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IN BRIEF

NFCH Relay For Life Bake Sale

CHIPLEY — Northwest Florida Community Hospital will have a Bake Sale from 8 a.m. to noon Friday, Feb. 14, in the hospital lobby. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life.

12th Annual Presidents Day Spaghetti Lunch

CHIPLEY — The Chipley Band Boosters 12th annual President's Day Spaghetti Lunch fundraiser will be Monday, Feb. 17. Plates, \$7, will include spaghetti, bread and pound cake. Plates may be picked up the First Baptist Church Student Building on South Blvd. from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. that day. There will be seating available for those who chose to dine in.

Proceeds will support the band programs at Chipley High School and Roulhac Middle School. Plates should be purchased in advance from any CHS/RMS Band student or booster, but a limited number will be available for purchase at the door. For more information, or to reserve your plates, call the CHS Band Office at 638-6100, ext. 525.

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Suspect arrested, vehicle recovered

From Staff Reports

BONIFAY — The Bonifay Police Department has reported the arrest of Christopher Cruz Walley, 25, of Cottondale on Feb. 8 on warrants from Washington County for a recent assault and kidnapping of a woman on the afternoon of Thursday, Feb. 6.

According to the report, because of an anonymous tip, the Bonifay Police Department ar-

rested Walley at 7:20 p.m. without incident.

Officers also located the stolen vehicle Walley was believed to have been driving because the victim was able to escape, according to the report.

According to the report, the Washington County Sheriff's Office responded to a call in reference to a possible kidnapping and assault at



CHRISTOPHER CRUZ WALLEY

12:56 p.m. Feb. 6.

Officers arrived at a residence on Eloise Road and found the victim, whose name is being withheld at this time, severely beaten. Washington County EMS responded and transported the victim to the Northwest Florida Community Hospital in

Chipley.

According to the report, the

victim is listed in critical condition at this time.

After interviews with the victim, investigators were able to piece together a timeline and identify the suspect as Walley.

The victim had been in a vehicle with Walley the previous day, Feb. 5, when without warning, Walley stopped the vehicle and proceeded to attack her by

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'EXCITING NEWS'



CECILIA SPEARS | The News

Senior Planner for the Washington County Planning Commission Michael DeRuntz gives his recommendations of updating the Washington County Future Land Use map designations during the commission's regular meeting on Feb. 4.

Enterprise zones approved for expansion

By **CECILIA SPEARS**
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CHIPLEY — Senior Planner for the Washington County Planning Commission Michael DeRuntz told the Planning Commission that Ebro and Vernon's enterprise zones were approved for expansion during their regular meeting on Feb. 4.

"We've got a letter from the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity where they have concluded their review of Washington County's request to amend the boundaries of the Washington County Enterprise Zone for Ebro and Vernon," DeRuntz said. "Those have been approved, and there's more exciting news, which will be presented by Washington County

Enterprise Zone Coordinator Ted Everett."

Everett told the commission thanks to the help of Representative Marti Coley, the Enterprise Zones were officially approved for expansion by a mile and a half for both the City of Vernon and the City of Ebro.

"I understand now there is discussion, which I was hoping to do with the first bill, and that was to make all of the county Enterprise Zones," said Everett. "Do you understand what that would do for Washington County? This would mean that any new jobs created in Washington County could possibly get as much as 45 percent of their salaries back over a two-year period of time."

He added this would include "any building that was constructed or rehabilitated in the county

could up to \$10,000 in sales tax back against the materials that was purchased."

"That's what the Chamber has been working on and we've got that passed ourselves and hopefully Ebro and Vernon will benefit from these Enterprise Zone expansions," said Everett. "With State Road 79 widening we're looking forward and not behind. If we can get a county-wide Enterprise Zone it would be big."

DeRuntz also informed the Commission that the Florida Department of Transportation has requested that the City of Chipley consider some possible additional routes for industrial expansion.

"With it being impossible

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CAROL KENT

Newspaper welcomes new editor

From Staff Reports

A new editor is serving Holmes and Washington counties' top local newspapers this week. Carol Kent joins the Washington County News and Holmes County Times-Advertiser staff as editor of both the print and digital editions of the weekly newspapers.

Kent, a Chipley native, is the daughter of Burton and Martha Kent and a 1993 graduate of Chipley High School.

She studied English education at Chipola College and brings a variety of work experiences to her new job.

Kent's interest in newspaper work began in high school, where she spent her senior year as a contributing writer for the Washington County News. She later served as a reporter with an area online newspaper before moving to Alma, Ga., in 2007. There, she served as associate editor of the News Courier, a twice-monthly publication handling news, sales, distribution and more.

Most recently, Kent served as editor of The Alma Times for five years.

"I'm excited to be back in my hometown and once more contributing to the Washington County News," she said. "I've come full circle and look forward to

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to consider widening the road through downtown Chipley they're needing another possible route," said DeRuntz.

"It would be good if we can focus that in areas that are already industrial. City Administrator Dan Miner will be sending our letters encouraging a sit-down meeting because it looks as though all of this will be rerouted through unincorporated parts of the county and we need to be ready."

DeRuntz presented his recommendations for updating Washington County's Future Land Use Map and Land Development

Code Amendment.

DeRuntz used Trawick as an example, saying that on the map they are designated as commercial when they should be considered industrial and that there were several businesses down Kirkland Boulevard that were still classified as residential areas.

"This is only a few glaring issues that fall completely on oversight on our part," said DeRuntz. "We need to take some time and review this thoroughly before setting up for Board approval. I will give you the out-lining guild on what attributes designates what

areas as what."

County Engineer Cliff Knauer suggested that someone be hired just for working on the Future Land Use Map.

"It's a lot bigger than just a few meetings and a lot more than DeRuntz can handle on his own," said Knauer.

DeRuntz also advised them to consider the Land Development Code Amendment.

"We want to make it more business friendly while keeping our community character," said DeRuntz. "It's all about communication. There's no need for de-

isions now, just review so that maybe next week we can make some sort of decision."

He also informed the Commission that the Board of County Commissioners has been discussing progressing with Code Enforcement.

"There's been some discussion about moving forward with Code Enforcement, which is vital for maintaining and enforcing codes that are in place," said DeRuntz. "Right now there's someone who just fields complaints. There's just no money for Code Enforcement."

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assaulting her with his hands. Walley then struck the victim numerous times with an expandable police baton, known as an asp, until she lost consciousness, according to the report.

The victim regained consciousness and found she had been moved to the trunk of the vehicle, according to police. Walley continued to travel throughout the evening and into the next day, Feb. 6, making several stops with the victim still trapped in the trunk.

Walley came to a stop on Eloise Road, and the victim was able to escape to a nearby residence, where a neighbor reported the incident to law enforcement.

Walley was transported to the Holmes County Jail for booking and to await first appearance.

Washington County investigators were contacted to process the stolen vehicle.

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serving Washington and Holmes counties."

"We are glad to have Carol Kent join us as editor of the News and Times-Advertiser," publisher Nicole Barefield said. "She returns 'home' with a strong reputation as an editor and reporter and is eager to bring her energy and expertise to covering the important news, issues and events of our local communities.

"I encourage our readers to reach out to Carol with ideas on how we can improve our coverage of news and information relevant to the residents of Washington and Holmes counties."

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SECOND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Town of Wausau is applying to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a grant under the Neighborhood Revitalization category in the amount of \$600,000.00 under the FFY 2013 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. For each activity that is proposed, at least 70% of the funds must benefit low and moderate income persons. The activities, dollar amounts and estimated percentage benefit to low and moderate income persons for which the Town of Wausau is applying are:

Activity Number and Name	Budget	LMI% Benefit
03J – Fire Protection	\$517,000.00	At Least 51%
21A – Administration	\$ 48,000.00	N/A
21B – Engineering	\$ 35,000.00	N/A
Total		\$600,000.00

The project will undertake construction of a new fire station within the Town of Wausau.

The Town of Wausau plans to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG funded activities; if any persons are displaced as a result of these planned activities, the Town of Wausau will assist with relocation payments based on uniform act requirements.

A public hearing to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the application will be held on Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible at the Town of Wausau Town Hall located at 1607 2nd Avenue, Wausau, Florida. A draft copy of the application will be available for review at that time. A final copy of the application will be made available at the Town of Wausau, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. no more than five (5) working days after March 12, 2014. The application will be submitted to DEO on or before March 12, 2014. To obtain additional information concerning the application and the public hearing, contact Ms. Jo Ann Hayes, Town Clerk, Town of Wausau, 1607 2nd Avenue, Wausau, Florida 32442. Telephone (850) 638-1781.

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. Hayes at (850) 638-1784 or by e-mail at townofwausau@bellsouth.net. 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).

Pursuant to Section 102 of the HUD Reform Act of 1989, the following disclosures will be submitted to DEO with the application. The disclosures will be made available by the Town of Wausau and DEO for public inspection upon request. These disclosures will be available on and after the date of submission of the application and shall continue to remain available for a minimum period of six years.

1. Other Government (federal, state, and local) assistance to the project in the form of a gift, grant, loan, guarantee, insurance payment, rebate, subsidy, credit, tax, benefit or any other form of direct or indirect benefits by source and amount;
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4. For those developers, contractors, consultants, property owners, or others listed in two (2) or three (3) above which are corporations, or other entities, the identification and pecuniary interest by corporation or entity of each officer, director, principal stockholder, or other official of the entity;
5. The expected sources of all funds to be provided to the project by each of the providers of those funds and the amount provided; and
6. The expected uses of all funds by activities and amount.

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Gardening, canning workshop Saturday

CHIPLEY — The University of Florida/IFAS Extension Washington County will host a free Spring Gardening and Canning Workshop from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 15, at Orange Hill Express, 982 Orange Hill Road, Chipley. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

Learn how to start garden transplants from

seed, successfully grow tomatoes in Northwest Florida, and preserve the bounty of the spring garden for the entire year.

For more information, contact UF/IFAS Extension Washington County, 850-638-6180, mjorwat@ufl.edu, or Sherry at Orange Hill Express, 850-638-9505.

Extension programs are open to everyone.

For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, please contact the Washington County Extension Office, 850-638-6265 (TDD, via Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771) at least five working days prior to the class so that proper consideration may be given to the request.

HCHS sings in Honor Choir at Troy University

Students from Holmes County High School were among the nearly 200 students from 17 Alabama, Florida and Georgia schools to take part in the seventh annual Southeastern United States Honor Choir Jan. 17-18 at Troy University.

Students received instruction and direction from guest clinician Dr. Randall Hooper, Director of Vocal Activities at Texas A&M University-Commerce. Dr. Hooper conducts the University

Chorale, Men's Chorus, Women's Chorus, University Singers and the Chamber Singers while overseeing the master's program in choral conducting and teaching undergraduate courses in conducting and music education.

Students also heard concerts from various Troy University choral ensembles and performed during a closing Honor Choir concert.

Choral students from Holmes County, under the

direction of Ricky Ward, who participated, were: Sarah Vickery, Alto; Chandra Cooper, Alto; Allison Williams, Alto; Falon Sims, Alto; John Etheridge, Bass; Haleigh Music, Soprano; Caylenn Mosblech, Soprano; Mara Register, Soprano; Bailey Foxworth, Soprano; Tori Steverson, Soprano; Whitney White, Soprano; Hope Bailey, Soprano; Madison White, Soprano; Dillon Berry, Tenor; Austin Kent, Tenor; and, Cassie Bell, Alto.

