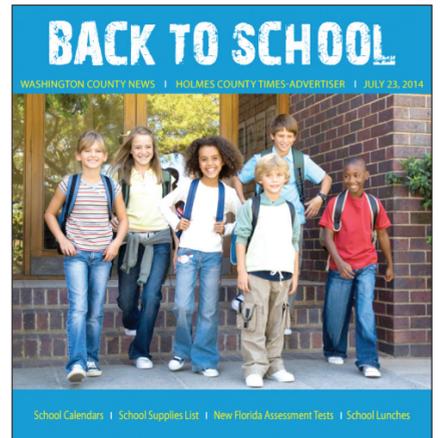


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IN BRIEF

Foxy Red Hatters

CHIPLEY – The Foxy Red Hatters will meet at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 29 at KC's Pizza in Chipley.

Movie Fun

CHIPLEY – Looking for an afternoon of entertainment escape but unable drive to a movie theater that far away? The Washington County Public Library will be showing *Despicable Me 2* and serving free popcorn at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 29 at the Chipley Branch. For more information, call 638-1314.

Back to school fair

CHIPLEY – Northwest Florida Community Hospital will host the annual The Back to School Fair from 9 a.m. to noon, Thursday, Aug. 14, on the front lawn. This is a free event to help school age children prepare to return to school, looking spiffy and equipped with the necessary school supplies. There will be a back pack drawing as well. For more information, call Joanie Beard at 415-8104.

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JRA is committee's pick

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CHIPLEY — After a day-long process of reviewing eight applicants for the position of courthouse architect on July 18, the Washington County Courthouse Committee agreed on Justice Reference Architecture Inc. as their top choice to present to the Washington County Board of County Commissioners when they meet in regular session Thursday.

After assessments showed the original courthouse, built in 1932 under architect Frank Lockwood, was damaged by water with repairs estimated in the millions, the

county pursued state funding and recently was allocated \$9.2 million by the legislature.

A committee comprised of Judge Colby Peel, Washington County Sheriff Bobby Haddock, Board of County Commissioners Chairman Alan Bush, Judge Chris Patterson, and Court Administrators Jan Shadburn and Amber Baggett was assembled to review eight architects and present their top pick to commissioners.

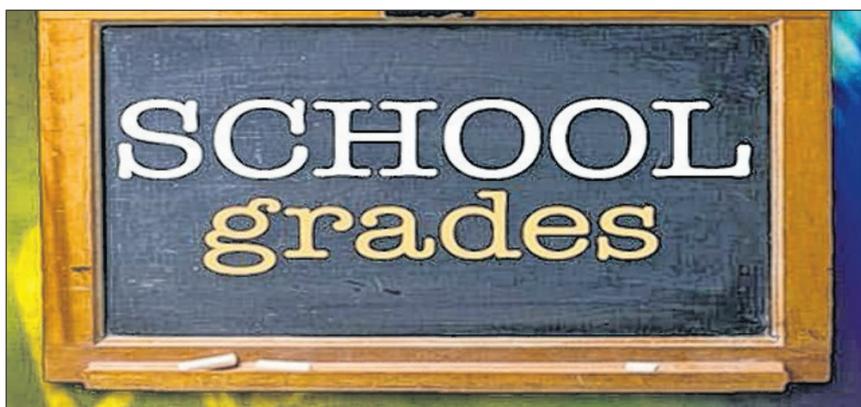
Points proposed by JRA which seemed to interest the committee was their idea of using all the prominent historical fixtures from the original courthouse in order to

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Photos by CECILIA SPEARS | The News

Visitors from the audience was encouraged to inspect the model presented by JRA.



Washington County schools receive 'C' grades

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CHIPLEY — Washington County schools retained their "C" grade from the Department of Education for the third consecutive year, but district wide numbers took a noticeable jump.

"I'm very proud of the schools," said Superintendent Joseph Taylor. "All of the school points went up, and the district total is up by 30 points."

The last time the district received a "B" was 2011. However, of the four schools evaluated — Vernon Middle and Elementary schools, Kate M. Smith Elementary and Roulhac Middle School in Chipley — the middle school remained unchanged from their rating as "C" schools, while KMS and VES both rose from a "B" rating to an "A."

The grades are based on each school's performance on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT), which

measures the aptitude and performance of students. The year-end state grades are used to determine whether a school received state funding, or in worst cases, closed because of a failing grade.

According to the scores provided by the district, Kate M. Smith Elementary in Chipley rose the most, from 444 in 2013, which earned the school a "B" assignment from the state, to 528, an "A" grade, in 2014.

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Stood up!

USPS apologizes for no show status at meeting they set up

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WAUSAU — Wausau postal customers recently received a survey form from the U.S. Postal Service recently asking for their input into a process

that is currently reviewing the Wausau post office.

The results of that survey were to be discussed at a meeting scheduled by the USPS for Thursday, July 17, at Wausau Town Hall.

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The meeting at the Wausau post office has been rescheduled for Aug. 14.

2 killed in Tuesday accident

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CHIPLEY — An early morning accident claimed two lives in Washington County Tuesday morning.

The Florida Highway Patrol reported Daniel Alford, 30, of Panama City Beach was traveling southbound on State Road 77 near Clayton Road around 2:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 22, when he crossed the centerline, entering the path of Glen Devuyt,

46, of Chipley, who was traveling in the northbound lane.

Alford's 2002 BMW 530i collided head-on with Devuyt's 2008 Toyota Scion.

Alford succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead at Northwest Florida Community Hospital in Chipley, and Devuyt was pronounced deceased on scene.

The FHP reported Devuyt was wearing his seatbelt; however, Alford was not restrained.

Despite cuts, 'Meals on Wheels' still served

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CHIPLEY — The Washington County Council on Aging has a waiting list for senior citizens in need of their Meals On Wheels service, a list Director Mary Smith hopes she will be able to shorten despite experiencing an almost \$10,000 cut in funding from the federal government this year.

Clients are serviced by Meals On Wheels

for a variety of reasons, including that they can no longer safely drive to the grocery store or stand long enough to cook their own meal. Some are just being released from hospitals or nursing homes and need meals on a temporary basis. In addition to the Meals on Wheels waiting list, they are currently considering closing meal service days at two of our community dining

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keep the original look and feel of the iconic building. The firm also suggested taking into consideration monuments and a time capsule, increasing for a total of 200 parking spaces, and ensuring secure entrances and parking for judges and staff. JRA said they would earmark 16 percent of additional space for future growth and guaranteed the project to be at least \$1 million under budget and ahead of schedule.

"We take pride in the amount of money that is presented back to the state after projects," said JRA President Jim Robertson. "I just want you to have a functional and attractive yet judicially distinctive image. Something that your community can be proud of."

Each committee member ranked each presenting architect firm and selected the number one ranked firm, which was JRA, located in Panama City. The other top scoring firms were Clemons, Rutherford & Associates (CRA) and Hatch Mott MacDonald.

Information provided by the other two ranking firms included:

CRA: Told committee members they specialize in courthouse expansion and renovation and believe in complete transparency. The firm stated they provided additional space for growth, within

budget, responsible for the new Kate M. Smith Elementary School and would do the same for the new courthouse, with an emphasis on security and foreseeing adjustments for water and sewer permits. CRA suggested upgrades to building's architectural design for "minimum maintenance and optimized utility," using three-dimensional programs for judges to adjust courtroom layout. They also stated they specialized in cost management and assured use of local labor.

Hatch Mott MacDonald: Advised committee members they are experienced in restoring historic structures and are familiar with the agencies within the Washington County Courthouse. The firm also stated they could work within the budget provided.

In all, committee members seemed pleased with the presentations.

"They were all about team work," said Sheriff Haddock. "Their conceptual ideas were unique, and they came with ideas we never even thought of. One of my major concerns is about how we're going to build and allow for growth in the future in such a small area."

The committee will present their recommendation to commissioners Thursday.

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About 25 local residents kept the date, only to find themselves stood up by the federal agency.

Since then, USPS communications representative Dionne Montague responded to the News' request for an interview, asking for her apologies to be extended to the community.

"We sincerely apologize that our postal representative was not present at the Post Plan meeting in Wausau, FL," said Montague. "We understand our customers took time out of their busy schedules to attend the meeting, and we apologize for the inconvenience this may have caused. We value the input of the community and we are in the process of rescheduling the meeting for the 2nd or 3rd week in August; everyone will be notified in ample time. Thank you for your understanding in this matter."

The meeting has since been rescheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, at Wausau Town Hall, at which time the results of the survey will

be discussed. The USPS states unless the community has a strong preference — more than 60 percent — for conducting a discontinuance study for the Wausau post office and establishing additional sources, such as finding a suitable alternative location operated by a contractor, it intends to maintain the office with six hours of window service each weekday. Current Saturday window service hours and access to delivery receptacles will not change as a result of the POST Plan realignment of weekday window service hours.

Despite assurances from the USPS, concerns abound that plans are in the works to close the community post office, forcing residents to travel to neighboring Chipley or Vernon for service. Based on this fear, residents say they plan to sign a petition requesting the office's hours and services remain unchanged, which will be submitted to Representative Steve Southerland.

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meal sites.

"Our program provides seniors with nutritious meals, social support and a chance to have fun," Smith said. "We run an efficient and effective program, but we can't tighten our belts any further."

Each year, WCCOA serves about 10,200 meals annually to around 80 of Washington County's senior citizens.

But Smith points out the program delivers more than food.

"Our Meals On Wheels delivery volunteers spend

time with the clients and develop friendships with the people they serve," she explained. "For some rural clients, their volunteer driver may be the only person they have interaction with all day. Our drivers are a vital resource for helping keep a welfare check on our seniors."

Smith stated meals are funded through the USDA C2 meal program, which is part of the Older Americans Act.

"Funding has really come down over the last

two years," she said. "This year, we received about \$35,348. Last year, it was \$46,573, and we got \$59,609 in 2012. We're just steadily dropping."

The agency's recent "Tables of Purpose" benefit dinner and "2 Wheels for Meals" fundraiser hosted by the Unity Faith Riders are among efforts to assist the meal program. The agency also received a \$3,500 grant from the Presidency of Florida. Still, their expenditures remain about 8 percent over meal cost.

Despite the almost \$25,000 in funding cuts the agency has seen since 2012, Smith says the council is doing its best to service those in need.

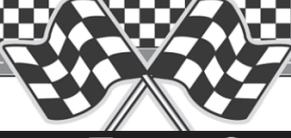
"We're taking some drastic measures, and that's why you're seeing so many fundraisers to benefit the council," Smith said. "We hope to get names off that waiting list."

For more information about how to help the Washington County Council on Aging, contact Kim Drummond at 638-6231.

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The Washington County News wants to highlight our hometown businesses! "Business Profile" is a new weekly feature designed to inform readers about the local business community. To participate, complete the following information and email it to: news@chipleypaper.com

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After August 25, 2014, your records will be available for a period of five (5) years at Northwest Florida Community Hospital in the Health Information (Medical Records) Office located on the first floor of the main hospital building. The hospital address is 1360 Brickyard Road, Chipley, FL 32428 or you may call 850-415-8123 for assistance in requesting your medical records for this clinic.

NOTICE OF ATTORNEY-CLIENT SESSION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

DATE: JULY 24, 2014
TIME: IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING REGULAR MEETING (APPROX. 11:00 AM)
PLACE: COMMISSION CHAMBERS, COUNTY ANNEX BUILDING
PURPOSE: STRATEGY SESSION REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION

THE MEETING WILL COMMENCE AS AN OPEN EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING AT 11:00 A.M., OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE REGULAR SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING WHICH BEGINS AT 9:00 A.M., AND A REQUEST WILL BE MADE TO CLOSE THE MEETING TO DISCUSS STRATEGY OF PENDING LITIGATION INVOLVING THE FOLLOWING CASES:

- TRUETT V. WASHINGTON COUNTY*;
- BYRD V. WASHINGTON COUNTY*;
- GAINEY V. WASHINGTON COUNTY*;
- WASHINGTON COUNTY V. SUNNY HILLS CIVIC ASSOCIATION; and
- SUNNY HILLS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT V. WASHINGTON COUNTY.

PRESENT AT THE LITIGATION STRATEGY SESSION WILL BE THE FULL BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, DAVID CORBIN, ATTORNEYS JEFF GOODMAN, EVAN GIBBS* AND MEG ZABIJAKA* AND A COURT REPORTER. THE CLOSED ATTORNEY-CLIENT SESSION WILL LAST APPROXIMATELY ONE (1) HOUR. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CLOSED SESSION, THE BOARD WILL RE-CONVENE IN OPEN SESSION AND MAY CONSIDER OTHER MATTERS, INCLUDING ANY SETTLEMENT OF THE LITIGATION.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO BE PRESENT AT THE OPEN SESSION. IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD, AGENCY OR COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETING OR HEARING, HE/SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT PERSON, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES REQUIRING ACCOMMODATIONS IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY SHOULD CONTACT 638-9722 AT LEAST SEVENTY TWO (72) HOURS IN ADVANCE TO REQUEST SUCH ACCOMMODATION.



WRNC Residents go Canoeing!

Washington Rehabilitation and Nursing Center's residents went canoeing at the Ecofina Creek Livery in Youngstown, FL. This is not the first time that WRNC has taken their residents canoeing at Ecofina. Their first trip dates back to July 2007. Debbie Gay, of Ecofina Cree Livery, has been an amazing supporter of these trips. *Better Health* magazine reported that, "Canoeing and kayaking are low impact activities that can improve health and fitness. They can be done as a hobby, a competitive sport or as a fun activity on holidays. You can paddle on rivers, lakes and the sea."

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Jessica Renee Emanuel and Taylor Lee Landry

DIVORCES

Brittanie Wicker and Derek Wicker

Washington County seeks election workers

From staff reports

The Washington County Supervisor of Elections office is accepting applications for election workers. These positions assist the Elections office in conducting smooth elections by becoming efficiently trained and working in different capacities before, during and or after the elections. Pay rates vary depending on the position worked.

If you are interested in working during this year's busy election cycle, please email crudd@wcsoe.org to have an application emailed to you. They also are available to be mailed or picked up in person. Call 638-6230 for any questions you might have.



Watermelon Festival donates to foundation

Special to The News

Colby Peel, president of the Panhandle Watermelon Festival and Lora Fisher, secretary/treasurer of the Festival, presented a donation to the Washington-Holmes Technical Center Foundation Inc., Thursday, July 17.

The Panhandle Watermelon Festival has been a long-time donor to the WHTC Foundation after each annual event. The donation was accepted by Jim Town, Chairman of the WHTC Foundation Inc., who noted that

donations such as this often are matched by grant money, so the impact in the community is doubled.

The Panhandle Watermelon Festival recently concluded its 58th event at the end of June with events over several days and with record crowds at the Friday night free concert with national performers, and on Saturday for the traditional parade and multitude of free activities at the Washington County Ag Center in Chipley. This year's performances featured John

Anderson, Jeff Bates, Ashton Shepard, Dailey & Vincent, as well as several local and regional musical groups.

The WHTC Foundation Inc., was founded in 1986 to provide financial assistance to students attending the Technical Center, and today the school offers some 35 degree and certification programs, as well as providing dual enrollment opportunities for high school students to obtain advanced training prior to high school graduation. Monday, May 12, the school graduated

342 students.

