligators, all kinds of snakes, plus other reptiles, ibis, egrets and envisioned story ideas galore.

Already the new book has received a four-star review from Romantic Times: "Dark doesn't begin to describe the terror in which Liana and Justin find themselves," quoted from the Romantic Times review. "Springer gets the most



PHOTOS BY NANCY SPRINGER | Special to Extra

Nancy Springer's latest novel, "Drawn into Darkness," will be based in a fictitious version of Holmes County.

### ON THE WEB

For more about Nancy Springer, visit her website at [www.nancyspringer.com](http://www.nancyspringer.com).

from her characters as she puts them in untenable situations then pulls them back from the depths of despair: Liana finds emotional solace in sarcasm and in quotes from the great philosophers as she fights to survive."

Springer has a large variety of fiction she is known for, ranging from magical realism, women's fiction, mystery, contemporary and young adult and includes award winning novels such as the Rowan Hood series and the Enola Holmes mystery series.

Springer was born in Livingston, N.J., and moved with her family to Gettysburg when she was thirteen. She spent the next forty-six years in Pennsylvania, raising her two children, Jonathan, 39, and Nora, 35, making a living by writing over 50 novels, horseback riding, fishing, bird watching, and making the "occasional reluctant visits to New York City," where she won the Edgar Allan Poe award from the Mystery Writers of America two years in succession.

She is currently working on "Gator Bait," a young adult novel about a boy living in a swamp-encircled airport.

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**William J. Gehm**

William Joseph Gehm, age 67, of Gritney, died Oct. 13, 2013.

A memorial graveside service was held, Dec. 7, 2013, at Delhi Lodge.

7, 2013, at Crown Hill Cemetery, in Cincinnati, OH. A celebration of life was, Dec. 7, 2013, at Delhi Lodge.

**Lorenzo M. Robinson**



**LORENZO M. ROBINSON**

The Rev. Dr. Lorenzo Marshall Robinson transitioned to Heaven on Thursday, Oct. 24, 2013.

A product of the loving union between the late Della Waddell Robinson and the Reverend Roosevelt Robinson, Sr., he made his entrance into this world on May 20, 1942, in Panama City.

He grew up in Campbellton, receiving his primary education there. A graduate of Florida Memorial University in Miami, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School in Rochester, New York and Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University. Dr. Robinson preached and lectured at several colleges and universities.

He also studied at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel. A Stamford resident for 52 years, Dr. Robinson pastored four churches and had been preaching and teaching the Gospel of Christ our King for 52 years. He was an Associate Minister at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Port Chester, New York at the time of his departure from this terrestrial ball. The recipient of a Rockefeller Fellowship, Dr. Robinson also received a Doctor of Divinity degree from Shaw University in Raleigh, N.C. Shaw University's annual college orientation day has been labeled "Lorenzo Marshall Robinson High School Day," in honor of his passion for education.

He led a life driven by faith, community service, mentorship, scholarship and uplift. Dr. Robinson marched with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in 1964 and in 1974, Dr. Martin Luther King, Sr. preached for Dr. Robinson at his pastorate in Stamford, Conn.

A former Connecticut State Chaplain and former President of the Stamford branch of the NAACP, Dr. Robinson also chaired the Fair Rent Commission of Stamford. He likewise served as Board Chair of the Chester A. Addison Community Center. Dr. Robinson was an entrepreneur, a

Shaw University trustee and a world traveler.

Reverend Dr. Lorenzo Marshall Robinson was a friendly, generous and charismatic man. He was the "Mayor" of every city into which he set foot. A gregarious and affable gentleman, Dr. Robinson had a knack for making people feel good about themselves. He was always optimistic and had a matchless positive outlook on life. He would not want us to mourn his death but, rather, celebrate his life and rejoice in knowing that he now resides in the Heavens. He would often say "we are not permanent partners on these parcels, we are merely gusts of his existence". He was a loving husband, a proud and caring father, an uncle, a godfather, a mentor and a friend. Above all else, Dr. Robinson was a Holy Ghost filled preacher of the Gospel of Jesus the Christ. He will be missed immensely and remembered with great fondness.