Class to teach sausage making, meat curing and smoking

VERNON — A class from 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, at Vernon Community Center, 2808 Yellow Jacket Drive, will provide a hands-on opportunity to learn the basics of sausage making, meat curing and smoking.

Teachers will demonstrate the entire process: what types and cuts of meats to choose, selecting your spices, food safety and proper handling of raw meats, how to properly stuff your sausages, different curing methods and the various woods used in smoking.

A question-and-answer session will

cover any specific issues or concerns.

Registration fee is \$5 and includes class materials. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required by calling the Washington County Extension Office at 638-6265 or the Holmes County Extension Office at 547-1108.

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Our VIEW Betting on decoupling

When it comes to remaking state gambling laws, it appears the Florida Legislature is going to play it safe this year and not roll the dice on more casinos.

There's a good bet, though, that lawmakers finally will give pari-mutuels more freedom on how to schedule their operations.

The Senate Gaming Committee last week unveiled the outline of a comprehensive gaming bill that falls short of the sweeping reforms that have been discussed in recent years, and that many had anticipated would be at the forefront of the 2014 session. Noticeably absent is an attempt to expand Las Vegas casino-style gambling around the state; instead, the measure would limit expansion to just two resorts in South Florida. Currently, the state licenses such gaming only at sites operated by the Seminole Tribe.

Nor does the bill address allowing slot machines in Washington and Gadsden counties, where Attorney General Pam Bondi has blocked voter-approved referenda permitting the games. That's disappointing.

The bill reflects the disinterest House Speaker Will Weatherford and Senate President Don Gaetz recently expressed in tackling the larger gambling issues this year. The Legislature last year commissioned a study of gaming in preparation of debating whether to allow more casino-style resorts around the state. Big-money gambling interests have been preparing the battlefield in recent years for a legislative showdown.

Gaetz, though, says a decision doesn't have to be made this year, and Weatherford has said he doesn't want the House to consider an expansion of gambling unless it is accompanied by a constitutional amendment asking voters if they want to have a say in future expansions.

It's good to see the Senate bill tackle one

issue that's been festering for too long: Eliminating the requirement that the owners of racetracks present a minimum number of greyhound races annually in order to maintain their licenses to operate poker rooms, aka "decoupling."

Betting on dog races has been declining for years, so tracks have supplanted some of that lost revenue by offering other forms of gambling, such as poker rooms. But state law requires greyhound tracks to conduct a minimum number of races each year if they also have other forms of gaming. That can range from 100 performances to 394; Ebro Greyhound Park in Washington County requires a minimum of 167 (a performance consists of at least eight live races).

Pari-mutuels don't like the law because they lose money on the races. Animal-rights activists dislike it because it means more dogs are required to run.

At last week's committee hearing, Sen. Jack Latvala, R-Clearwater, expressed reservations about decoupling, saying it's not a "black and white issue." He said breeders and trainers make their living based on these races, and decoupling would mean the state is picking winners and losers.

On the contrary, the current law is propping up breeders and trainers by mandating an arbitrary number of races when the market cannot sustain them. Decoupling would let tracks, not government, decide how many races to run.

Decoupling doesn't have the political sizzle that more casinos would, but it's a common-sense deregulatory effort whose time has come. If the Legislature makes one change to gaming laws this year, it should pass decoupling.

This editorial originally ran in the Panama City News Herald.

Chipley's 'fruit basket' turnover

As the New Year arrived, many changes in locations of downtown businesses were observed. The Prattler has labeled it as "fruit basket turnover" time in Chipley.

Townspiece will note that the original Habitat for Humanity Thrift Store established in a Main Street "store front" ten years ago has now moved to 1368 N. Railroad Avenue. Bill



PERRY'S PRATTLE
Perry Wells

DiZinno, assisted by his wife, Dot, remain as managers of the store, a position held since 2006.

They report that traffic into the new store has increased tremendously since the move, with sales showing a definite increase. Bill is from Pennsylvania and Dot was reared in Bay County. They were married 49 years ago while Bill was stationed at Tyndall AFB.

That landmark business site underwent extensive renovations performed by building contractor, David Ridley. The beautiful facelift makes for a more spacious and a decorated location for the Thrift Store to continue doing business.

The Prattler recalls that Mr. Jim Bowen was operating Chipley Hardware at that site when the Welles arrived in 1970 to open a Sears Roebuck and Co. Catalog Store on E. U.S. 90. The hardware business passed to Don Harrell before it became Owen's Furniture Store, owned and operated by Mr. Earnest Owens and wife, Etha Mae Weeks Owens. Furniture Emporium became the name of the business when the Owens' daughter and son-in law, Flossie and Thomas Porter became the owners. Next, John Littleton, first manager of West Point-Pepperell Manufacturing Co. in Chipley, joined Ole Ellis and Tommy McDonald, Sr. in establishing an outlet store for Westpoint.

The first antique store there was begun by Darrell and Ruth Goodier. It was later purchased by Gene Wills and wife, Trudie, who successfully carried on the venture for a number of years under the name of Historic Antique Mall. When the store closed, the Wills' sought other interests and continue to live in the area.

Just as the positive note on thrift stores was being enjoyed, the Salvation Army Store announced it's intention to close the Chipley operation on December 31. A concerted effort to keep the business in downtown Chipley



PICTURE BY CECILIA SPEARS

Bill and Dot DeZinno are shown as they proudly show off the new location of the Washington County Thrift and Restore outlet on Railroad Avenue.

apparently failed. Your writer visited the business on the day prior to the scheduled closing and found merchandise fast being sold from the store. Trish Morris McAllister, has managed the Salvation Army Thrift Store for almost all of its twenty-five year history here. Employee, Rhonda Sanders, also has a long work history in the store. Trish, who is a native of Washington County, recalls that the building housed Christo's Five and Ten Cent Store at one time, but does not remember the days of A & P Grocery Store there.

Just south of this business, it is noted that Sassy Lady Beauty Salon has moved to 828 Falling Waters Road where the six operators of the business are enjoying more working area and improve parking for customers. On the opposite north corner of Main Street and Railroad Avenue, the sign in the window where Dollar General vacated a few months ago, identifies the new business as "G.T. Biz." A visit there reveals

the owners, Geoff Adams and wife, Tawnia, were already operating the wholesale business on Railroad Avenue and this move gives them additional space needed for their growing business in the distribution of electronic cigarettes. Wanda Yates Quattlebaum is employed in the operation.

Diagonally across from this store, is the old Alford Insurance Office. Bill Covington, who operates his Music Store there, confirms that he is soon moving to the old Book Store, across from the courthouse. His new location is the former Greyhound Bus Station of many years ago.

Also on Railroad Avenue, Heather N. Wells has opened her Bookkeeping Office in the former location of Roger Laney, Jr. Heather is the daughter of Dwight Worthington and Vicki Owens Worthington Howard and is married to Herbie Wells, an Ohio native.

She has worked as a CPA since 2008. Others joining the

"musical chairs" turnover in the business community include Mitchell's Sight and Sound. Chris Mitchell is moving to a new location, 1515 Jackson Avenue. (90 West) and will be accompanied by Steve Ellery, whose car wash and detail shop, known as Divine Shine, at 1400 Jackson Avenue, which has been in operation a number of years.

Those looking for Attorney Jeff Goodman will find him just across the Highway 77 corridor from his first location.

Also housed in the same building is Michelle Tagert, also a lawyer, who first had an office on West Jackson Avenue.

All the indicators in the business community seem to reflect a positive outlook for the future of the respective entrepreneurs of Chipley and, hopefully, a good barometer of the general economic picture of our county, state and nation as well.

The best of success is wished to all of them. See you all next week.

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There's no place like home

Who says you can't go home again?

Thomas Wolfe. That's who.

The American novelist surely started something with his novel of the same name, published after his death.

You can't go home again. Hmmm.

Songs have been written surrounding that theme, shoulders have been shrugged in resignation to its potential truth, and countless would-be writers have begun

essays with that very line. I like to think Mr. Wolfe was referring to time's way of changing

not only us, but also old friendships and significant places in our past, both real and figurative.

If he was, in fact, speaking literally, I'm glad to say I proved him wrong this week.

I returned home to my native Chipley and was reminded of how time passes with no regard of what people think of the changes that passage brings.

The old Chuck Wagon restaurant is now a Goodwill store, the iconic courthouse will soon no longer be the hub of the county seat, and classmates I last saw on Philip Rountree Stadium on graduation day in 1993 are now preparing for commencement exercises for their own children.

While the skyline and faces in my hometown have evolved over the years, there's one aspect about Washington and Holmes counties which clearly has not changed: The people who comprise these communities are our

number one asset.

This shows in the way Vernon High School students pulled together for one of their own, Andrea Wright, after she lost her leg in a hunting accident last month.

It's apparent in the warm welcome my children and I have already received as we get settled into our normal routine.

Yes, Mr. Wolfe, you can go home again, even though the places and people there may change.

I came home this week, and there's no place I'd rather be.



CAROL KENT
Editor

Beekeeping class series starts Feb. 24

CHIPLEY — The UF/IFAS Panhandle Agriculture Extension Team will once again be offering a Basic Beekeeping School in February and March.

These classes will be offered via interactive video conferencing at Extension Offices across the Panhandle. Details are listed below, please call your local UF/IFAS Extension Service to register and if you have any questions. See you there!

These classes will be taught by Dr. Jamie Ellis and other state and nationally recognized beekeeping experts from the University of Florida Honey Bee Research and Extension Lab and the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services Bureau of Plant and Apiary Inspection.

There will be three Monday-evening and one Tuesday evening interactive videoconferences from

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and a Saturday bee-yard field day.

Each 30-50 minute presentation will be followed by a question/answer period

Feb. 24: Honey Bee Biology and Anatomy

March 3: Varroa Mite Biology and Control

March 10: Honey Bees of the World and Beekeeping History

March 15: Bee-Yard Field Day – A hands on teaching opportunity

March 18: Yearly Management of the honey bee

The cost for all five classes is \$25 per person or \$40 for a family.

This fee will cover course materials and refreshments.

Deadline to register is Feb. 17. Please contact Washington County UF IFAS Extension office at 850-638-6180 or Jackson County Extension Office at 850-482-9620 to register or to find out more details.

Photo of the WEEK



SNOW DAY IN BONIFAY

BY SHERRY HOOPER, BONIFAY

Ponce de Leon is getting fit!

Zumba is in your area NOW. Thanks to Wendy Resch, Ponce de Leon residents are getting a chance to work off some of those extra holiday pounds! Wendy, a geometry and above High School Teacher has brought ZUMBA FITNESS to our "Neck of the Woods".

Wendy, a long time Panhandle resident took her first ZUMBA class in February of 2011 and knew it was exactly what she was looking for. She became certified as a ZUMBA instructor in June of that year. Wendy said, "I tried aerobics, gym memberships, tried everything to get fit and



lead a healthy lifestyle. Nothing really worked until I found ZUMBA. The first class I attended, I thought that I wanted to know what she (the instructor) knows, so I worked at it and became an instructor myself."