During the past five years, the WHTC Foundation has provided more than \$165,000 in financial assistance to 229 students. The foundation has endowed funds that are invested in a diverse portfolio, but depends on the fund raising campaign each year for about two-thirds of its aid funds. As a IRS Section 501(c)(3) charitable organization, donations to the WHTC Foundation are tax deductible under federal income tax regulations for most taxpayers. Governed

by a Board of 9 Directors and with a Committee of Trustees of 27 that provides oversight and strategic planning, the WHTC Foundation is one of the most active scholarship programs in Washington County.

Although the Foundation needs its annual donors to operate its successful student aid programs, it also is in need of more endowment funds in larger donations.

To learn more about the WHTC Foundation, call Jim Town at 773-8000.

SCHOOL GRADES

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The assessment-based measures are based 50 percent on performance and 50 percent on learning gains, but the number scale varies, with elementary schools being grading on a 800 point scale, while middle schools are graded on a 900 point scale.

Vernon Elementary School also earned an "A" with a total points earned of 561, an improvement over the 2013 "B" grade with a score of 518.

Vernon Middle School earned a "C" with a points-earned score of 556, up by 38 points from 2013's score of 518, which was also a "C" grade.

Roulhac Middle School also received a "C" score with 547 points in 2014, up 24 points from 2013's total of 523 points, which was also a "C" grade.

"We saw some marked improvements this year and look forward to even more next year," said Taylor.

Chipley High School and Vernon High School's scores will be out closer to December, after factors like End of Course Tests (ECOTs) and gradu-

ation rates have been considered.

School Grades are assigned by the Department of Education of the state of Florida. School grades have been issued since 1999 with the FCAT being the criterion used in calculating them. School grades utilize a point system, and schools are awarded one point for each percent of students who score high on the FCAT and or make learning gains - a year's worth of knowledge in a year's worth of time. Percent of students tested and measurement of reading and math gains in the lowest 25 percent of students are also used in school grades calculation.

This is the final year school grades will be calculated using the current formula, however: According to the Florida Department of Education, the new grading system next year will be "more simple and transparent" and support the more rigorous Florida Standards and the Florida Standards Assessment which will replace the FCAT.

Unemployment increases in Washington and Holmes County

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New unemployment rates for Washington and Holmes counties were released July 18 for the month of June, with both Washington and Holmes counties showing a slight increase, deviating from its steady decrease in recent months.

Washington County's unemployment rate increased by .3 percent between May 2014 at 7.1 percent and June at 7.4 percent. Washington County is 1.1 percent lower than June of last year with June 2013 being at 8.5 percent.

Washington County's labor force is at 9,319 as of June 2014, which is a decrease from last month's, which was 9,401, and is a decrease from June 2013, which was 9,775. Of that labor force 8,628 were employed and 691 were unemployed in June 2014; 8,735 were employed and 666 were unemployed in May 2014; and 8,941 were employed and 834 were unemployed in June 2013.

Holmes County's unemployment rate increased by .4 percent between May 2014 at 5.4 percent and June at 5.8 percent. Holmes County is .8 percent lower than June of last year with June 2013 being at 6.6 percent.

Holmes County's labor force is at 8,426 as of June 2014, which is a decrease from last month's, which were 8,484, and is a decrease from June 2013, which was 8,768. Of that labor force 7,941 were employed and 485 were unemployed in June 2014; 8,024 were employed and 460 were unemployed in May 2014; and 8,183 were employed and 582 were unemployed in June 2013.

In other parts of the region:

● Calhoun County's unemployment rate increased by .3 percent between May 2014 at 6.1 percent and June at 6.4 percent. Calhoun County is .8 percent lower than June of last year with June 2013 being at 7.2 percent.

● Calhoun County's labor force is at 5,608 as of June 2014, which is a decrease from last month's, which was 5,670, and is an increase from June 2013, which was 5,596. Of that labor force 5,248 were employed and 360 were unemployed in June 2014; 5,324 were employed and 346 were unemployed in May 2014; and 5,194 were employed and 402 were unemployed in June 2013.

● Jackson County's unemployment rate increased by .2 percent between May 2014 at 5.4 percent and June at 5.6 percent. Jackson County is .8 percent lower than

June of last year with June 2013 being at 6.4 percent.

● Jackson County's labor force is at 20,994 as of June 2014, which is a decrease from last month's, which was 21,107, and is a decrease from June 2013, which was 21,866. Of that labor force 19,809 were employed and 1,185 were unemployed in June 2014; 19,964 were employed and 1,143 were unemployed in May 2014; and 20,477 were employed and 1,389 were unemployed in June 2013.

● Liberty County's unemployment rate increased by .2 percent between May 2014 at 5.4 percent and June at 5.6 percent. Liberty County is .9 percent lower than May of last year with May 2013 being at 6.5 percent.

● Liberty County's labor force is at 3,534 as of June 2014, which is a decrease from last month's, which was 3,562, and is an increase from June 2013, which was 3,228. Of that labor force 3,337 were employed and 197 were unemployed in June 2014; 3,371 were employed and 191 were unemployed in May 2014; and 3,019 were employed and 209 were unemployed in June 2013.

● Florida as a whole has decreased by .1 percent between May 2014 at 6.3 percent and June at 6.2 percent. Florida is 1.2 percent lower than June of last year with June 2013 being at 7.4 percent.

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Letter to the EDITOR

Pay attention to who's supporting whom politically

Dear Editor,
I write this letter to ask the citizens of Washington County to take notice as to where a lot of the funding for Democratic candidates is coming from.

There are thousands of dollars coming in from National Democratic Party source to fund the campaign of local, state, and national candidates. Nancy Pelosi and the Obama Democrats are spending millions funding these candidates. I wonder if Mrs. Graham supports the political positions of Nancy Pelosi and President Obama? Remember, citizens, both of these Democrats refused to visit the borders of Texas and both support opening out borders to illegal immigrants. Neither of these want to secure our border and prevent illegal crossings into our country. However, all neighboring countries have strict border policies.

The ads that are attacking Rep. Southerland are funded by dollars from these Democrat sources. Mrs. Graham, tell the citizens of your district just where you stand with regard to the national Democrat polices and positions. Do you support the anti-God position of President Obama and Nancy Pelosi? Do you support President Obama's actions of changing laws passed by Congress, without Congress' permission, which had been declared illegal by the Supreme Court?

My basic question to the Democrat Candidates is are you pro Nancy Pelosi, pro Obama and pro National Democrat policies and positions, of anti-God, anti-Bible, anti-Christians?

I am neither a Democrat nor a Republican. I choose the Independent Party position. I am pro-God, pro-Christian and total support, believe and live by the Bible, God's word. I will vote only for anyone who stands firm and lives daily upon teaching and principals of the Word of God. Wake up citizens and ask questions and stand for and speak out for the position of our founding fathers, In God we trust.

Yours in Christ
The Rev. Dr. Billy Bruner, Th. D. (Earned)
Cottondale

Coloring outside the lines

If my world is black and white, then those in my life are the brilliant shades of color.

I was the kind that thought that you had to color within the boundaries of the lines and by the guidelines of nature; the sky is always blue, the grass is always green and if there



CECILIA SPEARS
Cecilia's Sit Down

are no clouds outlined on the paper then it is a clear day. I was often intimidated by a blank page, overwhelmed by the lack of guidelines or perimeters. That was until my life was flooded by people who thought "outside the box" and "colored outside the lines." At first I thought these were dangerous people disrupting order with their wild ideas but then I saw those ideas were not entirely without merit.

They were with the authors I read, spending time on deserted islands looking for treasure or 20,000 leagues under the sea. It started the "what if?"

It also started the difference in perspective. The Twilight Zone helped there. Just what if the standards of reality were altered just a bit? What if you could look at things from another angle? I once had an art teacher that touched on the irony between black and white. "In physics darkness or black is the absence of light and white is light containing all the colors of the spectrum," said the teacher. "In art, the color black is actually the presence of all colors and white is devoid of color." Astounding.

Little by little those blank white sheets of paper began to excite me instead of overwhelm me because the lack of parameters, the lack of guidelines actually meant limitless possibility.

My mind opened up and craved for new ideas and I found the best teacher was just what was around me. The people I met, the everyday encounters, and just life in general.



CECILIA SPEARS | The News

I painted this life-size Olaf for the youth group at church. Painting is a fun way for me to open my thoughts to the possibilities beyond what is currently evident; to really dream.

This way of thinking helped me to actually look for the new in everything and has helped with problem solving.

If you really think of it, there is too much in the world for you to take in all in one lifetime.

You may pass the same scenery to and from work, every day but the scenery will never be the same from day to day. The wind changes the position of the tree branches from minute to minute, the trees are growing so they are different lengths over time, and vegetation has different lifespans based on the species of plant so they may be there one day, grow, bloom, and die within a week. That is just the simple, everyday occurrence of the scenery right outside your car window.

Things always stay interesting because I have an interest in everything. Sometimes, when things are quiet and I have to wait, it will appear as though I'm stalling off into space, when in actuality I could be looking at the contrast in color on the walls dividing texture and altering color based on varying exposure to light.

It's sad really, when I think that there's so many eye-catching scenes that I can't take pictures of because it'll never capture the full perspective of the moment and there's not enough time to paint them all. I guess my memory will have to suffice.

Problem solving is stepping away from the issue and looking at it from another

perspective, another angle. Sometimes it becomes apparent at the beginning and other times it just takes time and distance.

I think statistically. Most common problems deal with elements tied closely to the proximity or area of the problem therefore it is reasonable to assume the solution is also found within the proximity or area of the problem. If you know the problem and are trying to solve the problem then the elements of the problem are tied with every aspect of your day to day life. Sometimes it does well just to put the problem down and walk away. Statistically speaking the variable related to the solution can be found within your area. Funny enough, I usually find my solution when not thinking of the problem at all, but when I'm engaged in another matter. It can become awkward because I figured out the solution and I'll be in a position where I can't do anything about it.

Another aspect of thinking outside the box has helped reduce stress because I've learned to appreciate the irony. There are things that happen and they can be frustrating and upsetting at times but I find a good deal of it comes with buckets and buckets of irony. Laughing has been known to physically reduce stress. Laughing off those situations doesn't reduce the seriousness of it but it does alleviate some of the stress associated with it and actually primes you to better handle the situation.

Life is so full of these baffling, mind boggling and frustrating moments that can be overwhelming or can be appreciated for something that is solely your own because you can view yourself as a unique witness; someone who is one of only a few to witness these areas of your life, committee it to memory and write the tale from whatever angle you so choose.

Thank you for sitting with me again; I'll see you again next week.

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Speak up if you want officials to listen

Government is a business that should serve the shareholders: its citizens. Moreover, as citizens, we should reclaim our status as the foundation for our local government. We have an important stake in making sure elected and appointed officials operate in the most efficient and effective manner possible.

How do we do that? A good start would be to pay closer attention. Attend more civic meetings and become informed about what decisions these officials are making.

Would you give your employees a percentage of your income, ask them to make vital decisions affecting your family, and then never check in to see how they are handling that responsibility? Many of us will take the time to show up when "hot topics" are on the table, but few attend for agendas that are more uneventful. Many rely on the newspaper, of course, to keep them filled in on current events, but sometimes the community may not be aware of issues on the horizon. Too often, we find our input is given too late in the process.

Chipleypaper.com is inundated with comments from Chestnut Hill Street

residents a few weeks ago who objected to a proposed access road that will affect traffic - and possible property values - in their neighborhood.

Many said they felt they weren't given the opportunity to express their feelings, despite the city's advertisement of the proposal and local news coverage.

It later was obvious that Mayor Linda Cain and council members had little reason to suspect how much the community would oppose the road's location at the time it was approved.

Cain listened with apparent concern and empathy to the residents' objections, but the council's hands were tied, bound in the form of an agreement with the property owner.

Granted, while not required by law, the council could have sent letters to Chestnut Hill residents as a courtesy and likely avoided some of the conflict, but if they took all the required steps, how were they to know public sentiment?

The Sunshine Law ensures accountability, but are we just assuming since meetings are open to the public, our officials will make decisions with which we all agree?

Vernon City Council is

also dealing with an issue on which not everyone agrees, but one young woman attended the July 14 workshop and impressed those on both sides of the peddlers' ordinance issue.

When Avery Hodges of Vernon found summer employment working at a roadside fruit stand, the teenager also found herself in the middle of a local debate. Some argue such operations take revenue away from local businesses, and the City of Vernon is currently attempting to develop an ordinance that will allow roadside stands to operate with a license while also protecting the interest of local "mom and pop" businesses.

Avery came before the council and asked that they not let her young age fool them, as politics and current events are discussed often in her home.

She then explained how working at the fruit stand was helping her earn money for college, going on to make suggestions to the council on ways to generate revenue in the city, including imposing a one-cent sales tax.

"Why should Panama City be the only town to benefit from all the tourists coming through our town?" she asked. "Everyone gets gas and shops at the dollar store."

The teenager's pride and



AVERY HODGES

love for her community was apparent in her well thought out presentation as she expressed her desire to help the small town grow, and she was truly an example of her own words: "Vernon is small in people and finances, but great in heart." Hodges made sure her voice was heard.

Isn't that what more of us should do? Wouldn't our community be better off if we did? Most of our officials take the trust we put in them seriously, but they still need - and want - to hear from us. Being in the know is not only our right, but also a checks-and-balance system for better government - if we do our part as responsible members of our community.

After all, how can officials listen if we don't step up and speak?

Community EVENTS

Fizz, boom, read

WASHINGTON COUNTY — “Fizz, boom, read” is sparking imaginations all across Washington County. Six weeks of ‘radioactive fun’ is underway, the Chipley main branch, Sunny Hills and Country Oaks branches of the Washington County Library and at the Vernon City Hall are all laboratories for this summer fun. This event will be held at the Country Oak branch every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. through today, July 23 and at the Sunny Hills branch every Wednesday at 3 p.m. through today July 23. If you would like to pictures of our summer reading mix, please check out the kids’ blog at wcpkidsrule.blogspot.com For more information call Zedra Hawkins at 638-1314.

Holmes County 4-H offers youth summer workshop

BONIFAY — Holmes County 4-H has a summer day workshop open for youth ages eight and up this summer. 4-H Moo-Lah Money Camp is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, July 24, at the Holmes County Ag Center. The cost is \$25 per youth. Snacks and drinks included. Children will need to bring a sack lunch. Youth can register at the University of Florida/IFAS Extension, Holmes County 4-H Office. Registration will remain open until July 11, 2014.

For more information about this event, please contact Niki Crawson, UF IFAS-Holmes County Extension 4-H Agent, at 547-1108, ncrawson@ufl.edu or check out our website at holmes.ifas.ufl.edu.

HCPL summer programs

BONIFAY — The Holmes County Public Library’s summer programs are now underway and are being held every Friday through July 25. All programs will be held at the library except the program for Friday, July 25, which will be held at the Holmes County Agricultural Center. Programs will begin at 10 a.m. each day. The final program on July 25 and will be a day of food, fun, and games with friends and family.