He was predeceased by his parents, The Rev. Roosevelt Robinson, Sr. and Della Waddell Robinson and siblings, the Rev. Roosevelt Robinson, Jr., Mrs. Willie M. Thompson and Min. Louis Robinson

He is survived by his dutiful wife of 44 years, Jerelene ("Brida" as he affectionately referred to her) Robinson, Stamford, Conn.; one daughter, Lorenda M Robinson, Riverdale, N.Y.; one son, Royal W. Miller, Clearwater; sister, Mrs. Sallie Johnson (Andrew), Chipley; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Robinson, Marianna and Mrs. Dorthula McQueen (Milton), Palm Coast; one granddaughter, Ashley Yvette Miller, Clearwater; goddaughter, Sharon Brunswick, Baltimore, Md.; "adopted" daughter, Patrice D. McNeil, M.D., Charlotte, N.C.; "adopted" daughter, Pamela Haynes, Queens, N.Y. and a plethora of adoring nieces, nephews, godchildren, colleagues, former classmates, co-workers, friends and his beloved family at the '21' Club NYC.

**Ernestine T. Justice**

Ernestine Tucker Justice of Bonifay passed away Sunday, Nov. 24, 2013, at her residence. She was 62.

Survivors include her husband, James Justice; two children, Nathan Eugene Biddle and Jennifer Rena Justice; three grandchildren, Brandon Biddle, William Paul Biddle, and Jessica Lynn Biddle; two sisters, Patricia Fay (Wayne) White, and Hilda Faye Bolin; two sisters-in-law, Margaret (Keener) Love, and Ouida

(Bill) Justice and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2013, at East Pittman Baptist Church with the Rev. Wesley Adams officiating. Burial followed in Whitewater Baptist Church Cemetery under the direction of Jimmy Bottoms of Bottoms Garden Chapel Funeral Home. The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Monday, Nov. 25, 2013, at Bottoms Garden Chapel Funeral Home in Geneva.

**Charles C. Lybrand Jr.**

Mr. Charles Clement Lybrand Jr., 89, of Bonifay, died on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2013, at Doctors Memorial Hospital in Bonifay. Born Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1924, in Jacksonville, he was the son of the late Charles Lybrand and the late Anna Spence Lybrand.

Surviving are son, Charles Clement Lybrand

III and wife Renee of Jacksonville and two grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 1 p.m., on Friday, Nov. 22, 2013, at Bonifay Cemetery with the Rev. Shelly Chandler officiating. Interment followed in Bonifay Cemetery, Bonifay with Sims Funeral Home directing.

**Mary L. White**

Mrs. Mary Loutrella 'Lou' White, 90, of Bonifay, passed away Nov. 21, 2013, at Northwest Florida Community Hospital in Chipley. She was born Oct. 15, 1923, in Bonifay, to the late Theo and Laura Wilcox Ellis.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. White was preceded in death by her husbands, Earl Hodges and Tom White; three brothers, Fred Ellis, Frasier Ellis and DeWitt Ellis and two sisters, Maurice Christenson and Beatrice Ellis.

Mrs. Mary Lou White is survived by four daughters, Gini Earline Carson of Jefferson City, Tenn., Wanda Loutrella Metcalf of Bonifay, Terri Johnson of Orlando and Tomi Jo Newberry and husband Tom of Panama City; 11 grandchildren, Gina Carson, Christa Carson, Trisha Carson-

Hufford, Michelle Mantovani, Marshal Metcalf, Candace Metcalf, Robert Reed, Ryan Reed, Lauren Miller, Nolan Newberry Knight and Nicole Newberry Spence; 13 great-grandchildren, Michael Carson, Michaela Carson, David Carson, Robbie Reed, Joshua Reed, Ashley Reed, Rachel Reed, Jessica Reed, Angelina Reed, Imy Reed, Leiana Miller, Farrah Spence and Nolan Newberry Knight Jr.; one brother, Frank Ellis of Bonifay and two sisters, Mildred Troupe of N.C. and Bonnie Baker of Chipley.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 24, 2013 at Peel Funeral Home with the Rev. Ernie Gray and the Rev. Steven Bruce officiating. Interment followed in the New Effort Church Cemetery with Peel Funeral Home directing.

**Alto Morris**

Mr. Alto Morris, 87, of Holmes County passed away Nov. 23, 2013, at his home. He was born Dec. 25, 1925, in Bonifay. Mr. Morris was preceded in death by his wife, Clara Lee Scott Morris and parents, Will and Donnie Sellers Morris.

Mr. Morris is survived by two sons, Jacky Morris and wife Ellen of Vernon and Jeff Morris of Bonifay; five daughters, Elaine Rogers and husband, Frank, Earlene Ferguson and husband Lyle, Lana Carnley

and husband Hershel, Pat Morris and Amy Cadenhead all of Bonifay; 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Monday, Nov. 25, 2013, at The Church of Jesus Christ Caryville with the Rev. Edward Williams and Speaker Buck Taylor. Interment followed in the Caryville City Cemetery with Peel Funeral Home directing. Family received friends from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at The Church of Jesus Christ Caryville.

