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Expanded gambling effort ends

Sen. Richter steps back amid talks with Seminole tribe

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TALLAHASSEE — A key lawmaker has pulled the plug on a legislative plan to broaden gambling in Florida during this year's session, but supporters promise to revive the effort next year.

The surprise move was announced in the middle of a Senate budget discussion by Sen. Garrett Richter, R-Naples, who had led the discussion to implement more gambling in the state, opening it up to outside interests, including Las Vegas-style casinos in South Florida, as well as to establish a gaming commission to oversee the sector in the state.

SEN. GARRETT RICHTER

STOCKTON HESS

The move could be a setback for Ebro Greyhound Park's plan to expand gambling at its venue, but it came as no surprise to Stockton Hess, president and general manager of the track in Washington County, where voters approved slot machines in a 2012 referendum. Slot machines were part of Ebro's plan.

Gov. Rick Scott earlier made it clear negotiations with the Seminole tribe would continue beyond the end of the legislative session, Hess said.

"That was pretty much a foregone conclusion," he said.

Hess and some others had hoped the bill would remove the requirement that tracks run a certain number of races if they offer card rooms. Dog tracks and animal advocates alike have pushed for "decoupling" — removing ties

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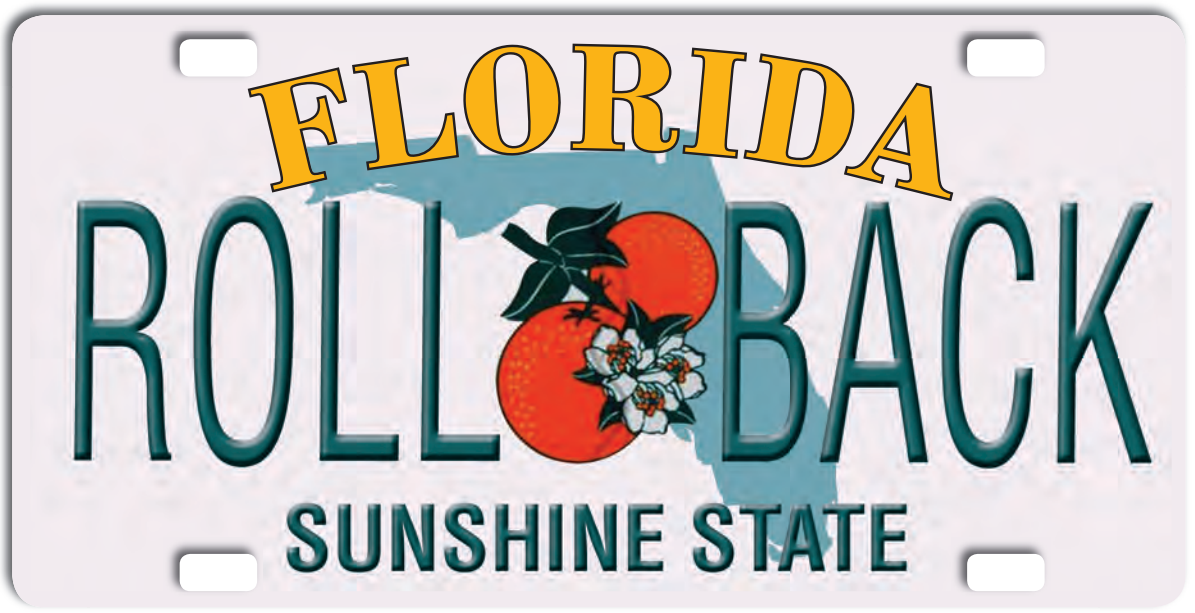

Tag fee rollback effective Sept. 1

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Washington and Holmes county residents soon will be paying less for vehicle registration and title fees with last week's passing of a bill that rolls the fees back to their pre-2009 rates. The measure is expected to mean an annual savings of between $18 and $25 for vehicle owners here.

The Legislature raised the fees in 2009, along with others associated with driver's licenses, drivers' records and ID cards. The move was meant to generate revenue at a time when the state's finances were tight.

Despite backing the fees in 2009, Republican legislative leaders supported the rollback, which is effective Sept. 1.

"From day one of the 2014 legislative session, Gov. (Rick) Scott and the Florida Legislature committed to making a reduction in vehicle fees the centerpiece of meaningful tax relief for Florida's families," said Senate President Don Gaetz, R-Fort Walton Beach. "I am pleased to see (the) bill become the centerpiece of the governor's $500 million 'It's Your Money' tax cut and honored to witness this recurring reduction in vehicle registration fees become law here today."

Washington County Tax Collector Ken Naker reminds residents who still need to renew before September that they should renew for only one year in order to receive the savings for the next time their renewal is due. In fact, Naker is temporarily removing the two-year renewal option on notice statements to help ensure motorists here don't lose out.

"I will be temporarily removing the two-year renewal option offered on the tag renewal notices mailed out each month. This option will still be available if desired, but again, there will be no benefit from the registration fee reduction."

Ken Naker, Washington County tax collector

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Bill Bell, Holmes County tax collector

"Beginning Sept. 1, 2014, most people will see an average savings of about $18 to $25 — depending on vehicle type — on their tag registrations and renewals," Naker said. "While this is good news for some, it's not for the thousands of motor vehicle owners statewide who have already renewed for two years. The legislation prohibits any refunds for the higher fees paid prior to the Sept. 1 effective date, so I will be temporarily

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Christian camp eyed near Vernon

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CHIPLEY — The Washington County Planning Commission approval a conceptual plan to allow development of a church camp and retreat to begin its initial phase at the site of The Groves RV Park, just east of Vernon, when they met in regular session last week.

Austin Norwood of Pine Beach Christian Camps Inc. presented the plan, saying it's expected to bring new jobs and stimulate the economy.

"If we go on a timeline from today, the expected completion date will be the second quarter of 2016," Norwood said. "We would need to hire staff, and we would look to local residents to fill those positions."

There are about 10 different job titles the camp would fill, but the exact number of job

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Cyclist critical after collision

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An Alford man is in critical condition this week after being struck by a vehicle while he was riding his bicycle.

Kasey Combs, 20, was traveling southbound on Kirkland Road in Chipley at 4:16 p.m. Saturday, April 5, on a Huffy bicycle when the accident occurred.

According to a Florida

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IN BRIEF

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Jackson Hospital to offer 'A Touch of Tuscany'

Special to The News

The Jackson Hospital Foundation will host its annual fundraising gala, "A Touch of Tuscany," at 6:30 p.m. May 9 at the National Guard Armory on U.S. 90 West in Marianna.

The Foundation is planning a night of fun and philanthropy in support of Jackson Hospital's mission of "providing exceptional care to every patient every day."

This year's event is themed "A Touch of Tuscany" and will deliver an evening filled with dining, dancing and a silent auction. The silent auction will offer guests the chance to bid on a variety of prizes from Jackson County and surrounding communities.

The annual gala and all events held by the Jackson Hospital Foundation support the growth and development of Jackson Hospital. This year's gala proceeds will benefit the renovation of Jackson Hospital's Surgery Department. The Jackson Hospital Foundation supports the hospital in working towards its vision of "being the best community healthcare system in the nation."

Tickets to this event and table sponsorships are available. For more information, call the Foundation's Jill Miller or Georganne Sherrel at 718-2601.

RMS Ring 14 fundraiser May 10

Special to The News

CHIPLEY — Join Ring14 USA Outreach Inc.'s Walk-A-Thon to "Walk Circles Around Ring 14." The event is set to take place May 10 at Roulhac Middle School and is sponsored by the RMS Student Council.

The inaugural Ring Walk Charity Walk-A-Thon will see walkers of all ages circle the bus loop while they enjoy pre- and post-event refreshments and entertainment at the school, 1535 Brickyard Road. All proceeds from the walk will help make an immediate difference in the lives of the children with Ring 14 and their families. Your gift will go toward research, raising awareness and family support of this rare disorder.

Ring 14 is a rare genetic disorder caused by a mutation in the 14th chromosome. It is also known as an orphan disease because of the low number of children affected by it. Currently in the United States, there are 26 known children who suffer from Ring 14. Symptoms of Ring 14 vary from person to person, but they are usually very significant.

Kim, a 12-year-old student at RMS, is one of those children. Although she struggles daily with many of the symptoms of Ring 14, such as medically refractory epilepsy, hypotonia, microcephaly, symptomatic autism, sensory processing delays, neurogenic bladder, ADHD, developmental delays, gastroparesis, migraines, social issues, calcium defencies and more, she wakes up smiling every day. It is through the support of the staff and students of RMS and our community that we can make a difference in her life and the lives of the other children and families who deal with these struggles daily.

The event starts at 8:30 a.m. with check-in at 8 a.m. All walkers will receive free gift bags and have the chance to win prizes all while helping some of the world's most medically rare and fragile children. The loop will take walkers about 5 miles and 20 laps around the bus circle. Walkers, walking teams, those with strollers and wheelchair participants are all welcome. Drink stations will be provided along the route.

To sign up or become a sponsor, contact Connie Kowitz at 703-9264, Greta Draayom at greta.draayom@wcsdschools.com or register at www.ring14usa.org. Ring14USA Outreach is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization founded by a group of parents whose children have Ring 14. The organization was inspired by a sister group in Italy. This Italian organization proved that it is possible for a few people to raise significant money to fund critical research, provide vital education and change lives. We wish to do the same. It is our goal to partner with the international organization to initiate and fund global collaborations for research while still being able to provide local support to North America.

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between live pari-mutuel races and the right to operate a card room — for a long time.

Richter also cited the ongoing negotiations between the governor and the Seminole Indian tribe, which has seven gambling establishments in the state that include a contract between the state and the tribe.

One of the central elements of the deal is a provision that guarantees a degree of gambling exclusivity for the tribe.

"Recently, it has become very apparent to all of us who are tracking this issue that unless the governor negotiates a new compact with the Seminole tribe, there won't be any comprehensive reform legislation this year," Richter said. "Sound policy must take into account the compact's substantial revenue sharing and exclusivity provisions."

The deal between the state and the tribe, signed four years ago, leans heavily on giving the Seminoles exclusivity in several games. The contract overall ends in 2030, but a provision on some games ends next year, which is the element that the governor is in talks with the tribe about.

Violating that exclusivity would put the state at the risk of losing substantial money. Richter said he was told the negotiations are going well, "and I think we can reasonably expect an agreement soon that will significantly alter revenue sharing and revenue sharing provisions."

But he added, "If we put the gaming reform cart in front of the Seminole compact horse, we run the risk of getting policies at cross purposes."

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At the start of the session, the House and Senate each presented a bill of more than 400 pages aimed at creating a new structure for gambling in the state. Both measures included provisions to give voters a say on the matter.

Expanded gambling is opposed by groups including the Seminole tribe and the Florida Chamber of Commerce.

Both Las Vegas Sands Corp. and Malaysian-based Genting Group have courted lawmakers for years in hopes of landing choice spots for large casinos in South Florida.

"This is an issue that is going to take a lot more work," said Sen. Maria Lorts Sachs, D-Delray Beach. "There are issues that we cannot resolve. We're at step one. Now it's up to the executive branch and the people of Florida to decide."

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removing the two-year renewal option offered on the tag renewal notices mailed out each month. This option will still be available if desired, but again, there will be no benefit from the registration fee reduction."

Holmes County Tax Collector Bill Bell agrees — and added that he and other tax collectors statewide are pleased at the bill's passage.

"I'm extremely happy the Legislature was able to get this passed and that the citizens are going to get a reduction in the fees they're having to pay," Bell said. "When this first took place in 2009, our Association of Tax Collectors was very concerned and expressed disapproval at increasing the fees so dramatically."

Bell also said he hopes this reduction might serve as a gateway for others.

"There are other fees I hope to see reduced, such as the initial registration on a first or additional vehicle tag," he said. "That fee is around $225, and that's a big fee. It can be tough to pay that."

For more information on how the bill affects their vehicle registration, Washington County residents may call Naker at 638-6275, and Holmes County residents can reach Bell at 547-1115.

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positions it would offer is not yet known.

According to the nonprofit group's business plan, more than 1,000 youth would attend the nondenominational Christian camp each summer, with the facility offered to other groups as a retreat site in the offseason.

"This is also an ecotourism opportunity," Norwood said. "It would put guests in the local hotels and stimulate the local economy as they shop and eat locally. In addition to the camp, we would host educational field trips for classes studying nature and conservation topics."

Planning Commission members expressed concerns over the site's location within a 100-year flood plain; however, County Engineer Cliff Knauer said he would work with the group during the conceptual stages to ensure county requirements are met.

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Highway Patrol report, Combs failed to stop at a stop sign and traveled into the path of a 2007 Ford F-150, which was traveling westbound on County Road 273.

The FHP reports the truck's driver, 79-year old Walter Hayes of Bonifay, was unable to stop and struck Combs' bicycle. Combs was ejected off the bicycle and into the ditch on the north side of County 273.

No injuries are reported for Hayes, but Combs was transported to Bay Medical Center and is listed in critical condition.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The City of Vernon will hold a city election on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 to elect a Mayor and three Council Members. The (3) Council Members will be elected for (2) year terms and the Mayor is for a (1) year term. The testing of the voting equipment will be on Monday, April 21, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 6 at Vernon City Hall. The polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, 2014. The election will be held in Room 6 inside City Hall. Candidates for Mayor: Michelle Cook, John Hawkins, Jr. and David Shipes, Jr. Candidates for Council Members: Joey Brock, Gwendolyn March, Tray Hawkins and Gary Owens.

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Friday Fish Fries During Lent

BONIFAY — The Knights of Columbus, Child of Prague Council 10513, will host the final day of Friday Fish Fries during Lent from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, April 11 at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. Plates are $10 and include "all the fish you can eat," as well as sides, sweet tea and a dessert. Carryout is available. The church is at 2331 Highway 177A in Bonifay.

Jazz Concert and Spaghetti Dinner

BONIFAY — The Blue Pride Band Jazz Concert and Spaghetti Dinner will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, at Holmes County High School. Advanced tickets are $6 and will be $8 at the door. For more information, call Connie at 209-0531.

BMS Selling Vidalia Onions

BONIFAY — Bonifay Middle School is selling Vidalia onions. The sale will end Friday, April 11. Each 10 lb. bag cost $10 and must be paid for on or before Friday, April 11. A portion of the money raised will go directly to each grade level for the purchase of new equipment and supplies and to help offset costs of student field trips. If you would like to make a purchase, see a BMS student or call JaLisa Brannon at 547-2678.

Jazzmatazz tickets on sale now

MARIANNA — Tickets are on sale for Jazzmatazz 2014 to be presented by Chipola College's Award-Winning Show Choir at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 10 and again at 7 p.m., Friday, April 11, in the Center for the Arts. This year's Jazzmatazz, titled "Past, Present and Future," will feature high energy, song and dance favorites performed by the group under the direction of Angie White and Josh Martin, with choreography by Brittney Holmes. Tickets are $10 and are available from any Show Choir member, at the Center for Arts Box Office, or online at **www.chipola.edu**.

Owens cousins reunion

CHIPLEY — The Owens Cousins Reunion will take place at Bonnet Pond Community Church from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12. Descendants and relatives of William George Thomas and Laura (Varnum) Owens are welcome to bring a covered dish and enjoy fellowship, memories, a slideshow, and other pictures and memorabilia. If you have any questions, call Iris Land at 638-1172 or Susan Steverson at 547-5786.

116th Annual Watford family reunion

GRACEVILLE — The 116th annual Watford family reunion will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 12, at Galilee United Methodist Church, halfway between Chipley and Graceville, near the original home-place of Nelson Watford, the patriarch of the Watford clan.

Following an informative program and family roll call, there will be a covered-dish dinner on the grounds. Everyone is invited to attend the reunion on the grounds of Galilee Methodist Church. Visit our Facebook page for more information about the Watford Family: **https://www.facebook.com/groups/NelsonWatfordFamily**.