A hardworking mother of three grown children, Wendy's motto is Dream, Create, Inspire and she

incorporates this into her workouts. The classes are for everyone, from folks trying to get fit to those already on their way. The class is friendly and accepting.

Dawn, one of the "regulars" said, "I enjoy the group motivation and the friendly and accepting atmosphere." Debbie, another regular said she

enjoys getting out of the house, meeting new people and working as a group towards fitness. The writer says, it's about time that some life came to the Fountain of Youth.

Get into shape while having fun with friends. The music is made up of modern hits with a Latin flair. Toning can also be incorporated, just to keep things interesting.

Your first week is free, come and try us out. The classes are on Monday, Wednesday and most Thursdays. We dance from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., but feel free to come at 5 p.m., to do some floor work or just meet us.

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Covenant Hospice offers training for new volunteers

Special to The News

Covenant Hospice is seeking individuals who are interested in making a difference in the lives of patients and families facing end-of-life issues and in supporting the organization. A volunteer

workshop is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 25, at the Marianna Covenant Hospice branch office, 4215 Kelson Ave., Suite E. The workshop is free and open to the public. Food and drinks will be provided.

Patient and Family Support Volunteer Training

will provide an overview of hospice care, including Covenant's programs and services and the special roles that volunteers fill. This training prepares individuals to volunteer in a variety of ways. Volunteer choices include visiting and companionship for patients,

supporting family members by offering emotional support and practical help, assisting with fundraising events, providing administrative support in a Covenant office, serving as an outreach ambassador and much more. Volunteers who choose to volunteer

with patients and families are asked to commit to 50 hours of service annually, or a little more than 4 hours each month.

No special background or experience is required to volunteer for Covenant, just a desire to make a difference. Time

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Step 1: Call before you dig.
 Florida law says homeowners must call 811 or (800)432-4770 two full business days before digging in any easement, right-of-way, or permitted use area. Contractors are required to call in every job that involves digging or disturbing the earth's surface. After you call, a locate ticket will be generated and buried utility lines will be located and marked with color-coded paint, flags or stakes, making it easy for you to avoid them. Hitting a buried utility could result in anything from no cable tv service to serious injury or loss of life when electrical or gas lines are involved. Visit www.callsunshine.com for more information.

Step 2: Wait the required time.
 After you call, utility companies have two full business days to locate and mark the approximate location of buried utility lines. Refrain from digging until all utilities on your locate ticket have responded or the allowed time has expired. You can easily find out when the color-coded locate marks have been placed, whether the site is clear of a particular utility or if the locate has been delayed by calling (800)852-8057 and entering your locate ticket number. This can also be done at www.callsunshine.com.

Step 3: Protect the locate marks.
 Keep the locate marks visible until the project is complete. When marks are destroyed or removed, the excavator must stop any digging and place another call for locate marks. Locate marks are valid for 20 days. Removal of valid locate marks is a misdemeanor.

Step 4: Dig safely.
 Use extreme caution when digging within 24 inches on either side of the marks to avoid hitting the buried utility lines. If you are using machinery to dig, someone other than the person operating the machine must supervise the activity, watching carefully to avoid damaging the buried utility.

Failure to call Sunshine State One-Call of Florida before digging is punishable by a minimum fine of \$250 and the job site being shut down.

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Upkeep of your pet's oral hygiene is important

Your pet's dental health is much more complex than just maintaining a dazzling, pearly white smile. Though easy to overlook, our pets' oral hygiene should be taken very seriously. With February being Pet Dental Health Month, there is no better time to begin awareness and maintenance of your pet's oral hygiene.



PET TALK

"Oral hygiene has a direct effect on the overall health of your pet," said Dr. Bert Dodd, clinical professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences. Dental disease affects a significant number of pets during their lifetime, and just like with people, there can be serious consequences accompanied with poor dental health.

The belief that our pets are supposed to have foul breath is a common misconception. Although their breath certainly won't smell like roses, extremely foul odor can be the first sign of a severe dental problem. "Often, exceptionally bad breath is the first indicator of oral disease," Dodd said.

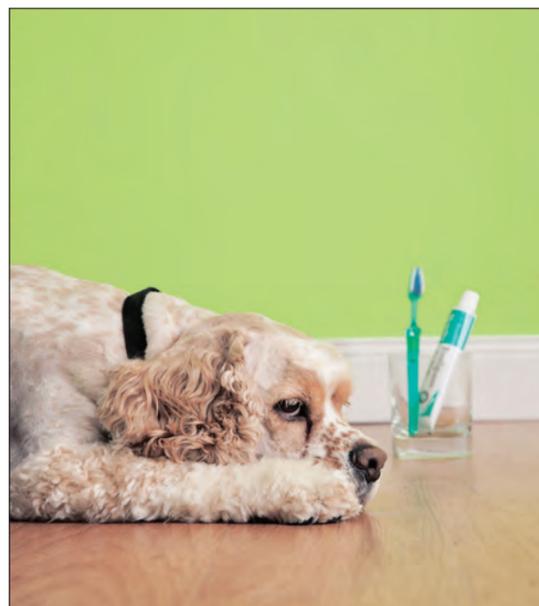
Some other indicators of oral disease may include excessive drooling, inflamed gums and loose teeth.

"Periodontal disease, or gum disease, is a disease of neglect," Dodd said. "If preventative dental health is not practiced, and periodontal therapy ignored, other health complications may follow."

The infected areas of the mouth contain bacteria that can then spread through the bloodstream to other parts of the body such as the heart, kidneys, or liver. Preventing such detrimental side effects is possible with regular upkeep and awareness.

Dental care for your pet should begin early on, so it is vital that your veterinarian teach you how to properly care for their teeth and gums right away. Veterinarians can provide demonstrations of the most effective and hassle-free way to brush their teeth, as well as which diets and toys are the safest and most effective.

Another important step in caring for your pet's dental health is to provide them with complete



teeth cleaning under anesthesia with your pet's veterinarian.

"Oral examinations and cleaning should be performed on your pet at least once a year," Dodd said. "They should be performed more frequently if home care can't be done or if there are other oral problems."

In addition to annual oral examinations, daily home dental care is vital.

"Home care includes everything from brushing, using proper dental

chews, water additives and dental diets," Dodd said. A toothbrush and toothpaste specifically made for pets, as well as wipes and pads, are just a few items to invest in.

Like regular grooming and exercise, dental care should become a routine for both you and your pet to strictly follow. Regular tooth brushing, accompanied by annual oral examinations and at home checkups, will lead to one happy pet with a dazzling and healthy smile.

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

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

David Pettis, Jr.
 Planning & Zoning Officer



AP

Florida forward Chris Walker, right, blocks out Missouri guard Jabari Brown during an NCAA college basketball game Feb. 4 in Gainesville.

Longtime supporter cheers on Chris Walker at college debut

By KEVIN BROCKWAY
Halifax Media Services

GAINESVILLE — Nadine Long made the three-hour drive from Marianna to Gainesville on Feb. 4 to watch Florida freshman Chris Walker make his debut against Missouri.

Long had served as parental figure to Walker growing up, inviting the 6-foot-10 forward over to her house to play video games with her kids or to share meals. So when Walker first stepped on the court with 11:28 left in the first half, it brought tears to Long's eyes.

"He's realizing his dream, and he's worked so hard to get there," Long said. "When I think about it, I get emotional."

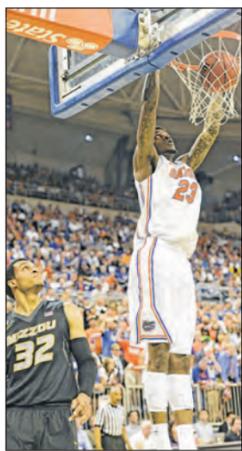
Many people know Walker as a consensus Top 15 national recruit who won the McDonald's All-American slam dunk contest before enrolling at Florida. What they may not know is that Walker was abandoned by his biological parents. He was raised by his grandmother from when he was a baby until she died when he was 12. He then moved in with his grandmother's close friend, Janeen Campbell, who was on a fixed income and ill-equipped financially to raise a young teenager.

Long spelled out these special circumstances in a letter she sent to NCAA president Mark Emmert, urging the governing body of college sports to give Walker a second chance. At the time, the NCAA was investigating Walker for receiving illegal benefits from agents and summer league coaches ranging from cell phones to apparel to travel and cash. As a young basketball prodigy who was 6-foot-8 by the time he was 13, Walker was a commodity in the under-the-table-deal world of summer basketball.

"Even the people close to home, we weren't prepared for this," Long said. "We always knew, here was this driven, ambitious kid who was so passionate about the game of basketball ever since he was young."

"The Chris Walker that everybody sees today, he's the kid we fell in love with. He was a dreamer and he was determined to do whatever he had to do to realize his dream."

In his first comments since arriving on campus at Florida in December, Walker acknowledged he didn't think he was breaking NCAA rules in some of his dealings with travel-league coaches.



Walker (23) jams the ball through the net as Missouri guard Jabari Brown (32) watches the shot.

"I was really like 16 or 17," Walker said. "I had no idea about all the rules or everything."

Added Long, "In hindsight, probably a lot of things might have been done differently. I traveled with Chris a lot myself throughout the years, and we just weren't prepared for this, for his level of success, and we're thankful because it's his dream."

Growing up in Bonifay (population 2,793), a small town in the Florida Panhandle, Walker had big dreams. Long said Walker knew that basketball was the ticket to improve his circumstances.

"We had conversations along those lines when he was 13 years old," Long said. "My kids would be going out to play, and if Chris wasn't on the court ... he was inside (our) house, doing a basketball video game and maybe wanting to go outside and practice his moves. He would even text me and say, 'Hey, I got a new move. I learned a new move.' I've got to show it to you when I see you. It was awesome. Yeah, I think he always knew (basketball) was his calling."

"He's worked hard over the years. Chris was in the gym practicing basketball over the summer and things like

that when other kids were just hanging out, playing. I remember thinking, telling him, stop and enjoy yourself sometimes. Basketball, he would eat, sleep and drink basketball."

By middle school, Walker was regularly beating players in one-and-one that were three or four years older than him.

"There were guys on the court way older than Chris, and they were blown away," Long said.

As the "Free Chris Walker" campaign mounted in January, Long said she spotted him on TV moping on the bench. That prompted a phone call to her self-described "godson."

"I always saw him as this happy-go-lucky kid that despite whatever was thrown at him, was determined to be happy," Long said. "When he was sitting on the bench, he looked sad. And I called him up and told him, 'You keep your head up. You've come this far and you know, things are going to work out for you.'"

Walker said he tried to stay positive during the NCAA investigation.

"I knew it had to end eventually," Walker said. "I tried not to let it bother my mind. I just kept working and following every day."

Walker made the most of his seven minutes off the bench against Missouri, finishing with four points, two rebounds and two blocked shots. At times, Walker was slow to help on defense and got called for a foul off the ball when he clutched Missouri forward Tony Criswell on an in-bounds play. But those are things that can be cleaned up between now and March.

For now, Walker is just happy to be on the court and contributing, considering the obstacles he's overcome.