**Ralph T. Pate**

Mr. Ralph Thomas Pate, 66, of Bonifay, died on Thursday, Nov. 28, 2013, at Doctors Memorial Hospital in Bonifay. Mr. Pate was a veteran of the U.S. Marines. Born Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1947, in Holmes County, he was the son of the late Jerry Pate and the late Mary Leavins Pate.

Mr. Pate was preceded in death by sisters, Becky Sims and Janie Stargill. Surviving are brothers, Jerry Pate, and wife Barbara of Bonifay, Charles Pate and wife

Caroline of Bonifay, and William Pate and wife Annie Mae of Bonifay and sister, Hazel Gilley and husband Ronnie of Bonifay.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m., on Monday, Dec. 2, 2013, in the Sims Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerrod Jenkins officiating. Memorialization was by cremation with Sims Funeral Home directing. The family received friends from 2 to 3 p.m., on Monday, Dec. 2, 2013, at the Sims Funeral Home Chapel.

**Jack W. Whitsett**



**JACK W. WHITSETT**

Graveside services for Jack W. Whitsett, 94, of Coral Gables, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, 2013, at Hurricane Creek Cemetery, Westville. Mr. Whitsett died Nov. 24 at his home.

He was born March 5, 1919, in Mountain View, Wyo., the son of Julian C. and Mabel J. Coburn Whitsett. The family later moved to Oregon, where he later graduated from Oregon State University. He was a career Air Force officer, beginning with service during World War II, when he piloted P51s in the Pacific theater, and continuing until his

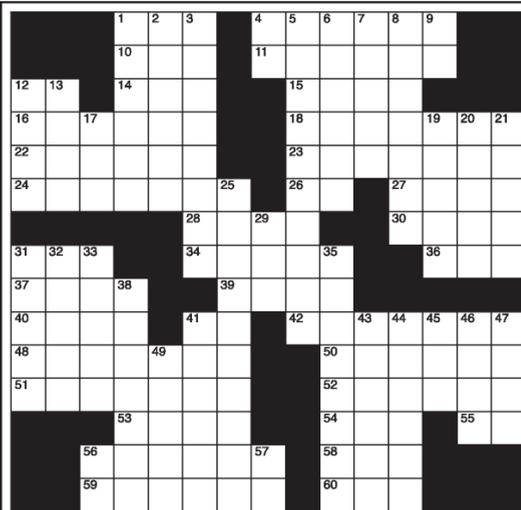
retirement as a colonel in 1964.

He married Anne Ruth Andrews of Bonifay, and they lived in several places around the country until settling in Coral Gables in the 1960s. They also owned and managed tracts of timberland in the Florida panhandle and also maintained a second home near Westview.

Mr. Whitsett is survived by two sisters, Mary Ann Stewart of Talent, Ore., and Myrtle Zoller of Medford, Ore., and several nieces and nephews.

Pittman Funeral Home, Geneva, Ala., directing.

**Crossword PUZZLE**



**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Indicates before
- 4. Printed from a plate
- 10. Brain activity test
- 11. Wading birds
- 12. Atomic #18
- 14. Writer Tan
- 15. Tear
- 16. An unfortunate accident
- 18. Send out rays
- 22. Emphasize
- 23. Genetic throwback
- 24. A large and noisy party
- 26. With reference to
- 27. Mild yellow Dutch cheese
- 28. Aoudad
- 30. 100 = 1 tala in W. Samoa
- 31. Military mailbox
- 34. No. Saudi Arabian desert

- 36. Constitution Hall is HQ
- 37. Scree (plural)
- 39. Apple, pear, quince
- 40. Religious song
- 41. 17th Hebrew letter
- 42. Attached at the base
- 48. Reflexive form of one
- 50. Caribolic acid
- 51. Worldly rather than spiritual
- 52. Worked for income
- 53. A Loloish language
- 54. One point E (clockwise) of due N
- 55. Common college degree
- 56. Of cadmium
- 58. East by north
- 59. Delightful surprises
- 60. Color

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Female peafowl
- 2. Return to custody
- 3. Citizen of Cairo
- 4. What was that?
- 5. Gardens in fishbowls
- 6. Cause to be or to become
- 7. Civic or Accord
- 8. Chicories
- 9. Set of data
- 12. Fan-based music awards
- 13. Wealthy
- 17. --fi: "Star Trek" genre
- 19. Helped
- 20. Blue Nile source (alt. sp.)
- 21. Starch wheat
- 25. Breakfast citrus
- 29. Flying saucer
- 31. Monastic Republic Mount
- 32. "Miracle on 34th Street" actor John
- 33. Ancient C. American people
- 35. Dug lower
- 38. Restricted in outlook
- 41. Liquid body substance
- 43. Ragged
- 44. Unagitated
- 45. Hostelry
- 46. Leopold's crime partner
- 47. Spanish footwear museum city
- 49. Slur over in pronunciations
- 56. Constitution state
- 57. Atomic #55