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Groce Reunion

LYNN HAVEN — The Groce Family Reunion will be Saturday, April 12, at Leslie Porter Park in Lynn Haven. All friends and relatives have a special invitation to attend. Lunch will be served at noon. For more information, call Drama at 773-3456.

Benefit Dinner

WESTVILLE — The Campground Cemetery Benefit Dinner will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 12. There will be fish and chicken plates with all the trimmings for $6. There will also be a cake auction. All candidates are welcome.

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Two Toe Tom Festival

ESTO — The Two Toe Tom Festival will be from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., Saturday, April 12, at John W. Clark Park in Esto. To be a vendor, call Darlene Madden at 263-3201.

Fish fry dinner

CHIPLEY — The Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club will host a fish fry dinner from 11 a.m. until it is gone, Saturday, April 12, at Shivers Park. Sandwich plates will cost $6.50 and will include a fish sandwich, chips and a drink.

Flea Across Florida

FLORIDA — Flea Across Florida, a 383-mile yard sale, will take place Friday, April 11 and Saturday, April 12, along U.S. Highway 90 from Jacksonville to Pensacola.

Relay for Life Paint Party

CHIPLEY — Northwest Florida Community Hospital will host Southern Strokes Art for a Relay for Life Paint Party from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, in the NFCH Cafeteria. The cost for the party will be $40 per person. Seating is limited. To purchase your ticket, stop by NFCH. For more information, call Dena Cooper at 415-8188.

Movie Fun at the Library

VERNON — Looking for an afternoon of entertainment? Came to the Sam Mitchell Branch of the Washington County Public Library at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, and see a movie. The movie showing will be Disney's "The Pirate Fairy." There will be free popcorn. For more information, call 638-1314.

Community Easter Egg Hunt

CHIPLEY — The Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, at Shivers Park. Call Anne Chenault at 638-1830 or Sherri Biddle at 638-7348 if you would like to participate.

E-book Classes

CHIPLEY — The Washington County Library will host two e-book classes. The first one will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 16, and the second class will be at 4 p.m., Thursday, April 17. Both classes will be at the Chipley Branch. For more information, call 638-1314.

Spring Festival and Easter Egg Hunt

GRAND RIDGE — Grand Ridge's 2nd Annual Spring Festival and Easter Egg Hunt will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at John Thomas Porter Park behind Grand Ridge School. The Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. with three different age divisions having 12 golden eggs worth $20 each. Admission to this event is free, but there are small fees for the children's activities. There will be no charge for the egg hunt.

There will be something for everyone, including arts, crafts, food vendors, children's games and activities and live bunny photos. There are a variety of activities for children and adults. Vendors will be selling T-shirts, candles, handmade crafts, jewelry and carnival foods, such as corndogs, chicken on a stick, shrimp on a stick, corn, sausage dogs and sno-cones. Games and activities for the children will include train rides, pony rides, Race Mania, slides, a bouncy house and more.

All vendors are invited to participate. Vendor spaces are $25 each with proceeds going to Sneads High School Project Graduation 2014. Any vendors wishing to participate are encouraged to call Kim Applewhite at 209-7765.

Bird Walks

MARIANNA — Florida Caverns State Park volunteers Elliott and Lesley Smith and CSO members Mark and Linda Hebb will lead bird walks throughout the month of April. The schedules for these walks are 9 a.m. Friday, April 4 with Mark and Linda Hebb; 8 a.m., Saturday, April 5 with Mark and Linda Hebb; 9 a.m. Friday, April 11 with Elliott and Lesley Smith and at 9 a.m., Saturday, April 19 with Elliott and Lesley Smith.

These walks will begin at the Blue Hole swimming area and last about an hour. Bring binoculars and comfortable footwear.

Caryville Council on Aging Anniversary

CARYVILLE — The Council on Aging program in Caryville will be celebrating their one-year anniversary from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Caryville Civic Center.

Mrs. Johnnie Childs, center coordinator, invites everyone to come out.

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For more information, call VMS at 535-2807.

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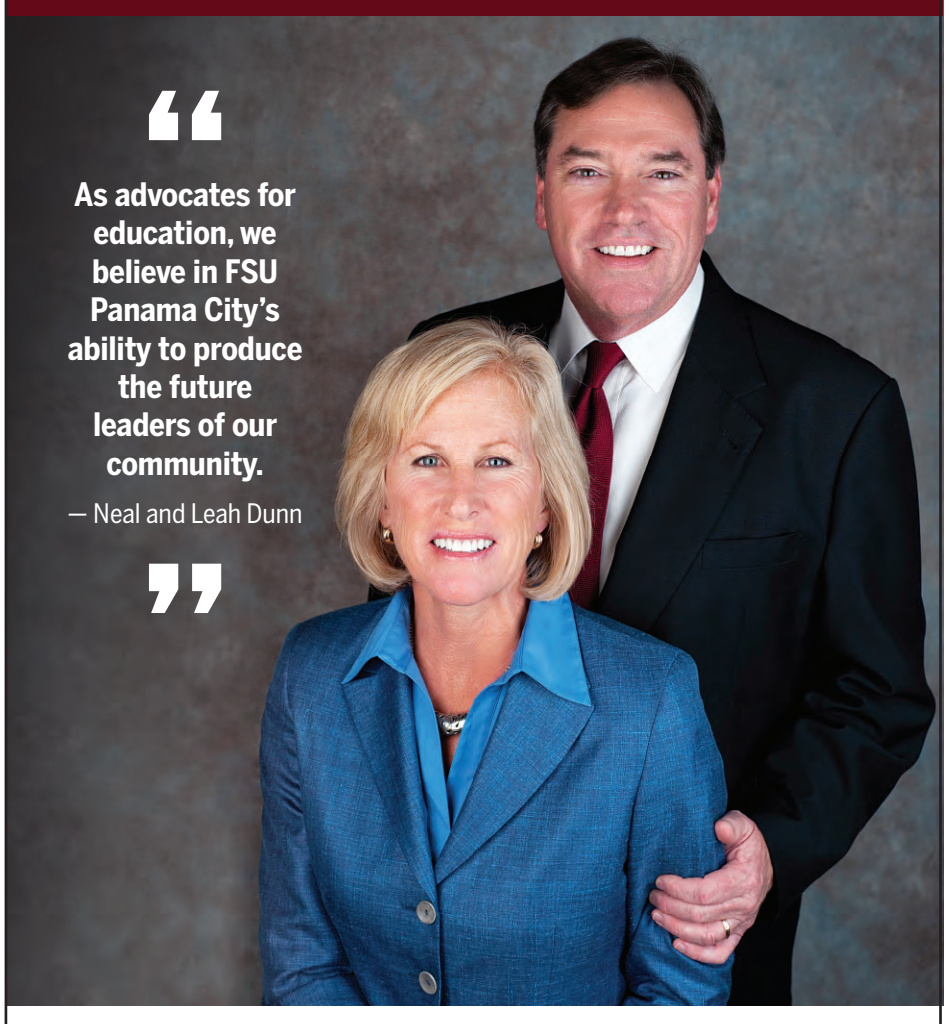

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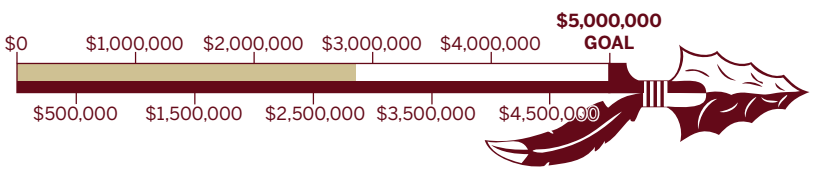

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Our VIEW

There's a lot to learn if we'll slow down

An American History assignment in Faye Cope's 10th grade class at Chipley High School once required that I interview someone who had lived through the World War II era. My father knew the perfect candidate.

Grandmother's brother, Great- Uncle Melton, not only fought, but was shot in the leg paratrooping over the Rhine River. He earned the Purple Heart.

This held little significance, though, to a 15-year-old kid who just wanted a good grade. Uncle Melton's lively blue eyes crinkled as he began to talk. I was soon squirming in my chair. Before he could finish droning on about a practical joking paratrooper buddy named Richard, I interrupted.

CAROL KENT
Editor

"Tell me what it was like to fight in combat?," I asked impatiently. Uncle Melton wanted to tell stories. All I wanted was to get through, go home and watch television.

Arrogant in youth, my agenda was more important than what I could learn from him above and beyond what I had to have for a school assignment. Uncle Melton was a fading link to family history, but I was clueless. He passed away a few years later and, as time also passed, I grew to understand what an opportunity I'd missed to learn more of my family legacy and the threads that bonded that era's brothers-in- arms.

I'd give much now, to not only hear the rest of that yarn, but to also give my uncle the attention his years and life experiences deserved: to be heard and respected. I'd like to hear now about Richard and what a great joke he played that still had my uncle laughing and telling the tale almost 50 years later.

Why would we not want advice, stories and life experience from those who have already lived it? Who says we have to make all our own mistakes? Traditions, rituals, and good old stories were once passed from generation to generation. Doesn't seem to be happening much anymore. Our older generation holds great lessons for us: history, humor and homespun wisdom better than we can ever learn online.

It's easy to grow impatient with the slow pace of our elders' conversation. They hand-wrote letters and worked hours preparing just one meal. We dash off emails while waiting for the microwave to ping.

Our older generation is ready to hand down to us the keys to the world – keys that can unlock much of the mystery that bedevils our life. Listen to some of our elders. See the emotions they feel as they share memories. It's one of the best ways they can still contribute.

Chances are, we all know a perfect candidate for this particular history lesson. If, that is, we can slow our pace long enough to listen.

Marking 11 years of 'Prattle'

The Eleventh Anniversary of "Perry's Prattle" falls on a printing day, so please get out the bells and whistles and send a roaring Happy Anniversary Greetings to Perry Wells, who became "Perry's Prattle" on April 9, 2003. The idea of the long running and, what I hope to be still popular news paper column, was begun after a trip to a session of the Florida Legislature by your writer and his radio sidekick at the time, Roger Jones. Roger was affectionately known on radio WBGC by the stage name, Don Rogers. He and I dressed out in our "finest" attire and made the early morning drive to Tallahassee where we attended both a Florida Senate and a Florida House of Representative session where discussions in both were rather spirted that day.

PERRY'S PRATTLE
Perry Wells

We made a walking tour of the Governor's Mansion, then occupied by Governor Jeb Bush. We did get personal recognition from Governor Bush by "dropping" a few names, like my nephew, Kelvin Wells of DeFuniak Springs and niece, Kelly Beth Wells, who was already functioning as a Legislative Lobbyist. We saw her, quite by accident, as we enjoyed our lunch at a side walk setting where food was allowed to be eaten among throngs of patrons.

The crowning touch of the trip was when Don and I attended the Museum located in the former Capitol Building. Here we splurged $3 each and did a recording simulating an actual broadcast of a former Florida Governor concerning a noteworthy news item at the time. My speaker was former Governor Leroy Collins and the issue of integration, especially of downtown Tallahassee eating facilities, was Governor's headline that day. This video, was brought back to Chipley and shown in the news office. It was the springboard for the editors of the Washington News to suggest that Perry Wells become a writer for the mid week edition of the paper. The three or four weeks expected career as a writer has become an eleven years tenure.

This writing milestone coincides with a second important facet of my life. April 20 will mark seventy years since Perry Wells and twenty-eight other young men and women graduated from Vernon High School. It was on Thursday, April 20, 1944 that this momentous occasion became a reality and one which we have honored with periodic reunions. Soon after our first get together in 1964, we lost our first class mate, Allee Whidden. Before we met again, classmate Mildred Farmer Ward succumbed to cancer.

As the years have rolled by, class reunions have become more frequent, seemingly with always another death to report among our number. As president of the 1944 Class, it has continued my responsibility to help plan our events, and try to give reports on those who, for various reasons, could not attend. Deaths, illness and other misfortunes, became commonplace.

Surviving class members recall that Martha Talbot, Johnnie B. Walsingham, Hilda Hightower Mullen and Oakley K. Hightower died at young ages. Others who died in later years include Ruby Brock Gale, Ellafair Walsingham Hess, Tommie Lee Dunn Kolmetz, Jacqueline Burdeshaw Donaldson, Ida Frances

Special to the News

Bessie Lee Milton Davenport shown from the Obituary Announcement. She was born in Vernon Oct. 5, 1925, and died May 24, 2012, in New Smyrna Beach.

Kelly Hunter, Pauline Davis Perkins, Veston Newsom, Joe E. Pate, Catherine Dietz Humphrey, Ruby Ann Jones, Helen Owens Wray, Lorene Jenkins Sanders and Myrell Brock Simmons.

Archie L. Cook and Shyne Marley died after our 2010 reunion. Hurdis A. Brock passed away in November after attending the reunion in April of 2012. Shortly after the 2013 event, held April 20, death came to Thomas Knight in May and to Estelle Hewett Scott in September. Frederick Kolmetz's wife, Nadine also died in October and Julius J. Fussell, husband of Frances Shores Fussell, died in June following the April reunion.

In considering a 2014 reunion, we noted only ten surviving members, with most of them being physically unable to come. A decision was made to meet with the Vernon High School Alumni group's monthly meeting set for April 1, 2014 at Bailey's Restaurant in Chipley.

During the planning stage, the letter to classmate, Bessie Lee Milton Davenport, was returned marked "Unable to Forward". Subsequent follow-up revealed Bessie Lee passed away on May 24, 2012. Her funeral was held May 29 in New Smyrna Beach, Florida, with arrangements entrusted to Settle Wilder Funeral Home.

Classmates Bill McFatter, Louvern Chestnut Mizell, Emma Lou Chesser and Myrtle Morris Wolfe responded to their invitation letter, but reported being unable to attend. No response came from Trudell Brock Worthington, Carl Hightower, Frances Shores Fussell nor Carol McFatter Hudson.

Frederick and I were the only classmates to attend. He was accompanied by sons, Charles and Robert, with Robert bringing wife, Debbie Kolmetz and two daughers, Amber and Christie. My wife, Hester was unable to attend. My cousin, Kathleen Wells Sauers, a 1946 VHS graduate, along with her daughter, Kathy Sauers Wansley, came in support of this last 1944 gathering. Steve Brock, son of Hurdis, came in tribute to his late father, and Betty Cook, widow of Jamie Cook, came in respect to Jamie's brother, classmate Archie Cook.

The VHS Alumni, including our few Classmates, brought the total in attendance to 34. The attitude of the gathering was upbeat and positive, although remembering those who are seriously sick and infirm. No sadness nor sentimentality was witnessed at the reality of this being the last formal reunion called the Class of Vernon High School of 1944. The sentiment seemed to be: Thank you Lord was looking after all of us throughout these years and permitting us to gather as a class and otherwise keep in touch with each other for these 70 years.

See you all next week.

Letter to the EDITOR

Social Security Office is closed

What's our congressman going to do about it?

Dear Editor,

You may not be aware or think that it will affect you, but the Social Security office in Gadsden County closed April 1. Gadsden County senior citizens will no longer have a place to resolve problems or even ask questions about the benefits they worked for all their lives. Many of these seniors have no access to computers or are not familiar with them, and the small monthly checks they receive do not include "travel expenses" to go to facilities 30 miles away.

Since Social Security is a federal program, shouldn't our congressman in Washington be taking the lead on this? Congressman Steve Southerland, according to his newsletter, authored a letter March 18 to the U.S. Commissioner of Social Security Carolyn W. Colvin "requesting a meeting" regarding the closure of the Social Security Administration office in Quincy. A letter requesting a meeting! Was that some kind of April Fool's joke, or was it an intentional delay?

Even if Mrs. Colvin received the letter and responded, it sometimes takes two weeks for a letter to reach a congressman due to the intense scrutiny by law enforcement. The Social Security office in Washington is not hard to find. It is two blocks past K Street. Congressman Southerland should know where that is.