Annual old fashioned democratic picnic

TALLAHASSEE — The 14th Annual Old Fashioned (but air-conditioned) Democratic Picnic will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 26, at the Southside Arts Complex. Supper will be from 4 to 5 p.m. with candidates beginning to speak at 5 p.m. Music will be by Craig Reeder of Hot Tamale. Admission is \$5 and includes a barbecue meal and cold drinks. A Cash bar with wine and beer will be available. The complex is located at 2525 S. Monroe St. (E. Side Monroe at Orange) in Tallahassee. For more information, contact Dave Jacobsen at davejacobsen@msn.com.

Mother-daughter, father-son banquet

CHIPLEY — A mother, daughter, father, son banquet will be held at 6 p.m., July 26, at the Washington County Agricultural Center in Chipley. This is a formal event. Tickets are \$10 for a single ticket and \$15 for a double ticket. For more information call Jalessa Brown at 326-4264.

Smoking Cessation

BONIFAY — Big Bend AHEC along with the Florida Department of Health in Holmes County will be offering a free smoking cessation class from 4 to 6 p.m., Monday, July 28. Class will be held at the Florida Department of Health in Holmes County 603 Scenic Circle, Bonifay. Free nicotine replacement patches, gum and lozenges are available. Class covers all forms of tobacco. For more information, please contact Leann Jones at 547-8500 ext. 240 or email llewis@bigbendahec.org. No person shall, on the grounds of age, color, disability, national origin, race, religion or sex be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving or benefiting from federal financial assistance. Sensory impaired or limited-English proficiency patients will be provided with necessary aids and interpreters

at no cost by calling Fran Amerson at 547-8500 ext. 234.

Foxy Red Hatters

CHIPLEY — The Foxy Red Hatters will meet at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 29, at KC’s Pizza in Chipley.

Movie Fun

CHIPLEY — Looking for an afternoon of entertainment escape but cannot drive to that far away movie theater? The Washington County Public Library will be showing Despicable Me 2 and serving free popcorn at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 29 at the Chipley Branch. For more information call 638-1314.

Braves vs. New York Mets

WASHINGTON/HOLMES COUNTY — The Krafty Katz Relay for Life team is holding fundraiser to see the Atlanta vs. New York Mets, Saturday, September 20. Tickets are \$100 and include the bus ride to and from Atlanta and field level seats to the game. The bus will leave Chipley at 12:30 p.m. and return at approximately 1 a.m. To ensure seat on the bus, please call Vicki Lamb at 326-3319 or 638-1483.

Swimming lessons set at Chipola

MARIANNA — Chipola College will offer Children’s swimming lessons for ages four and up on the following dates: Session 1: Monday, June 16 through Thursday, June 26 with a registration deadline of Thursday, June 12; Session 2: Monday, July 14 through Thursday, July 24, with a registration deadline of Thursday, July 10; Session 3: Monday, August 4 through Thursday, August 14, with a registration deadline of Thursday, July 31. Classes are available at 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. Sessions include eight 45-minute classes, which meet Monday through Thursday for two weeks. Lessons are based on a combination of nationally recognized methods. Cost of each two-week session is \$55. Pre-registration is required, with a \$5 late registration fee. For more

information, call 718-2473 or visit www.chipola.edu.

Free Family History Class

SUNNY HILLS — Who’s your Daddy’s Daddy? For those who have wondered who they are and why they’re here, and how they can find out free of charge: two sister missionaries from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints are hosting a weekly class providing introduction, instruction, and assistance in using the Church’s free family history website, FamilySearch.org, from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. every Wednesday, at the Sunny Hills Library located at 4083 Challenger Blvd. For more information call the sister missionaries at 525-9768. If no one answers, be sure to leave a message.

Bethlehem alumni reunion

BETHLEHEM — The Bethlehem Alumni Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, August 2, 2014 in the cafeteria at Bethlehem School. A time of meeting and greeting will begin at 5:15 p.m., with dinner scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 each. The dinner menu will consist of ribeye steak, baked potato, green salad, roll and dessert. Please make plans to attend. Tickets may be purchased at Miller’s Grocery or by contacting Cheryl Daughtery at 334-360-0308 or Peggy Moore at 415-2438.

Chipola to offer basic corrections

MARIANNA — The Chipola College Public Service Department will offer a Basic Corrections course beginning Monday, Aug. 11. The 420-hour program will meet weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through Tuesday, Nov. 11. Completion of the program prepares candidates to take the State Board Examination for entry into the Corrections field. Candidates for all programs must be at least 19 years of age and earn a passing score on the Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test (CJBAT) offered at the Public Service Building every

Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. Cost of the test is \$45. Applicants must have a standard high school diploma or its equivalent and must undergo a medical physical examination, background check and drug screening. For information regarding the application process, contact Jamie McAllister, Corrections Coordinator, at 573-0437.

Holmes County 4-H will hold open meeting for new livestock club

The Holmes County 4-H program through the University of Florida and IFAS Extension will hold an open meeting for youth interested in raising 4-H animal projects and showing their animals in upcoming local fairs. Interested youth, parents, and individuals interested in volunteering are encouraged to attend this meeting at 6 p.m., Tuesday, August 12, 2014, at the Holmes County Ag Center. Youth ages five to 18 and their parents will have the opportunity to explore the different animal focuses such as beef cattle, horses, poultry and rabbits being offered within the 4-H Livestock Club and meet with the 4-H Agent and volunteers. Youth will also be able to enroll in the new 4-H year which begins, Monday, September 1. Volunteer information will be available for those adults interested in getting involved in this new 4-H livestock program. For more information regarding this event or for additional 4-H information, please contact Niki Crawson at 547-1108, ncrawson@ufl.edu or check out our website at holmes.ifas.ufl.edu.

Back to school fair

CHIPLEY — Northwest Florida Community Hospital will host the annual The Back to School Fair from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 14, on the front lawn. This is a free event to help school age children prepare to return to school, looking spiffy and equipped with the necessary school supplies. There will be a back pack drawing as well. For more information call Joanie Beard at 415-8104.

Community CALENDAR

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.

7 p.m.: Depression and Bipolar Support Group meets at First Baptist Church educational annex building in Bonifay. Call 547-4397.

THURSDAY

7:30 a.m.: Washington County Chamber of Commerce breakfast every third Thursday

9 a.m. – 11 a.m.: Amazing Grace Church USDA Food Distribution every third Thursday (Holmes County Residents Only)

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.: Money Sense at Goodwill Career Training Center; call 638-0093; every third Thursday

10 a.m. to noon: Holmes Council on Aging provides hot meals and socialization.

10:30 a.m.: Chipley Library preschool story time.

11 a.m.: Washington Council on Aging (Chipley) senior lunches;

for reservations, call 638-6217. Donations accepted.

11 a.m.: Care Givers Support group meets third Thursdays at the First Presbyterian Church at 4437 Clinton St. in Marianna.

Noon: Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting at New Life Assembly Fellowship Hall, Chipley

1 p.m.: Caregivers Meeting at Washington County Council on Aging in Chipley for more information call 638-6216

2 p.m.: Writers Group meets the first Thursday of each month (unless a holiday) at the Chipley Library

4 p.m.: Holmes County Historical Society 2nd Thursday of each month.

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

6 p.m.: The Holmes County Historical Society meets first Thursdays at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

6 a.m.: Men’s Breakfast

and Bible Study at Hickory Hill Baptist Church in Westville.

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

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

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

3:30: Bead Class every second Friday at Laurden-Davis Art

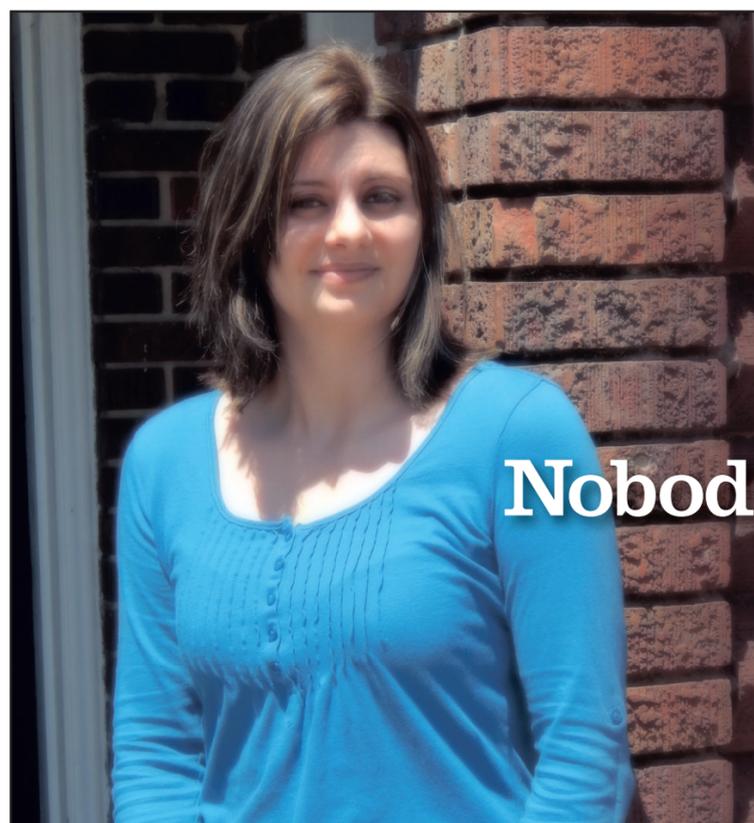
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5 p.m.: Red Hill Methodist Church Mission Supper 4th Friday of every month January – September.

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.



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Efforts under way to make racing illegal

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EBRO — As part of his trip to Florida each year to watch greyhound racing, Bob Feijo was making a round at the Ebro track Wednesday night.

The New Bedford, Mass., resident, who was enjoying the races with his friend's grandson, said there's nothing like it.

"The kids love to watch this," he said. "And it's not promoting them to want to throw away all their money. They just love to watch it. They really do. You see the smiles, and it's a good family thing. It really is."

As he sat in a chair watching the races, children in front of him clung to the track railing in anticipation of dogs busting out of the gate. Several mothers had babies in their strollers. One parent kissed her little girl as she held her in the air.

Feijo said he lost the enjoyment of watching the races in his home state in 2008, when opponents to greyhound racing in his home state were able to get a ballot question to eliminate racing that passed by a narrow margin.

The same organizations are at work in Florida to eliminate the sport, which they say is a form of animal abuse.

But Feijo and other greyhound racing enthusiasts beg to differ.

"These dogs are treated well," he said. "There is a 95 percent adoption rate. It's documented."

Betting on live racing has fallen from almost \$1 billion in 1990 to \$258 million last year in Florida, home to 12 of the 21 U.S. tracks that regularly hold live dog races. At the Ebro track, the handle for dog racing has declined from \$5.78 million in fiscal year 2005-2006 to \$1.72 million in fiscal year 2012-2013, which runs from October through November, figures from the state's Department of Professional Regulation shows.

The most recent 2012-2013 numbers show the Ebro track lost \$2.63 million on dog racing when expenses were factored in, and made \$2.22 million in the poker room, for a net loss of \$409,834.

"Our poker room has been the bread and butter,"

said Rick Hess, whose family owns the track. He said the track might have had to close if it weren't allowed to have the poker games.

"You go to the dog races in the 1980s, and you would have seen it was better," he said. "When they brought the lottery into the state, everything has gone down, down, down."

Hess said the track is making a slight net profit when a more than \$600,000 tax credit is factored in.

"On paper it looks like (the track is losing money), but we get tax credits that keeps us going," Hess said.

And he said his family is committed to keeping the live dog races as long as the track remains profitable.

The track employs more than 100 people, and had a payroll of more than \$1.4 million in fiscal year 2012-2013.

"(The payroll) goes back in the community," he said.

Some experts are predicting that dog racing may be on its last leg in Florida, with conservative legislators in leadership positions who are opposed to racing at a time when handles for live

racing are declining. Even though Washington County voters approved of a referendum to allow slots at the Ebro track — a move that Hess said could revive dog racing — the state refuses to grant the permits needed to get them operating.

In his office at the track, Hess has a rendering of what the track could look like if slots were allowed. The project, which would hire 1,000 people, includes a hotel, gaming center and amphitheater, retail shopping and five-star restaurants.

"The slots would bring more people out," he said. "We're just holding out as long as the racing is profitable."

Laws currently require tracks that have poker also have dog races, but there have been bills proposed to "decouple" them.

Florida, which in 1931 was the first state to legalize wagering on greyhound racing, opted against a measure in its most recent legislative

session that would have allowed tracks to keep poker and slots and ditch the racing. The plan, which proponents hope to revive in the session next year, is seen as an expansion of gambling and faces opposition from gambling opponents and other competitors.

The "decoupling" movement has created an odd alliance between racetrack casino operators, who see the races as a burden, and animal rights groups out to end greyhound racing altogether.

"When decoupling passes, it will lead to a slow and gradual end" of the industry, said Carey Theil, executive director of the anti-racing group Grey2K USA.

That would be a sad day, said people watching the races at the Ebro track on Wednesday night.

Tracey and Tracee Pope of Rockmart, Ga., came to the track with their young children.

Tracey Pope said they

have no dog racing where he lives, and the Ebro track is the reason they come here as opposed to another vacation spot like Myrtle Beach.

"I love it," he said. "My daddy passed away about 13 years ago, but it's why he came to Florida."

Dan Avery, who was visiting from Kentucky, took his young children to the races on Wednesday night.

He said his family was enjoying their first experience at the dog track.

"I think it's pretty entertaining to watch these dogs bust out of the gate," he said. "It's amazing how quick they run."

Bobby Thrasher of Atlanta decided to stop by the Ebro track Wednesday night. He said it would be a real loss for the local economy if the dog track went away.

"I'm sure it means a lot to the economy because there are a lot of people who work here, and a lot of people who train dogs," he said.



PATTI BLAKE | The News Herald

Dogs chase a "bunny" down a track on Thursday. Racing season for the Ebro Greyhound Park runs from May 16th through Sept. 20.

Track owners: Greyhounds 'born to run'

EBRO — Animal rights groups continue to push for legislation that they believe will spell the end for dog racing in Florida.

In other states, such as Massachusetts, they helped abolish the industry.

And they said they are making headway in the Sunshine State.

It rubs Rick Hess, whose family owns the track and whose grandfather started it, the wrong way.

He said greyhounds are born to run.

"If greyhound racing was ever to be abolished, people will still continue to breed and race them," he said. "The difference is it will encourage illegal racing, gambling and unregulated breeding activity."

He added if that happened the state would lose thousands of job opportunities and many other indirect services related to the industry.

"It would cost the state to prosecute and police the illegal activities," he said.

It is unfair to stereotype anything, especially making a blanket statement that greyhound racing is "inhumane," Hess said.

"There are bad people in all forms of business, and all it takes is a few of those bad guys to really hurt an industry's image," he said. "There are many wonderful people in this business taking excellent care of these animals. Greyhounds love to run, they are bred for this purpose. It's how people treat them during and after their racing career is what we should focus on."

Even though the greyhounds and kennels are not owned by the racetrack, the track's presiding judge, along with state officials, perform weekly kennel inspections to ensure the safety and well being of the greyhounds, Hess said.

"We also have veterinarians on-site to ensure the greyhounds are fit to race and assist with any health-related issues that may come up during the races," he said.

"Their diet and nutrition is better than the average house pet, and they have plenty of companionship during their racing career."