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**Mernia J. Milam**

Mrs. Mernia Jean Milam, 60, of Chipley, passed away Nov. 27, 2013, at Covenant Hospice Inpatient and Palliative Care Center in Panama City. She was born Feb. 24, 1953, in Ohio to the late Walter Scott Brooks and Lucille Francis Ours Brooks.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Milam was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne Milam; daughter, Tammie Coatney and sister, Wilma Brooks.

Mrs. Milam is survived by two daughters, Angel Williams and husband Roger of Bonifay and Julie Milam of Chipley; one step-son, Kevin

Newberry of Sunny Hills; five grandchildren, Danny Meier, Cristal Meier, Christopher Meier, Tyler Coatney and Chayce Williams and two sisters, Ethel Debussey and husband Jimmy of Jupiter and Wanda Raulerson of Jupiter.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 1, 2013, at The Church of Jesus Christ Caryville with the Rev. Ed Williams officiating. Interment followed in the Caryville City Cemetery with Peel Funeral Home directing. Family received friends from 1 to 2 p.m., Sunday at The Church of Jesus Christ Caryville.

**Grady C. Paulk**

Grady Curtis Paulk, 57, of Geneva, Ala., passed away peacefully in his sleep during the early morning hours of Nov. 29.

Born on Dec. 3, 1955, he attended Campbellton School through the third grade and attended Malone School and Cottonwood High School before graduating from Graceville High School in 1973. He used his unique talent as a floral designer to create beautiful arrangements throughout the area from Dothan to Panama City, Pensacola, Marianna, and Graceville.

Honored to serve as the 1994-1995 Southeast Director of the Alabama State Florists Association, his other interests included vintage cars, classic movies, and cooking. During the last few years,

his faithful German shepherd, Gretchen, helped him cope with recurring health problems. Grady is survived by his parents, Curtis and Ethel (Fears) Paulk; two brothers, Frank and Jeff (Mary Ann); two sisters, Marilyn (Glen) Davis and Geraldine (David) DeFelix; a sister-in-law, Rhonda H. Paulk; several nieces and nephews and a very special friend, Marvin Jackson (Jack).

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 1, at the First Baptist Church in Campbellton, with visitation at the church starting one hour prior to the funeral, James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing. Expressions of sympathy can be made at www.jamesandlipford.com.

**Fred H. Hatcher**

The Rev. Fred Hamilton Hatcher, 82, of Bonifay, died on Monday, Nov. 25, 2013, at Bonifay Nursing and Rehab Center in Bonifay.

Born Monday, Nov. 16, 1931, in Jackson County, he was the son of the late Charles Hatcher and the late Mary Hightower Hatcher. He was a member of First Baptist Church where he taught Sunday School for many years.

The Rev. Fred also pastored at Union Hill, Bethany, Friendship, New Hope and Darlington Churches over many years. He was preceded in death by a sister, Velma Fowler and brothers Ralph, Roy and Franklin Hatcher. He is survived by his wife, Mary Hatcher; sons, Jon Hatcher of Bonifay and Marcus Hamilton Hatcher of Easley, S.C.; daughters, Wanda Faith Ellis of Black, Ala., Sheila Anita Azbell of Muscle Shoals, Ala., and Janet Elaine Seales of Mossy Head; brothers, Edward Hatcher of Strausburg, Va., Douglas

Hatcher of Pensacola and Donald Hatcher of Fenton, Mo.; sister, Sarah Bozeman of Wewahitchka; 13 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

A Funeral service was held at 10 a.m., on Saturday, Nov. 30, 2013, at First Baptist Church located at 311 N. Waukesha Street Bonifay, 32425 with the Rev. Shelly Chandler, the Rev. Clayton Hatcher, the Rev. Grant Azbell III and the Rev. Jeep Sullivan officiating. Interment followed in the Mt. Olive Cemetery, Bonifay. Grandsons served as pallbearers with the Men's Sunday School Class serving as Honorary Pallbearers.

The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m., on Friday, Nov. 29, 2013, at First Baptist Church, 311 N. Waukesha Street, Bonifay. The family requests in lieu of flowers donations are made to the Gideons, or Emerald Coast Hospice or the Prison Ministry of the First Baptist Church. Sims Funeral Home of Bonifay, is in charge of arrangements.