A short walk, an email, or a phone call could have facilitated a meeting as soon as he heard about the proposed closing. It is much harder to reverse something after it is done than to negotiate to stop it beforehand. Maybe that's one reason it closed; the letter may still be "in the mail."

I suppose the announcement of his "requesting a meeting" with the SS Administrator does look good in Congressman Southerland's newsletter since he faces a very strong opponent, Mrs. Gwen Graham, in the election this November.

To my knowledge, neither the occurrence nor the outcome of the meeting with Mrs. Colvin has been made public. It seems unlikely that a meeting with Congressman Southerland would be very productive anyway, since he follows the wishes of his Tea Party colleagues who have wanted to cut Social Security for years. It would certainly upset billionaire coal and gas magnates like the Koch brothers who have made tremendous donations to Southerland's campaign.

It was just announced by the Tampa Bay Times that in the next few weeks you will see yet another TV ad praising Southerland for his opposition to Obamacare. The billionaire Koch brother's funded AFP pays for the $150,000 ad. They already spent $160,000 to air one in February, because Southerland is considered to be one of the most vulnerable GOP incumbents in the nation. The ad says, "He puts us first, not special interests." Ironically, the ad itself is paid for by special interests.

It is a good thing we have leaders on the local level like Gadsden County Commissioner Mrs. Brenda Holt, who is in the process of making social security services available at other locations and proposing other options on how the office can stay open and still save money.

I am on Social Security, and I appreciate the good work Mrs. Holt is doing. If our present Washington politician lets this happen in Mrs. Holt's county it can happen in other counties throughout our district.

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'Warning shot' bill passes Florida Senate

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — The Florida Senate on Thursday approved the so-called warning shot bill, moving to significantly revise the state's self-defense laws for the first time since the shooting death of Trayvon Martin.

The bill, which partly was inspired by the case of a Jasonville woman sentenced to 20 years in prison after firing a shot near her estranged husband during an altercation, passed the chamber 32-7. The woman, Marissa Alexander, is out on bail awaiting a new trial.

The bill, which earlier received backing from the Republican-controlled House, now goes to the desk of Republican Gov. Rick Scott.

Alexander had tried to assert a "stand your ground" defense, but a judge rejected her claim. She was sentenced under a 1999 law called "10-20-life" in which mandatory sentences are imposed for using a gun in certain cases.

That law requires that anyone who shows a gun in the commission of certain felonies receive an automatic 10 years in prison. If a gun is fired, it's an automatic 20 years under that law. Shoot and wound someone and the mandatory sentence is 25 years to life.

The warning shot bill, however, would allow for instances of threatened use of force without falling under the rule of "10-20-life."

NRA lobbyist Marion Hammer and supporters said "10-20-life" wasn't intended to be used in self-defense cases.

"This is an important bill because it stops the abuse of 10-20-life and keeps prosecutors from using it against people who use lawful self-defense," Hammer said. She added that "10-20-life is not about self-defense. Self-defense is a constitutional right. 10-20-life was passed to stop prosecutors and judges from slapping gun-wielding criminals on the wrist and giving them reduced sentences or probation."

Opponents of the proposed changes, however, argued that the so-called warning shot legislation would encourage more people to fire weapons.

"There's two magic words the public's going to hear — warning shot," Sen. Chris Smith, R-Fort Lauderdale, said. "I just don't think it's responsible right now to encourage people to give warning shots — in the air, in a crowd or wherever."

The bill was sponsored by Sen. Greg Evers, a Republican from Pensacola.

Evers opposes the phrase "warning shot" and emphasized that the bill is all about self-defense.

"This bill, if you read it, does not say anything about a warning shot," Evers said. "What this bill does, it says, if you are threatened you can use equal or threatened use of force to protect yourself.

"This is about self-defense. This is about the right thing to do."

Alexander attempted to use a "stand your ground" defense which allows the use of lethal force when threatened with death or great bodily harm. The defense failed because she did not actually shoot her husband.

Opponents in the House and Senate have folded "warning shot" arguments into "stand your ground" debates.

A commonly used example is the acquittal of George Zimmerman, who was accused and later acquitted in the death of unarmed 17-year-old Trayvon Martin.

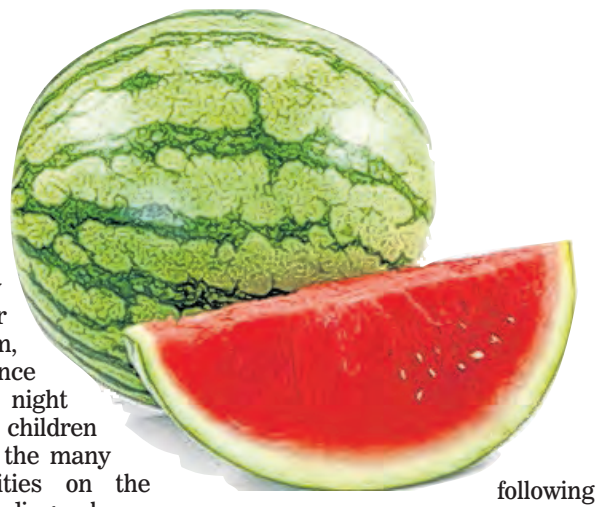
In another case, Michael Dunn recently was convicted of second-degree attempted murder after shooting into a car full of black teenagers. The jury deadlocked on a murder charge against him in the death of one of those teens, Jordan Davis, in Jacksonville.

Some have questioned what qualifies as a warning shot and how many warning shots are allowed. Smith argued that the bill sent to Scott would give "someone like Michael Dunn the opportunity to get away with filling a car with 11 bullets."

An aide to Scott said he will give the bill close scrutiny.

"Gov. Scott supports the Second Amendment and Florida's self-defense laws," spokesman John Tupps said. "He looks forward to reviewing this legislation in its entirety now that it has been approved by both the House and the Senate."

Panhandle Watermelon festival announces '14 lineup



From staff reports

On the heels of last year's record breaking festival attendance, the Panhandle Watermelon Festival once again has lined up a group of performers to ensure this year's festival will continue to offer thousands a jam packed two day music and family experience like no other locally.

The 58th Panhandle Watermelon Festival proudly welcomes CMA award winner and Grammy-nominated country legend John Anderson as this year's Friday night concert headliner. Fans also can look forward to country music star Jeff Bates, whose career has included seven chart singles on the Billboard country charts.

"Holding to tradition, Panhandle Watermelon Festival consistently spotlights legendary music acts coupled with family oriented activities, making this two day festival unlike any other offered in the area," Chairman Colby Peel said. "Our goal remains to bring the highest quality entertainment to this community while ensuring this event is free to everyone who attends."

Made possible in large part by presenting sponsors McDonalds, Community South Credit Union, Tobacco Free Florida, Northwest Florida Community Hospital and Wilbur Smith Law Firm, visitors can experience this year's Friday night music acts while children participate in one of the many child-centered activities on the festival grounds including a bounce house and slide sponsored by longtime supporter, Community South Credit Union and the traditional watermelon contests hosted by Northwest Florida Community Hospital, all of which will be conveniently at Pal's Park.

Come hungry and feast on fare that goes hand in hand with Friday night watermelon, including hamburgers and hotdogs prepared by the Chipley Fire Department.

Saturday's events commence early with the annual 5,000 meter Hot Trot Run at the Washington/Holmes Technical Center. At the same time, spectators can head over to the Shrine Club for the traditional Pancake Breakfast.

The family favorite Watermelon Parade is scheduled for 10 am. Participants will organize at the Chipley High School Football Stadium and continue east on U.S. Highway 90 through downtown to the delight of hundreds of eager faces.

Festivities will begin immediately following the parade at the Ag Center with gospel group Crossroads kicking off another talented lineup of musicians. The time-honored introduction of queens and the watermelon contest and auction, hosted by Auctioneer David Corbin, round out the lunchtime activities.

The Fine Arts Show, hosted by the Washington County Arts Council, will be on display in the east wing of the Ag Center. This show will feature artwork from local artists as well as noted artists from the Northwest Florida region.

Back by popular demand, Grammy award-winning bluegrass group and crowd favorite Dailey and Vincent again will cap off Saturday's musical lineup.

Numerous food and arts and crafts vendors will be scattered throughout the Ag Center grounds and visitors can drop by the Kiwanis table and pick up a complimentary slice of watermelon while supplies last.

Bill would close medical clinic loophole

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — There is one simple way for a Florida medical clinic to avoid being licensed and undergoing an annual inspection: Don't accept insurance.

A bill moving through the Legislature would close that loophole for so-called cash-only clinics, which can escape government oversight because the statutory definition of a clinic is interpreted as an operation that takes third-party insurance.

The bill (SB 746) sponsored by Sen. Eleanor Sobel, D-Hollywood, would require that all medical clinics be subject to licensure, renewal and inspection, whether they accept insurance or not.

Many of the cash-only clinics are run by business people with no connection to the medical field, but must hire a licensed doctor to oversee the operation and sign prescriptions. Because the clinics aren't licensed, the state doesn't know how many exist.

"There is no regulation of clinics, it truly is the Wild West out there," said Kenneth Woliner, a Boca Raton physician who thinks the clinics should be regulated. He said finding clinics that run without oversight is simple: The places open, treat patients and then quickly move on. The doctors who are hired to run the clinics are often "older doctors and they just need money and don't care," he said.

Sobel's bill is moving slowly, if at all. She looks at the disinterest in the statehouse as a problem of regionalism. Most of the unlicensed clinics are in her district and other parts of South Florida, so getting legislators from other parts of the state interested is difficult.

"This is often how the pill mills operate," Sobel said, referring to clinics and pharmacies that illicitly dispense prescription narcotics like painkillers. "But I'm not sure anyone up here knows that. They just don't have the problem to the extent we do."

Kerry's patience wearing thin as Mideast peace talks falter

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Mideast peace talks on the verge of collapse, U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry declared Friday that "it's reality check time" on whether an agreement can be reached anytime soon after decades of bitterness between Israeli and Palestinian leaders. The U.S. will re-evaluate its role as mediator, he said.

It was Kerry's most pessimistic take yet on the peace effort after almost nine months of frustrating talks with little progress to show.

Kerry made clear that his push for peace is not yet over, and he said both sides claim to want to continue negotiating. But he also said that continuing setbacks in the process — culminating this week with tit-for-tat moves by Israeli and Palestinian officials that have upended good-faith bargaining — could force the U.S. to shift focus to other crises where Washington might have more success.

"We have an enormous amount on the plate," Kerry told reporters during a diplomatic visit to Rabat, Morocco, the end of a marathon trip that saw him jumping back and forth between Israel, Ramallah and Europe. He noted that the U.S. also is dealing with challenges in Ukraine, Iran and Syria, and he said, "There are limits to the amount of time and effort the United States can spend if the parties themselves are unwilling to take constructive steps in order to be able to move forward."

The nine months of talks are scheduled to end April 29, and Kerry has been pressing to have them continue through much of the rest of the year. "But we're not going to sit here indefinitely," he said. "So it's reality check time, and we intend to evaluate precisely what the next steps will be."

White House spokesman Josh Earnest said he "would anticipate that a conversation with the president is in the near future."

Kerry has spent major portions of his 14 months as secretary of state pursuing an Israeli-Palestinian agreement despite the seemingly long odds. A collapse of the talks could be a diplomatic embarrassment for him and the administration — and a danger in the region as well.

Failed efforts in the past have led to major bouts of violence. On Friday, Palestinians fired rockets at Israel, which responded with warplanes attacking military targets in the Gaza Strip.

Uzi Rabi, director of Middle Eastern Studies at Tel Aviv University, said it's doubtful the two sides will broker a final peace agreement, given years of bitterness and sharp differences over borders, claims to Jerusalem and recognition of Israel as a Jewish state. But he said the talks should continue — if only to ward off a new Palestinian uprising against Israelis that would surely lead to a surge in violence.

Watford Family 116th Reunion

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Saturday, April 12, 2014

Galilee United Methodist Church

Located halfway between Chipley and Graceville,
near the original homeplace of Nelson Watford, the patriarch of the Watford clan.

Following an informative program and family roll call, there will be a covered-dish dinner on the grounds.

In 1639, John Watford, an immigrant from England, arrived in colonial Virginia. According to the family, his descendents are scattered across the nation.

On May 4, 1991, the daughters of the American Revolution invited the public and descendants of Joseph Watford to the marking of his grave. He lived from 1742 – 1845, and was buried in the Big Creek United Methodist Church Cemetery in Rehobeth, Houston Co., Ala. between Campbelton and Dothan, Ala. This same Joseph Watford, a third generation American, was born in Bertie Precinct, North Carolina. Later he moved to Darlington, South Carolina, and finally, along with the Mixon clan, moved to what was then Dale County, Ala., sometime in the 1830s. Joseph Watford lived to be 103 years old, and is the only Revolutionary War veteran buried in southeast Alabama.

Hardy Watford and Nancy Mixon are the progenitors of the Watford clan meeting at Galilee Church. Nelson Watford, their son, and his wife, Mary Taylor Watford, moved from Dale County, Ala. (presently Houston County) to Jackson County, circa 1850.

Nelson's oldest son Ellis Watford, was killed in the Civil War. Nelson also fought in the Civil War, and walked all the way home from Virginia to join his wife and 11 children who had struggled to survive.

Watford family historians are not sure when the first reunion was held, but a yellowed copy of the Chipley Banner, a weekly, dated June 18, 1898, shows that a reunion was held that year.

Names allied with the Watfords through marriage at the reunion include other large West Florida families, including the Crutchfields, the Sweats, the Whitakers, the Syfretts, the Balls, the Barefoots, the McCrarys, and the Williamses.

Everyone is invited to attend the reunion on the grounds of Galilee Methodist Church.

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Hooked on Outdoors

Swimming with sharks

In the Bahamas, it is possible to go on a dive charter and swim with sharks. I often wondered why someone didn't offer that type of dive experience in local waters.

Outdoor Life

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I also wondered why fishermen in the Bahamas didn't converge in the area the sharks were being chummed for divers to photograph. I'm sure they would here.

In the Bahamas, dive operators will gather fish guts and heads and freeze them in a big drum, then dump them into shallow water of 20 feet or so and get a bunch of sharks gathered, then let the divers in the boat jump overboard and watch the sharks devour the fish scraps.

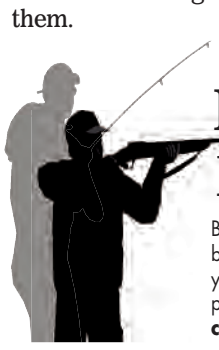
I saw a video one of our local divers took in the Bahamas during one of these shark feedings, and it was awesome. There were several varieties of sharks in the mix from reef sharks to small bulls. I didn't see anyone being attacked because these sharks had become accustomed to being fed. That's not to say some shark that doesn't know the rules couldn't come along and bite someone.

I read about a dive operation in Palm Beach that was busted for doing the very thing they were doing in the Bahamas. They were charged with illegally feeding sharks in state waters. The FWC calls it a public safety issue. I suppose it would be if one bit you, but how can they do it 90 miles to the east?

The law reads that no diver shall engage in the practice of fish feeding. No person shall operate any vessel for hire for the purpose of carrying passengers to any site in the saltwaters of the state to engage in fish feeding or to allow such passengers to observe fish feeding.

I don't think this means you and I can't chum for snapper or even sharks, but don't jump into the water with them because it is against the law, not to mention stupid. To me, that is like making it against the law to build a big fire and then jump in the middle of it.

I still don't believe dive boats should chum up a bunch of sharks even if it wasn't against the law, simply because some knuckle-head would come along and try to catch them.



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SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

THE KING IS BACK IN TOWN

Silver speedsters due in Panhandle waters this month

By FRANK SARGEANT
Special to The News

The kingfish are in at Tampa!