"We're all abuzz," Long said. "All excited that our baby boy is getting to do what he loves most."

3 Tigers sign football scholarships

By BRAD MILNER
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CHIPLEY — Good things came in threes for Chipley.

A trio of Tigers secured collegiate futures Feb. 5, led by Jacob Wilson's signing with FAU of the Football Bowl Subdivision. Teammates Kobe McCrary and J.J. Holmes are moving on to the junior college level with hopes of catching on with a four-year program after one or two seasons.

Wilson was like other prospects in that he fulfilled a childhood dream. He was among four area recruits to sign with an FBS school.

"I wouldn't say I always knew I was going to go to a Division I school," Wilson said. "But I never thought about anything but that."

"It's beyond exciting. I've been waiting for this so long. It's been a dream and it's been stressful, but it feels good to finally commit and sign and know where I'm going."

Down there is Boca Raton, where FAU underwent changes at head coach with the firing of Carl Polini after less than two seasons. The 6-foot-4, 230-pound Wilson said the change wasn't a deterrent, as he was originally recruited by then and current FAU tight ends coach Jared Allen. New head coach Charlie Partridge was in immediate need for a tight end with two departing, and the fit was complete.

Wilson caught only five passes last season but showcased his blocking



FILE PHOTO

Jacob Wilson, right, has signed to play football with Florida Atlantic University.

ability in a Wing-T offense. He showed his athleticism at linebacker with 52 tackles and will be given the opportunity to produce more on offense with the Owls, who finished 6-6 last season.

FAMU and Northern Colorado gave Wilson looks. FAU was the FBS suitor, and he said some schools backed off because he was returning from an ACL injury he suffered as a junior.

"I think I played very well after the injury," he said. "Of course, you can always play better."

He has the chance to do just that and potentially as early as next season.

"I don't really know what I'll be doing," he said. "But it would be awesome to be able to play. We play next year at Alabama, and it would be big."

FROM TEAMMATES TO FOES

McCrary is off to Butler Community College in

El Dorado, Kan. Holmes is joining rival Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College, located 75 miles from Butler. Both are members of the Jayhawk Conference.

McCrary is joining the school with more success, as the Grizzlies won the conference title in 2013 for the fourth consecutive season. They did so with a 19-16 six-overtime win over Hutchinson and dispatched their rival 24-21 for the Region VI championship.

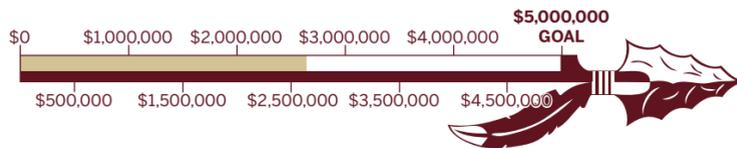
McCrary (6-0, 215) was a two-way athlete at running back and linebacker for Chipley. He was one of the area's top rushers with 1,361 yards and 16 touchdowns and added 50 tackles on defense. He will continue at running back for Butler.

Holmes was a two-way lineman for the Tigers and also plays basketball. The 6-3, 285-pounder was named first-team all-state in Class 1A along with McCrary.



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

TUESDAY

8-9 a.m.: Tai Chi Class at the Washington County Public Library, Chipley Branch
 8-10 a.m.: Church Fellowship Breakfasts at Around the Corner Grill. Breakfast provided. All denominations welcome.
 10 a.m. to noon: Holmes Council on Aging provides hot meals and socialization.
 11 a.m.: Washington Council on Aging (ChIPLEY) senior lunches; for reservations, call 638-6217. Donations accepted.
 Noon: Chipley Kiwanis Club meeting.
 Noon: Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, New Life Assembly

Fellowship Hall, Chipley.
 5 p.m.: BINGO at St. Joseph Catholic Church games start at 6:25 p.m. Call Peg Russ at 638-7654
 6 p.m.: Holmes County Commission meets second Tuesdays.
 7 p.m.: Narcotics Anonymous meeting, Blessed Trinity Catholic Church on County Road 177A

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

7:30 a.m.: Washington County Chamber of Commerce breakfast every third Thursday
 9-11 a.m.: Amazing Grace Church USDA Food Distribution every third Thursday (Holmes

County Residents Only)
 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Money Sense at Goodwill Career Training Center; call 638-0093; every third Thursday
 10 a.m. to noon: Holmes Council on Aging provides hot meals and socialization.
 10:30 a.m.: Chipley Library preschool story time.
 11 a.m.: Washington Council on Aging (ChIPLEY) senior lunches; for reservations, call 638-6217. Donations accepted.
 11 a.m.: Care Givers Support group meets third Thursdays at the First Presbyterian Church at 4437 Clinton St. in Marianna.
 Noon: Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting at New Life Assembly Fellowship Hall, Chipley
 1 p.m.: Caregivers Meeting at Washington County Council on Aging in Chipley for more information call 638-6216
 2 p.m.: Writers Group meets the first Thursday of each month (unless a holiday) at the Chipley Library
 4 p.m.: Holmes County Historical Society 2nd Thursday of each month.
 6 p.m.: TOPS meets at 7 p.m. with weigh in at 6 p.m. at Mt. Olive Baptist Church
 6 p.m.: The Holmes County Historical Society meets first Thursdays at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

6 p.m.: Washington County Council on Aging Line Dancing Class for more information call 638-6216
 6:30 p.m.: T.O.P.S. Mt. Olive Baptist Church on State Road 79 North.
 7 p.m.: Narcotics Anonymous meeting, Blessed Trinity Catholic Church on County Road 177A

FRIDAY

6 a.m.: Men's Breakfast and Bible Study at Hickory Hill Baptist Church in Westville.
 10 a.m. to noon: Holmes Council on Aging provides bingo, exercise, games, activities, hot meals and socialization.
 11 a.m.: Washington Council on Aging (ChIPLEY) senior lunches; for reservations, call 638-6217. Donations accepted.
 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: On third Fridays, Washington County Council on Aging (ChIPLEY) will have a plate lunch available to anyone as a fundraiser for our local senior citizens. Plates are \$6. Must make reservation at 638-6216 or 638-6217.
 3:30: Bead Class every second Friday at Laurden-Davis Art Gallery call 703-0347
 5 p.m.: Red Hill Methodist Church Mission Supper 4th Friday of every month January to September.
 6-8 p.m.: Washington County Council on Aging 50+ dance club

for more information call 638-6216
 6-8 p.m.: Marianna's Gathering Place Foundation has a get-together for 50+ senior singles, widowed or divorced on last Fridays at Methodist Youth Center in Marianna. Come join the fun for games, prizes and snacks. For more information, call 526-4561.
 8 p.m.: Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting at Chipley Presbyterian Church.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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1) Supposedly a magic potion to arouse love especially towards a specific person is known as a "what"?

Valentino, Philter, Jeeper, Clippo

2) Approximately what portion of Valentine's Day cards are hand-delivered?

Fourth, third, half, two-thirds

3) Nebraska and which other state have a town called "Valentine"?

New York, Idaho, Florida, Texas

4) About what percentage of Valentine's Day cards are accompanied by a gift?

45, 55, 65, 75

5) From whose mythology does Cupid use magical arrows of love?

Greek, Roman, Egyptian, Arabic

6) About what percentage of U.S. women send themselves flowers on Valentine's Day?

5, 10, 15, 20

7) Where do you "wear your heart" if you're quick to show feelings?

Hands, Sleeve, Shoulder, Smile

8) Of what college was Esther Howland when she crafted the U.S.' first valentines (cards)?

Harvard, Salem, Mount Holyoke, Hofstra

9) Statistically what percent of U.S. men do not make advance Valentine's Day plans with their sweethearts?

36, 50, 64, 70

10) How many U.S. presidents were born in a February?

1, 2, 3, 4

11) By sheer numbers who receive the most Valentine's Day cards?

Children, Teachers, Sweethearts, Mothers

12) In what year was Saint Valentine killed?

270, 365, 810, 1262

13) In the U.S. about how many romantic couples take out marriage licenses each year, but don't use them?

500, 1,500, 9,000, 15,000

14) If your sweetheart suffers from anthophobia, you shouldn't give him/her "what"?

Flowers, Candy, Jewelry, Card

ANSWERS

1) Philter. 2) Half. 3) Texas. 4) 65. 5) Roman. 6) 15. 7) Sleeve. 8) Mount Holyoke. 9) 64. 10) 4. 11) Teachers. 12) 270. 13) 9,000. 14) Flowers.

Raising funds for a local shelter

By CECILIA SPEARS
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CHIPLEY — Under the dimmed lights, sitting in satin-lined chairs and dining by candle light visitors enjoyed an evening of music and dinner as Washington Holmes County Domestic Violence Task Force held their first Black Tie and Boots Gala on Friday to raise money for a domestic violence shelter locally.

"We hope to do this every year and it just becomes bigger and bigger," said task force Chairman Missy Lee.

Master of Ceremonies was guest speaker Misty Morgan, known for being the co-host to Jerome Jackson on "Misty and Jerome in the Morning" on 95.5 WTVY.

"It is really such an honor and a privilege to come down," Morgan said. "Ever since I heard of the Washington Holmes County Domestic Violence Task Force, I just knew I had to be a part of that some how. So if this is even just the beginning of me being able to help out any way that I possibly can, it is a wonderful thing."

She said her mother was raised in a home environment where domestic violence was prominent.

"It inspires me, personally, to see people reaching out a helping hand to women and children who cannot help themselves," Morgan said. "May God bless you every step of the way, and may he give you great rewards for your selfless actions here on Earth. They are truly being the hands and feet of Jesus with this task force."

She said the task force began in October 2012 with a spaghetti dinner.

"The task force has grown slowly since then," Morgan said. "In 2013, they held a softball tournament in Chipley that raised over \$2,000. In October of 2013, they held an awareness walk with a

concert by country singer Julie Roberts at Doctors Memorial Hospital in Bonifay."

The purpose of these fundraisers, Morgan said, is to build a shelter for victims of domestic violence.

"If there is no shelter here, then victims have to move to the closest shelter, which is over an hour away from here," she said. "I did not know that women would have to drive all the way to Pensacola or go all the way to Dothan (Ala.) just to escape a situation, and that's what really struck a cord with me."

WHCDVTF fundraiser Chairman Crystal Gery spoke on how domestic violence took her mother away from her at a young age when her father killed her mother.

Gery also received the Tonya Farmer Memorial Award for her dedicated service to the task force.

"Domestic violence is real, and it is local, and people need to stop turning their heads because we'll never be able to stop it if we keep looking the other way," Lee said. "We are trying to raise money to open a shelter, and we have lots of people who are willing to help. Like recently, we had furniture donated for our facility. We've got churches willing to help out with the bills every month. We just need a facility. So, please, if you ever hear of anyone willing to donate someone for a tax write-off, please tell them about us."

For more information, visit their Facebook page at Washington Holmes Domestic Violence Task Force.



PHOTOS BY CECILIA SPEARS | Extra

Volunteer Crystal Gery was awarded the Tonya Farmer Memorial Award for her dedicated service to the Washington Holmes Domestic Violence Task Force.



After hours of preparations the scene was set for guests and volunteers alike.