He said some may ar-

gue that the greyhounds are confined to small kennel quarters and compare their lifestyle to the average house pet.

"The fact is, these greyhounds do not know any difference for them to compare a day at the beach or park, so they are happy with what they are used to," he said.

"If someone really wanted to label and compare, they could think about the reality of what goes into making a steak or burger the next time they order one of those."

Certain "extremists" have painted ugly pictures against greyhound racing over the years, he said. "The truth is, it is a very unique and beautiful sport where the many people involved are honored and privileged to be a part of," he said. "Over 95 percent of the greyhounds are adopted into loving homes. Nearly 1,000 greyhounds were placed into adoption programs last year here at Ebro."

Many greyhounds that race throughout the country start and finish their career at Ebro. We are considered a gateway to the racing world."

Were the state to allow slots at the track, a proposal that Washington County voters approved, it could have the revenue to upgrade the kennel facilities, and perhaps provide larger kennels and therapeutic amenities like those offered to thoroughbreds, he said.

"I would like to add a therapeutic pool and ultrasound muscle therapy, along with many others on my wish list," he said.

Carey Theil, the executive director of Grey2K USA Worldwide that led the effort to get rid of racing in Massachusetts and is leading the lobbying effort in Florida, said greyhound racing is animal abuse on many fronts.

He said state records show that between Aug. 10, 2013 and May 31, 2014, 10 greyhounds died at the Ebro track.

One of the dogs was "Emily Sharp, a one-year-old brindle greyhound who died at Ebro on May 22, he said.

"Emily died after she fell during a training race and suffered a broken right

front leg," he said. "When she died, she was preparing to officially race for the first time."

He said greyhound racing dogs are kept in small kennel cages for 22 hours a day, with four, 30-minute bathroom breaks. He said they are fed meat from downed animals that has been declared unfit for human consumption, and the female dogs are given steroids so they don't go into heat.

Many dogs die from injuries sustained during racing, Theil said.

Starting on May 21, 2013, the state began requiring that all greyhound deaths be publicly reported for the first time. In total, between May 31, 2013 and May 31, 2014, a total of 141 greyhound deaths have been reported.

"This averages out to a racing greyhound death every three days," Theil said.

Theil said Hess was correct in one of his comments.

"Greyhounds do love to run. We certainly agree with that that," he said. "That's why it is so cruel to keep them in a cage for 20 hours a day."

Theil also said greyhound racing is costing the state money. He said the state spent between \$4.1 million and \$6.4 million in 2012 regulating dog racing. During the same year, state revenue from greyhound racing amounted to only \$3.1 million.

Theil said his organization has been pushing for the passage of a bill that would allow tracks to have poker rooms and not force tracks to offer live dog racing.

He said the votes are in the Legislature to have this pass, and it will eventually. He expects bills calling for decoupling to be introduced again this year.

"We have the votes in both chambers and both parties," he said. "The challenge with decoupling is twofold: Number one, it gets caught up in a bigger debate about casino gambling and slots and tribal casinos, and the politics become complicated; and number two, track owners fight with each other. Some track owners want to use decoupling as an opportunity to get something else every year."

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Washington
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• **WAUSAU PLANNING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITY:** Wausau, Washington County's newest municipality is planning to organize a volunteer fire department.

• **MILK COSTS LOWER FOR SCHOOL LUNCHESES:** Milk for school lunches will cost the School Board a little less next school term than it did for the term ending early in June.

• **1 KILLED, 2 HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR FREEPORT:** A former Vernon man was killed Monday, and two Vernon residents were injured in an automobile accident near Freeport.

20 years ago
1994

• **COUNTY REVEALS DISPOSAL PLANS:** Washington County Administrator Roger Hagan reminds residents of plans for the disposal of household debris, spoiled food, and appliances damaged by the flood.

• **IRS THINKING OF FLOOD VICTIMS:** Florida residents in area affected by flooding caused by Tropical Storm Alberto and unable to meet their federal tax obligations will receive special consideration from the Internal Revenue Service.

• **MATTOX EXCELS AT GOLF:** Ten-year-old Ryan Mattox of Chipley competed in the Future Masters gold tournament last week in Dothan, Ala.

Dr. William T. (Billy) McFatter, dies

Dr. William T. (Bill) McFatter, Jr., age 88, passed from this life unexpectedly on July 2. He was born May 1, 1926. He was in the area from his Stuart, Florida home and was at the childhood home of his wife of 53 years, Edna Jean Brock (9-26-1927-11-3-2005) when stricken. Her parents were Clarence Brock and Belva White Brock.

Your writer came to know Billy McFatter in September 1939 when we became classmates in the eighth grade upon my entry into Vernon School, coming from Brackin School. His sister, Carol Lynette McFatter Hudson, was also in that class. This brother and sister duo were among a host of students this boy from the country had to get acquainted with-fast like!

Carol was born on January 15, 1928 after her parents, William T. (Bill) McFatter, Sr. and Lillian Minchin McFatter, had moved to Trudie, Georgia, following the lure of the booming turpentine industry. The father reportedly told friends later that he saw his first barrel of rosin being cooked after moving to Georgia and buying a turpentine business in Pierce County.

Bill and sister, Carol, started to a rural school there at the same time. He was age six and she was only four. They all returned to Vernon in 1935 and to the general store begun by Lorenzo Dow McFatter and his wife, Sarah Clementine Brock McFatter.

Neil D. Blue, Jr., a grandson of the original store owners, wrote an interesting narrative for the Heritage of Washington County Book on this pioneer family, especially his memories of the general merchandise store. "Grandpa Mac sold everything in his store from candy kisses to caskets", wrote young Neil Blue. "How well I remember the wonderful smell of hoop cheese blended with the barrels of salted mullet and other fragrances that you would find only in a country store.", reminisced the grandson.

Upon the grandparent's retirement, Bill McFatter, Sr. and wife, Lillian McFatter, became the owners and operators of this well known Vernon landmark. The business became a source of employment for other residents of Vernon who worked there as a livelihood. They include Brown Hightower, Byrd Bruce, Burl Roche, Slim Boyette, Jesse Hare and Melvin Dietz. Paula Simmons Dalton told me: "Perry, I worked part time in the Bill McFatter store for 12 years". She further explained that she, Carol and Billy remained close friends throughout their adult lives. McFatter's store is remembered as a fun

place to work and shop.

Billy McFatter was one of the many young men in Vernon School who knew that military service was imminent when the country was thrust into World War II with the bombing of Pearl Harbor by the Japanese on Dec. 7, 1941.



PERRY'S PRATTLE
Perry Wells

He entered Marion Military Institute in Marion, Ala., in the fall of 1942, graduating in 1944. He entered the U. S. Army on August 25, 1944 and received Infantry Training at Camp Wheeler, Georgia. He was shipped overseas on January 23, 1945 and served in the European Theater of combat as a member of the 56th Armored Battalion, 12th. Armored Division in Rhineland, Central Europe and was awarded the Purple Heart for leg injuries received on April 1, 1945. Other medals and commendations include the Combat Infantry Badge, American Defense Ribbon, European Theater Ribbon, Victory Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. Billy McFatter returned to the United States June 30, 1945 as a patient at Walter Reed Hospital. He was discharged from the U. S. Army on March 23, 1947 after serving honorably for 31 months.

We became classmates once more in September of 1947 when we were among the 2500 freshmen students enrolling in the University of Florida with most being on the GI Bill.

Billy McFatter received his Masters and Doctorate Degrees in Education. He accepted a job as a teacher in Apalachicola. Visits back to Vernon resulted in meeting up with Edna Jean Brock, whom he had known from high school. A courtship developed and the two were married on June 12, 1952. McFatter was elected Superintendent of Schools in Washington County in 1953. Joyce Tyre Caylor told me that she remembers the big smile on Bill McFatter's face when, as School Superintendent, he handed her a Diploma as a 1956 graduate of Vernon High School. He held the position for eight years before moving to Broward County to accept the job of Assistant Superintendent in 1961. In 1979, he was appointed Superintendent of Schools and remained in that position until 1984. The McFatter Technical Center (now Technical College) and the McFatter Technical High School were subsequently named in his honor.

His next career move was employment as Associate Superintendent of Schools in Fulton County, Georgia (1986-1996) and interim Superintendent of Schools in 1996. In retirement, he and Jean made their home in Stuart, Florida. Bill was



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

William T. McFatter, Jr. in his U.S. Army uniform, decked with ribbons honoring his war time service, which he wore proudly.

honored in the Heritage of Washington County Book under the heading of "A WASHINGTON COUNTY FAVORITE SON", for his outstanding achievements in the field of education.

His survivors include two sons, William T. McFatter, III, DDS and Clarence Gregory McFatter. His grandchildren are William Brent, Darren Gregory, Katie Ann and William Brock.

His sister is Carol McFatter Hudson and her two children are Al Hudson and Cam Hudson. There is a host of other kinsmen also surviving.

A Memorial Service was held at Shiloh Baptist Church on Saturday, July 19 at 11:00 A. M. with Peel Funeral Home of Bonifay and Vernon entrusted with all arrangements.

Once again, it becomes my sad duty and honor to write this tribute to another Vernon High School Classmate. It was in April of this year when Billy wrote me that he could not attend the reunion scheduled for April 1: "Perry, all of us owe you a deep debt of thanks for keeping the reunion going throughout the 70 years since 1944".

Borrowing from Tom Brokaw's definition of men such as Bill McFatter, I want to include him as one of "The Greatest Generation". It was my pleasure having known him and being able to call him my friend.

See you all next week.

Chasing SHADOWS



Who are these fundraising clowns?

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Can anyone identify these clowns advertising a domestic violence fundraiser? This photo was found at the Washington County News office. Do you recognize these clowns? If so please email wcnnews@chipleypaper.com. Your answer will appear in a future edition. Chasing Shadows is a new feature we hope to run each week. Do you have an old photo from Washington County you'd like to have identified? Ask your neighbors for help by submitting it for publication. Send email submissions to wcnnews@chipleypaper.com.

SHADOWS CAUGHT!



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

In the July 16 "Chasing Shadows" feature, we asked local residents to identify these gentlemen. We already know Judge Perry Wells was the fellow on the left, but special thanks to Thera Harris and Joe Earl Collins for calling in to identify the gentleman on the right as V.J. Collins.



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Michelle Anderson and Time Purvis were among those braving the rainy weather to ride in the 2 Wheels for Meals benefit.



Unity Faith Rider Milton Feagle takes advantage of the coffee offered at the event's registration site, Sassy Sizzors in Chipley.

'2 wheels for meals'

Unity Faith Riders ride for Council on Aging

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WASHINGTON COUNTY — Rainy weather didn't dampen the spirit or the purpose of those participating in Saturday's first annual 2 Wheels for Meals Marble Run.

About 25 people came out for the event, hosted by the Unity Faith Riders motorcycle ministry, in an effort to raise money for the Washington County Council on Aging's "Meals on Wheels" program, which has experienced recent financial woes.

Participants traveled by motorcycle or car to six checkpoints in Washington and Holmes counties, beginning with the Hellfighters motorcycle ministry clubhouse in Chipley, followed by Vernon City Hall, New Hope United Methodist Church, Unity Baptist Church in Vernon, the Caryville Community Center, and then Gully Springs Church in Bonifay. Riders received a marble picked at random at each checkpoint, with each color worth a secret number of points.

Almost every checkpoint offered a moment of prayer for the council and its efforts to provide meals to the elderly, as well as for the safety of



Retired Washington County teacher Linda Burke receives one of her marbles from Carole Martin of Unity Baptist Church at the Caryville Community Center checkpoint.

the riders, many who were traveling in the rain by motorcycle.

The group met back for a fish fry at the Council on Aging in Chipley, where points were tallied, and three top prizes were awarded, including a two-night stay on Panama City Beach.

About \$800 was raised for the program.

"I'm so proud to be part

of this (fundraising effort)," said Carole Martin, wife of Unity Baptist Church Pastor Lindsey Martin. "I just can't imagine being hungry, and it breaks my heart to think of the elderly citizens who depend on this program being affected (by budget cuts)."

For more on the current plight of the Council on Aging, and how you can help, see **Page A1**.



The event culminated at the Washington County Council on Aging's pavilion, where guests were treated to a fish fry lunch, door prizes and a word from Unity Faith Rider Johnathan Taylor.



Pastor Johnathan Taylor helped set up the registration tent at Sassy Sizzors in Chipley, however, persistent rain forced registration to be moved in inside.

FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

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Troy Landry signs in for the ride with a little help from David and Connie Nelson.



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News and The Holmes County Times-Advertiser.

Besides listening to the harp, what was George Washington's other favorite indoor recreation? Darts, Sculpting, Billiards, Knitting

What nation has a leading brand of cigarettes called Hollywood? India, China, Brazil, England

From older TV's "Seinfeld" what was the occupation of Jackie Chiles? Inventor, Lawyer,

Doorman, Chef

When was Hank Aaron elected into baseball's Hall of Fame? 1974, 1982, 1991, 2003

There are almost how many million miles of roads in the U.S.?

1, 2, 3, 4

A merganser is a type of? Mediator, Duck, Elevator, Squirrel

ANSWERS: Billiards, Brazil, Lawyer, 1982, 4, Duck

Weddings

Bell and Finch to wed

Katie Elizabeth Bell and Colby Daniel Finch of Chipley would like to announce their upcoming marriage.

Katie is the daughter of Mark Bell and Lisa Maddox both of Chipley. Katie is a graduate of Holmes County High School and is currently pursuing a degree in teaching at Chipola.

The maid of honor will be Jamie Byas. Bridesmaids will be Mallory Rowell, Heisirsy Ramirez and Angel Finch.

Colby is the son of Danny and Missie Finch of Chipley. Colby is a graduate of Chipley High School and is currently working for Finch Fire and Water and a part of the Marines.

The best man will be Michael Phipps.



Groomsmen will be Cody Foxworth, Jonathan Guettler and Cullen Chance.

The wedding will take

place at 6 p.m., Friday, Aug. 8, at Northside Assembly of God in Bonifay, with a reception following the service.



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

A group of ladies made learned how to make baskets at the Washington County Historical Society, Saturday, July 19.

Museum hosts basket weaving class

Special to the News

On Saturday, July 19, the Washington County Historical Society's History Museum hosted its July beginning weaving class. Fourteen participants enjoyed learning about reed basket weaving and came away with a new skill, a beautiful basket and bragging rights - "I did it myself!" They were able to choose from a rainbow of colors and decorative accessories to individualize their baskets. This basket

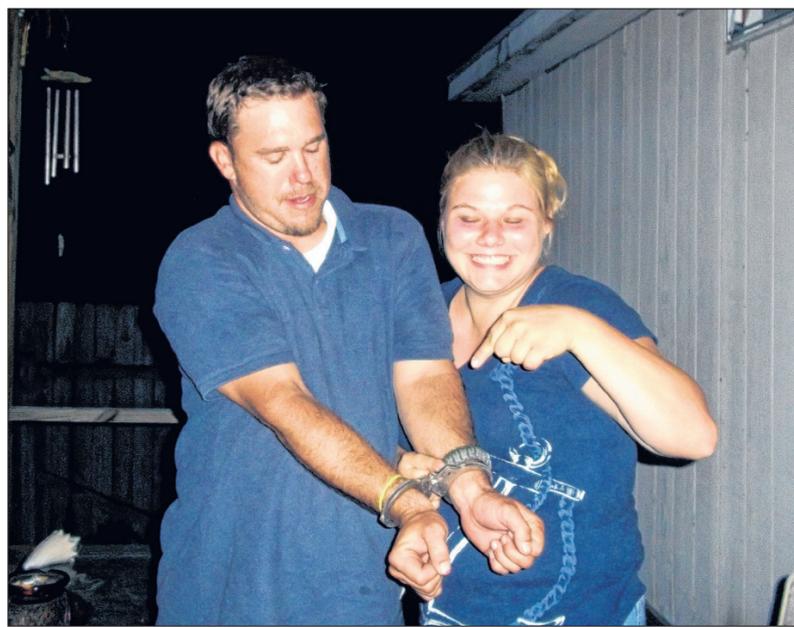
design featured an antique spool reclaimed from the textile miles of Southern Georgia as the handle.