That's big news for Panhandle anglers, because it means the run of the big mackerel has finally started to move north, after stalling for some time off Fort Myers this year because of a wave of late cold fronts.

Water temperatures in the Panhandle still are at about 65 degrees, and that's too cold for any significant number of kings, but all it will take is a week of warm, sunny weather to make things right. When the water hits 68 degrees, the bait will move, and with it will come the kings — to say nothing of the Spanish, the cobia, the bonito and a bit of everything else.

Scientists with the Florida Fish & Wildlife Research Institute have learned that most of the kings that summer in Northwest Florida spend winters off the Florida Keys and in the Atlantic as far north as Palm Beach, but as soon as the waters begin to warm in spring, the fish move back into the Gulf and head north. They usually arrive in strength in the Panhandle shortly after April 15, with May through October offering steady action.

When the big schools of cigar minnows and herring arrive, the kings will be with them, anywhere from a half-mile off the beach to the wrecks 15 miles out and farther. A lot of fish also typically run the "breaks" offshore at 80 and at 160 feet.

Kings are members of the tuna family, but are for the most part found on the coastal shelf; they are "green water" fish rather than the true pelagics of the open sea. They're caught with some regularity from Panhandle piers. School kings, aka "snakes," are slender speedsters that average 7 to 10 pounds; they make up the bulk of the kingfish schools. But there are also plenty of "smokers" in the mix, fish of 20 pounds and up, which literally are capable of making a misty smoke fly from a reel as they scream line off at 30 miles an hour. Kings reach lengths approaching 6 feet and weights more than 90 pounds in a lifespan maxing out close to 20 years. The current IGFA all-tackle record is 93 pounds, caught in Puerto Rico in 1999. Fish of 50 pounds are caught occasionally in the northern Gulf of Mexico, but most of the line class records come in winter around the Florida Keys.

Catching school kings is fairly straightforward; most anglers find the fish by watching for diving birds — or for other boats already on the school — and proceed to troll a 5-inch Clark or Drone spoon weighted with a trolling lead of a couple ounces around the outer edges of the school, or around artificial or natural reefs and current breaks. Pulling the spoon behind a No. 2 or 3 planer also is highly effective, and during the dawn bite when the fish are often on top, they can be caught on unweighted spoons and jigs — and even occasionally on a big topwater lure worked very fast.

Kings can also be caught on a number of big lures including the Yo-Zuri Crystal Minnow Magnum, the Mann's Stretch 25 and Stretch 30 and Mirrolure 113MR, which can be trolled at speeds to 9 knots without broaching — it's a great locator lure. Some also do well with a large chrome Rat-L-Trap, a vibrating slab lure.

Another Panhandle favorite for these schoolers is a cigar minnow on a feather-duster rig — the tubular body of the cigar minnow trolls true while many flat-sided bait species tend to spin. Trolling speed is typically 4 to 6 knots.

You can catch a lot of kings by just pulling a rigged minnow at sunrise while everybody else is trying to catch live bait. Frozen cigar minnows are available at all Panhandle bait shops.

For the larger kings, live bait is generally best bet; a large blue-runner or thread herring (aka greenback) on a stinger rig is the ticket. Most anglers use No. 6 copper-color wire as leader to prevent cutoffs on the razor-like teeth of the mackerels. One small triple-X strong treble goes through the nostrils, and a second dangles along the sides about 6 inches back. The rig prevents kings chomping off the baitfish tail without getting hooked, as they frequently do otherwise. The baits often can be caught around channel markers on a sabiki rig, a chain of small flies. These channel markers also often hold both kings and Spanish — never pass one up if you're hunting fish.

The live baits are eased along at walking speed, considerably slower than rigged baits or spoons. Some anglers like to lay down a scent trail by dragging a chum bag — chopped baitfish, dogfood and menhaden oil is a popular mix — as they troll a circular pattern around a reef or hard bottom area, or simply circle baitfish schools.

A favorite trick of tournament anglers is to fish a live bait down the color break line that makes up outside the larger inlets on strong outgoing tides — on the outside of this line is clear water, pale green, while on the inside the water is black from the tannin-stained bays. There's usually a lot of grass floating down the line, and lots of crabs and other edibles in the eddies. The anglers slowly work the live baits down the green side of this line.

Either way, once the migration arrives, the action is near certain.

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BEASTS OF THE EAST

Rutherford's Spearman sets scoring record with 37 points

By BRAD MILNER
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PANAMA CITY — Khaliel Spearman is aware of history in the Halifax All-Star Classic. Now he's aware of his place in it.

The Rutherford senior set the overall scoring record with 37 points in leading the East to a 120-115 win over the West at the Billy Harrison Field House on Saturday. His achievement was nearly matched by the West's Austin Carnley, who broke a long-standing team record with 30 points. The outcome also was the highest-scoring game in the 10-year history of the event.

BOYS

Spearman battled East teammate Alex Brown for scoring honors early in the second half and finished the final 20 minutes with 28 points. He and Brown were instrumental in crafting a 12-2 run in 70 seconds that turned a five-point lead into a 99-84 East cushion with 8:42 to play. Spearman had 31 points, one more than previous East scoring record-holder Jon Wade, with a little more than 2 minutes to go.

East coaches Travis Blanton and Thomas Register called timeout in the final minutes and informed Spearman that he was nearing Taliah Moore's overall mark of 33 set last year. Spearman tied Moore with a jumper and surpassed her with four free throws, the final two capping the score.

Spearman spoke fondly of Wade, who also played at Rutherford, during Media Day on Friday. Spearman joked "Well, he's a good Jon Wade, but he's no Khaliel Spearman."

No, indeed, as Spearman became the fourth Ram to earn MVP honors since the award was instituted in 2007.

"With all of these great teammates I have, I didn't expect this," Spearman said. "It's a great accomplishment and it feels good to continue the tradition of Rudd (Rutherford) winning that MVP."

The East also extended its winning streak to four games and secured the seventh win in the series. The triumph looked to be in doubt for 30 minutes, as Carnley of Paxton hit four of his nine 3-pointers in the first half and the West trailed by only two points, 53-51. Carnley, who was the West MVP, and Ronnie Baylark, who scored 25 points, helped the West build a 65-55 lead three minutes into the second half.

Spearman's 3-pointer 6 minutes later capped an East rally for an 82-80 lead. The East didn't trail again.

"We gave them a run for their money," said Carnley, who broke Jeremy Payne's West record of 27 points set in the inaugural year of 2005. "I just wanted to do my best to help my team, but I'm not gonna lie, it feels good to set the scoring record."

Spearman agreed that the individual accolade was satisfying and the new basketball he received as MVP also would be a nice addition to his pickup games. But he said there was more to the honor and more to the victory.

"This is to show people that we put in the work and work hard at Rutherford," Spearman said. "And we (the East) didn't want this (streak) to end."

Chai Baker scored 15 points and Roderick Copeland 13 for the East, which connected on 19 3-pointers. Denzel Ware added 20 points, Lane Strickland scored 12 and Wyatt Kemper 11 for the West, which held seven first-half leads.

Photos by HEATHER LEIPHART | The News Herald
Rutherford's Khaliel Spearman goes up for a layup for the East team in the Halifax All-Star Classic.

WEST (115)
Carnley 10 1-2 30, Matthews 3 0-0 6, Baylark 9 5-8 25, Strickland 5 2-2 12, Ware 7 4-8 20, Lawton 4 0-0 8, Kemper 4 3-5 11, Aaron 0 0-0 0, Hartzog 1 0-0 3, Block 0 0-0 0. Totals: 43 15-25 115.

EAST (120)
Suttles 1 0-0 3, Bailey 3 0-0 7, Iler 2 0-0 5, Spearman 9 12-12 37, Brown 8 2-4 21, Baker 5 3-6 15, Williams 4 4-4 12, Arts 1 0-0 3, Dixon 1 2-2 4, Copeland 5 0-2 13, Rogers 0 0-0 0, Ali 0 0-0 0. Totals: 39 23-30 120.

Halftime score: East 53, West 51. 3-point field goals: West 14 (Carnley 9, Baylark 2, Ware 2, Hartzog), East 19 (Spearman 7, Copeland 3, Brown 3, Baker 2, Suttles, Bailey, Iler, Arts). Rebounds: West 40, East 33.

Malone's Brelove tallies 24 points to earn MVP

Brittany Washington led all scorers in the West with 25

By BRANDON WALKER
Halifax Media Services

GIRLS

PANAMA CITY — In the fall, Malone High School senior Curteeona Brelove will take her talents to Virginia Commonwealth University.

On Saturday, however, she put on one last show for local fans at the 10th Halifax All-Star Classic at Gulf Coast State College.

Brelove, a 6-foot-3 forward, scored a team-high 24 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to help the East team earn an 81-73 win over the West in the game that pits seniors from The News Herald's eight-county area against representatives from Okaloosa, Walton and Santa Rosa counties.

"I really like this team a lot," said Brelove, who scored 14 of her 24 points in the first half. "We had good chemistry, played well together. It means a lot to play well today."

The victory for the East is the third in 10 years, and first since 2012.

For Chipley coach Kimberly Tuel, the win was satisfying.

"We had a lot of talent," said Tuel, who led her team to the Class 1A state championship game this season. "Any time you get this much talent together, it's fun to coach."

Choctawhatchee guard Brittany Washington, the West's Most Valuable Player, led all scorers with 25 points.

For the East, 11 players reached the scoring column, led by Brelove's 24 and 15 from Sneads guard Tasherica McMillon. The East also enjoyed a 44-29 edge on the glass, an advantage it used to outscore the West 13-5 over the game's final three minutes.

"I thought their size was a big difference," said Paxton coach Steve Williams, who led his Lady 'Cats to the 1A state championship over Chipley. "Our girls played hard and played together. I really enjoy coming over here to this game and seeing players get to play together that have been opponents all year. It's a great game."

The East opened the game on a 9-0 scoring run and the West never fully recovered. The East led throughout, and the closest the West got was three points when Washington connected on a 3-pointer with three minutes left to cut the advantage to 68-65. Brelove and company were too much down the stretch on the way to the eight-point win.

"I just wanted to come out and play my game," Brelove said. "After that, I just let the game take care of itself."

WEST (73)
Washington 9 3-3 25, Perot 3 0-0 6, Spaw 5 2-2 12, Williams 1 0-0 3, Murray 3 0-1 8, Paul 3 0-1 7, Walker 3 6-12 12. Totals: 27 11-19 73.

EAST (81)
Concepcion 1 0-0 2, Davis 2 0-0 5, McIntosh 3 0-0 6, Dallas 0 0-0 0, Collins 2 0-0 5, Brigham 0 1-2 1, McMillon 6 1-2 15, Bell 2 0-0 4, Addison 4 0-2 8, Prescott 2 0-0 4, Howell 3 0-0 7, Brelove 8 7-11 24. Totals: 33 7-19 81.

Halftime score: East 46, West 38. 3-point goals: West 8 (Washington 4, Murray 2, Williams, Paul), East 6 (McMillon 2, Brelove, Howell, Collins, Davis). Total fouls: West 10, East 14. Fouled out: none.

The East's Curteeona Brelove of Malone handles the ball during her team's Halifax Classic win.

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Florida Forest Services in Holmes, Washington counties

By Forest Area Supervisor Donnie Sellers

HOLMES-WASHINGTON COUNTY — The Florida Forest Service provides 18 employees and necessary equipment for the purpose of fire control, emergency management, landowner assistance and fire protection for 286,488 acres in Holmes County and 314,623 acres in Washington County.

Holmes and Washington Volunteer Fire Departments have historically received various funds through the volunteer fire assistant program provided by the Florida Forest Service.

The past fiscal year there were 22 wildfires, burning 183 acres were suppressed in Holmes County; and 11 wildfires burning 68 acres suppressed in Washington County. The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Law Enforcement Investigator or Forest Rangers investigated all fires during this time and seven notices of violations were issued in Holmes County and five in Washington County.

The Florida Forest Service issued 790 burning authorizations for burns in Holmes County. These burns consisted of 411 agriculture, 159 silviculture and 220 land clearing burns of 11,483 acres, authorization also was given for 1,164 pile burns in Holmes County. Authorizations for Washington County were 899 broadcast burns, 330 agriculture, 272 land clearing and 297 silvicultural burns of 12,678 acres, and 1,517 piles burns also were authorized in Washington County.

During this period 48 landowner assists were provided including 11 mitigation projects that protected 131 homes with a value of more than $12,000,000. The department charges $108 per hour for fire line plowing, $20 an acre for burning assistance and $22 for standby assistance.

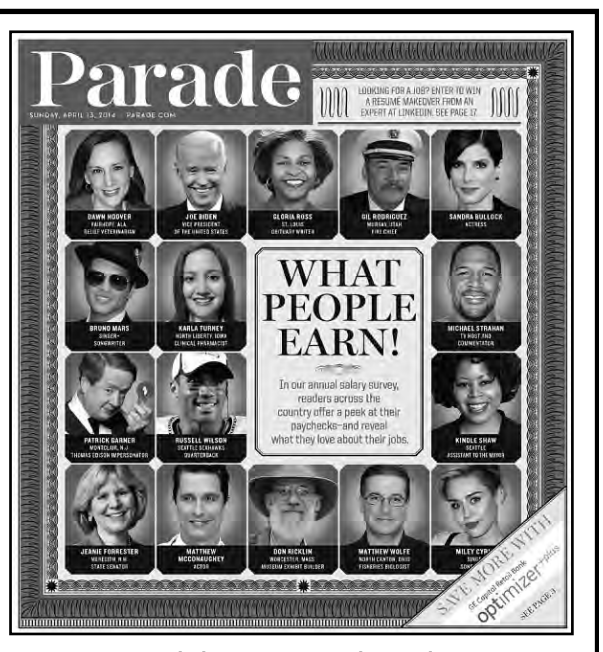
> To obtain burn authorizations, call 850-547-7083, between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. seven days a week.

Florida forest service has the responsibility for issuing burn authorizations. On occasion, because of high fire danger, the Florida Forest Service may restrict or suspend burning authorizations. To obtain burn authorizations, call 850-547-7083, between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. seven days a week.

Florida Forest Service personnel conduct planned fire prevention activities that include talks, school programs, personal contacts and appearances with Smokey Bear at approved functions upon request.

The Cooperative Forestry Assistance programs' primary objective is to provide professional forestry assistance to landowners and municipal governments in the field of rural and urban forest management. The CFA forester is responsible for the following services and activities:

- Act as a professional resource for landowners and local governments of Holmes and Washington Counties this includes answering and assisting with any rural and urban forest related questions or practices.
- Offer technical assistance to private landowners with reforestation, prescribed burning, management plans, and other silvicultural activities.
- Maintain knowledge of the current markets and manage a vendor list of private forestry consultants, tree planters, timber buyers, mechanical site preparation vendors, etc.
- Assist in the diagnosis of forest pathogens and insects (southern pine beetle and annosum root rot).
- Provide educational assistance for youth programs such as 4-H, FFA, and the public educational system.
- Assist in the development of tree ordinances or urban forestry programs as needed by local governments.
- Assist with state and federal natural resource cost-share programs such as the Environment Quality Incentives Program, Conservation Reserve Program, Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program, Southern Pine Beetle Prevention Program, Cogongrass Treatment Cost-Share Program, Longleaf Legacy Landowner Incentive Program, the Forest Stewardship Program, and the American Tree Farm System.
- Maintain a level of training and education in order to provide assistance on current forestry events and technologies.



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Tropicana Speech winners announced

From staff reports

Vernon Elementary School hosted its annual fourth-grade Tropicana Speech competition Thursday, April 3.

Pictured from left are Jerryd Brown (1st place - spoke about "The Good Ole Days"), Allie Walters (2nd Place - spoke about her heart defect "Supraventricular Tachycardia"), and Matteo Hammonds (3rd Place - spoke about "Coming to America from Italy"). The trio will go on to compete at the county level Saturday, May 24 at the CHS/RMS Auditorium in Chipley.