**Melodie A. Corley**

Melodie Ann Corley, 46, of Chipley, went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2013, at her residence.

Melodie was born Aug. 25, 1967, in Dothan, Ala. to E.J. and Earnestine (Newsom) Kirkland. A lifetime resident of the panhandle, she worked as a Data Processing Manager for multiple hospitals. She also loved to draw and spend time with her grandbabies, which were her pride and joy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, E.J. and Earnestine Kirkland and two brothers, Earl Locklear and Gary Kirkland.

She is survived by her three daughters, Megan

Corley of Panama City, Brianna Everett of El Paso, Texas and Kristen Corley of Panama City; sister, Diane Richardson of Cottontdale; grandchildren, Samantha Corley, Quincy Everett, Jayden Everett and Alani Rouse and many loving cousins and friends.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, 2013, at Church of God of Prophecy in Chipley with the Rev. Earnest Dupree officiating. Interment will follow in Mount Zion cemetery. Obert Funeral Home of Chipley is directing. The family received friends one hour prior to the service on Saturday, Nov. 30, 2013, at Church of God of Prophecy.

**Eugenia R. Hall**

Eugenia Rachel Hall, 87, of Bonifay, died Nov. 24, 2013. Memorialization by

was cremation with Sims Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

**Rosie M. Thames**

Rosie Mae Thames, 83, of Bonifay, died Nov. 20, 2013.

A memorial service was held, Nov. 23, 2013, at Peel Funeral Home Chapel.

**Gertrude M. Skinner**

Gertrude McClendon Skinner, 77, of Bonifay, went home to be with the Lord Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2013, at Doctor's Memorial Hospital in Bonifay.

Gertrude was born Feb. 26, 1936, in Clarksville, to James and Susie (Adkins) McClendon. She had lived in the panhandle for four years since coming from East point. She was also a member of Christian Haven Church in Wausau.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Susie McClendon; husband, Stanley Skinner; sister, Mary Magadline McClendon Coker.

She is survived by her two sons, Steve Arrant and wife Marty of Glen St.

Mary's and Roger Arrant of Live Oak; brother, John "Red" McClendon and wife Verdell of Wausau; two sisters, Faye Branch and husband Bob of Grand Ridge and Evelyn Youngblood of Marianna; nine grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, 2013, at Christian Haven Church in Wausau, with the Rev. Carlos Finch and the Rev. Michael Morris officiating. Interment followed in Gap Pond cemetery. Obert Funeral Home of Chipley is directing. The family received friends one hour prior to the service on Sunday, Dec. 1, 2013, at Christian Haven Church in Wausau.

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**Crossword SOLUTION**

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What was the name of Moses' brother?  
(answer found in this week's scripture reading)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday	Saturday
Exodus	Exodus	Exodus	Exodus	Exodus	Exodus	Exodus
4:1-4	4:5-8	4:9-14	4:15-18	4:19-23	4:24-27	4:28-31

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# Faith EVENTS

## Advent Recital and Lunch

**BONIFAY** — Bonifay First United Methodist Church will hold an Advent recital/luncheon for the community at 11:30 a.m. today to celebrate this special season. The program will feature music for Advent and Christmas performed by the church's organist, Roy Hoobler, ending with the famous "Hallelujah Chorus." The community is invited to take their lunch break for this 25-minute recital. Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall immediately following for 30 minutes.

## 'Women with Hattitude'

**CHIPLEY** — The 5th United Holiness Church will be holding a "Women With Hattitude" program at 11 a.m. on Saturday 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 Fine Art Series

**MARIANNA** — St. Luke's Episcopal Church will hold its Fine Art Series at 4 p.m. on Dec. 15. This installment of the series will be featuring 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. in Marianna. For more information call 482-2431.

## St. Joseph, St. Anne holiday Mass times

**CHIPLEY** — St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Chipley will hold Holiday Services on the following schedule: Reconciliation at St. Anne in Marianna on Dec. 10 at 6 p.m. and on Dec. 11 at St. Joseph the Worker at 6 p.m.; Mass Schedule, Dec. 24, Vigil Mass at St. Joseph the Worker at 5 p.m.; Midnight Mass at St. Anne, Marianna; and Christmas Day, Dec. 25, Mass will be at St. Anne at 8:30 a.m. and St. Joseph the Worker at 11 a.m.

## Red Hill UMC Mission Supper

**BONIFAY** — Red Hill UMC's next Mission Supper will be Jan. 24. We take the months of October, November and December off.