Painstaking time and effort was poured into the setting of that evening's event to make sure every bow and every flower was just right.



Master of Ceremonies was guest speaker Misty Morgan, known for being the co-host to Jerome Jackson on Misty and Jerome in the Morning on 95.5 WTVY.



Guest were greeted and seated by volunteer members.



Guests enjoyed a colorful setting and elegant surroundings.



Setting the table and serving the guests was a service provided by volunteers from the Chipley High School's Future Farmers of America.



Many items were donated for the evening's silent auction, with included these handmade straw dolls.

Military NEWS

Campbell graduates basic training

Special to Extra

Air Force Reserve Airman 1st Class Johnathan W. Campbell graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Campbell is the son of Dale and Emma Campbell of Ponce De Leon. He is a 2010 graduate of Walton High School, DeFuniak Springs.

Evers graduates as MP

Special to Extra

The parents of Benjamin Audie Evers would like to announce that he graduated as an MP on Jan. 16, 2014. He was with F Company, 787th MP BN in OSUT class 502-13 at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO. He attained "Sharpshooter" with the M-4 rifle. He is presently serving with 385th MP BN at Ft. Stewart, Ga. He is son of Cecil and Beth Evers of Bonifay and a Holmes County HS graduate Class of 2013.

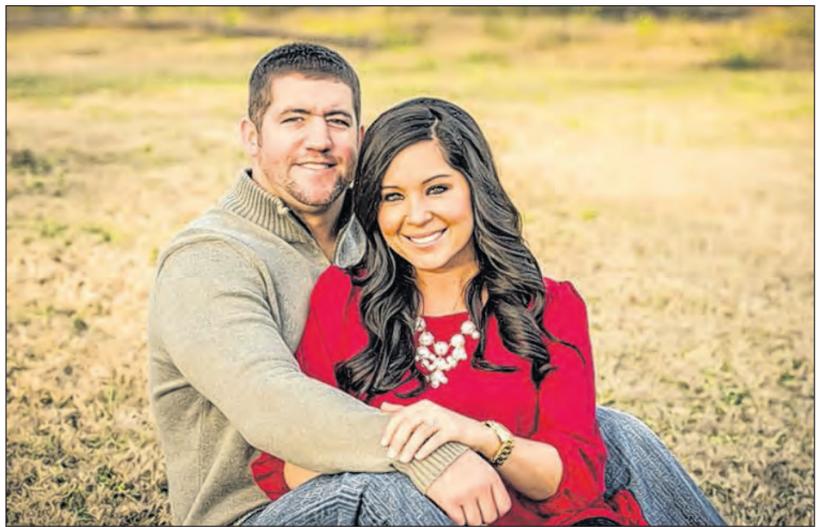


BENJAMIN AUDIE EVERS

Cole and Jenkins to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dale Cole of Florala, Ala., formerly of DeFuniak Springs, are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rachel Blaire Cole, to Eric Kellon Jenkins, son of the late Thomas Eugene Jenkins, Jr. and Denise Jenkins of Bonifay and Ms. Debbie Rose Davis of Chipley.

Miss Cole is the granddaughter of David and Martha Steele of Florala, Ala. and RL and Gail Cole of Opelika, Ala. She is a 2004 graduate of Walton High School



ERIC KELLON JENKINS AND RACHEL BLAIRE COLE

and 2010 graduate of Troy University, where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. Rachel is employed as an Office Manager by Jackson-Cook in Tallahassee.

Mr. Jenkins is the grandson of the late Jack

Davis and Rachel Davis of Bonifay and Tom and Vonzie Jenkins of Bonifay. He is a 2001 graduate of Holmes County High School and 2007 graduate of Florida State University, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. Kellon is

employed as a Registered Nurse by Archbold Memorial Hospital in Thomasville, Ga.

The wedding will take place on May 24, 2014, at First Baptist Church in DeFuniak Springs. A reception will follow at the home of Jack and Cari Cole.

Folsom and Smith get married

Julia Clarise Folsom and Christopher Adam Smith were married on Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, at the First Baptist Church in Geneva, Ala., with the Rev. Nathan Carroll officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Alfred C. Folsom, Ph.D., USCG (Ret.) of Geneva, Ala.

The groom is the son of Bruce and Lorraine Smith of Palos Heights, Ill., and Joseph and Suzette Middlebrooks of Bonifay.

Escorted by her father, the bride was exquisite in a diamond white Maggie Sottero "Decadence Royale" wedding gown with crystal teardrop blusher veil.

The groom looked dashing in his black tuxedo, silver vest and matching tapestry tie.

The bridesmaids were Caroline Bailey of Yorktown, Va., Courtney Coutts of Mineral, Va., Taylor Robinson and Sarah Hardison from Graceville, and Brittany

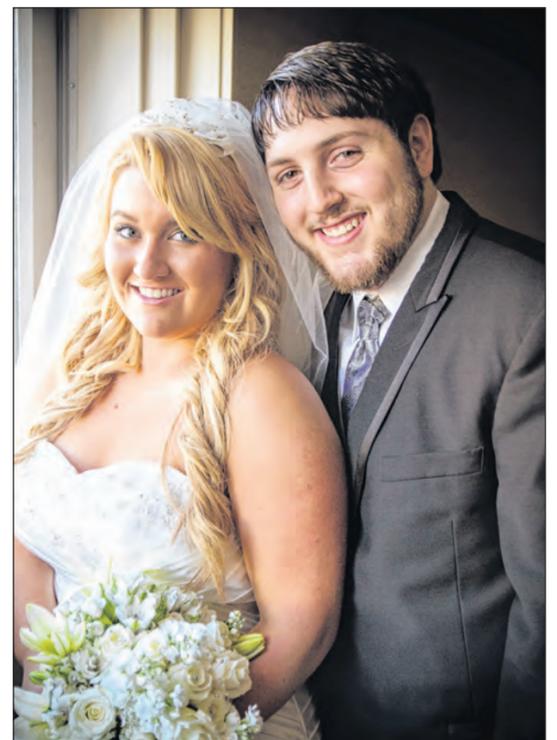
Brooks of Chipley, who all looked beautiful in their one-shoulder Jasmine B2 cranberry chiffon gowns.

Tim Rockwell from Dothan, Ala., Ryan Pickwick and Brandon Carter from Bonifay, Colby Reynolds from Webb, Ala., and Jaymes Reynolds from MacClenny, were the groomsmen, handsomely dressed in black tuxedos, cranberry vests and tapestry ties.

Adam proudly escorted his mother Suzette and stepmother Lorraine down the aisle followed by Julia's brother George escorting the bride's mother Vanessa.

The groom's family provided a delightful rehearsal dinner in the church fellowship hall, catered by Cindy Mitchell and decorated in a Caribbean beach theme with lovely shell table centerpieces handmade by Suzette Middlebrooks.

Following the ceremony, a dinner-dance reception was held at The Landing Grand Ballroom on Fort



JULIA CLARISE FOLSOM AND CHRISTOPHER ADAM SMITH

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Kiwanis welcomes Carroll to club meeting

DAVID LAUEN | Special to Extra

Kiwanis Program Chairman, Roger Brooks welcomes 10-year-old Ponce de Leon student, Anna Lee Carroll, to the Wednesday, Feb. 5 meeting of the Bonifay Kiwanis Club. Anna shared a selection of Christian songs for the club.



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Chipola nursing advances in accreditation process

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MARIANNA — The Chipola College School of Health Sciences recently completed the first step in a three-step process for national accreditation for the college's nursing programs by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

During the week of Jan. 27, five nursing professionals representing ACEN conducted a site visit to Chipola. The team recommended Chipola's Associate Degree Nursing and Baccalaureate Nursing programs for national accreditation for five years.

The second step is the Evaluation Review Panel (ERP) meeting in Atlanta on June 2-6. The third and final step is July 10-11

when the ACEN Board of Commissioners will make the final decision. Chipola will receive notification within 30 days of the board decision.

The accreditation journey began in February 2013 with the acceptance of candidacy status for national accreditation of both programs. Chipola's nursing programs have maintained continuous accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) since their inception. The Health Sciences Department pursued the national accreditation status for both programs. Statistics reveal that graduate nurses from nationally-accredited programs have enhanced opportunities for employment and

educational advancement.

Dr. Vickie Stephens, Chipola Dean of the School of Health Sciences at Chipola, says, "This ACEN recommendation is a testament to the professionalism of our educational team. We embrace the opportunity to provide quality health education through innovative teaching and partnerships with our community."

Dr. Jason Hurst, Chipola Executive Vice President of Chipola, says, "I congratulate Dr. Stephens, the nursing faculty and staff for their hard work in this effort. This is an important milestone in the life of our Nursing programs. National accreditation by ACEN will greatly expand the career and educational



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opportunities for our graduates."

Chipola offers the RN to BSN Degree with all upper level classes available online. The

Associate Degree Nursing program provides training to prepare students for certification as Registered Nurses. The college also offers two bridge

programs: LPN to RN and Paramedic to RN.

For information about Chipola's Nursing programs, call 850-718-2316 or visit www.chipola.edu.

Chipola to offer firefighters course

Special to Extra

MARIANNA—The Chipola College Public Service Department has scheduled several firefighting courses beginning next month.

Firefighter I and II will be offered in a classroom setting weekdays, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The course begins March 3 and runs through June 16. Firefighter I and II are required to work as a professional firefighter in Florida. Cost is \$1,900 and financial aid is available.

A First Responder course will be offered Feb. 24-28, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., daily. The 40-hour class offers advanced first aid techniques for emergencies. The course is included in the curriculum for most law enforcement, corrections and firefighter programs. Online Firefighter I for volunteer firefighters begins March 4 and ends June 26. The course includes



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First Responder, Forestry S130/190 and Firefighter I. Cost is \$500, which includes use of bunker gear and live burn scenarios.

Information about the courses is available at www.chipola.edu/firefighting. Contact Martin Fowler, Fire Science Program Manager, at 718-2483 or email fowlerm@chipola.edu.

POPLAR SPRINGS FFA COMPETES

Poplar Springs students competed in District FFA competition in Jay, FL on Jan. 31. These students were happy at the end of the day to come home with a first place win to go to state. Jake Bell pulled off the win in tractor safety/driving competition and is going to state in March. I am very proud of him and his accomplishment and all of the students. With his win Poplar Springs FFA has made it to State nine times in the past seven years. Also the other students did well on the Ag. Mechanics team.



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Teacher workshop set at Chipola

MARIANNA — The Chipola College Future Educators Club will host its sixth Annual Teacher Workshop, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 8, in Building Z, Literature/Language. Anyone interested in a career in education are invited to attend.

Future educators currently enrolled at Chipola with the assistance of the education faculty, staff, and education graduates will present the free workshop. Chipola students will present hands-on activities that can be used in the classroom along with samples for teachers and education

majors to use in their own classrooms.

Sessions will include presentations and strategies in Math, Social Studies, Science, Reading, and English for will be held for elementary, middle, and high school teachers. Some topics include: Motivation and Feedback along with ELL Strategies — Grades K-2; Incorporating Art— Grades K-2; Using Graphic Novels—Grades 4-6; Coming Soon to a Theatre Near You — English 6-12; Using Math Manipulatives—Grades 3-5; Hands on with the Senses — Science 3-5; Constructive Movement

and Music — Grades K-2; Integrating Social Studies — Grades 2-4; Dystopian Literature — Grades 6-12; Groundwater — Science 7-9 and IPAD apps for Math — Math 9-12.