Master weavers Sharon Hynes and Yvette Lerner provided kits, spools, hands-on instruction, and demonstrated various weaving techniques.

"This is a great way to spend a rainy Saturday morning! We really appreciate that our museum hosts this type of class and the facility here works our great," Hynes said.

"The basket weaving classes are a lot of fun and this class is our largest so far. Our museum welcomes the opportunity to share a heritage skill such as basket weaving with our community," Dorothy Odom, museum director, said.

Stop by and check out the displays and collections at the Washington County History Museum, open Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. until noon.



Doss and Brannon to wed

Wayne and Melanie Doss of Chipley are pleased to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Brittany Doss to Lee Brannon, son of Rusty and Gloria Brannon of Hartford, Ala.

The wedding is planned for Friday, July 25, in Chipley

Strickland and Wicker to wed

Anthony Strickland and Margaret Gunn are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter Emily Strickland to Dalton Wicker son of Greg Wicker and Terri Savage Wicker.

The bride to be is a 2011 graduate of Vernon High School and is currently employed by Family Health Care in Chipley.

The groom to be is a 2010 graduate of Vernon High School and is currently employed by Lewis Bear Company in Ebro.

A Saturday, Aug. 30, wedding is planned for 2 p.m., at the Sanctuary (Assembly of God) church in Ebro, with reception to follow at the Ebro City Hall. Local invitations are being sent.



Minuteman memorial dedicated

Special to Extra

On the morning of, Friday, July 4, the long awaited dedication of the 1775-1783 Minuteman Memorial took place in Pensacola Veterans Memorial Park. Blue Springs Society Honorary President Katelyn Marie Miller and leaders Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aaron Wilkerson attended to represent C.A.R. (Children of the American Revolution). Katelyn is a dual member of C.A.R. and DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution), so was representing Chipola Chapter as well, along with Sharon Wilkerson, past chapter regent.

Chipola Chapter, NSDAR (National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution), Blue Springs Society, N.S.C.A.R. (National Society of the Children of the American Revolution), and William Dunaway Chapter, FLSSAR (Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution) each supported this four-year-long project with a generous donation.



SPECIAL TO EXTRA

Sharon Wilkerson (second from left) and Katelyn Miller (third from left) represented Chipola Chapter, DAR at the dedication of the base for the Pensacola Minuteman statue.

The sponsors of the project to honor patriots and soldiers of the American Revolutionary War are the Pensacola Chapter, NSDAR and the Pensacola Chapter, FLSSAR. The Minuteman is a time honored symbol of those who sacrificed their lives and fortunes in support of the American Revolution. The base for the Minuteman statue was dedicated on, Friday, July 4,

with the actual statue to be unveiled and dedicated in the near future.

For information about Chipola Chapter, NSDAR please contact Regent Carolyn Jordan at 638-1947 or cdjordan@bellsouth.net and for information about Blue Springs Society, N.S.C.A.R. contact Senior President Cynthia Brock at 334-494-0417 or cynthia.brock@outlook.com.

CHIPOLA ALUMNUS IS MISS FLORIDA USA

SPECIAL TO EXTRA

Chipola College alumna Ashleigh Lollie was crowned Miss Florida USA in the pageant held, Saturday, July 12 in the Parker Playhouse in Fort Lauderdale. Lollie, of Grand Ridge, was crowned Miss Emerald Coast earlier this year. Seventy women were vying for the crown. She was a freshman member of the Chipola Homecoming Court in 2010. A law student at Florida State University, Lollie goes on to represent Florida in the Miss USA pageant next year. A win there would earn her a spot at Miss Universe.

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SACS approves Chipola for mid-point accreditation

Special to the News

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) has informed Chipola College of its approval of the institution's Fifth-Year Interim Report. This means the college has been found in compliance with all core requirements, comprehensive standards, and federal requirements addressed in the report.

"SACS accreditation is vital to our institution, so this is great news," said Chipola President Dr. Jason Hurst. "Our faculty, staff and administrators work together every day to ensure that our students receive a quality education. I am proud of the diligent work that resulted in a positive outcome from this fifth year report."

Chipola submitted its Fifth-Year Interim Report to SACS in 2013, five years after the college's most recent reaffirmation of accreditation in 2008. According to Chipola's SACS Liaison Gail Hartzog, the Fifth-Year Interim Report is considered accreditation at the mid-point. It required the college to submit 17 reports on specific SACS Principles ranging from institutional effectiveness to student achievement.

The college was required to include a QEP Impact Report on the success of its Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), which SACS approved in 2008. A Chipola

committee developed the five-year plan entitled "Learning to Persist." The overall goal was to increase student persistence and graduation. The plan was implemented from 2008 through 2013. Since 2008, three-year graduation rates at Chipola have increased by over 28% among all AA degree students.

The QEP Impact Report outlined the QEP's impact on the student learning environment and lessons the institution has learned as a result of the QEP. The college has received national recognition for these efforts. Chipola has been named among the top 10% of the nation's community colleges (120 colleges) and eligible to compete for the Aspen Prize for the last three years. Also, last year *Washington Monthly* ranked Chipola 14th among the top 20 community colleges in the nation.

The ACE (Academic Center for Excellence), an on-demand tutoring center, was established as part of the QEP. Student enthusiasm for the ACE has been overwhelming over the last five years. ACE provides free academic as-

sistance for all students. The ACE operates with administrative staff and more than a dozen students, peer-tutors who have excelled in the courses in which they tutor. Nearly 900 students made about 8,000 visits to the ACE during the 2013 fall semester.

Chipola is serving as a model as other institutions learn of the success of the QEP. Visitors to campus have included a team from Missouri, which established a similar effort to increase persistence. A group from Florida State University established an Academic Center for Excellence on their campus. College personnel have also been asked to present at state and regional meetings.

College officials have learned a great deal from the QEP process. Hartzog said, "We learned that some students cannot be retained with academic support alone. Though three-year graduation rates have increased by over 28 percent among all AA degree students and much more among developmental/remedial students, the fall-to-fall persistence rates of entering students

have not increased during the same period. This means that, while the college's efforts have helped many students, some entering students face issues which cannot be addressed by academic support. Life situations often prevent students from remaining enrolled into the second year."

The QEP also included workshops and guest speakers to help faculty and staff learn to retain students. Hartzog says that changes facilitated by faculty development occurred gradually over the last five years. "Faculty came to realize that they were the only real link to the students. Other college personnel interact with students periodically, but the teachers in the classrooms must engage students and help them feel connected."

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools is the regional body for the accreditation of degree-granting higher education institutions in the Southern states. SACS is one of five regional accrediting organizations that have regularly conducted a comprehensive review of member institutions every 10 years. The Fifth-Year Interim Report was recently implemented to meet U.S. Department of Education requirements that accrediting agencies monitor institutions more often to ensure those having access to federal funds continue to meet accreditation standards.



Chipola to offer new P.E. courses for coaches

Special to the News

This fall Chipola will be offering two new Physical Education courses that, in conjunction with a third course, will satisfy the requirements for the Florida Department of Education Athletic Coaching Endorsement, Administrative Rule 6A-4.0282.

Chipola Athletic Director Dr. Steve Givens, says, "This is the first time we have ever offered this opportunity to both our students and the community at large."

Two of the courses will be offered during the fall semester: Theory and Methods of Coaching, (PET 2760) will meet Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a.m., Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries (PET 2622) will meet Monday and Wednesday at 9 a.m. During the spring 2015 semester, Theory and Practice of Coaching Specific Sports (PEO 2004) will meet Tuesday and Thursday, at 10:30 a.m.

For information, contact the Chipola Athletic Department at 718-2299.

Prepare now for Chipola fall registration

Special to the News

New students planning to enroll in fall semester classes at Chipola College are encouraged to make application as soon as possible.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application should be completed and all required documents should have been received in the Chipola College Financial Aid Office by, Monday, July 21 in order to use Federal Financial Aid to cover fall tuition and fees.

Application deadline for the fall semester is, Wednesday, Aug. 6. Registration for returning students begins, Wednesday, Aug. 13. New and returning student registration is, Thursday, Aug. 14 and Friday Aug. 15. Classes begin, Monday, Aug. 18.

There are several steps in the application process: (1) complete the college Application for Admission; call 718-2311 for assistance; (2) request your high school to send a final transcript to the Chipola Admission and Records Office; and (3) take the College Placement Test (non-exempt students); call 718-2284 for assistance. Students should report to Room 156 in the Student Services Building and sign in to see an academic advisor.

Chipola offers more than 40 indi-

vidual programs in four major areas: the Bachelor of Science Degree, the Associate in Arts Degree, the Associate in Science Degree and Workforce Development programs.

Bachelor's Degrees include: Science Education Middle Grades (5-9); Biology Education Secondary Grades (6-12); Mathematics Education Middle Grades (5-9); Mathematics Education Secondary Grades (6-12); English Education, Exceptional Student Education and Elementary Education; Business Administration with concentrations in Management or Accounting; and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN).

Additionally, the college offers the Educator Preparation Institute, a Teacher Certification program for those with a B.S. in a non-teaching field.

The Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree is designed for students who plan to complete their first two years of college work and then transfer to a four-year program at Chipola or another college or university. Credits earned are transferable and are applicable toward a bachelor's degree. Academic advising guides that outline requirements for specific majors are available from Student Affairs and are located on the college website at www.chipola.edu.

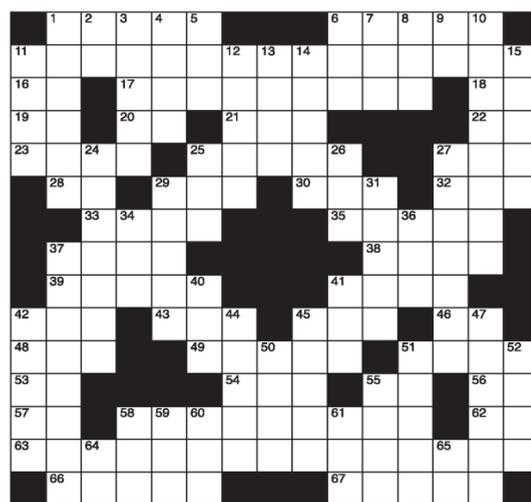
Several Associate in Science (AS) and Workforce programs are offered which provide training for high wage jobs. Workforce programs include: Automotive Service Technology, Fire-fighter, Law Enforcement Officer, Correctional Officer, Cosmetology, Nursing Assistant and Welding.

Associate in Science (AS) programs include: Business Administration, Early Childhood Education, Computer Information Technology, Fire Science Technology, Criminal Justice Technology (Crime Scene Track), Networking Systems Technology, Culinary Management, Nursing (RN and LPN), Nursing LPN to RN, Paramedic to RN, and Recreation Technology

College Credit Certificate programs include: Child Care Center Management, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Paramedic. Computer Information Technology certificates include: Geographic Information Systems, Help Desk Support Technician and IT Support Specialist. Network Systems Technology Certificates include: Digital Forensics, Network/Cyber Security, Network Support Technician and Server Administration.

The schedule of classes is available online at www.chipola.edu. For information, call 718-2211.

Crossword PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS

1. Outmoded
6. Strikes
11. All the same
16. Blue Hen school
17. Peopled
18. Initials of NBC weather host
19. Atomic #28
20. Doctor
21. Small time unit (abbr.)
22. 4th tone of scale
23. Dines
25. Rates of movement
27. Immature newt
28. Of I
29. Kick out
30. Pouchlike structure
32. Brew
33. Oh, God!
35. Shell lining
37. Ladies undergarments
38. An open way for travel
39. Passenger
41. Plate
42. Actor Affleck
43. 1/100 of a yen
45. Scientific workplace
46. 60 minutes (abbr.)
48. Straggle
49. Plate made of silver or gold
51. Mains
53. Great Britain
54. Hermione's boyfriend
55. D'Onofrio's Law & Order
56. 10th state
57. Do again prefix
58. Jagged cut
62. Air Force
63. K. Hepburn's alma mater
66. "King Rat" actor George
67. Academy first year

CLUES DOWN

1. Speaker's platform
2. Indicates position
3. Moves through water
4. Historical region of Pakistan
5. Country code for Addis Ababa
6. Ball striker
7. East northeast
8. Form a sum
9. 7th musical tone
10. Harnessed horse (bit)
11. Catholic sisters
12. Purim villain
13. Invests in little enterprises
14. Prongs
15. Shred cheese
24. Gazing intently
25. Paper tablet
26. Diego, Francisco, Anselmo
27. Otological pain
29. Pedestal supports
31. Islands are named for them
34. Gallivant
36. Romaine
37. Lux Palm Beach hotel
40. Ribbed fabric
41. CBS newsmen Rather
42. Book jacket review
44. Braided river of Poland
45. Atom smasher
47. Devastate
50. Pressure unit (mm Hg)
51. Move sideways
52. Free from risk
55. Small prison room
58. Liquefied natural gas
59. Doctors' group
60. UC Berkeley
61. Uppermost part
64. Thou
65. Stuart Little's author White

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Exhibit, lecture exploring lives of 19th century physicians coming to TROY's Dothan campus

Special to the News

The practice of medicine in the days before antibiotics and anesthesia will be the focus of an exhibit and lecture hosted by Troy University at the Dothan Campus.

The exhibit "The Henkel Physicians: A Family's Life in Letters," developed and produced by the National Library of Medicine, and National Institutes of Health, is currently on display inside the library at the Dothan Campus. The exhibit includes selections from the letters and writings of the Henkel family, several generations of physicians who settled in the New Market, Va., area

in 1790.

The letters of the Henkel family richly document the daily life of men in medicine in the 19th century and reveal the challenges, rewards and responsibilities of the profession. Covering more than a century of life in the Shenandoah Valley, this exhibition features a selection of writings that detail local events, professional jealousies, and the national crisis of the Civil War and the dramatic testimony of the Henkel physicians in a murder trial.

of August.

Dr. Ross joined the Department of History in 2008 and teaches American history, history of medicine, and history of science on the Troy Campus. Her research focuses on the development of American biomedicine in the early twentieth century.

For more information about the exhibit or lecture, contact Dothan Campus library director Dr. Christopher Shaffer at (334) 983-6556, ext. 1320 or shafferc@troy.edu.

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Faith EVENTS

If you would like your church's faith events included in this list, please email the information to: news@chipleypaper.com

St. Anne to host Life Line Screening

MARIANNA — St. Anne Catholic Church at 3009 5th St., Marianna will host Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings Thursday, July 24.