Roulhac Middle School wins at Math Olympiad

Congratulations to the Roulhac Middle School Math Team who participated in the 30th Annual Chipola Regional Math Olympiad on Friday, April 4. They competed against 12 other schools from Jackson, Washington, Holmes, Calhoun and Liberty counties.

The team placed second in Algebra I ciphering. Ciphering team members are Joshua Bruner, Lila Chan and Jamison York; Lila Chan placed seventh and Jamison York placed fourth in the Algebra I individual competitions. Chipley also won the overall school team award. Members are Joshua Bruner, Jamison York, Lila Chan, Jacob Whitehead and Briton Watson.

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1) Of these 1990s TV series which aired the most original episodes at 180?
Northern Exposure, Mad About You, Nash Bridges, Seinfeld

2) Which future First Lady's first marriage was to William Warren?
Betty Ford, Rosalyn Carter, Eleanor Roosevelt, Jackie Kennedy

3) Statistically speaking on what day of the week do fewer people play golf?
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

4) Who was president when Nebraska was admitted to the Union?
Fillmore, A. Johnson, Garfield, Wilson

5) In biblical times a "cab" was approximately how much?
1 pint, 2 quarts, 1 gallon, 5 gallons

6) What does the prefix "hydro" mean?
Before, Under, Water, Above

7) Whose official state tourism magazine runs a regular column called "One of Our Fifty is Missing"?
Alaska, Oregon, Utah, N. Mexico

8) Which country initiated the method of house numbering, odd on one side, even on the other?
England, France, USA, Spain

9) Where did Scotty Bowman become the first coach to win 1,000 games?
NFL, NBA, NHL, MLB

10) Who played Nacho in the 2006 movie "Nacho Libre"?
Jack Black, Vin Diesel, Jim Dunk, George Lopez

11) Of these whose son Jacob died in a WWII prison camp?
Churchill, Eisenhower, Stalin, Patton

12) An average human sheds how many pounds of skin each year?
.5, 1, 1.5, 2

13) Which of these is the first letter of any U.S. state?
B, J, Q, T

14) What was the Indianapolis street gang led by John Dillinger in his youth?
Dexter Lake, Dirty Dozen, Derbin Creek, Distant Cousins

ANSWERS
1) Seinfeld. 2) Betty Ford. 3) Tuesday. 4) A. Johnson. 5) 2 quarts. 6) Water. 7) N. Mexico. 8) USA. 9) NHL. 10) Jack Black. 11) Stalin. 12) 1.5. 13) T. 14) Dirty Dozen.

Jonathan Gilbert and Thomas Hallman of the Chipley High School JROTC program helped register participants and give out information.

Paityn and Urijah Kowitz get artsy with help from Amy Whittington at the booth manned by staff from A Step Ahead and the Imagination Station.

ArtKidDoo

CHIPLEY – Scores of local children came out for "ArtKidDoo", an event sponsored by the Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida and local businesses last Saturday, April 5. Children enjoyed various art activities, and parents were able to learn about different programs available, such as the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Program (VPK).

The Washington County Arts Council announced the winners of the 2014 ArtKidDoo Art Contest. Back row from left are Arts Council members Cindy Johnson Brown, Jan Mason, Tonya Pippin, Steve Mason, and Susan Gage. Front row is Alexandra Pearce, first place winner and Gracie Williams, second place winner. Not pictured is third place winner, Brantlei Sasser.

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Mia Corbin tries her hand at plate painting at the Academy of Learning and Development's booth. **Left,** buddies Brantlee Pate and Maverick Collins take a break from the artistic fun for some time on the slide at Shiver's Park. **Right,** Destiny Lipford said petting the "Easter Bunny" was the highlight of her day at ArtKidDoo.

Aneesiah Watford stopped by the Teen Outreach booth to take advantage of Monique Baxley's face painting skills.

Abby Dalton tries her hand at "block breaking" with the assistance of Ashton Kirkland at the Trinity Martial Arts booth.

Zuria Barnes and JaMya Daniels sign their names on the handprint wall.

Mikala Carroll carefully selects just the right colors for decorating her flower pot.

Cast announced for Chipola's 'You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown'

Special to Extra

The Chipola College Theater is in rehearsal for the children's musical "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," which will be presented to hundreds of elementary school children in May. A public performance is set for 7 p.m. May 7-8.

Chipola Theater director Charles Sirmon recently selected Colton Day as Charlie Brown, Kate Burke as Lucy Van Pelt, Gracie Wallace as Sally Brown, Brett Floyd as Linus Van Pelt, Deondre Davis as Schroeder, Seth Alderman as Snoopy, Patrea Clark as Marcie, Odra Chapman as Peppermint Patty; and Shayli Tharp, Dakota Ball, Victoria Ashley, Joseph Corcoran, Ray White, Morgan Cook and A'dajah Swilly as Peanuts Gang.

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" (Revised) opened on Broadway in 1999. It is a fresh approach to the 1967 classic. Sally Brown joins Charlie, Linus, Lucy, Schroeder and Snoopy in this version. Two new songs, "Beethoven Day" and "My New Philosophy," have been added to the 12 numbers of the original version, including "My Blanket and Me," "The Kite," "The Baseball Game," "Little Known Facts," "Suppertime" and "Happiness."

Tickets for all Chipola Theatre productions go on sale two weeks before the performance. Tickets are $8 for adults and $6 for 18 and under and are available at **www.chipola.edu** and at the Center for the Arts Box Office, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon Friday and one hour before each show.

For more information, contact Charles Sirmon, director of theater, at sirmonc@chipola.edu or 718-2277.

Papa graduates from basic training

Special to Extra

Army Pvt. Jordan K. Papa has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, core values and traditions.

Additional training includes development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

Papa is the son of Tammie Lander of Youngstown. He is a 2009 graduate of Bozeman High School, Southport.

Spring basket weaving at the museum

Special to Extra

Saturday, April 5, was a perfect day for basket weaving under the pavilion at the Washington County Historical Society Museum in Chipley. Master Weavers Sharon Hynes and Yvette Lerner were once again on hand to provide hands-on instruction to first time weavers and assistance to more experienced weavers in the group.

"Today we wove a 'potty-paper' basket, however, its tall shape makes it very versatile and the curved wooden handle will support more weight than you would think," said Master Weaver Sharon Hines. "The hardest part is deciding what color reed you would like to use."

Museum Director Dorothy Odom, who also participated in the class, remarked: "The museum is pleased to offer this type of class to our community – it's fun and educational! The art of basket weaving has been an important skill for thousands of years and, someday, the baskets woven here today will be remembered as 'Great-great Grandma made this in 2014, and it's still just as beautiful as when she wove it!'"

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These colorful baskets are the final result of last Saturday's basket weaving class, held at the Washington County Historical Society Museum.

If you are interested in participating in the next basket weaving class or would like to suggest another "historical craft or skill" for classes at the museum, please contact Dorothy Odom at 638-0358 or drop by the Museum at 685 7th Street in Chipley. The museum is open every Friday from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. and on the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. until noon.

Woman's Club to hold Scholarship Fund Raiser

Special to Extra

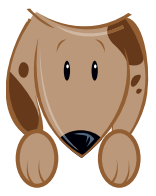
The Woman's Club of Chipley will hold a pulled pork fund-raiser Thursday, April 24.

Members will be out selling tickets, and the lunches can be picked up at the Woman's Club between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Ticket cost is $8, and the menu consists of pulled pork on a bun, baked beans, cole slaw, and a dessert.

For more information, or to place an order, call Elaine at 638-7733.

Things to know about first aid prior to veterinary care



PET TALK

Many of us can remember being cared for by our parents when we were injured as children. Whether cutting our leg while climbing a tree or swallowing one too many pieces of candy, our parents always came to the rescue with soothing words and a first aid kit in hand. Since our pets are beloved members of the family, shouldn't we do the same for them? Here are some tips and tricks to help ease your pet's pain in case of emergency.

Just like for people, there are some basic first aid supplies for your pet to always have readily available in your home. "A good idea is to have a pet first aid kit so that you can concentrate on what you can do for your pet constructively rather than looking all over the place for something that might 'work' but is less than ideal," said Dr. James Barr, assistant professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences. "However, the most important thing is to have the phone number of your local veterinarian in case of emergency, including what to do after hours."

Some items to include in your first aid kit could be an assortment of bandages, an instant cold pack, gauze and roll pads, medical gloves, triple antibiotic ointment, alcohol and antiseptic wipes, a slip-style leash, lubricating jelly, tongue depressors, and tweezers/forceps. Knowing how to perform basic CPR on your pet and stop external bleeding by applying a pressure wrap are also important skills you should acquire.

Two common examples of emergencies in which basic first aid knowledge can be life saving for your pet include exposure to toxins and excessive external bleeding. "If your pet is exposed to a toxin, get the name of the toxin and try to figure out how much they have ingested, and then call your vet to give you further instructions," said Barr. "If your pet is experiencing severe blood loss resulting from external bleeding, wrap the wound with a towel or bandage to help stop the bleeding and apply pressure to help slow the loss of blood."

Just remember that if being injured is traumatizing for us, imagine how it must be for our pets. In the event of an emergency, it is important to do everything you can to minimize their anxiety. This will not only help prevent further injury for them, but also to you and your family. "One must be very careful with injured pets because they are unable to communicate with us and us with them, so they are often afraid," said Barr. "That fear is then translated into aggression, and pets can injure even the best meaning bystander because they are in pain." Much like you would to a distraught person, it is best to talk gently to them using comforting words.

While first aid is certainly not a substitute for proper veterinary care, it may be extremely helpful in preventing further injury and easing your pet's pain. Keeping these tips in mind can save you a lot of troubles in the long run and even ultimately help to save your pet's life.

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Jackson Hospital recognizes medical staff on Doctors Day

Special to Extra

Jackson Hospital recognized its talented and skilled medical staff on National Doctors Day, Friday, April 4. Jackson Hospital has 31 physicians on active medical staff and more than 65 on consulting staff.

"Jackson County is fortunate to have as talented and diverse a medical staff as it does in a rural community," said CEO Larry Meese. "The doctors on staff are as qualified and skilled as any of the surrounding larger facilities.

"Jackson Hospital's active medical staff live and work in the community. The doctors at Jackson Hospital and our outstanding teamwork together to ensure each and every patient entrusted in their care receive prompt, appropriate and professional medical care. Our medical staff fulfills the mission of Jackson Hospital, 'Providing exceptional care to every patient every day.'"

The U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives designated Doctors Day in 1990, and Jackson Hospital is a proud participant in the event every year.

DR. GENE PROUGH SAYS GOODBYE TO CHIPOLA

SPECIAL TO EXTRA

Hundreds of well-wishers turned out to say goodbye to outgoing Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough and Joyce Traynom, his administrative assistant. Both retired this month and are pictured with student assistant Jay Rees.

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SHILTSES WELCOME BABY GIRL

Elizabeth Emily Shilts was born at 6:47 a.m. Monday, Feb. 10, at Baptist Medical Center in Montgomery, Ala. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20¼ inches at birth. Her parents are Matt and Emily Shilts of Montgomery. Her grandparents are Eddie and Linda Barrentine of Graceville, Bill and Susan Lutz of Sparta, Wis., and Albert Shilts of Lake Delton, Wisc. Her great-grandparents are Neil and Lillian Wend of Lake Mills, Wisc. Elizabeth was welcomed home by her big brother, Gabriel.

Chipola wins at business competition

Special to Extra

Chipola College Phi Beta Lambda members brought home 10 top awards from the 2014 State Leadership Conference and competition in Orlando.

Chipola PBL members competed with students from 25 colleges and universities from the state in various business and leadership competitions. PBL is a student business association, which brings business and education together through leadership and career development programs.

Chipola winners include first in Hospitality Management, team of Kathryn Meadows and Jessica Taylor; first in Network Design, team of Brady Carlson and Shareem Goodlet; first in Networking Concepts, Brady Carlson; second in Business Ethics, team of Alex Anderson and Jeff Pitts; Second in Cost Accounting, Alicia Bednar; Third in Networking Concepts, Shareem Goodlet; Fourth in Accounting for Professionals, Alicia Bednar; Fourth in Contemporary Sports Issues, Alex Anderson; Fourth in Management Concepts, Alicia Bednar and Fourth in Sports Management and Marketing, Josh Myers.

Qualifying students will compete at the national level in Nashville this summer. Students attending the national conference will also participate in numerous leadership and career development workshops.

During the state conference, the students heard keynote speaker, Jeanine Pirro, the former District Attorney, County Judge, and host of Fox News Channel's "Justice with Judge Jeanine." She spoke about breaking down barriers to employment and the role of the Internet and social networking sites on hiring decisions.

PBL is the college level division of FBLA-PBL, the largest business career student organization in the world. Vikki Milton and Glenda Bethel serve as advisers for the Chipola College chapter.

SPECIAL TO EXTRA

From left, are Shareem Goodlet, Brady Carlson, Brent Canada, Josh Myers, Alicia Bedner, Kathryn Meadows, Alex Anderson, Jeff Pitts and Jessica Taylor

SPECIAL TO EXTRA

Rainey Basinger, Genny Kunkel, and Michael Boullard's robotics team was awarded three distinguished awards for their entry in a local competition.

VHS Robotics team places at competition

Special to Extra

The Vernon High School robotics team recently competed in a robotics competition. Team members included: Genny Kunkel, Rainey Basinger, Michael Boullard, Dakota Willis, Lynn Barnes, Dakota Bear, Sy Seley, Cody Humphries, Chase Goolsby, Jordan Basarab, and Tony Dodd.

Rainey Basinger, Genny Kunkel, and Michael Boullard's team was awarded three distinguished awards for Best Design and Best Sportsmanship and 2nd place in Log Book.

"We are so very proud of their accomplishments as well as the support of their instructor, Mr. Kevin Shull," said a VHS rep.

Chipola Brain Bowl wins 7th straight state title

Special to Extra

The Chipola Brain Bowl team won the 2013-14 FCSAA State Championship, Saturday, March 22, defeating Broward College in the final 580-370 to claim the title.

The Chipola team has won seven consecutive state titles, and is now tied Broward with the most titles in Florida community college history.

Chipola player Jacob Leff was awarded the David Ehlert High Point Award, averaging 92 points per game. Leff is the third Chipola player to win this award, following in the footsteps of Dallin Kelson and Paul Kelson.

Other Chipola team members are William Singleton, Wesley Chevillot, Rebecca Delgado, and Ashley Delameter. Chipola coaches are Stan Young and Dr. Robert Dunkle who have both coached the team for 10 years.

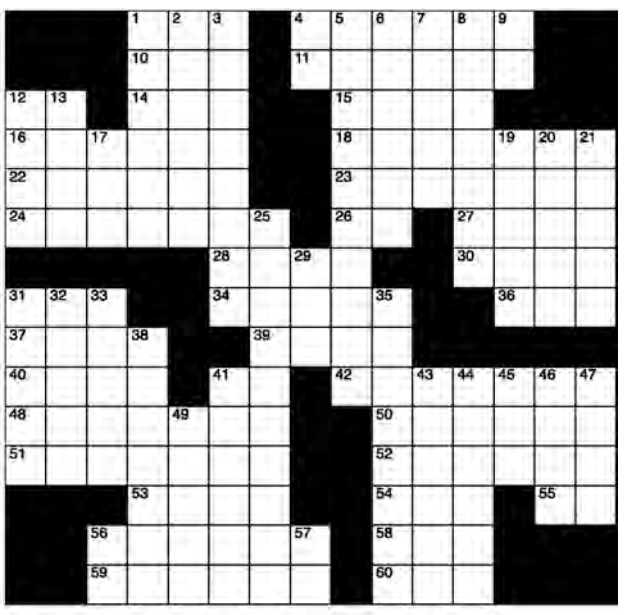
Qualification for the state tournament begins with 25 teams across four regions. The top two teams from each region automatically qualify with two wildcard teams also selected. Chipola qualified by winning the Panhandle Region.