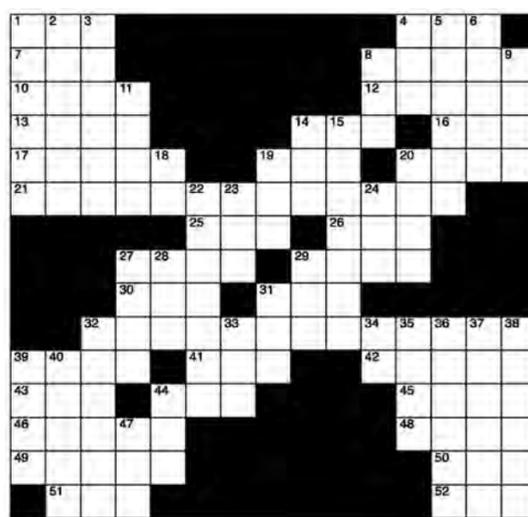
In addition to student-led sessions, 11 a.m. is guest speaker hour featuring Deanna Golden — Teaching Math (K-1); Dee and Taura Brock — Higher Order Thinking Skills with Cooperative Learning (K-12); Peggy Reihnhan — Social Studies Content w/ELA text (Common Core); Pam Bozeman — Getting Parents on Your Side — The 4 A's of Parental Involvement

(K-6); Lisa Hamilton — Florida Character Counts — (Character Education); Outstanding Math Guides (Math Foldables); Heather Bailey — Whole Brain Teaching (K-6); and Dr. Giang-Nguyen Nguyen— Evernote and Geogebra Apps (Math) \

PAEC will not be able to offer in-service points for participating teachers this year. So instead there will be even more food, guests, door prizes, and freebies.

To ensure that sufficient materials are available, please RSVP to FEC Sponsor Casey Bush at bushc@chipola.edu or phone 526-2761, Ext. 2449.

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- Arabian Gulf
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- A Scottish cap
- Poi vegetable
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- Gallivant
- Millisecond
- Trigonometric function

- Pinna
- Loud noise
- Small auto accidents
- Thin wire nail
- Many subconsciousness
- Rocket scientist Werner Von
- Albanian currency
- Sum up
- Grapefruit & tangerine hybrid
- SE Asia palm genus
- Drew off fluid
- Severe & cruel
- 50 Before
- It never sleeps
- Used to be United

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- Foot controls
- Administrative unit
- Residential mortgage authority
- High quality French brandy
- Gilbert O'Sullivan song
- Steeped beverage
- Prefix used in anatomy, biology
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Faith EVENTS

Valentine's Steak Supper

NOMA — Noma Assembly of God Church will have a Valentine's Steak Supper from 4-7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at the Church. The dinner will cost \$12.

The Thompson's Gospel Group will be singing that night and on Sunday morning. For tickets or more information, call 373-8585.

Valentine's Day Fundraiser

CHIPLEY — Turning Point UPC children's church department will have a Valentine's Day fundraiser. They will be selling handmade chocolates baskets, with 12 hand-dipped strawberries for \$20; six strawberries, six pretzel sticks and six cookies for \$30; and deluxe baskets, 12 strawberries, eight pretzel sticks and eight cookies, for \$40. They will deliver within the city limits and to Chipley schools. All other orders must be picked up. All proceeds will go to the Children's Church ministry. Call Lisa at 258-2917, Monica at 557-4385 or Josh at 260-2973 to order.

Fine Art Series to welcome flutist

MARIANNA — Jonny Lipford will play his Native American courting flute at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, as part of the Fine Art Series

at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. There will be a Meet the Artist reception afterward. Donations are accepted for the Fine Art Series. The church is at 4362 Lafayette St. For more information, call 482-2431.

Area-wide winter camp meeting

BONIFAY — An area wide winter camp meeting will be at 6 p.m. Feb. 23 and 7 p.m. Feb 24-27 at Oak Grove Pentecostal Ministries, 1131 Highway 179.

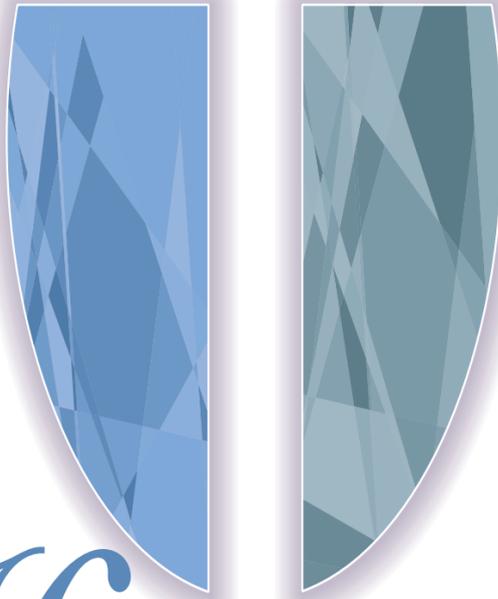
The speaker will be Pastor Duke Downs Of Living Waters Church in Chino, Calif. For more information, call 956-4339 or 956-2322 or 658-2828.

Area-wide youth meeting

BONIFAY — An area-wide youth meeting will be at 7 p.m. Feb. 27 at Oak Grove Pentecostal Ministries, 1131 Highway 179 in Bonifay. The speaker will be Brother Stephen McKay, missionary to the Middle East. For more information, call 956-4339 or 956-2322 or 658-2828.

Jenkins Family to be at Otter Creek

PONCE DE LEON — The Old Time Gospel Singers (Jenkins Family) will sing at Otter Creek Methodist Church, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15. The church is 4 miles north of Ponce de Leon off Highway 81.



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Adolph Branton

Adolph Branton, 81, of Ponce de Leon, passed away Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014, at Chautauqua Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

He was born March 17, 1932, in Cottonwood, Ala. Adolph was known for his honesty and dependability, but he will be most remembered in the Ponce de Leon Community for delivering newspapers for the Pensacola News Journal and Grit on his Schwinn bicycle during the 1960's and 1970's. Adolph was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Tinnie Branton Lane; grandparents, Red Anthony and Lillie May Branton and sisters, Marie Grant and Edna Tanner.

Adolph is survived by his brother, Coy Lane of Floral City and many nieces, nephews, and church family.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.daviswatkins.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Watkins Funeral Home.

Betty M. Crandall

Mrs. Betty Marie Crandall, 80, of Vernon, passed away Feb. 4, 2014, at Northwest Florida Community Hospital in Chipley. She was born Oct. 1, 1933, in Bonifay.

Mrs. Crandall was preceded in death by parents, Dallas and Betty Henderson; three brothers, Bill Henderson, Clifford Henderson and Danny Henderson.

Mrs. Crandall is survived by a daughter, Patricia Wahl of Vernon; a son, William Kent Lewis of Chipley; three grandchildren, Tina

Marie, Michelle Lynn and husband Chris and Jennifer Elaine; eight great-grandchildren and two sisters, Judy Rogers of Panama City and Vera Hammack and husband Ervunes Rowell of Vernon.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Friday, Feb. 7, 2014, at Peel Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Brenda Thornton officiating. Interment followed in the New Effort Church Cemetery with Peel Funeral Home directing. Family received friends one hour prior to service.

Beverly B. Bell

Beverly Baggett Bell, 60, of Graceville passed away at her home Monday, Feb. 3, 2014, following a courageous battle with breast cancer. Beverly was born in Chipley on July 5, 1953. She was a Correctional Officer with the Florida Department of Corrections, just recently retired with 26 years of service. Beverly loved her family, friends and the enjoyment of the Christmas season. She was a member of Damascus Baptist Church.

She is predeceased by her father, C.C. Baggett Jr. She is survived by her beloved husband, James; mother, Tessa Baggett; brother, Kevin Baggett; brothers and sisters-in-law, Arlon Deforge, Charlotte Hughes (John Earl), Hiram Bell (Faye), Stafford Bell (Lois), Zenna Corbin

and Melba Miles (Ralph) and host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 6, 2014, at Damascus Baptist Church with Dr. Bill Floyd and the Rev. Chester Padgett officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing. Family received friends at the church Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers family request memorials be made to Damascus Baptist Church Building Fund 5024 Hwy. 77 Graceville, FL 32440 or the American Cancer Society 4001 W. 23rd St., Suite C Panama City, FL 32405 or call (800) 227-2345. Expressions of sympathy can be made at www.jamesandlipford.com.

Jo Ann M. Melvin



JO ANN M. MELVIN

Jo Ann Murdock Melvin, 82, of Clarksville, passed away Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014, in Panama City.

She was born Sept. 10, 1931, in Grapeland, Texas. Jo Ann graduated from Frink High School in 1948 and was the Valedictorian of her class. She obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and a Master's Degree in Library and Information Studies at Florida State University. She retired in 1996 after 25 years as an educator. Jo Ann was a faithful, supportive member of Traveler's Rest Free Will Baptist Church where she sang in the choir. She loved to cook, spend time with her family, travel, crochet and watch Florida State football.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Ellis Melvin; her father, Earle Murdock and a son-in-law, Jackie Attaway.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. Stephen Melvin and wife Delinda of Panama City, and Dr. Wade Melvin and wife Dr. Naomi Melvin of Chipley; two daughters, Linda Attaway of Clarksville and

Renee Ratliff and husband Greg of Perry; her mother, Edith (Nichols) Murdock; sister, Jerice Concilio of Houston, Texas and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and numerous other relatives and friends.

The family received friends from 5 to 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 7, 2014, at Adams Funeral Home in Blountstown. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 8 at Traveler's Rest Free Will Baptist Church in Clarksville. Interment followed in Traveler's Rest Cemetery. Jo Ann may be remembered with flowers or with a contribution to Traveler's Rest Free Will Baptist Church Building Fund, 19573 NW State Road 73, Clarksville, FL 32430 or The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement, 18769 NW Pioneer Settlement, Blountstown, FL 32424 in her honor. Adams Funeral Home in Blountstown is in charge of the arrangements. Phone 850-674-5449. You can offer the family condolences at adamsfh.com.

John Wayne Peters, 64, of Marianna, passed away Thursday, Feb. 6, 2014, at his home.

John was born Dec. 22, 1949 in Dothan, Ala., to the late John R. and Mary Patterson Peters. A graduate of Poplar Springs High School, Class of 1969, and John was a U.S. Army Veteran. John delivered gas for Amerigas, Crutchfield Services for a number of years and retired with Walmart following 6 years. He was a member of Noma Assembly of God.

Preceded in death by his wife of 26 years, Ann Peters; brothers Charles Peters, Kenneth Peters, James L. Baxley and Edward Baxley and sister, Yvonne Carswell.