In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, call 888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

Fourth Friday mission supper

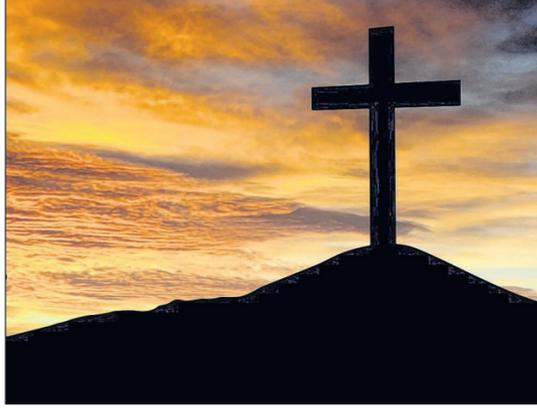
BONIFAY — Red Hill United Methodist Church will host its Fourth Friday Mission Supper, Friday, July 25.

The menu is fried catfish filets, smoked chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, cheese grits, hushpuppies and dessert. We begin serving at 5 p.m., dine in or carry out. All proceeds go to Missions. Donations are accepted. If you are planning to come as a group please call a few days ahead of time.

For more information call Linda Yarbrough at 334-360-0811.

The Talleys in concert

ESTO — The Talleys will



be in concert at 7 p.m., Saturday, July 26 at Mt. Zion Independent Baptist Church. With at least 10 No. 1 songs, The Talleys are one of the most loved and respected groups in Gospel music.

The church is at 3205 Highway 2 in Esto.

Back to school clothes give away

CHIPLEY — Oakie Ridge Baptist Church will be giving away back to school clothes for all ages from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, at the church. The church is 11 miles south of Chipley on the Orange Hill Highway. For more information, call Lori at 638-2340.

Bethel Baptist homecoming

Bethel Baptist Church will be celebrating its 123rd Homecoming

Sunday, July 27.

Services will begin promptly at 10 a.m. with the singing group, 4+1 from Bonifay. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Leroy Dobbs, a former pastor at Bethel. Dinner will be served in the Family Ministry Center following the morning services for all who attend.

Bethel Baptist Church is in the Poplar Springs School Community at 1349 Highway 173 about one and one half miles south of Highway 2.

B-Shoc live

COTTONDALE — B-Shoc, a contemporary Christian artist, will be performing a back to school concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, at Southern Community Fellowship Church in Cottondale. This is an all ages show and will be free to the public.

The church is at 43300 U.S. 231, 7 miles north of Cottondale.

Circus VBS

CHIPLEY — Turning Point United Pentecostal Church will hold Vacation Bible School from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Monday, July 28 through Friday, Aug. 1. This year's theme will be the Circus. There will be free sno-cones and a bounce house. The church is at 1816 U.S. Highway 90. For more information or transportation, call 258-217, 326-1716 or 890-1926.



West Pittman Baptist VBS

WESTVILLE — West Pittman Baptist Church will host Vacation Bible School Wednesday, July 30, through Saturday, Aug. 2. Bible school will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Sign up online at www.westpittman.org and click on VBS registration. For more information or for transportation, call the church office from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday at 956-4100.

Wilderness Escape VBS

CHIPLEY — Orange Hill Baptist Church will host Vacation Bible School from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Sunday Aug. 3 through Friday, Aug. 8. This year's theme will be Wilderness Escape, children will escape with the Israelites as they leave Egypt. They will hang out with Moses as God leads the adventure. The church is at 3485 Gainer Road. For more information, call 638-7103.

For more information, visit www.B-Shoc.com.

Truckload giveaway

ALFORD — Cypress Creek Community Church and Share Ministries will host a truckload giveaway consisting of free food and clothes for everyone from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Aug. 2.

The food will consist of meats, can goods, produce, breads and etc. Clothes

consist of all sizes.

The church is 2 miles west of Alford just off Highway 276 at 1772 Macedonia Road.

East Mount Zion fish fry and cake auction

GRACEVILLE — East Mount Zion United Methodist Church will host a fish fry and cake auction beginning at 5 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 16. Fish plates and

backed goods will be for donations. The cakes will be auctioned off beginning at 6 p.m. Proceeds will go toward enlarging the altar stage. Recent fifth Saturday Sings have found the stage at capacity.

The next fifth Saturday sing will be at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 30. The church is at 1590 County Highway 173, Graceville.

For more information, call 263-4610.

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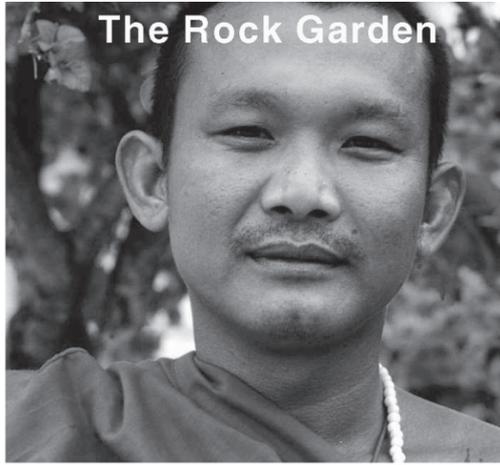
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The Rock Garden

Two men owned homes on rocky property. Although the boulders that covered the yards were beautiful and made a sturdy foundation, it was impossible to grow grass on the property. The first man studied the rocks and found plants that would grow among them. He worked to carve faces in the hard stone. The second man laughed and said, "Plants do not grow in rock and this stone is too hard to carve. You are wasting your time. I will dig up the rocks and find the good soil to plant my grass."

Spring arrived and the first man had colorful blossoms sprouting among smiling faces carved in the boulders. Everyone stopped to see the happy rock garden. The second man however, had a hole so deep the bottom was impossible to see. In our lives, we may feel the "rocks" are unmovable. This may be the case, but God has given each of us useful gifts to battle these times. A little "creative problem solving" may save us from a broken back and wasted time.

Weekly Bible Trivia

Who was the prophet that came just before Jesus?
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John V. Foster

John V. Foster, 83, of Chipley, passed away Wednesday, July 16, 2014, at his home in Chipley. John was born in Chicago, Ill., on July 26, 1931 to Marie Jeanne and Vernon Foster. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, a retired architect, an avid nurseryman, and journalist. He enjoyed reading and spending time on his computer. He was active in a number of organizations throughout the years, but in recent years enjoyed assisting the Chipley Library, partnering with the Chipley and Wausau Garden Clubs, and working with the Washington County Master Gardeners.

He was preceded in death by his parents, along with his first wife and mother of his children, Ann Foster, and his second wife, Barbara Foster.

Survivors include his wife of 26 years Kathy Foster; a son, John Christopher (Jess) Foster of Erie, Co.; daughter,

Vicki (Mike) Kelter of Green Cove Springs; son, Matthew Foster of Holmes County; step-daughter, Theresa McDonald (Tommy) of Chipley; step-son, Chris (Amy) Strawn of DeFuniak Springs; and grandchildren, Brie Weidmen, Kathryn (Luke) Strickland, Trey McDonald, John Tomkiewicz, Kaitlin McDonald, Christian Strawn, Chase Strawn and Ashton Strawn.

Family and friends were invited to a celebration of life service held Sunday, July 19, 2014, at 4 p.m., at 1365 Watford Circle in Chipley. The family received friends immediately following the service until 6 p.m. Memorialization was by cremation with Obert Funeral Home handling arrangements. In lieu of flowers, John's family requests donations be made to Covenant Hospice, Washington County Library, Chipley Garden Club or the Wausau Garden Club.

Steve M. Ward

Steve Mitchell Ward, 58, of Bonifay, died Monday, July 14, 2014.

A memorial service was July 19, 2014, at Shady

Grove Baptist Church. Memorialization was by cremation with Sims Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Margaret W. Harrelson

Margaret "Maggie" Worthy Harrelson, 85, of Graceville, slipped away peacefully to our Heavenly Father on Wednesday, July 16, at her residence in Crystal Bay Senior Living Facility in San Destin. Margaret was born in Campbellton, on September 30, 1928, the eldest child of the late George Brenton Worthy and Bernice Christie Worthy. A graduate of Graceville High School (class of 1947), Margaret lived in Graceville for most of her life. Margaret was active in the First United Methodist Church of Graceville, where she was very involved in the Garden Club and Church Circle for many years. She was a wonderful (Southern Style) cook and an avid fan of the University of Florida Gators. Margaret was an elaborate homemaker and decorator, who enjoyed entertaining her family, especially during the holiday seasons. Margaret worked for many years, along with "Chick," for the Florida Department of Agriculture keeping the peanut inspection team on task. Margaret's family will miss her greatly, but have many wonderful memories

of her smiles, wittiness, and devotion to them, that will be carried in their hearts forever.

She was preceded in death by her brother, James Edward Worthy; her first husband, Alfred Smith Solomon, Sr., and her second husband John Melvin "Chick" Harrelson, Jr.

She is survived by her son, Alfred Smith Solomon, Jr. (and wife Debbie Vanlandingham Solomon) of Marianna; daughters, Judith Solomon Schiros of Plano, Texas and Karaen Christine Harrelson-Macmillan (and husband Miller Macmillan) of Destin; grandchildren, Ali Michelle Gilbert, Corporal Jacob Schiros and Matthew Schiros (and wife Dr. Chun Schiros) and great-grandchildren, Chloe Gilbert and Olivia Lin Schiros.

A celebration of Margaret's life was held on Friday, July 18, at the James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville at 10 a.m., following, a graveside service was observed at the Marvin Chapel Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy can be made at James & Lipford Funeral Home.

George R. Seddon Sr.

George Richard Seddon Sr. age 81 passed away Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at his residence. Mr. Seddon was born on July 11, 1932, in Whitt, Ill., to John and Easter Seddon. He served with the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. While stationed at Eglin Air Force Base he met his wife of 62 years, Barbara. He graduated from Florida State University with a BS in accounting and was a C.P.A. in the Tallahassee area until his retirement in 1994. After retirement his wife and he moved to Holmes County and became active members at Carmel Assembly of God. "Mr. George" substituted at Poplar Springs High School where he delighted in teaching and interacting with the students.

He was preceded in death by his son, George Richard Seddon Jr. in May, 2012.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara and his three daughters and sons-in-law, Anita and David Rhoads, Anderson, S.C., Susan and Matt McIntosh and Amy and Terrell Miller, Graceville; daughter-in-law, LaVonda Seddon, Calhoun, Ga.; 10 grandchildren, Candace

Owens, Sarah Bolt, Seth Gay, Emily Walker, Megan Seddon, Austin Miller, George Seddon III, Kelli McIntosh, Eli Miller and Brooke McIntosh; and eight great grandchildren.

Memorialization was by cremation with Sims Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

A celebration of his life was held at Carmel Assembly of God, Bonifay, Saturday July 12.

Flora B. Register



FLORA REGISTER

Flora Baxley Register, 84 of Fadette, Ala., passed away, Friday, July 18, 2014, at Flowers Hospital. Ms. Flora was born in Slocumb, Ala., on Dec. 4, 1929, to the late Willie and Nena Tye Baxley. A graduate of Holmes County High School, Ms. Flora married the love of her life on June 20, 1952. She was retired from the U.S. Postal service. Ms. Flora was a member of the Slocumb First Baptist Church, WMU and the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Women's Prayer Group.

Predeceased by brothers and sisters, Harold Baxley, Lloyd Baxley, Margaret Murphy and Bertha Mae Register.

Survived by her beloved husband of 62 years, Louis Register; son, Mark Register; Fadette; daughter, Nena Speigner (Chris) Waxahachie, Texas; brother, George Baxley, Slocumb;

two sisters, Nora Edgerton, Graceville, Juanita Cruce, Tallahassee; four grandchildren, Danielle "Dani" Speigner, Matthew Register, Meghan Register and Mark Ashton Register and a host of nieces and nephews.

A funeral was at 11 a.m. Monday, July 21, 2014, at Slocumb First Baptist Church with the Rev. Chester Padgett and the Rev. Vann Gauthe officiating. Burial followed in Mt. Calvary Church Cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing. Family received friends at James & Lipford, Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Flowers will be accepted or those wishing may make memorials to Slocumb First Baptist Church 225 N. Dalton, Slocumb, AL 36375.

Expressions of sympathy can be made at <http://www.jamesandlipford.com>.

Nelson B. Fox Sr.



NELSON FOX

Nelson Brambler Fox Sr., 100, passed away peacefully at his home on June 26, 2014, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Proffit, Va., on March 30, 1914, to Jimmie Nell and Elizabeth Eleanor (Harlow) Fox. He was the devoted husband of Gladys "Marie" (Johnson) Fox for 68 years. His was a life well lived. He followed his dreams, tried to do what was right, and refused to let obstacles stand in his way. "Whatever he went after, he got." He was a member of the Bonifay Church of Christ and gave God the glory in all things. Nelson proudly served his country in World War II as a sergeant in the United States Army's elite fighting unit, "First Special Service Force."

Returning home, after the war, he began pursuing his true passion as an artist and sculptor by attending Ringling School of Art in Sarasota. His paintings and wood carvings garnered him national attention and were a great source of pride and satisfaction for him. If asked

about the meaning of life, Nelson would have answered, "loving one another." As he professed, so he lived every day.

He was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers, Benjamin F. "Frank" Fox, Oley G. Fox, Robert L. Fox, Steve W. Fox, Jimmie Nell Fox Jr. "Buddy" and John K. "Johnny" Fox; two sisters, Dorothy L. Fox and Elizabeth E. "Tissie" (Fox) Anderson and a son-in-law, Roy L. Dossey.

Nelson is survived by his wife, Gladys Marie (Johnson) Fox; seven children, John T. Fox, Helen (Fox) Gorsuch, Nelson B. Fox Jr., Wendell J. Fox, Jimmie F. Fox, Melody M. (Fox) Dossey and Mary M. (Fox) White; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren.

He will also be dearly missed by his extended family members and many longtime friends.

Following a private service, with military honors, Nelson was laid to rest in the Sarasota National Cemetery in on July 3, 2014.

Gladys M. Adams

Gladys Mary Adams, age 86 of Graceville, passed away Sunday, July 13, 2014, at her home. Gladys was born Sept. 16, 1927, in Gadsden, Ala., to the late Marvin and Josephine (Rhodes) Qualls. She had been a resident of Graceville since 1989 coming from Ellenton. Gladys loved her family as well as, crocheting, cooking, working with flowers and fishing.

In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by one son, Royce Lee Findley and a brother, Floyd Qualls.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, James E. Adams of Graceville; two sons, Jimmy W. Adams and wife Susan of Graceville and Edwin A. Adams and wife Cindy of Myakka; two brothers, Eugene Qualls of Vancleave, Miss., and R.J. Qualls of Ruskin; seven grandchildren; eight great grandchildren and one great, great, grandchild.

Jesse M. Rogers

Jesse Marion Barney Rogers, 72, of Panama City, passed away Tuesday, June 10, 2014. Barney was born in Panama City, and lived most of his life in Bay, Holmes, and Washington Counties. He worked in the cable television and telecommunication field for many years, working all across the east coast of the United States and in several foreign countries. Barney was an avid reader, and enjoyed science fiction and spending time on his computer.