The Chipola team is also the NAQT (National Academic Quiz Tournament) community college national runner-up. The team finished second in a field of 65 from across the nation in March.

SPECIAL TO EXTRA

Pictured from left, are: Brain Bowl assistant coach Dr. Robert Dunkle, Ashley Delameter. William Singleton, Wesley Chevillot, Rebecca Delgado, Jacob Leff and Brain Bowl head coach Stan Young.

Crossword PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS

1. Express disgust or contempt
4. Do-nothings
10. Before
11. Gave birth to a horse
12. Spanish pain
14. Khmer Rouge's Pot
15. Tory opposition
16. Even chance
18. Horse feedbag
22. Selfishness
23. Windward Island nation
24. On and on:ad ___
26. 2nd musical tone
27. A steady brisk pace
28. People in southern India
30. Withered, dry
31. Central nervous system
34. Short composition for solo instrument
36. Communist
37. Specific localities
39. Garden cultivator
40. Stratford's river
41. Atomic #34
42. Stalkless leaves
48. Significant other
50. Chilled
51. Dakar is the capital
52. Amuse & delight
53. Explorer Vasco da ___
54. Annoy
55. 365 days (abbr.)
56. Peremptory command
58. Born of
59. Particle fineness grades
60. Obtain

CLUES DOWN

1. Colas
2. Awaken
3. Better half
4. In event that
5. Demotes
6. City in NE Pakistan
7. Lotus roadster model
8. University board trustees
9. 40th state
12. Egyptian Sun god (var. sp.)
13. Hindu exercise discipline
17. Small coin (French)
19. More naked
20. Feel deep affection for
21. A protected community
25. Nation of birth
29. Two people singing
31. Applauding sounds
32. Variable stars
33. Reject
35. Building up
38. Not a fraction
41. Sailor
43. An evening party
44. Hollow for a lightbulb
45. Type
46. Dutch portrait painter Sir Peter
47. River of Hesse
49. N. Botswanan lake
56. 1/10 gram (abbr.)
57. Original Hawkeye actor's initials

SOLUTION ON PAGE B5

University of Florida/IFAS Extension celebrate 100 years

Special to Extra

This year, University of Florida/IFAS Extension celebrates its 100th birthday! Established by the Smith-Lever Act of 1914, the Cooperative Extension System is a nationwide partnership among the United States Department of Agriculture, the land-grant universities, and the local boards of county commissioners that allows everyone to benefit from the research and education of each state's land-grant universities. In Florida, Extension, through its 67 county offices, has helped millions by tapping the latest information from the research engines of the University of Florida and Florida A&M University and converting it into practical knowledge we use every day.

The UF/IFAS Extension Family and Consumer Sciences program in Washington and Holmes Counties seeks to help individuals and families through community educational programs and research-based information resources. Formerly known as "Home Economics," Family and Consumer Sciences addresses nutrition, food preservation/food safety, housing, money management, consumer education, clothing and textiles, child development, and individual and family well-being. The Extension Family and Consumer Sciences program in Washington and Holmes Counties offers:

- Monthly homebuyer education classes to first-time homebuyers applying for SHIP funds or to USDA Rural Development to purchase a home
- Monthly nutrition education classes at the Council on Aging congregate meal sites
- Monthly food preservation classes – topics rotate among pressure canning, water bath canning, dehydrating, and sausage making
- Monthly healthy cooking demonstrations in partnership with the Holmes County Health Department held at the Holmes County Ag Center
- Nutrition education classes upon request
- Budgeting, money management, and credit education classes upon request
- Stress management classes upon request
- Day camps and school enrichment programs as a part of the 4-H Youth Development Program

Upcoming classes include:

- **Water Bath Canning Class:** April 15, 6-9 p.m., Holmes County Ag Center, $5 per person.
- **Beginners Pressure Canning Class:** May 20, 6-9:30 p.m., Washington County Ag Center, $5 per person.
- **Summer Salads:** a multi-county program in Holmes, Jackson, and Walton Counties. Learn how to prepare various "light" nutritious meals based on salads – perfect for summer dining! Class dates: April 24 – Coastal Branch Library, Santa Rosa Beach; May 1 – Jackson County Extension Office, Marianna; May 22 – Holmes County Ag Center, Bonifay; May 29 – Walton County Extension Office, DeFuniak Springs. All classes – 5:30-7:30 p.m.; $15 per person.
- **"Green" Cleaning Class:** Learn how to make effective, low-cost, environmentally-friendly cleaning products for your home. This program is in partnership with the Washington County Public Library; June 10, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Washington County Ag Center.
- **Sausage Making, Meat Curing, and Meat Smoking Class:** Aug. 19, 6-8 p.m., Holmes County Ag Center, $5 per person.
- **Women and Money: Unique Issues:** 3-part class focusing on money issues unique to women. Classes will use distance learning technology. Dates and location to be announced.
- **Cooking School:** Learn basic cooking skills while preparing nutritious, affordable meals; Dates and location to be announced.
- **Breadmaking:** Dates and location to be announced.

The UF/IFAS Extension Office Washington County is at the Washington County Ag Center, 1424 Jackson Ave., Suite A, Chipley. The UF/IFAS Extension Office Holmes County is at the Holmes County Ag Center, 1169 E. Highway 90, Bonifay. For more information and program schedules, contact the Washington County Extension Office, 638-6265, washington.ifas.ufl.edu, or the Holmes County Extension Office, 547-1108, holmes.ifas.ufl.edu. Extension programs are open to everyone.

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BCF to host Missions at the Airport

Special to Extra

The Baptist College of Florida in Graceville announces the upcoming Missions at the Airport event, to be held at the Tri County Airport in Bonifay, Saturday, April 12 and Sunday, April 13.

This is an opportunity for the entire family to learn how aviation, computing, modern media methods and other technologies speed the work of Bible translation and mission endeavors all around the world.

"This is an absolutely fabulous opportunity for those in the aviation and missions communities to see how they can work to reach the world," BCF President Thomas A. Kinchen said.

"The Baptist College of Florida certainly has never had this type of opportunity in the past, and we plan for this to be followed up with more exciting events in promoting missions aviation in our area and around the world. We look forward to visiting with many folks from our area at this great event."

Missions at the Airport, hosted by BCF and JAARS, a North Carolina-based ministry that provides technical services for the related Wycliffe Bible Translators, will include aerial demonstrations and fun activities for all ages. Focusing on Wycliffe's goal of helping place Scripture in the heart language for all the world's peoples, BCF will provide information on the BA in Missions with a Concentration in Aviation and other programs preparing men and women for areas of service.

Missions at the Airport program director Mike Mower will be available to share his stories as a pilot in the Philippines transporting Bible translators and their supplies to isolated villages, as well as transporting emergency medical supplies and disaster relief items to needed areas.

The public will be invited to ride in a JAARS airplane or helicopter for a small fee and watch a short take-off and landing Helio Courier airplane demonstration. The amazing "Helio" can fly as slow as 30 mph, bringing up to six passengers to short jungle airstrips safely. Visitors will be able to see how computers are used in Bible translation, explore other technology at working displays, talk with BCF missions' majors and Wycliffe missionaries, and browse colorful literature.

Gates will open at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 12, and then again at 2 p.m., Sunday, April 13. Refreshments will be available. For more information on Missions at the Airport, call 800-328-2660 Ext. 460 or visit the website at www.baptistcollege.edu.

Faith EVENTS

Bonifay FUMC Holy Week

BONIFAY — Bonifay First United Methodist Church Holy Week and Easter schedule is as follows: At noon Wednesday, April 9, there will be a music recital and lunch with Roy Hoobler. At 6 p.m., Thursday, April 17, a Holy Communion Service will take place. At 6 p.m., Friday, April 18, "The Last Seven Words of Christ", an Adult Choir Music Program, will be presented. The week will culminate with Easter Morning worship services at 10:45 a.m., Sunday April 20.

The Masters Mondays

POPLAR SPRINGS — Bethel Baptist Church to host The Masters Mondays, "A Walk With The Master In The Word," at 7 p.m. each Monday in April. Guest speakers are as follows: April 14, Dr. Rich Kincl, Pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church in Tallahassee; April 21, the Rev. Sam Totten, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Samson, Ala., and April 28, Dr. Craig Conner, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Panama City. Pastor Kent Lampp and congregation cordially invite everyone to this special presentation. Bethel Baptist Church is at 1349 Highway 173, Graceville, in the Poplar Springs School Community.

Jeff and Sheri Easter in concert

Jeff & Sheri Easter will be in concert at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 17. The concert will be held at Mt. Zion Independent Baptist Church in Esto. Everyone is invited to come enjoy this amazing group.

Union Hill Baptist Church Easter Services

BETHELHEM — Union Hill Baptist Church will have a special Easter service, Sunday, April 20. Bible Study will be at 10 a.m. During the 11 a.m., worship service, the choir will present "JESUS MESSIAH", an Easter Cantata, directed by Music Director, Lisbeth Kidd. Union Hill Baptist Church is located in the Bethlehem Community on State Road177, one mile south of Miller's Cross Road.

Youth Choir Festival

BONIFAY — Bonifay First United Methodist Youth Choir Festival, Sunday, April 27 and Saturday, May 3. A majority of the music will be contemporary Christian favorites. Flyers have been sent to schools for students to register, all youth between the ages of 13 and 17 are invited to join. Pizza will be provided at the Sunday, April 27, rehearsal. Rehearsal will be from 2-4 p.m. On Saturday, May 3, rehearsal will be from 1-5 p.m., with many breaks including a cook-out. The festival finishes with a concert at 6 p.m. Roy Hoobler, music director at Bonifay FUMC, expects 40 to 50 teenagers join the choir. For more information contact Mr. Hoobler at 334-489-4282 or royhoobler@yahoo.com.

Unity Faith Riders

The Unity Faith Riders would like to invite everyone to their monthly community breakfast, at 7 a.m. every fourth Saturday in the month, at the Vernon Fire Department. Breakfast is free, but donations to the ministry are accepted. For more information, call Johnathan Taylor at 768-2444.

Welcome All to Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

BONIFAY — Blessed Trinity Catholic Church would like to invite everyone to attend services. Bible Study is held from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Sunday in the Church Hall. Sunday Mass is held from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., and on Wednesday evening Mass will be held from 5:30- 6:30 p.m. The church is at 2331 Hwy 177A in Bonifay.

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Dutch A. Crawson

Mr. Dutch A. Crawson of Bonifay, passed away Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at Bonifay Nursing Home & Rehabilitation Center. He was 71. Mr. Crawson was born Aug. 31, 1942 in Geneva County, Ala., to the late Henry and Earline Hall Crawson.

In addition to his parents, brother, Robbie Crawson and sister, Rosa Hicks preceded him in death.

Survivors include son, Jimmy Ray Crawson (Nancy), Vernon; sister, Dora Sosebee, Cornelia, Ga.; two brothers, Alvin Crawson (Jean), Bonifay and James Crawson, San Antonio, Texas; five grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other extended family and friends.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 4, in the chapel of Sorrells Funeral Home & Crematory of Slocomb with the Rev. Johnny Strickland officiating. Burial followed in Lee's Chapel Cemetery with Sorrells Funeral Home directing. The family received friends at the funeral home beginning at 10 a.m. until service time.

Shirley E. Schuster

Shirley Edna Schuster, age 91 of Chipley, passed away Sunday, March 23, 2014 in the Northwest Florida Community Hospital. Shirley was born Dec. 6, 1922 in Waterbury, Conn., to the late Russell and Lena (Hotchkis) Wilson. She was a retired sales clerk with Sears and Roebuck Company and had been a resident of Chipley for the past six years. Shirley loved her family as well as playing Bunco, reading, playing Bingo and crocheting.

Survivors include one son, Donald C. Linhard and wife Samantha of Sisseton, SD.; two daughters, Sandra J. Carr of Canaan, Conn. and Billie A. Obar and husband Fred of Chipley; 10 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren and eight great great grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at 10 a.m., in the Sunny Hills Community Church with the Rev. Kenneth Kelley officiating. Cremation followed. Brown Funeral Home of Chipley is in charge of the arrangements. Friends and family may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net.

Fleta Taylor

Mrs. Fleta Taylor, 80 of Bonifay, died on Wednesday, April 2, 2014, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala. Born Friday, Jan, 19, 1934 in Bonifay, she was the daughter of the late Eddie Bailey and the late Lacie Payne Bailey.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Shelly Taylor and a son, "Bud" Samuel James Taylor.

Surviving are daughters, Faye Berkley of Bonifay and Barbara and husband Bennie Toole of Bonifay; five grand children, Kevin Berkley, Julie Berkley Chance, Rana Toole Oliver and husband Chad Oliver, Samuel Toole and Anthony Berkley; six great grand children, PFC Cullen Chance, Colby Chance, Jillian Chance, Payton Berkley, Jackson Shelley and Brena Shelley.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., on Friday, April 4, 2014 at First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. John Chance and the Rev. Gary Taylor officiating. Interment followed in St. John's Cemetery, Bonifay with Sims Funeral Home directing.

The family received friends from 6-8 p.m., on Thursday, April 3, 2014, at First Assembly of God Church, Bonifay.

Homer A. Roberts

Homer Artis Roberts, 68, of Marianna died Monday, March 31, 2014. Artis was born on Nov. 20, 1945 to the late William and Clorean Dykes Roberts. He was a U S Army veteran. Artis lived most of his life in Jackson County where he was a truck driver and a member of The Cypress Community Church.

Artis was preceded in death by his parents, and three brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Cook Roberts; son, Timothy Artis Roberts of Marianna; daughter, Angela Roberts Yon, and husband, Mark of Panama City; two brothers, Carlton Roberts, and wife, Kitty of Marianna and Dallas Roberts, and wife, Liz of Virginia; three sisters, Margaret Porter and Myrtle Lewis both of Marianna, Lois Gardner, and husband, John of Tallahassee; 10 grandchildren, Dylan, John, Katelyn, Lane, Sam, Jennifer, Jamie, Ashley, Hannah, and T.J.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Thursday, April 3, 2014, at James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel with the Rev. Roland Bamberg and the Rev. Fred Cook officiating. Burial followed in Sims Cemetery with James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel directing. Family received friends one hour prior to the funeral service at James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel. Expressions of sympathy may be made online at www.jamesandsikesfuneralhomes.com.

Donnie E. Moore

Mr. Donnie Earl Moore, 61 of Tallahassee, died Thursday, April 3, 2014, at his home in Tallahassee. Born Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1952 in Holmes County, he was the son of the late Otis Moore and the late Mildred Jacobs Moore.

Surviving are brothers, Ronnie Moore of Bonifay and Johnny Moore of Dothan, Ala. and sister, Dean Carroll of Bonifay.

A Funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at Carmel Assembly of God with the Rev. Jerry Moore officiating. Interment followed in Carmel Cemetery, Bonifay with Sims Funeral Home directing. The family received friends from 10 to 11 a.m., Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at Carmel Assembly of God, Bonifay.

Howard R. Gilbert

Howard Roland Gilbert, age 80 of Chipley, passed away Wednesday, April 2, 2014 in Atlanta, Ga. Howard was born May 7, 1933 in Chipley to the late Homer and Mary Belle (Miller) Gilbert. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, a retired airline pilot for Eastern Airlines and a deacon and former Chairman of Ushers at First Baptist Church in Chipley.