Survived by his wife of 14 years Helen; children, Scott Peters (Amy) Purdue, Ind., Kent Peters, Curtis Peters, Mary Adams (Rod), Graceville, Danny Melvin (Julie), Donnie Melvin

John W. Peters

(Stephanie) Marianna and Sylvia Brewer (Brian), Pensacola; brother, Bill Baxley (Betty), Stonewall, Miss.; sisters-in-law, Joette Peters, Noma, Merle Baxley and Betsy Baxley, Plant City; grandchildren, Joshua, Zachary, Samuel, J.P., Ellie, Austin, Ann Marie, Abbie, Neal, Brianna, Jordan, Mason, Ashley, Brittany and Kaleb; great grandson Luke and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 9, 2014, at Noma Assembly of God with the Rev. Alvin Roberts and the Rev. Edwin Bell officiating. Burial followed in Noma Cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing. Family received friends at the church on Sunday from 1 to 2 p.m. Flowers accepted or those wishing may make memorials to Covenant Hospice 4215 Kelson Avenue, Suite E Marianna, FL 32446.

Michael W. Cooley

Michael Wayne Cooley, 53, born May 7, 1960, to Larry and Lynda Cooley, passed away Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014. His love for his family was second to none and he spent most of his time surrounded by them. His passions included muscle cars, hot wheels, and knives and like his family, he surrounded himself with those passions.

He is survived by his father, Larry, and step mother, Jackie; his

four children and their families, Kristine, Cynthia, Brittney, and Derek; six grandchildren and his best friend and soul mate, Gwen Moser.

He did not want a formal service, but a family event has been planned for Sunday, Feb. 23, 2014, at his parents' home in Ponce de Leon. All friends and family are welcome to come and celebrate his life. Trahan Family Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Bertha Potter

Mrs. Bertha Potter, 88, of Vernon, passes away Feb. 2 in the Bay Medical, Panama City. She was a Native and lifelong resident of Washington County and of the Methodist Faith.

Survivors include her children, Bish. Willie A Potter Sr. (Gwendolyn), Lynn Haven, Brenda L. Potter, Vernon, Wayne E. Potter, Sr. (Magaline), Ebro and Mary F. Ross, Bainbridge, Ga.; brother, Alvin Brown (Annie Mae); two sisters, Charloette Brown and Sylvia Hogans all of Vernon

and many grandchildren, great grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

The remains were placed in state at the church one hour prior to services. Funeral Service was conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014, at McQueens Temple with Jr. Bishop Willie A. Potter and Bish. John O. Brown officiating. Interment followed in the St. Luke Memorial Garden Cemetery in Vernon. The Cooper Funeral Home of Chipley is in charge of arrangements.

Peggy S. White

Mrs. Peggy Sylvia White, 72, of Westville, went to be with Her Lord on Sunday afternoon Feb. 9, 2014, surrounded by her family and friends at her home. She was born Feb. 19, 1941, in Bruce, to the late Madison David and Verlie Mae Rooks Bishop.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. White was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, the Rev. James Buford 'Pete' White and a granddaughter, Tammy Melissa Slaughter.

Mrs. White is survived by two sons, Robert White of Westville and Michael White and wife Debbie of Westville; four daughters, Diane Slaughter and husband Kenneth of Westville, Fay Reeves and husband Tommy of Groves, Texas, Anita Morrell of Baker and Juanita Anderson and husband Harold of Bonifay; two brothers, Paul

Bishop and wife Barbara of Vernon and Glenn Bishop and wife Carol of Bruce; six sisters, Pat Ward of DeFuniak Springs, Janice Casey of Ebro, Earnie Czaplicki and husband Chick of Ft. Walton Beach, Pam Herring of DeFuniak Springs, Norma Cochran of Vernon and Teena Hartley and husband John of Live Oak; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The entire family wishes to express their appreciation and love for the Marianna Covenant Hospice Team. Home going services will be held Wednesday 2 p.m., Feb. 12, 2014, at First Assembly of God in DeFuniak Springs with the Rev. Tommy Moore and the Rev. Russell Pettis officiating. She will be laid to rest at Corinth Church Cemetery in Westville with Peel Funeral Home directing. She will be forever missed.

Janice F. Southwell

Janice F. Southwell of Marianna died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2014, at Jackson Hospital, she was 70. She was a native of Blountstown, lived most of her life in Jackson County where she retired from Jackson County School System as an educator. Janice enjoyed working in her flowers and gardening.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leon Sherrod and Lucille Sherrod Glisson and brother, Buddy Sherrod. Survivors include

her husband, Larry of Marianna; two sons, Randy Southwell of Marianna, Wayne Southwell of Tallahassee; one daughter, Vicki Southwell of Live Oak; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family received friends from 4 to 6 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014, at James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel. Expressions of sympathy can be made online at www.jamesandsikesfuneralhomes.com.

James H. Smith

In loving memory of James Henery Smith, 52, was born on Aug. 25, 1961, and passed away on Jan. 17, 2014, at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntington Ten. He was from Caryville. You will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his wife Joyce Smith and Father Loyd Smith.

He is survived by his mother, Annie Mae Smith, Bonifay; three sons, Jimmy (Sabrina) Smith, Jeffery Smith and Josh Balentine all of Huntington, Tenn.; five daughters, Ashley Smith, Lori Balentine

and Ryan Balentine all of Huntington, Tenn., Hope (Vance) Franklin of Bartow and Faith (Tony) Gushlaw of Chipley; three sisters, Lois (Larry) Mathis, Caryville, Johann (Angus) Brock, Vernon, and Virginia (Danny), Geneva, Ala.; two brothers Allen (Sharie) Smith, Graceville and Frank Smith, Bonifay; 19 grandkids; nine great grandkids and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. for a dinner and the wake will be at 1 p.m. on Feb. 15 at St. Johns Free Will Baptist Church, 975 St. Johns Road, Bonifay, with the Rev. Leon Jenkins.

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WWII vet adds name to bomber wing



MIKE EWEN | Tallahassee Democrat

Paul Gordy, who flew six missions in B-17 heavy bombers, signs a wing panel at Westminster Oaks on Jan. 2.



A wing panel from a World War II heavy bomber is readied for signing on Thursday. Paul Gordy spent nearly two years in a German POW camp after his plane was shot down during an Allied bombing mission in 1943.

By JEFF BURLEW
Senior government editor
Tallahassee Democrat

Paul Gordy was returning from his sixth bombing mission over Kiel, Germany, the morning of July 29, 1943, when a German anti-aircraft shell exploded near the B-17 he was co-piloting.

Shrapnel from the explosion knocked out one of the bomber's four engines, causing the aircraft to catch fire and ultimately lose control. The tail gunner was dead, and Gordy and the rest of the 10-man crew began bailing out through the bomb-bay doors, still open from their successful bomb run. The plane was going down, nose first, at better than 175 mph.

Gordy, a second lieutenant flying with the U.S. Army Air Corps 384th Bombardment Group (heavy), bailed out using a small auxiliary parachute, hitting the 53-degree waters of the North Sea about 9 a.m. After struggling to stay afloat for 14 hours using a small lifesaver known as a "Mae West," Gordy found himself asking God for help.

"I said Lord, I've read that you can do anything," Gordy recalled. "But if it's possible, I would sure



like to see what you can do here. And if you do, you won't have any trouble from me. And I said I just can't make it. I can't go any more."

Gordy, now 91, recalled the story of the plane crash and its aftermath — including his almost two years in a German prisoner-of-war camp — in an interview with the Tallahassee Democrat.

On Thursday, he took part in a ceremony at Westminster Oaks retirement community, where he resides, adding his signature to a commemorative B-17 wing panel that has been touring the country since 2010. So far, more than 70 veterans of the 384th have signed the panel as part of a project of the Next Generation Association of the 384th Bombardment Group.

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"After what I have seen, I think war is the poorest way in the world to settle a disagreement."

— Paul Gordy

praying for help in the North Sea, Gordy caught a glimpse of what he thought was a buoy off in the distance. Kicking furiously, he approached to find not a buoy but a life raft, which had fallen out of the B17 during the crash. The co-pilot was clinging onto it, and the plane's navigator was nearby.

The raft was full of holes, and the men had to keep blowing to keep it afloat. Gordy searched the raft, finding something that could save the men's lives — a flare gun. He fired one, then another, but both flares were too wet to go off. He prayed before firing the third flare, which lit up the sky. A German air-sea rescue plane, which was patrolling nearby, plucked the men out of the water.

"And we said look, we've got some crew members (in the water) because that day there was no wind, and when we jumped out, we were all in a line," Gordy recalled. "So I said how about flying in this direction? And we landed and picked up four more."

Gordy and the other officers aboard the plane ended up in Stalag Luft 3 — the German POW camp made famous in the movie, "The Great Escape" — about 100 miles southeast of Berlin. Gordy would spend the next 21 months as a prisoner of the Germans, first at Stalag Luft 3 and later, as the camps were moved away from advancing Allied troops, at Nuremberg and Moosburg.

The Germans allowed the Allies to run their own compounds. Gordy was assigned the job of making tickets by hand for a theater the soldiers had built to put on shows.

"Most of us were college guys," Gordy recalled. "Man, we had people who could do anything. And the Germans loved to come to our shows. We had guys, we'd dress them up, who could sing."

At one point, a familiar face arrived at the camp — Gordy's brother Leonard Gordy, who'd also been shot down over enemy lines. Eventually, as the Allies were closing in and the Germans were moving their prisoners away from the front line, the brothers were separated. But they were reunited a few days before Gen. George Patton's 14th Armored Division liberated them at Moosburg.

"They came in and fought about an hour and a half over us," Gordy recalled. "There were about 90,000 of us. I got back with my brother. They got hold of some music, and they played the national anthem. And 90,000 people were hugging each other and crying because I'll tell you, it's something to be liberated and regain your freedom."

'A LOT OF THINGS ... WENT WRONG'

The B-17 Gordy flew, called "The Joker," was among the first such bombers the Americans flew in World War II. At the time, B-17s had fewer guns and defenses than later versions and flew without cover from fighter planes the Americans later developed during the war.

Bombing missions, which originated out of USAAF Station 106 near the town of Grafton Underwood in England, were fraught with danger from German fighter planes and anti-aircraft guns on the ground. When the planes were about 20 miles out from their targets, they had to begin flying in a straight line at a certain altitude, making them sitting ducks for the Germans.

The 384th flew its first combat mission on June 22, 1943, bombing a truck plant in Antwerp. After the group completed its sixth mission, all but one of its 36 original bombers had been lost.

"Always you had mechanical difficulties," Gordy said.

"To fly at 25,000 feet, you've got to have everything working perfectly. You're all on oxygen. It was very complicated. You had to know how to fly a plane and what to do. We had a lot of collisions, a lot of things that went wrong."

After the war, Gordy came home, finished his degree at the University of North Carolina and moved to Chipley, where he met his wife, Ann, on a blind date. Gordy went to work as a salesman for spice manufacturer McCormick & Company. He and his wife raised two children, Paula Cook of Tallahassee and Steve Gordy of Aiken, S.C. They recently moved to Westminster Oaks.

For more than 15 years he presided over Veterans Day activities in Washington County. He also recorded interviews with more than 70 veterans in Florida and Alabama through the Panhandle Area Educational Consortium.

'WAR POOREST WAY TO SETTLE DISAGREEMENT'

Gordy attended Thursday's ceremony at Westminster Oaks with his wife Ann, 85, and their daughter, Jake Balda, chairman of the 140-member Westminster Oaks Veterans Group, helped organize the B-17 panel signing.