He was preceded in life by a son, Josh Rogers, and two sisters, Wilma Pope and Deline Cornwall.

Survivors include his wife of 22 years, Joyce Rogers of Panama City; a son, Jesse Elijah Rogers of

DeFuniak Springs; his step-children, Linda Mincey of Esto, Gary Mincey of Chipley, Jennifer Mincey of Fort Lauderdale and Danny Brauder of Chipley; his brothers, Jerry Rogers of Sorrento, Dallas Rogers of Rock Hill, S.C., Lowell Rogers of Chipley and Gene Tunney Rogers of Wewahatchka; a sister, Imelda Taylor of Chipley; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A celebration of life service will be Oct. 25, 2014, at 3954 Highway 77, Chipley.

In lieu of flowers, Barney's family requests that you buy flowers for someone you love while they're alive. Kent-Forest Lawn, 2403 Harrison Ave., 763-4694 www.kentforestlawn.com.

Moses O'Neal

Mr. Moses O'Neal, 80 of Chipley, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, July 11, 2014, in the Northwest Florida Community Hospital of Chipley. He was of the Baptist Faith and was a construction worker.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Oree O'Neal; four sons, Felix Hughes, Tony O'Neal (Machell), Jeffery O'Neal (Jodie) all of Chipley and Antwan O'Neal (Leslie) of Cottondale; seven daughters, Debra Hughes, Phylliss O'Neal Merriel (Bobby), Donna O'Neal (Alvin) all of Chipley, Laura O'Neal (Ann) of Chattahoochee, Felicia Reese (James of Prattville, Ala., Stacey Curry (Abraham of Campbellton, and Deonka O'Neal (Richard) of

Baton Rouge, La.; four brothers, Cornnell O'Neal, James O'Neal (Georgia), Daniel O'Neal (Betty) and George O'Neal (Doris) all of Prattville, Ala.; one sister, Betrice O'Neal of Prattville, Ala., and a large number of grandchildren, great grands, nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

Home going services were at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 19, 2014, at the Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Price Wilson, pastor; the Rev. Tony Davis and the Rev. George Williams, officiating. Interment followed in the Orange Hill Cemetery of Chipley. The remains were in repose at the church one hour before services with the Copper Funeral Home of Chipley, directing.

Nellie B. Arrant

Nellie (Benton) Arrant, 89, died on May 23, 2014, in her home in Panama City. She was born May 7, 1917, to Gus and Anna Lu (French) Benton, at the family homestead on what is now Benton Lane, in the Hickory Hill Community of Holmes County. She moved to Panama City with her husband in the early 1940s, where she had resided ever since.

She is predeceased by her husband, Daniel Woodrow Arrant and a son

Daniel Clinton Arrant. She is survived by two sons and a daughter, Kenneth Arrant (Sherry) of Destin, Karen Wilson (Donnie) of Panama City and Leonard Arrant (Debbie) of Daphne, Ala., and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

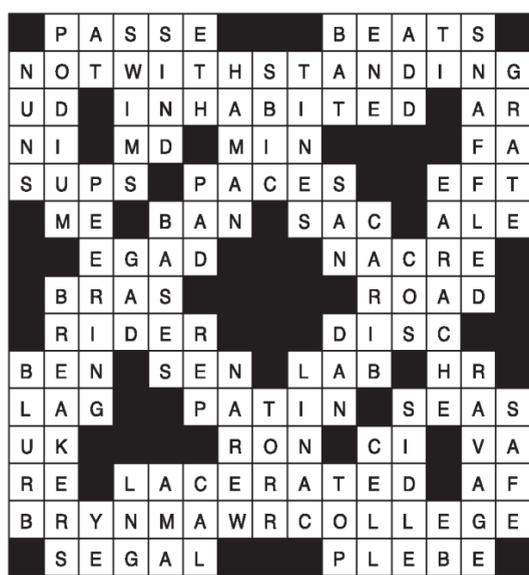
Services were held on May 26 at Wilson Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Broome conducting. Burial was at Campground Cemetery in Westville.

David W. Carnley

David Waylon Carnley, 44, of Bonifay, died Saturday, July 5, 2014. Memorial service was July 12 at the Sims

Funeral Home Chapel. Memorialization was by cremation with Sims Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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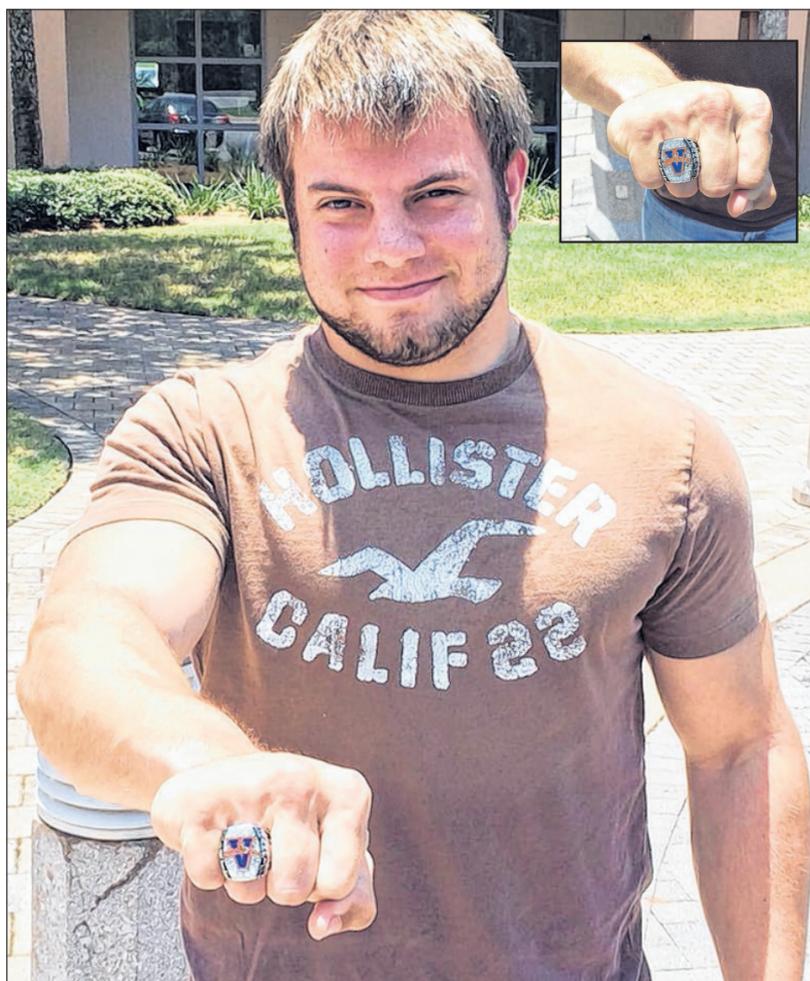
Staff Report

This page features photos, submitted by our staff, readers and guests, taken in and around Holmes and Washington counties. We hope to make this a weekly feature, so if you have a photo taken locally that highlights life as we know it in our community, please share. Submit photos, along with a brief description and location taken, to: Ckent@chipleypaper.com. No time to email? Text it to Carol Kent at 850-703-9487.



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Washington County Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors were seen launching their first "cash mob" event. Their first target was Bloom Boutique at 1343 Brickyard Road in Chipley. There, owner Brandy Hollis was surprised to see seven Ambassadors with "cash in hand" to spend in her shop. From left are Cindy Johnson Brown, Wendy White, Kathy Rudd, Ashley Pate, Kristin Martin and Jessi Collins.



SUBMITTED BY BRIAN RIVIERE

2014 Vernon High School graduate was "seen around" proudly wearing his state championship ring. Padgett earned the ring for his accomplishments as part of the VHS weightlifting team during the 2013-14 school year.



SUBMITTED BY JENNIFER ELMORE

Powell's Silo is in Bonifay.

Terri Austin of Vernon is hoping her newfound ladybug friend is a symbol of good luck and blessings yet to come.

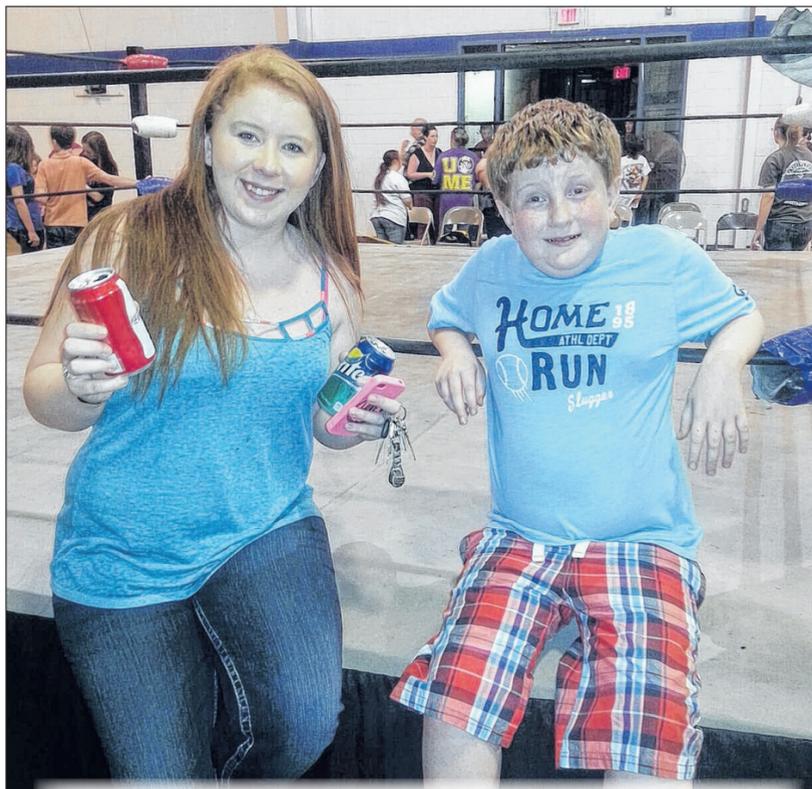


SUBMITTED BY TERRI AUSTIN



SUBMITTED BY CRYSTAL CARTER

Lawson Carter (at left) and Grayson Carter make good use of the left over powder from when their parents, Ambers and Crystal Carter, participated in Bay County's 5K "Color Run" by making their front yard in Chipley — and themselves — a little more colorful.



SUBMITTED BY TERRI AUSTIN

Scessalie and Slayde Austin were "seen around" the ring at the recent XWX Wrestling event in Bonifay.



Local photographer Jennifer Elmore took this photo of the old Holmes County High School gym in Bonifay.

SUBMITTED BY JENNIFER ELMORE

Lessons from a rain barrel

By Julie P. Dillard and Matthew Orwat
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Washington County

Did you know rain barrels can help save you money on your water or electricity bill? Did you know that your plants respond better to rain water because it's free of minerals, fluoride, chlorine and other chemicals?

By installing rain barrels, you can reduce landscape and irrigation costs. Not only are there economic benefits, the environment also benefits from the reduction on storm water runoff which can cause soil erosion and movement of harmful pollutants into our streams, lakes, rivers, ponds and the Gulf. Overall plant and garden health also can be improved by providing water free of treatment chemicals and mineral salts from well water.

Furthermore, water collected from rain barrels can be used to water individuals plants and gardens as well as for washing your car, windows and house. With those thoughts in mind, UF/IFAS Extension 4-H Agent Julie P. Dillard and Horticulture Agent Matt Orwat created a day camp with environmental stewardship as the focus.

After learning about the benefits of rain barrels, UF/IFAS Extension Master Gardeners set up stations to move youth through constructing their own rain barrel. Youth also learned about the importance of pH by conducting tests on water and other liquid samples. They also learned about insect



Cole Dillard applies the glue to secure the screen to the top of his rain barrel with instruction from his grandmother and Master Gardener, Linda W. Pigott.



Caroline Cushing threads the spigot for her rain barrel with the assistance of Joe Ruff.

pests, poopers, predators and parasites in the garden and how they play a role in the health of plants, gardens and the overall environment.

Medicinal plants were the next topic, and youth extracted gel from aloe vera plants to make homemade lotion.

For more information on UF/IFAS Extension Washington County, visit <http://washington.ifas.ufl.edu> or call 638-6180.



Colvin Chamberlain preparing to extract gel from aloe vera plant.



PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Carrlee Harris cuts the hole for the top of her rain barrel with instruction from Geraline Tharp.



4-H students conduct pH tests.

MORE INFO

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OBITUARIES from page B5

Mildred Kynie Penny, age 88 of Panama City, passed away Tuesday, July 15, 2014, in the Panama City Nursing Center in Panama City. Mildred was born Sept. 18, 1925, in Cottondale to the late Burris D. and Loney (Melvin) Coley. A former beautician

and business owner, Mildred had been a resident of the area most of her life, she dearly loved her family and enjoyed gardening.

In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by her husband of 36 years, Arthur Penny Sr.

Survivors include one son, Arthur Penny Jr. and wife, Barbara R. of South Pasadena; two daughters, Ronda Haddock and husband, Bo, of Southport and Barbara J. Penny of Panama City; two sisters, Helen Miller and husband,

Jimmy, of Chipley and Janice Melvin of Chipley and two grandchildren, James Southall III and Joshua Haddock.

Memorial services were Saturday, July 19, 2014, at 2 p.m., at Sapp Church, 3258 Sapp Road, Cottondale.

The Rev. Dallon Penny will be officiating. The family would like to express a special thank you to Emerald Coast Hospice for all their care and support. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Alzheimer's Foundation

of America, 322 Eighth Ave., 7th floor, New York, NY 10001.

Family and friends may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net. Brown Funeral Home of Chipley is in charge of the arrangements.

Mildred K. Penny

John M. McCraney

John Malcom McCraney, 93, of Marianna, passed away suddenly Wednesday, July 16, 2014 in Marianna. "Mr. John," as he was affectionately known by many in the community, was born on a farm outside of Louisville, Ala., in 1920. He graduated from Louisville High School, Troy State University and Auburn University. His college education at Auburn was interrupted by World War II when he served in the Army in the Philippines and Okinawa from 1945 to 1946. He was awarded a Bronze Star for Valor and two Purple Hearts for wounds in combat. After returning to the United

States, he completed his education in Agriculture at Auburn University. Mr. McCraney worked for the Florida State Extension Service initially and then was employed by Wilson and Toomer Fertilizer Company out of Jacksonville. Before moving to Marianna, the McCraney's lived in Bonifay, Monticello, and Douglas, Ga. Mr. McCraney continued his employment with Wilson and Toomer and their successors until his retirement in the early 1980's. John and Marguerite McCraney moved to Marianna, in 1966, where they have been active members of the First United Methodist Church

and friends to many in the community.

Mr. McCraney was preceded in death by his parents, John Jay McCraney and Leila Weston McCraney of Louisville, Ala., and his brother, Alvin McCraney and wife, Lorene McCraney, of Tallassee, Ala.

He is survived by his wife, Dorcas Marguerite Adams McCraney; his daughter, Leila Kate McCraney Edenfield (Richard) of Marianna.; son, John Malcom McCraney Jr., M.D., (Kay) of Fernandina Beach; two granddaughters, Julia Edenfield Berry (Keith) of Lake Mary, and Anna Katherine McCraney of Brooklyn, N.Y. and one

great granddaughter, Ava Kate Berry of Lake Mary.