In addition to his parents, his wife, Sue Gilbert and a son, Howard Roland Gilbert Jr., predecease him

Survivors include two sons, Jeffery Gilbert and wife Teresa of Dahlonega, Ga., and John Gilbert and wife Angie of Valdosta, Ga.; three daughters, Sherril Gilbert of Chipley, Cynthia Green and husband Mark of Avondale, Ga., and Valerie Hedges of Peachtree City, Ga.; three brothers, Jerry Scarboro of Wimauma, David Scarboro of Dahlonega, Ga., and Bobby Scarboro of Miami; two sisters, Barbara Weber of Tallahassee and Patsy Hill of Lexington, N.C.; grandchildren, T. Brian Green, Nathan Mark Green, Ashley Sue Hedges, Lena Suzanne Camp, John Dayton Hedges, Jessica Lauren Camp, Hayden David Gilbert, Ethan Michael Gilbert and Abigail SueAnn Gilbert and one great grandson, Nathan Hawken Green.

The family received friends from 10 to 11 a.m., Saturday, April 5, 2014 at First Baptist Church in Chipley. Funeral services followed at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Michael Orr officiating. Graveside services followed at Oakie Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery, near Chipley, with the Rev. Mark Green officiating. Friends and family may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net. Brown Funeral Home of Chipley is in charge of the arrangements.

Dennis L. Thompson

Dennis Lee Thompson, 59, of Southport, died, Saturday, March 29, 2014.

A memorial service was held, Saturday, April 5, 2014 at Peel Funeral Home Chapel Bonifay. Memorialization was by cremation with Peel Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Cynthia D. Lewis

Cynthia Diane Lewis, 60, of Bonifay died, Thursday, April 3, 2014.

Funeral services were held, Sunday, April 6, 2014 at Peel Funeral Home Chapel with interment following in the Lewis Cemetery. Peel Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Carl W. Williams

Mr. Carl 'CW' Wayne Williams, age 57, of Bonifay, passed away, Saturday, March 29, 2014, at his home. He was born Sept. 15, 1956 in Chipley.

He is preceded in death by his father, Carlton Eugene Williams.

Mr. CW Williams is survived by his mother, Patsy Gay Williams Peters of Bonifay; his wife, Rosie Eskew of Bonifay; daughter, Seretha Williams of Moultrie, Ga.; sister, Patricia 'Sallie' Jackson and husband Danny of Claxton, Ga.; three grandchildren, Anthony, D'Andre and Alaisha; two nephews, Kaleb Williams and Michael Williams and one niece, Cassia Moore.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at the Caryville Civic Center in Caryville. Memorialization was by cremation with Peel Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Janet C. Walls

Janet Canum Walls, age 79 of Chipley, lovingly known as "O'Ma" by her grandchildren, passed away Monday, April 1, 2014, at the Capital Regional Medical Center in Tallahassee. Janet was born Feb. 23, 1935, in Lewisburg, Tenn., to the late Stanley and Inga (Anderson) Canum. She is a lifelong resident of the Chipley area and has been a member of the Chipley Woman's Club for over 35 years as well as a member of the Chipley Friends Of The Library. She was an avid Bridge player, loved watching Florida State Seminole football, Troy Trojans baseball, spending time at the beach and being with her children and grandchildren.

Janet is preceded in death by her loving husband, Herbert Elijah Walls.

Survivors include her son, Keith Walls and wife Kelly of Tallahassee and granddaughters Hillary L. Taylor, Chelsey Kinsey and Taylor Stephens; one daughter, Kay Walls Pierce and husband Bobby of Troy, Ala., and grandchildren Lance Pierce and wife Lindsay and great grandson Park of Tallahassee, Lauren Brooks and husband Beau of Huntsville, Ala., and Logan Pierce of Troy, Ala.; three sisters, Kathleen Rogers and husband Gerald, Marie "Toogie" Mitchell and husband Wilmer Gene and Donna Phillips and husband Wallace all of Chipley.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Friday, April 4, 2014 at Brown Funeral Home, Brickyard Road Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Pletcher officiating. Family received friends one hour prior to services for visitation. Interment was held at the Glenwood Cemetery, Chipley, with Brown Funeral Home directing. Family and friends may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net.

Francis E. Harrison

FRANCIS E. HARRISON

Francis Eugene Harrison, age 77 of Vernon, passed away Tuesday, April 1, 2014, at his home. Francis was born Aug. 29, 1936 in Chipley to the late Cleveland and Myrtis (Smith) Harrison. A lifelong resident of Washington County, he was a veteran of the U.S. Army and former corrections officer for the State of Florida. In addition to his family, he loved fishing and hunting.

Francis is preceded in death by three brothers, Sammy Harrison of Chipley, Harold Harrison of Belle Glade, Wendell Harrison of Bristol and one sister, Miriam Kelly of Chipley.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca (Ramsey) Harrison of Vernon; two sons, Glynn S. Curry Jr. of Chipley and Walter Curry of Houma, La.; two daughters, Glynna Curry of Crestview and Judith Register of Dothan, Ala.; one brother, Donald Harrison of Panama City; one sister, Rita Rainey of Tarpon Springs and eight grandchildren.

The family received friends Friday, April 4, 2014 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home, Main Street Chapel. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 5, 2014, at 2 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home, Main Street Chapel with the Rev. Robert Tharpe officiating. Interment followed in Glenwood Cemetery in Chipley. Friends and family may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net.

William M. Dinkins

WILLIAM M. DINKINS

William M. "Dink" Dinkins, passed on to his heavenly home on Sunday, March 30, 2014, at the VA Center in Claremore, Okla., of natural causes, he was 89. Born in Holmes County on Oct. 20, 1924, "Dink" was lifelong Gator fan. He was raised in Florida and graduated from the University of Florida in Gainesville. He served in two branches of the Military and four years in the Navy during World War Two. While serving on the destroyer USS Duncan, the ship was sunk by Japanese forces in The Battle of Esperance, this occurred while protecting transports headed for the South Pacific. He spent 10 hours in the water before being rescued. After his rescue, he continued serving in the Navy until the end of his enlistment. "Dink" then served 28 years in the Air Force, where he was a meteorologist. He traveled the world while proudly serving our country. After retirement as a Lt. Colonel from the Air Force, "Dink" became an avid golfer and made friends while traveling around the United States.

"Dink" is preceded in death by his parents, J.A. and Bonnie; stepmother, Corine and his three brothers, Elton, Gerild and Randall.

His loving wife, Bobby Dinkins of Anchorage, Alaska and Sun City, Arizona; his two sons, Andrew Dinkins and James Dinkins; two grandchildren, Patrick and Megan Dinkins; his two sisters, Betty Wynns and Margaret Reynolds, and one brother, Wendall Dinkins, survive "Dink". Dink also has five stepdaughters, Marci Bishop, Rayma Hadley, Judy Hadley, Susan Murray, and Carla McConnell, and 13 step-grandchildren that affectionately call him "Papa Bill".

Graveside service with full military honors for Lt. Colonel William M. "Dink" Dinkins will be held at 12 p.m., Thursday, April 10, 2014 at Ft. Richardson National Cemetery in Anchorage under the direction of Kehl's Legacy Funeral Home.

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Edna E. Melson

Mrs. Edna Earl Melson, 83 of Westville, died on Friday, April 4, 2014, at Bay Medical Center in Panama City. Born Thursday, Oct. 23, 1930 in Westville, she was the daughter of the late Vandy Powell and the late O'Dessa Spears Powell.

Surviving are daughters, Jacqueline Smallwood of Westville, Nelda Carlson of Marianna and Stephanie Bradley of Westville; seven grand children, Kevin Vann Jackson, Victor Todd Jackson, Aaron Henry Smallwood, Gerald Les Smallwood, Cliff Elliot Carlson, Eric Van Carlson and Bradach Allan Carlson; nine great grand children and two great great grandchildren.

A Funeral service was held at 2 p.m., on Sunday, April 6, 2014 at Evergreen Baptist Church with the Rev. Virgil Tillman officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery, Westville with Sims Funeral Home directing. The family received friends from 1:30 to 2 p.m., on Sunday, April 6, 2014, at Evergreen Baptist Church, Westville.

Ollie B. Long

Ollie Blondell Long, 83, of Bascom, died Saturday, March 29, 2014 at Signature Healthcare at the Courtyard. Blondell was born in Bascom, on Dec. 3, 1929 to the late J.R. and Clarice Long. She was a member of Bascom Baptist Church.

Blondell was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, C.D. Long of Sears Port, Me., and Quinton Long of Bascom and sister, Ruth Strickbine of Palm Springs.

She is survived by her sister, Kathryn Bartolovich of Rockledge, and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside funeral services were at 3 p.m., Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at Bascom Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Greg Roberts officiating. James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel directing. At this time, no visitation is planned. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Habitat for Humanities at 4736 Highway 90, Marianna, FL 32446. Expressions of sympathy may be made online at www.jamesandsikes funeralhomes.com.

Alanson G. Whiting

Alanson George Whiting, 80, of Greenwood, died Saturday, April 5, 2014 at his residence. Mr. Whiting served in the U.S. Army for six years. He lived in Greenwood for the past 12 years and loved boating, photography and artistry. He was a Mason and member of Greenwood United Methodist Church.

His parents, Howell and Vera Welch Whiting, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife of almost 40 years, Glenda Ruth Thompson Whiting; five sons, Travis Whiting and wife, Patty of Pace, Mark Snell of Yukon, AK., John Whiting and wife, Susan of Cincinnati, OH, Deanna Maddox and wife, Penny of Brookfield, Co., David Whiting and wife, Judy of South Port; three daughters, Helen Schierbaum of Panama City Beach, Margie Doster and husband, Jim of Marianna and Melinda Maddox of Southport; 19 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 10, 2014 in Greenwood Methodist Cemetery with the Rev. John Kramer officiating. James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel directing. No visitation is planned. Expressions of sympathy may be made online at www.jamesandsikes funeralhomes.com.

SUBMISSIONS

Deadline for obituaries is 9:30 a.m. Monday for the following Wednesday newspaper. There is a $25 charge for obituaries. Obituaries may be emailed to funerals@chipleypaper.com or delivered to the Washington County News at 1364 N. Railroad Ave., Chipley or Holmes County Times-Advertiser at 112 E. Virginia Ave. in Bonifay.

Harold D. McCoury

HAROLD D. MCCOURY

Harold Dean McCoury, 73, of Marianna died Thursday, April 3, 2014 at his residence.

Dean pastored Heritage Cathedral church for 14 years and had worked for the Jackson County School Board for the last 13 years. He also served as a prison minister at ACI for the last 20 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bynum and Mabel McCoury; brother, Jerry McCoury; sisters, Lavonna Casterlin and Shirly Dickerson and son, Shane York.

Dean is survived by his wife, Sarah (Cathy) McCoury; four daughters, Renee June, Stephanie Eldridge, Becky Smith, and Amy Huckaby; 14 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 6 p.m., Monday, April 7, 2014 at Christian Center Church in Marianna with Pastor Jack Hollis, Pastor Tom Farmer, the Rev. Jerry McCoury and Bishop Flavious Pittman officiating. Interment was at Hatcher Cemetery in Freeport, on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at 10 a.m. with James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel directing. The family received friends from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday, April 7, 2014 at Christian Center Church, 4791 Sheffield Drive, Marianna, with funeral services to follow. Family request flowers are omitted. Memorial contributions may be made to Emerald Coast Hospice, 4374 Lafayette Street, Marianna, FL. 32446. Expressions of sympathy may be made online at www.jamesandsikes funeralhomes.com.

Thelma I. Walden

Thelma I. Walden, age 96 of Pensacola passes away on March 12, 2014. Thelma moved to Pensacola from Chipley to go to work for Monsanto, which is where she retired. Her work ethic taught her to be passionate about many things including her family, friends and working in her yard. Mrs. Walden loved her flowers and dancing very much. Thelma talked to the Lord daily giving thanks.

Her daughter, Geraldine Armstrong and son, Jerry Walden, preceded Mrs. Walden in death.

Her two daughters, Earline (Donald) Peterson and Judy (Mike Stephens; eight grandchildren; nine great grand children; three great-great grandchildren and one brother, Thomas (Betty) Taylor of Columbus S.C, survive her.

Visitation was held, Saturday, March 15, 2014 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Eastern Gate Memorial Funeral Home. The funeral began at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with burial to follow at Eastern Gate Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Covenant Hospice or East Brent Baptist Church. Condolences may be left at www.easterngatememoral.com

John L. Everett

Mr. John Lendell Everett, 85 of Bonifay, died on Saturday, April 5, 2014, at his home in Bonifay, Florida. Born Sunday, Jan. 13, 1929 in Bonifay, he was the son of the late John Everett and the late Mary Smith Everett. He was a member of First United Methodist Church. He was a member of Esther Masonic Lodge 144, Bonifay Chapter Order of Eastern Star, York Rite Bodies, Scottish Rite Bodies, and Shaddai Shrine Temple. He was a retired Agent Operator for the L & N Railroad.

Surviving is his wife, Ernestine Mims Everett; sons, John Cameron Everett of Marianna, and Gary Wendell Everett of Bonifay; daughters, Linda Diane Williams of Bonifay and Monty Sue Voorhies of Bonifay; eight grand children; 13 great grand children and three great great grandchildren.

A Funeral service was held at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dan Godwin officiating. Interment followed in Bonifay Cemetery with Masonic Graveside Rites rendered by Esther Masonic Lodge 144 with Sims Funeral Home directing. The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m., on Monday, April 7, 2014, at Sims Funeral Home Chapel.

Phyllis N. Thornton

Phyllis Nadine Dennis Thornton, 85 of Graceville, passed away Friday, April 4, 2014 at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala., following a brief illness. Ms. Phyllis Nadine was born in Roanoke, Va., on Dec. 23, 1928 to the late Robert Earl and Zola Mae Smith Stewart. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, and all who were blessed to know her loved her. Mrs. Phyllis Nadine worked in retail most of her life and was a member of First Baptist Church Graceville.

Proceeded in death by two brothers, Walter and Ray Stewart, and one sister, Mary Frances Kenley.

She is survived by her eight children, Joyce Stringer, Graceville, Barbara "Bobbi" Shumaker, Graceville, Wayne Dennis (Beverly), Moss Point, Miss., Tommy Dennis (Betty), Graceville, Debra Gardner (Jack), Graceville, Virginia Turner (Dennis), Valley, Ala., Richard Dennis, Graceville and Tracey Dennis, Graceville; 17 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held 11 a.m., Monday, April 7, 2014 at the Chapel of James & Lipford Funeral Home with the Rev. Jimmy Barber and the Rev. Johnny Jones officiating. Burial followed in Marvin Chapel Cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home of Graceville directing. Family received friends at the funeral home from 3 until 5 p.m. Sunday. Expressions of sympathy can be made at www.jamesandlipford.com

Leo H. Cook

Mr. Leo Head Cook, 85 of Bonifay, died on Thursday, April 3, 2014, of cancer at his home in Bonifay. Leo was born Saturday, May 26, 1928 in Washington County, he was the son of the late Lavoyah Albert (Bud) Cook and the late Loubelia Dauphin Cook. He entered the military on Sept. 21, 1948 and served first year of the Korean War. He was stationed overseas in England and Alaska. Alaska became a state while he was stationed there. Leo married Doris Rose Purcell in Anchorage, Alaska on March 25, 1960. Mr. Cook was medically retired from Air Force due to blindness in July of1966 and attended the VA Blind School in Chicago, Ill. Leo attended two years of college at Highland Community College in Seattle, Wash. He discovered a love of reading, History, Westerns and the Bible after becoming blind. In 1991 he returned to the home place in Bonifay and married Pat Anderson of Bonifay in December of 1998. He was a lifetime member of Blind Veterans of America (BVA) and an active member of church until cancer made it impossible for him to go out. He loved the Lord Jesus deeply and was excited to go home and live with Him.

He is preceded in death by his father, Lavoyah; mother, Loubelia; brothers, Loran, Lloyd, Lewis and Lester; sisters: Lessie Boswell and Leoma Robertson and wives, Doris Purcell Cook and Pat Anderson Cook.