"He's one of a group of very special people who possessed a deep dedication to America and its principles," Balda said.

Before the signing ceremony, Gordy read a quote from Dwight D. Eisenhower from a speech delivered after World War II but before he was elected president of the United States.

"I hate war as only a soldier who has lived it can, only as one who has seen its brutality, its futility and its stupidity."

Gordy said he agreed with the sentiment.

"After what I have seen," Gordy said, "I think war is the poorest way in the world to settle a disagreement."

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Jennifer Grade, 32, Chipley, driving under the influence
Benjamin Grimes, 42, Chipley, driving while license suspended or revoked

Lou Harris, 52, Bonifay, hit and run, driving while license suspended or revoked

Willie Knox, 54, Chipley, Jackson County warrant for driving while license suspended or revoked

James Ladd, 49, Chipley, felony battery

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Charles Shumaker, 40, Chipley, possession of controlled substance without a prescription, possession of paraphernalia

Shamus Tindol, 38, Chipley, aggravated battery
Joshua Webb, 30, Panama City, child support

Economic Development Symposium to be Thursday

Special to Extra

The Washington County Chamber of Commerce's fourth Economic Development Symposium will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, at PAEC, 753 West Blvd., Chipley.

At this workshop, Chamber members will begin the construction of a cohesive economic development plan that will become the "blueprint" of

how Washington County will do business, create jobs and promote economic success.

This plan will be formed with input from Chamber business members and the Economic Development Council board, county citizens and elected officials, based on the foundation set from three earlier symposiums. In those sessions, members identified and analyzed the county's strengths,

weaknesses, opportunities and threats as they relate to economic growth.

John Robbins, president of BAYSOLUTIONS, will lead the process of designing the economic development plan. He is joined by consultants Dan Duda and Hal Beyer. Together, they share many years of experience in private and public sector senior management and plan development.

Please join us in the process

of defining Washington County's economic future and developing the blueprint that brings us success. With your participation and leadership, our entire community can become the proactive, hands-on economic development mechanism for growth and success in Washington County.

Seating is limited. Call 638-4157 or email chris@washcomall.com for more information.

Community EVENTS

Special to Extra

Northwest Florida Water Management meetings

HAVANA — The Northwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board will have its 2014 meetings at 1 p.m. Feb. 13, March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12, July 10, Aug. 14 Oct. 9, Nov. 13 and Dec. 11. On Sept. 11, the Governing Board will meet at 4 p.m., and a budget hearing will be at 5:05 p.m. Another budget hearing will be at 5:05 p.m. Sept. 25. All meetings will be at the district headquarters, 81 Water Management Drive.

Graceville artist's work on display at Chipola

MARIANNA — Graceville artist Keith Martin Johns will display original works highlighting the natural beauty and culture of Florida in an exhibition in the Chipola College Center for the Arts, through Friday, Feb. 14.

For more than 30 years, Johns has painted exquisite and timeless landscapes filled with wildlife and birds through the backwaters of rivers and creeks to wetlands and coastal beaches. His Florida Collection of more than 350 images has been a lifetime endeavor to capture the worth, value and expression of the familiar Florida background in which this fourth-generation

native grew up.

Johns' work also represents the pioneer spirit of people who forged out agriculture in the citrus, fishing, cracker cattle and horse industry. He operates a gallery in Graceville. More information and photos are available at www.keithmartinjohns.com.

Viewing also is available by appointment, by calling 718-2277.

Basic Beekeeping in the Panhandle Class Series

The UF/IFAS Panhandle Agriculture Extension Team once again will offer a Basic Beekeeping School in February and March. These classes will be offered via interactive video conferencing at extension offices across the Panhandle. These classes will be taught by Dr. Jamie Ellis and other state and nationally recognized beekeeping experts from the University of Florida Honey Bee Research and Extension Lab and the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services Bureau of Plant and Apiary Inspection. There will be three Monday-evening and one Tuesday-evening interactive video conferences from 6-8 p.m. and a Saturday bee-yard field day. Each 30- to 50-minute presentation will be followed by a question/answer period.

Feb. 24: Honey Bee Biology and

Anatomy

March 3: Varroa Mite Biology and Control

March 10: Honey Bees of the World and Beekeeping History

March 15: Bee-Yard Field-Day: A hands on teaching opportunity

March 18: Yearly Management of the honey bees.

The cost for all five classes is \$25 per person or \$40 for a family. This fee will cover course materials and refreshments. Deadline to register is Feb. 17.

Call the Washington County UF IFAS Extension office at 638-6180 or Jackson County Extension Office at 482-9620 to register or for more information.

Relay For Life team meeting

CHIPLEY — Relay For Life of Holmes/Washington County will have a team meeting at 6 p.m. Feb. 17 at Pattillo's, on the campus of the Washington-Holmes Technical Center. For more information, call Connie Smelcer at 703-9977.

Community Health Walk

BONIFAY — In celebration of "125 years of Florida Public Health" the Holmes County Health Department will sponsor a community health walk from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 20. The walk will be hosted by and located at Doctor's Memorial Hospital. The

walk is open to the public, and all are encouraged to attend. There is no registration required; gift bags will be distributed to the first 100 to attend, as well as door prizes. The walk also coincides with American Heart Month.

Annual Chamber Legislative Hunt

CHIPLEY — It is time for the annual Chamber Legislative Hunt at Hard Labor Creek Plantation. The hunt will take place Feb. 20-21. This event benefits local nonprofit groups including the Washington County 4-H program.

Each year, the Chamber opens special limited sponsorships up to local businesses. Sponsorships are on a first-come, first-served basis. There will not be a duck shoot this year. Access registration and sponsorship information at www.thechamberhunt.com. For sponsorship information, contact Gary Clark at gclark@westflorida.coop, 326-0318 or 263-3231.

Doughnuts for Relay

CHIPLEY — Walking Warriors will be selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts until Feb. 21. The Doughnuts will be delivered Feb. 25. All proceeds for to the American Cancer Society Relay For Life. For more information or to place an order, call Summer at 326-3116.



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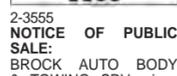
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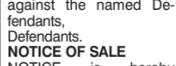


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February 12, 2014



2-3558
In The Circuit Court Of The Fourteenth Judicial Circuit In And For Washington County, Florida
Case No.: 13-011CA
Prosperity Bank, Plaintiff,
vs.
Randall L. Creel, Carol A. Creel, and any unknown parties, including any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees and spouses, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment entered in the above captioned case, I will sell the property situated in Washington County, Florida, described as:
The East 15 acres of the following: Commence at the NW corner of Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 14 West, Washington County, Florida, thence S 00°22'39" E along Section line 1319.00 feet, thence N 89°28'48" E along Quarter Section line 1483.32 feet, thence N 6°14'25" W 1327.14 feet, thence S 89°25'00" W along Forty line 1347.77 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence continue S 00°22'39" E along section line 1319.00 feet, thence N 89°28'48" E along Quarter Section line 1483.32 feet, thence N 6°14'25" W 1327.14 feet, thence S 89°25'00" W along Forty line 1347.77 feet to the Point of Beginning.
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the front door of the Washington County Courthouse, located at 1331 South Blvd., Chipley, Florida 32428, at 11:00 AM central Time On



April 9, 2014.
Any person other than the property owner as of the date of this lis pendens claiming an interest in any surplus funds from the sale, must file a claim for said funds with the clerk of court within 60 days from the date of the sale.
DATED this 28th day of January, 2014
CLERK OF COURT
By: K. McDaniel
Deputy Clerk
February 12, 2014 and February 19, 2014.



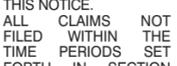
2-3562
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 13 CP 73
IN RE: ESTATE OF EDWARD ALLEN HIDDENRITE, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Edward Allen Hidenrite, deceased, whose date of death was October 11, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Washington County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 1293 Jackson Ave., #100, Chipley, Florida 32428. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representatives attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court



ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME 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 February 12, 2014.
Attorney for Personal Representative: Edward A. Hutchison, Jr.
Email Addresses: whutchison@burkeblu.com
cford@burkeblu.com
Florida Bar No. 0602655
Burke Blue, PA. 221 McKenzie Ave. Panama City, Florida 32401
T e l e p h o n e : 850-769-1414
Personal Representative: Stephanie Hidenrite 1640 Davidson Road Bonifay, FL 32425
February 12, 2014 and February 19, 2014.



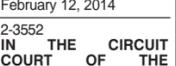
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February 12, 2014



2-3552
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 67-2012-CA-000028
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
v.
DANA M. WILLIAMS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DANA M. WILLIAMS; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; FINANCE HOUSING CORPORATION Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 15,



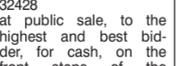
2014, in the Circuit Court of Washington County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Washington County, Florida, described as: LOT 25, BLOCK 191 OF SUNNY HILLS UNIT FOUR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE(S) 42 THROUGH 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA a/k/a 1728 SALEM DRIVE, CHIPLEY, FL 32428
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on the front steps of the Washington County Courthouse, 1331 South Boulevard, Chipley, FL 32428, on March 19, 2014 beginning at 11:00 AM.
If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.
Dated this 27 day of January, 2014.
Harold Bazel
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: K. McDaniel
Deputy Clerk



IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT JENNIFER WELLS, COURT ADMINISTRATOR, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, P.O. BOX 1089, 301 Mc-



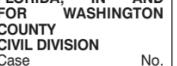
2-3563
IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
Case No. 67-2010-CA-000055
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff,
vs.
JOAN VAUGHN aka JO ANN VAUGHN AND U N K N O W N TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on January 15, 2014, in the Circuit Court of Washington County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Washington County, Florida described as:
THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS EXHIBIT IS LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SURVEYOR BY LEONARD F. HINSON, SR. PSM #3532 AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA;



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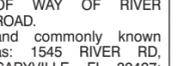
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KENZIE AVENUE, PANAMA CITY, FL 32042 AT (850) 747-5327 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8771 FOR THE FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE.
February 5, 2014 and February 12, 2014.



2-3549
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF EMORY TON KELLEY FUL-
TON KELLEY File No. 14-03 CP
Division Probate
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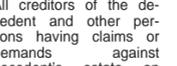
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The administration of the estate of EMORY FULTON KELLEY, deceased, whose date of death was September 19, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Washington County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 1293 Jackson Ave., Suite 100, Chipley, Florida 32428. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representatives attorney are set forth below.
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LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100 The date of first publication of this notice is February 5, 2014.

LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100 Tagert, Esq., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 946 Main Street, Chipley, Florida 32428, on or before March 3, 2014, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Michelle Blankenship Tagert, Esq. or immediately after service; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 14-18 CA ROGER NORRIS Plaintiff, vs. THE HEIRS AND BENEFICIARIES OF A L F O N S A S PAUKSTE, DECEASED Defendant

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NOTICE OF ACTION TO: The Heirs and Beneficiaries of Alfonso Paukste, Deceased, Defendant, and to all parties claiming interest by, through, under or against Defendant, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described.

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Mason Auction & Sales LLC - FL #642
850-263-0473 Office
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