## '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 our guest artist and Dr. William H. Davis of the college will be our guest conductor. All choirs and/or singers are welcome to participate in a day of fun activities and fellowship. A festival concert will be held at 6 p.m., in the evening. Other choirs participating are the Masterworks Choir of Enterprise and Walton County High School choir.

# OBITUARIES

## Donny W. Barnes

Donny W. Barnes, 57 of Marianna, passed from this life Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2013, at Jackson Hospital in Marianna.

He was born April 13, 1956, in Marianna, to Coy and Mary Virginia (Grantham) Barnes. A lifelong resident of the panhandle, Donny worked as a caretaker and was of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Coy and Mary Virginia Barnes.

He is survived by his two brothers, Tommy Barnes and wife Carolyn

of Chipley and Johnny Barnes of Panama City; three sisters, Gloria Barnes Powell and husband Clinton of Dellwood, Delores Barnes of Marianna and Bobbie Barnes Jay and husband John of Andalusia, Ala., and a host of nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, 2013, at Salem Free Will Baptist Church cemetery in Kynessville. Obert Funeral Home of Chipley is directing.

## Bryant F. Sallas

Mr. Bryant Frederick Sallas, 49, of Bonifay, passed away Nov. 24, 2013, at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Panama City. He was born Jan. 3, 1964, in Fort Benning, Ga.

Mr. Sallas was preceded in death by his father, Samuel Ralph Sallas.

Mr. Sallas is survived by his mother, Twila Ann Sallas of Bonifay; two brothers, Rick Sallas and wife Maggie of Bonifay, and Clay Sallas of Bonifay; one sister, Kim Lawrence and husband Eric of Fountain; nephews and nieces, Ricky Sallas and Nate Sallas and wife Cecelia, Cody Sallas, Hal Swords and Veronica Swords.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 30, 2013, at Peel Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Otis Whitehead officiating.

Interment followed in the St. John Church Cemetery with Peel Funeral Home directing. Family received friends Friday from 5 to 7 p.m., at Peel Funeral Home.



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1100-1170 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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12-3473 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY Case No. 13-089CA TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff, vs. WOODRIDGE STABLES, LLC; BRENDA KILGORE; JAMES M. KILGORE; and BRENDA KILGORE and WALTER MARTINEZ, as Personal Representatives of the Estate of James W. Kilgore; and UNKNOWN TENANTS, Defendant(s). NOTICE OF SALE

LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 24TH day of October, 2013, entered in Case No. 13-089CA in the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Washington County, Florida, wherein, TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK is the Plaintiff, and WOODRIDGE STABLES, LLC; BRENDA KILGORE; JAMES M. KILGORE; and BRENDA KILGORE and WALTER MARTINEZ, as Personal Representatives of the Estate of James W. Kilgore, and UNKNOWN TENANTS n/k/a AMANDA DALEY, are the Defendants, and I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at front door of Washington County Courthouse, 1293 Jackson Ave., Chipley, FL 32428, at 11:00 a.m. on January 22, 2014, the following described Property situated in Washington County, Florida, and

LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100 set forth in said final summary judgment, to-wit: DESCRIPTION OF LOT 24, WOODRIDGE, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, W A S H I N G T O N COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 89°58'38" EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 36 FOR 2636.70 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89°58'38" EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE FOR 42.48 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 36; THENCE NORTH 89°59'49" EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 36 FOR 233.82 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°29'38" EAST FOR 799.77 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°59'00" WEST FOR 276.30 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°29'38" WEST FOR 799.72 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; TOGETHER WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED DRIVEWAY EASEMENT: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, W A S H I N G T O N COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 89°58'38" EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 36 FOR 2591.70 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89°58'38" EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE FOR 30.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°29'38" EAST FOR 68.18 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHEAST HAVING A RADIUS OF 20.00 FEET; THENCE

LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100 OF BEGINNING; TOGETHER WITH A DRIVEWAY EASEMENT BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY THE WEST LINE OF THE FOREGOING DESCRIBED LOT 25, ON THE SOUTH BY THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 36, ON THE EAST BY A LINE LOCATED 12 FEET EAST OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE FOREGOING DESCRIBED LOT 26, AND BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY A LINE LOCATED 12 FEET NORTH OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 36; RESERVING, HOWEVER, A 12-FOOT WIDE BY 12-FOOT WIDE PARALLELOGRAM IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE FOREGOING DESCRIBED LOT 25 FOR A DRIVEWAY EASEMENT.

LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100 DESCRIPTION OF LOT 26, WOODRIDGE, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, W A S H I N G T O N COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 89°58'38" EAST FOR 2679.18 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 36; THENCE NORTH 89°59'49" EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 36 FOR 510.12 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89°59'49" EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 36 FOR 276.30 FEET. THENCE NORTH 00°29'38" EAST FOR 799.90 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°59'00" WEST 276.30 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°29'38" WEST FOR 799.83 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°29'38" WEST FOR 799.77 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; TOGETHER WITH, A

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LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100 Deputy Clerk As published in the Washington County News on December 4, 2013 and December 11, 2013. 12-3473 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA FILE NO.: 13-CP-72 DIVISION: PROBATE IN RE: ESTATE OF ANN MARIE GOSSETTE Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of ANN MARIE GOSSETTE, deceased, whose date of death was on August 18, 2013, and whose social security number is XXX-XX-3124, is pending in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Court for Washington County, Florida. Probate Division, the address of which is 1293 Jackson Avenue, Chipley, Florida 32428, file number 13 - CP - 72. The names and addresses of the person publishing this notice and attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred,

LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100 contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is December 4, 2013. Personal Representative: CHRISTINE F. MACBLAIN 240 Windwalker Street Chipley, Florida 32428 Attorney: James J. Goodman, Jr. Jeff Goodman PA. 935 Main Street, Chipley, FL 32428 850-638-9722 Florida Bar No. 0071877 As published in the Washington County News December 4, 11, 2013. 12-3474 PUBLIC HEARING FIRST PUBLIC HEARING Washington County Board of County Commissioners is considering applying to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of up to \$750,000.00. These funds must be used for one of the following purposes: 1) To benefit low and moderate income persons; 2) To aid in the prevention or elimination of slum or blight; or 3) To meet other community development needs of recent origin having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the commu-

LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100 nity and where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs. The categories of activities for which these funds may be used are in the areas of housing, neighborhood revitalization, commercial development and economic development and include such improvement activities as acquisition of real property, loans to private-for-profit business, purchase of machinery and equipment, construction of infrastructure, rehabilitation of houses and commercial buildings, and energy conservation. Additional information regarding the range of activities that may be undertaken will be provided at the public hearing. For each activity that is proposed, at least 70% of the funds must benefit low and moderate income persons. In developing an application for submission to DEO, the Board of County Commissioners must plan to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG activities. In addition, the County Commission is required to develop a plan to assist displaced persons. A public hearing to receive citizen views concerning the community's economic and community development needs will be held at County Commission Board Room on Thursday, December 12, 2013 at 9 am in the morning. For information concerning the public hearing contact Mr. David Corbin, County Coordinator at 850-638-6200. The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any handicapped person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired should contact Mr. David Corbin at 850-638-6200 at least

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five (5) calendar days prior to the meeting and interpreter will be provided. Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Mr. David Corbin at 850-638-6200 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the meeting and a language interpreter will be provided. To access a Telecommunication Device for Deaf Persons (TDD) please call Mr. David Corbin at 850-638-6200. Any handicapped person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact Mr. David Corbin at 850-638-6200 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the meeting. As published in the Washington County News Wednesday, December 4, 2013.

12-3475 PUBLIC SALE Tharp & Sons Mini Storage in Chipley, FL. will hold a sale for these units for non-payment of rent in accordance with the FL Statute. Act 83-801-83-809. Tenants will have until Dec 21, 2013 to pay in full. No checks are accepted. 1. Annie Brown Chipley, FL. 2. Diane Robinson Chipley, FL. 3. Charlotte King Wausau, FL. 4. Delina Speicher Sturgis, Mich. 5. Melissa Taylor Chipley, FL. 6. Kimberly Knight Chipley, FL. 7. Hatie Brown Chipley, FL. 8. Unknown As published in the Washington County News Dec. 4, 11, 2013.

ADOPTIONS 1130 ADOPT: A Stay Home Mom, Prof Dad, Travel await v Carolyn & Chris v 1-800-552-0045 Expenses Pd FLBar42311

PERSONALS 1150

Retired & widowed Army SGT in need of kind & caring lady for companion and house care. Age 65 & up. Call 850-326-2999.

3100-3350 MERCHANDISE

ARTS & CRAFTS 3120 For Sale: Large Ceramic Kiln, many molds, lots of paints, pouring table & accessories. Large shelving (850)547-2444.