Surviving are daughters, Heidi Cook of Bonifay, Avenilla Kersteter and husband Pat of Vancouver, Wash., and Kathleen Morales and husband Waldo of Graham, Wash.; brother, Lancing Cook of Albuquerque, N.M.; sisters, Lillian Patterson and husband Earl Barber of Panama City and Lorriene Kosier of Bonifay; step-son, Kevin Messer and wife Mandy of Mint Hill, N.C.; step-daughter, Kim Messer and two grand children, Rosa Morales and Matthew Morales.

A Memorial service will be at 1 p.m., on Thursday, April 10, 2014 at Shiloh Baptist Church with the Rev. Tim Patton officiating. In lieu of flowers the family asks donations be made to Covenant Hospice or American Diabetes Association. Memorialization will be by cremation with Sims Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY

10 a.m. to noon: Holmes Council on Aging provides bingo, exercise, games, activities, hot meals and socialization.

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

6 p.m.: Third Monday Holmes/Washington Relay For Life Meeting at Patillos

6-7:30 p.m.: Salvation Army Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Program (SADVP) hosts a domestic violence support group at the SADVP Rural Outreach office, 1461 S. Railroad Ave., Apartment 1, in Chipley. Call Emma or Jess at 415-5999.

TUESDAY

8-9 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.

6 p.m.: Holmes County Commission meets second Tuesdays.

6:10 p.m..: BINGO at St. Joseph Catholic Church games start at speedball 6:10 p.m., Early bird 6:20, session 6:50 p.m. Call Peg Russ at 638-7654 or 638-7654

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. The public is invited to attend.

6 p.m.: TOPS meets at 7 p.m. with weigh in at 6 p.m. at Mt. Olive Baptist Church

6 p.m.: Washington County Council on Aging Line Dancing Class for more information call 638-6216

6:30 p.m.: T.O.P.S. Mt. Olive Baptist Church on State Road 79 North.

7 p.m.: Narcotics Anonymous meeting, Blessed Trinity Catholic Church on County Road 177A

FRIDAY

6 a.m.: Men's Breakfast and Bible Study at Hickory Hill Baptist Church in Westville.

10 a.m. to noon: Holmes Council on Aging provides bingo, exercise, games, activities, hot meals and socialization.

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

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: On third Fridays, Washington County Council on Aging (Chipley) will have a plate lunch available to anyone as a fundraiser for our local senior citizens. Plates are $6. Must make reservation at 638-6216 or 638-6217.

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

5 p.m.: Red Hill Methodist Church Mission Supper 4th Friday of every month January – September.

6-8 p.m.: Washington County Council on Aging 50+ dance club for more information call 638-6216

6-8 p.m.: Marianna's Gathering Place Foundation has a get-together for 50+ senior singles, widowed or divorced on last Fridays at 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

8 a.m.: North Bay Clan of The Lower Muskogee Creek Yard Sale 1st Saturday of the month until 2 p.m. 1560 Lonnie Rd

Free Medical Clinic in Graceville Opens 10am third and fifth Saturday of the month. Call 263-6912 or 272-0101 for information.

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 open 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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4-3460
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 13000016CA
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHNNY LANDON BANKS; KELLIE L. BANKS A/K/A KELLIE LYNN BANKS; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;
Defendants.
RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
(Please publish in THE WASHINGTON COUNTY NEWS)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated March 13, 2014, and entered in Case No. 13000016CA, of the Circuit Court of the 14th Judicial Circuit in and for WASHINGTON County, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC is Plaintiff and JOHNNY LANDON BANKS; KELLIE L. BANKS A/K/A KELLIE LYNN BANKS; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT STEPS OF THE COURTHOUSE, at 1331 South Blvd., Chipley in WASHINGTON County, FLORIDA 32428, at 11:00 A.M., on the 7 day of May, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 8, BLOCK 185, OF SUNNY HILLS UNIT EIGHTEEN, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, AT PAGE 64, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated this 18 day of March, 2014.
HAROLD BAZZEL
As Clerk of said Court
By K. McDaniel
As Deputy Clerk
This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065. In accordance with the American Disabilities Act, 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 the ADA Coordinator by mail at P.O. Box 1089, Panama City, Florida 32402 or by phone at (850) 747-5338 at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing impaired, please call 711.
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April 9,16, 2014.

4-3427
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 67-10-CA-417
THE DELTONA CORPORATION,
a Delaware corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
UTE LANG,
Defendant.
AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, TO:
Ute Lang, Werderstr. 4, 8615G Augseutg, Germany,
and the unknown husband or wife, as the case may be, of any or either of the natural persons who are parties defendant to this cause, if alive, and if dead, then to all unknown persons claiming interest by, through or against any or either of said named Defendants as heirs, devisees, legatees, grantees, successors, legal representatives, assignees, trustees, lienors, creditors or otherwise claimants; and all unknown parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the following property situate in Washington County, Florida, to-wit:
Lot 6, Block 776, of SUNNY HILLS, Unit 11, a subdivision according to the plat
thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 120 through 128, of the Public Records of Washington County, Florida.
YOU ARE REQUIRED to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the quiet title action on the Plaintiff's attorney, CHARLES E. BERK, ESQUIRE, whose address is Post Office Box 5056, Ocala, Florida 34478, (352) 629-1155, on or before the 10th day of May, 2014 and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a Default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed herein.
In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending the notice to Charles E. Berk, Esquire, Post Office Box 5056, Ocala, Florida 34478, (352) 629-1155, not later than seven days prior to the proceedings. If hearing impaired (TDD) 1-800-958771 or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 6 day of March, 2014.
LINDA HAYES COOK
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Washington County, Florida
By K. McDaniel
As Deputy Clerk
Charles E. Berk, Esquire
Florida Bar No. 141171
Post Office Box 5056
Ocala, Florida 34478
Attorney for Plaintiff
(352) 629-1155
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March 26, April 2, 9, and 16, 2014

4-3437
IN THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 12-CA-126
TIMOTHY B. GIETZ and MICHAEL J. SIMON,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
MARY KATHLEEN COSTLEY and BENJAMIN C. DiZOGLIO,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Amdned Order Granting Supplementary Relief for Plaintiffs dated March 21, 2014, and entered in Civil Action No. 12-CA-126 of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Washington County, Florida, wherein the parties were the Plaintiffs, TIMOTHY B. GIETZ and MICHAEL J. SIMON, and the Defendants, MARY KATHLEEN COSTLEY and BENJAMIN C. DiZOGLIO, I will sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 11:00 a.m. (Central Time) on the 23rd day of April, 2014, at the Washington County Government Offices Building, 1331 South Boulevard, Chipley, Florida, the following described real property located in Bay County, Florida, as set forth in said Order Granting Supplementary Relief for Plaintiffs:
0.307 acres, more or less, at 8139 Random Road, being tax parcel number 32595-000-000; and .045 acres, more or less, at 98 Gulf Blvd., being tax parcel number 33864-010-000; Bay County, Florida
The successful bidder at the sale will be required to place the requisite state documentary stamps on the Certificate of Title.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
DATED this 21 day of March, 2014.
HON. HAROLD BAZZEL
Clerk of the Court
Washington County, Florida
By: K. McDaniel
As Deputy Clerk
April 2 and April 9, 2014

4-3439
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 67-2012-CA-000333
2010-3 SFR VENTURE, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
VIRGINIA CARLISLE, et al.,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered May 8, 2013 in Civil Case No. 67-2012-CA-000333 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Washington County, Chipley, Florida, wherein 2010-3 SFR VENTURE, LLC is Plaintiff and VIRGINIA CARLISLE A/K/A VIRGINIA JOHNSON FORAN A/K/A VIRGINIA FORAN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DOUGLAS CARLISLE A/K/A RICHARD DOUGLAS CARLISLE, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION #1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION #2, are Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Washington County Courthouse, 1293 Jackson Avenue , Building 100, Chipley, FL. 32428 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 23 day of April, 2014 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:
A parcel of land situate, lying and being in the W ½ of SE ¼ of Section 5, Township 4 North, Range 13 West, described as follows:
Commence on the West boundary of said Section 5, at a point 1323.12 feet North of the Southwest corner thereof, and run thence South 89°08`30" East, 2895.54 feet, to a point; thence run North 79°49`30" East, 432.81 feet, to a point; thence run South 0°26`30" East, 50.73 feet, to Point of Beginning; thence run S 0°16`21" E 180.01 feet, thence run N 79°46`24" E 69.00 feet, thence run N 05°28`42" E 61.25 feet, thence run N 04°09`37" W 37.51 feet, thence run N 02°40`41" W 81.68 feet, thence run S 79°49`30" W 69.16 feet to Point of Beginning.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated this 19 day of March, 2014.
Deputy Clerk
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the Court
BY: K. McDaniel
April 2 and April 9, 2014

4-3446
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY
CIVIL DIVISION
Case No:67-2012-CA-000148-CAXX-XX
LPP MORTGAGE LTD.
Plaintiff,
Division: Civil Division
vs.
CHERRY E. HALL A/K/A CHERRY HALL, et al.
Defendant(s),
NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case, I will sell the property located in WASHINGTON County, Florida, described as:
COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN EAST 180.00 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 100.00 FEET; THENCE WEST 180.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 100.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, LESS EXISTING ROAD RIGHT OF WAY.
Property address:
823 8th Street
Chipley, FL 32428
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale at ON THE FRONT STEPS OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, HIGHWAY 90, CHIPLEY, FLORIDA, beginning at 11:00 o'clock, A.M. Central Standard Time on May 7, 2014.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 19 day of March, 2014.
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
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Attorneys for Plaintiff
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April 2 and 9, 2014

4-3429
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR W A S H I N G T O N COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 67-10-CA-413
THE DELTONA CORPORATION,
a Delaware corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
PARADISE GARDEN CHURCH, INC., a Dissolved Florida corporation, et al,
Defendants.
THIRD AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, TO:
The Estate and Unknown Heirs of Jimmie Helton, Deceased, a/k/a Reverend James Helton, 2913 W. Xanthus Street, Tampa, Florida 34614
Mary Helton, 2913 W. Xanthus Street, Tampa, Florida 34614,
and the unknown husband or wife, as the case may be, of any or either of the natural persons who are parties defendant to this cause, if alive, and if dead, then to all unknown persons claiming interest by, through or against any or either of said named Defendants as heirs, devisees, legatees, grantees, successors, legal representatives, assignees, trustees, lienors, creditors or otherwise claimants; and all unknown parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the following property situate in Washington County, Florida, to-wit:
Lot 2, Block 554, of SUNNY HILLS, Unit 9, a subdivision according to the plat
thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 103 through 107, of the Public Records of
Washington County, Florida.
YOU ARE REQUIRED to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the quiet title action on the Plaintiff's attorney, CHARLES E. BERK, ESQUIRE, whose address is Post Office Box 5056, Ocala, Florida 34478, (352) 629-1155, on or before the 10th day of May, 2014, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a Default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed herein.
In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending the notice to Charles E. Berk, Esquire, Post Office Box 5056, Ocala, Florida 34478, (352) 629-1155, not later than seven days prior to the proceedings. If hearing impaired (TDD) 1-800-955-8771 or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 6 day of March, 2014.
LINDA HAYES COOK
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Washington County, Florida
By K. McDaniel
As Deputy Clerk
Charles E. Berk, Esquire
Florida Bar No. 141171
Post Office Box 5056
Ocala, Florida 34478
Attorney for Plaintiff
(352) 629-1155
cceberk@aol.com
March 26, April 2, 9, and 16, 2014

4-3435
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
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April 2, 9, 2014.

4-3428
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR W A S H I N G T O N COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 67-10-CA-422
THE DELTONA CORPORATION,
a Delaware corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
KWOK HUNG LIU,
Defendant.
THIRD AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, TO:
Kwok Hung Liu, Flat #10, 7 FL. NGAR ON, House Kamon Court MA On, Shan NT, Hong Kong
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and the unknown husband or wife, as the case may be, of any or either of the natural persons who are parties defendant to this cause, if alive, and if dead, then to all unknown persons claiming interest by, through or against any or either of said named Defendants as heirs, devisees, legatees, grantees, successors, legal representatives, assignees, trustees, lienors, creditors or otherwise claimants; and all unknown parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the following property situate in Washington County, Florida, to-wit:
Lot 7, Block 438, of SUNNY HILLS, Unit 7, a subdivision according to the plat
thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 77 through 86, of the Public Records of
Washington County, Florida.
YOU ARE REQUIRED to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the quiet title action on the Plaintiff's attorney, CHARLES E. BERK, ESQUIRE, whose address is Post Office Box 5056, Ocala, Florida 34478, (352) 629-1155, on or before the 10th day of May, 2014, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a Default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed herein.
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WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 6 day of March, 2014.
Harold Bazzel
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Washington County, Florida
By K. McDaniel
As Deputy Clerk
Charles E. Berk, Esquire
Florida Bar No. 141171
Post Office Box 5056
Ocala, Florida 34478
Attorney for Plaintiff
(352) 629-1155
cceberk@aol.com
March 26, April 2, 9, and 16, 2014

4-3434
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AN FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 13000148CA
ROSE ACCEPTANCE, INC
Plaintiff(s),
vs.
PATRICK L GIBSON, et. al.
Defendant(s)
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 24, 2014, and entered in Case No. of the Circuit Court of the 14TH Judicial Circuit in an for W A S H I N G T O N County, Florida, where in ROSE ACCEPTANCE, INC. is the Plaintiff and PATRICK GIBSON A/K/A PATRICK EUGEN GIBSON; MICHELLE ANNE GIBSON AND JANET R LEWELLEN are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the front steps of the Washington County Courthouse, 1331 South Blvd., Chipley, FL 32428, at 11:00 a.m. on the 4 day of June, 2014, the following described property as set forth is said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:Commencing at the southeast corner of s 1/2 of se 1/4 of ne 1/4, section 14, township 2 north, range 15 west, for point of beginning, thence north 417.50 feet, thence west 417.50 feet, thence south 417.50 feet, thence east 417.50 feet, containing 4 acres, more or less.
Less and except the following:
a portion of the proposed 60 feet wide right of way for holmes valley road lying in the s.e. 1/4 of the n.e. 1/4 of section 14, township 2 north, range 15 west, washington county, florida. Being more particularly described as follows:
commence at the presumed s.e. Corner of the s.e. 1/4 of the n.e. 1/4 of said section 14.
Thence north 00 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds east for a distance of 15.57 feet along the east line of said section 14 to a point on a curve representing the southern boundary line of the proposed 60 feet wide right of way for holmes valley road. Said point being the point of beginning.
Thence along the southern boundary line of the proposed right of way for holmes valley road through a curve to the right having a radius of 430.00 feet and an arc length of 116.04 feet, being subtended by a chord of south 84 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds west for a distance of 115.69 feet.
Thence north 87 degrees 38 minutes 58 seconds west for a distance of 302.34 feet along the southern boundary line of the proposed right of way for holmes valley road.
Thence north 00 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds east for a distance of 60.03 feet to the northern boundary line of the proposed right of way for holmes valley road.
Thence south 87 degrees 38 minutes 58 seconds east for a distance of 304.35 feet along the northern boundary line of the proposed right of way for holmes valley road to a curve to the left,
thence along the northern boundary line of the proposed right of way for holmes valley road through a curve to the left having a radius of 370.00 feet and an arc length of 114.38 feet, being subtended by a chord of north 83 degrees 29 minutes 41 seconds east for a distance of 113.92 feet to the east line of said section 14.
Thence south 00 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds west for a distance of 62.01 feet along the east line of said section 14 to the point of beginning.
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SATED at WASHINGTON County, Florida, this 27 day of February, 2014
Harold Bazzel
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BY: K. McDaniel
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April 2 and April 9, 2014

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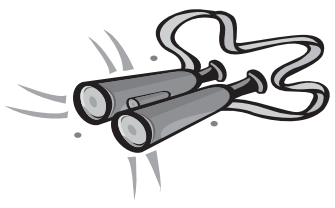

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