AUCTIONS 3130 MOECKER AUCTIONS Public Auction, Road Runner Highway Signs, Inc. (Road striping division only) December 10th @ 10am 4421 12th St. Court East, Bradenton, FL 34203 Specialized highway marking/striping equipment and vehicles that meets DOT safety. Special preview: 12/09 10am-4pm www.moeckerauctions.com (800) 840-BIDS 15% 18%BP \$100 ref. cash dep. Subj to confirm. Receivership case #2013 CA 002342 Circuit Court of Manatee County, FL AB-1098 AU-3219, Eric Rubin

FURNITURE 3220 2 Bedroom dressers \$100.00 each. Informal dining room set, table, 4 chairs & Hutch \$250.00. All in excellent condition. In Bonifay. (850)263-1445.

GARAGE/YARD SALES 3230 3 Family Yard Sale Saturday December 7, 8AM until. 905 W. Banfill Ave in Bonifay. Lots of everything.

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B I G GARAGE/MOVING SALE 5237 HWY 77, (1-1/2MI) South of Sunny Hills Entrance). House Hold appliances, kitchen items, computer armoire, book case, chair, single sofa bed, mens clothing, hand tools, 4KW Generator, 14GAL Sprayer, Dec. 6-8, Fri-Sun 8AM-2PM. 773-7610.

ChIPLEY: 968 Haywood Drive, in Martin Woods across from Orange Hill express. Dec 6th 8am-5pm and Dec 7th 8am-3pm

Huge Yard Sale Swords, Christmas items, clothes, bedding linen and covers, furniture, toys, tv's, military items, and much more. Sports cards and 45 rpm records.

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Mo's Trading Post and Flea Market 5157 HWY 77, Sunny Hills, Greenhead area. Tables, Spaces, booths. Daily, weekly or month. Call for rates 850-326-2201.

Yard Sale 1127 Chance Rd., Chipley, Friday December 6, 8AM Till 4PM, Saturday December 8AM-12PM For More information 850-638-2027.

Yard Sale!!!! Saturday December 7, 8AM-2PM, 505 East North Avenue Lots of household items, clothing, dishes, glassware, light fixtures, and lots of other Stuff!!! Turn at Express Lane Toward Poplar Springs and look for signs, just past Hubbard Street on Left!!!

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4100-4130 EMPLOYMENT

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Administration

The Holmes County Board of County Commissioners is currently accepting applications for the full time position of Building Department Secretary. For application contact Sherry Snell in the Holmes County Commissioner's office at 850-547-1119. Please turn in completed applications to the County Commissioner's office located at 107 E Virginia Ave, Bonifay, FL 32425, no later than 4:00 pm on December 10, 2013. Holmes County is a Drug-Free Workplace and Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Healthcare/Medical

Medical office currently looking for an ARNP/PA to join our medical team. Our office specializes in Cardiology, Internal Medicine & Family Practice in Bonifay. Please fax resume & references to 850-547-5415, attn Kim Sasser.

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Local church looking for part time Secretary. 16 hours per week. Contact Pastor Eddie Eaton @ (850)956-4100 for information.

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Industrial The Washington County Board of County Commissioners is currently accepting applications for a HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I position in the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. Graduation from an accredited high school or general education degree (GED) is required. Applicants must have one (1) year verifiable experience in the operation and routine maintenance of heavy equipment or six (6) months on the job training with the County in the operation of minor heavy equipment and have achieved departmental standards for operating equipment or successful completion of a six (6) month heavy equipment operator program from an accredited school. The starting hourly rate is \$10.16. A valid Florida Class B CDL driver's license with no restrictions and an acceptable driving record is required. Applications and job descriptions may be obtained at the Washington County Board of County Commissioners' office located at 1331 South Boulevard, Chipley, FL 32428. Applications may also be obtained at www.washingtonfl.com. All interested applicants MUST submit an Employment Application. ALL applications must be submitted to the Administrative Office in the Washington County Board of County Commissioners' office by 4:00 PM on December 18, 2013. All questions regarding this position or other vacancies should be directed to the Human Resources Department, 850-415-5151. Veterans' Preference is accepted in accordance with FS 295.08. Equal Opportunity/Drug-Free Workplace

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 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 payroll, filing 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 Quick Books 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. Valid Florida Driver's License. Ability to be bonded. The City of Vernon is a drug-free workplace. A pre-employment drug screen, criminal history background investigation and a driver's license verification will be conducted. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER Application Deadline: December 9, 2013. Rate of pay for this position: Depending on Qualifications

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- Proven record of successful leadership in a goal-oriented, highly accountable environment.
- Successful record of team building and leadership.
- Excellent organizational and analytical skills. The ability to multi-task and manage competing priorities is essential.
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- A deep and broad understanding of the market and competition
- Strong communication, negotiation and influencing skills.
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