Visitation was held at 1 p.m., Saturday, July 19, at First United Methodist Church followed by funeral services at 2 p.m. following the funeral, a graveside service was conducted at 4 p.m. in Ashford City Cemetery in Ashford, Ala. with James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel directing. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Methodist Children's Home, (www.methodistchildrenshome.org). Expressions of sympathy may be made online at James & Sikes Funeral Homes Maddox Chapel.

Harold D. Taylor

Mr. Harold Dean Taylor, age 78, passed away July 17, 2014 in Bonifay, at his residence. He was born Oct. 29, 1935 in Bonifay to Malcolm Taylor and Idelia Barentine Taylor.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Lewis Taylor and Ralph Taylor and one sister, Bonnie Anderson.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his wife, Marie Taylor of Bonifay; one stepson, Eddie Forehand of Dothan, Ala.; one stepdaughter, Teresa Wells and husband Keith of Ozark, Ala.; one brother, Eugene Taylor and wife Betty of Bonifay; three sisters, Lavern

Gilley of Bonifay, Carolyn Bradshaw of Hartford, Ala., and Joyce Moss and husband Ernest of Panama City; three grandchildren, Blake, Jarred, and Lauren and four great-grandchildren, Kase, Carter, Rilyn, and Skylar.

A funeral was at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 19, 2014, at Carmel Assembly of God with the Rev. Randall Waker, the Rev. Mike Browning and Chaplain Ernie Grey officiating. Interment followed in the Union Hill Baptist Church Cemetery Holmes County Florida with Peel Funeral Home directing.

Elizabeth J. Grossman

Elizabeth "Betty" J. Sullivan Spiro Grossman of Roscoe, N.Y., a teacher and a long-time area resident, died Friday, July 11, 2014, at UHS Wilson Medical Center, Johnson City, N.Y. She was 78. The daughter of the late Joseph Vincent Sr. and Elizabeth L. Patterson Sullivan, she was born April 6, 1936, in Yonkers, N.Y. Betty was a teacher for many years at Holy Child Jesus Elementary School of Richmond Hill Queens, St. John's Prep High School of Queens, and the Monticello School District, after relocating to Roscoe.

Betty enjoyed touring policemen, who tried to give her tickets, into toads. She enjoyed being a mother, grandma, friend, and just being Betty. Betty and her husband, Bob, had owned Roscoe Campsites

for many years; she was a communicant of Gate of Heaven Church, Roscoe, N.Y.; a long-time member of the Roscoe Chamber of Commerce; a member of the O&W Railway Museum; a member of the Senior Luncheon Club; a snowbird and a member of the St. Theresa Catholic Church in Sunny Hills; and she was involved in many other organizations in the community. Betty was the "mayor" of Roscoe, unofficially.

Survivors include her loving sister, Peggy Lewis and her husband Brad of Jefferson Valley, N.Y.; loving brother, John F. Sullivan and his wife Joyce of Scottsdale, AZ; her children, Allen Spiro and his wife Alison of Beacon, NY, Elizabeth O'Donnell and her husband Jack of Ashley Falls, MA., Patricia Ann Spiro

and her companion, Tom Abbott, of Chipley, Susan Farrell and her husband, Edward, of Edison, N.J., Elizabeth Strode of Suffolk, N.C., Linda Simowitz and her husband, Peter, of Mooresville, N.C., Robert Grossman and his wife, Sandy, of Smithfield, Utah, Mary Jeanne Pizzariello and her husband, Nick, of Las Vegas, Nev., Barbara Josephine Schaefer and her husband Mike of Mooresville, N.C., and Maria Leddy Johnson and her husband, Billy, of Queens, N.Y.; many grandchildren; great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her first husband, Allen M. Spiro; her second husband, Robert Grossman; one son, Michael Patrick Spiro; one daughter, Regina Rose Grossman and two brothers,

Joseph V. Sullivan and Thomas P. Sullivan.

Visitation was held Wednesday, July 16, 2014, from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m., in the Harris Funeral Home, Railroad Ave. Roscoe, N.Y. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Thursday, July 17, 2014, at 11 a.m., in the Gate of Heaven Church, Highland Ave., Roscoe, NY, Father Edward Bader will officiate.

Burial was in the Bon Air Cemetery, Roscoe, N.Y. Memorial contributions in Betty's name may be made to the Gate of Heaven Church C/O Father Edward Bader, Church Street, Livingston Manor, NY 12758.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Harris Funeral Home, Railroad Ave., Roscoe, NY 607-498-4929 or 845-439-5200 www.Harris-FH.com.

Annie M. Deal

Annie Mae Deal, age 87 of Tallahassee, passed away Tuesday, July 15, 2014, in the Washington Rehab and Nursing Center in Chipley.

Annie was born Aug. 23, 1926, in Cottondale, to the late Luther and Annie Carl (Johnson) Gainey. She had been a resident of Chipley and Tallahassee for most of her life. Anne was a homemaker and loved fishing and gardening and had served as a volunteer for The Salvation Army for many years.

In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by her husband, Wesley Deal and a daughter, Gloria Deal. Survivors include

two sons, James Deal of Chipley and Edward Earl Deal of Tallahassee; several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren.

A funeral was Saturday, July 19, 2014, at 2 p.m., in the Chapel of Brown Funeral Home in Chipley with the Rev. Ernest Dupree officiating. The family received friends one hour before services. Interment followed in Lovewood Cemetery in Jackson County.

Brown Funeral Home of Chipley is in charge of the arrangements. Friends and family may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net.

1100-1170 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100

7-3452
INVITATION TO BID
CITY OF CHIPLEY
EQUIPMENT STORAGE SHED

The City of Chipley is now accepting sealed bids for an Equipment Storage Shed (open pole barn) 40' x 100' x 14' with steel trusses, 8 x 8 x 18 pressure treated posts and Galvalume metal roof with a ridge cap, to be delivered to site. The City will receive bids until 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 1, 2014. Bids must be sealed and in an envelope marked "ESS". They may be mailed to the City of Chipley, City Hall, Attention: City Clerk's Office, Post Office Box 1007, Chipley, Florida or they may be delivered to the Chipley City Hall at 1442 Jackson Avenue, Chipley, Florida.

For specifications and other information, contact Chester Campbell or Ernie Tootle at the City of Chipley, Public Works Department at (850) 638-6346 or email publicworks@cityofchipley.com.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive technicalities in awarding the bid.
July 19, 23, 2014

LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100

7-3461
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:
BROCK AUTO BODY & TOWING SRV. gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 08/04/2014, 8:00am at 679B MLK AVE., Chipley FL 32428-0114, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. BROCK AUTO BODY & TOWING SRV reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

YV1LW5576W2498209
1998 Volvo
July 23, 2014.

7-3462
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 14-82-DR
IN RE: The Marriage of: STEPHEN R. WHITE, Husband, and TAMMY T. WHITE, Wife.

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: Tammy T. White
3818 Crain Ct
Caryville, FL 32427

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed by Stephen R. White at the Washington County Courthouse. You are required to answer by serving a copy of your written objections, if any, to Stephen R. White at 936 Joiner Rd, Chipley, FL 32428. You have a deadline to respond on or before August 20, 2014, and file the original document with the Clerk of the Court either before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter, otherwise, a default judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on this 21st day of July, 2014.
HAROLD BAZZEL
Clerk of the Circuit Court
July 23 and 30, August 6 and 13, 2014

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July 23 and 30, August 6 and 13, 2014

7-3458
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 2012 CA 000380
Division
GMAT LEGAL TITLE TRUST 2013-1, U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS LEGAL TITLE TRUSTEE, Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF OSCAR LERNER AND U N K N O W N TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for

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LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100

Plaintiff entered in this cause on April 25, 2014, in the Circuit Court of Washington County, Florida. I will sell the property situated in Washington County, Florida described as:

LOT 7, BLOCK 175, OF SUNNY HILLS UNIT FOUR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 42 THROUGH 54, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, and commonly known as: 4083 WAYCROSS PL., CHIPLEY, FL 32428; including the building, appurtenances and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash. Sales are held on the front steps of the Washington County Courthouse, on July 30, 2014 at 11am.

Any persons 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 25 day of April, 2014.
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Harold Bazzel
By: K. McDaniel
Deputy Clerk
Edward B. Pritchard
(813) 229-0900 x1309
Kass Shuler, P.A.
P.O. Box 800
Tampa, FL 33601-0800
ForeclosureService@kass-law.com

Please fax a first insertion and costs of publishing to 813-229-3323. Attention: Foreclosure Department.

PLEASE PUBLISH THE ABOVE IN: Washington County News
July 19, 23, 2014

ADOPTIONS 1130

ADOPTION: A Creative Financially Secure Family, Beach House, Music, LOVE, awaits 1st baby. Trish #1-800-552-0045 Expenses Pd FLBar#2311

ADOPT: loving married couple seeks to adopt, will be hands on mom and dad. Financial security. Expenses paid. Dawn & Domenick (1855)985-4592, Adam Sklar #0150789

ADOPTION: A childless loving couple seeks to adopt. Large family. Financial Security. Expenses paid. Eileen & Kim. kimandelenadot@gmail.com or 1-800-455-4929.

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PERSONALS 1150

Older Man looking for female to spend time with. Go to dinner with, hang out, have conversations with. Call Gary, 850-388-2061.

3100-3350 MERCHANDISE

3100 - Antiques
3110 - Appliances
3120 - Arts & Crafts
3130 - Auctions
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3160 - Business Equipment
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3210 - Free Pass it On
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3270 - Jewelry/Clothing
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3290 - Medical Equipment
3300 - Miscellaneous
3310 - Musical Instruments
3320 - Plants & Shrubs/Supplies
3330 - Restaurant/Hotel
3340 - Sporting Goods
3350 - Tickets (Buy & Sell)

AUCTIONS 3130

AUCTION - State of Georgia DOT Surplus LIVE AUCTION with Online Bidding Thursday, July 31st at 10AM
737 E. Barnard St, Glennville, GA 30427
Cars, Trucks, Buses, Loaders, Tractors, Equipment and more.
L.W. Benton Co. Inc #3215 478-744-0027 www.biddorone.com

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AUCTIONS 3130

PUBLIC AUCTION: Estates, Bankruptcies, Cities Florida's Largest Consignment Auction Sunday, July 20th - 1:00 pm 422 Julia St., Titusville, FL 32796
Real Estate - '61 TBird - Trucks - Boats - Motorcycles-Firearms - Antiques - Furniture - Jewelry - Complete Woodworking Shop - Contents of Antique Store - Household Goods - Sun Dresses - Art - Work - City Surplus - Tools - Glassware - And So Much More! No Charge To Attend. Sorry no pets. No Buyers - Premium!!! Visit website for details & photos AB#9
Cliff Shuler Auctioneers
AA#14 Life Member NAA & FAA Shuler & Shuler RE Auc., Inc., D Shuler Lic RE Broker
www.soldfor.com

GARAGE/YARD SALES 3230

Chipley: 1483 Curry Ferry Rd 3/4 mile south of Hwy 2 off Hwy 179 on Curry Ferry Road. Follow Signs, July 24, 25, 26, 2014 8am-1pm

Blockbuster Moving Sale

Rain or Shine Downsizing

need to get rid of it all. Candle making, crafts, office supplies, 2 recliners, AC units, 2 digital TVs w/DVD players, 2 chairs, power tools, hand tools, garden tools & equipment, pictures, picture frames, afghans & throws, blankets, curtains, small kitchen appliances, china, silver plated flatware, holiday and home décor, sewing machines, vintage material, antiques and collectibles 7X14X6 chain link dog run and much more. Begin on back porch & walk through house 850-956-9930 for directions.

Huge Barn Sale! Lots of construction products. Bikes, antique furniture, Asian dresses, woodworking, all kinds of misc. New commercial storm door, Dwait products, painting products, cedar benches. Fri & Sat, 7/25&26, 7am-until, 504 Pond Ln, in Bonifay, off Brock St.
850-217-5778.

Moving Sale
851 3rd Street, July 26. 8 a.m. rain or shine.

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Attention: VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS! A cheaper alternative to high drugstore prices! 50 Pill Special - \$99 FREE Shipping! 100 Percent Guaranteed. CALL NOW: 1-800-943-8953

DirectTV - 2 Year Savings Event! Over 140 channels only \$29.99 a month. Only DirectTV gives you 2 YEARS of savings and a FREE Genie upgrade! Call 1-800-481-2137

DISH TV Retailer. Starting \$19.99/month (for 12 mos.) Find Out How to SAVE Up to 50% Today! Ask About SAME DAY Installation! CALL 1-800-605-0984

SAFE STEP WALK-IN Tub Alert for Seniors. Bathroom falls can be fatal. Approved by Arthritis Foundation. Therapeutic Jets. Less Than 4 Inch Step-In! Wide Door. Anti-Slip Floors. American Made. Installation Included. Call 1-800-605-6035 for \$750 Off.

Lennox 2.5TON 12 seer central AC unit \$250.00. Works great. Call 850-638-2999.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 3310

WANTED; Musical Instruments of any kind in any condition. Piano, banjos, drums, guitars, amps. LESSONS. Covington Music, Chipley. 850-557-1918.

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4100-4130 EMPLOYMENT

4100 - Help Wanted
4130 - Employment Information

HELP WANTED 4100

Healthcare/Medical

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

Manuf/Prod/Op

Personnel Resources has immediate openings in Geneva for welders. To apply, jgormmo@prodothan.com or call (334) 794-8722. WEB ID 34293434

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION 4130

AIRLINE CAREERS begin here - Get FAA approved Aviation Maintenance Technician training. Housing and Financial aid for qualified students. Job placement assistance. Call AIM 866-314-3769

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Admin/Clerical

The Washington County Board of County Commissioners is currently accepting applications for

Grants/Special Projects Coordinator

This is highly responsible and administrative work involving planning, monitoring, writing and reviewing federal and state grant programs. The position also serves as Project Manager and/or Special Projects Coordinator to provide assistance to the County Coordinator. Starting salary is \$16.50 per hr.

MINIMUM TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE
Graduation from an accredited four year college or university with a degree in public relations, business or related field. Two years of experience in grant program management, public relations, business, marketing or government, with an emphasis on administration and management. A comparable amount of training and/or experience may be substituted for the required education. Valid Florida Driver's License.

Applications may be accessed on-line at www.washingtonfl.com. Applications and job descriptions may also be obtained at the Washington County Board of County Commissioners' office located at 1331 South Boulevard, Chipley, FL 32428. All interested applicants MUST submit an Employment Application to the Human Resources Department in the Washington County Board of County Commissioners' office by 4:00 PM on July 30, 2014. All questions regarding this position or other vacancies should be directed to the Human Resources Department, 850-415-5151. The selected applicant will be subject to a pre-employment physical and drug screen. Veteran's Preference is accepted in accordance with FS 295.08

Web Id 34295137

Education

CHIPOLA COLLEGE is accepting applications for the following full-time positions:

CAREER COACH, WELDING PROGRAM

Position and application information are available at www.chipola.edu/personnel/jobs.

Inquiries may be directed to Human Resources at pippenn@chipola.edu or (850) 718-2269. Candidates may be subject to background investigations.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
Web Id 34294407

Travel/Transportation

Pilot Needed in Destin

Private equity firm in Destin area is seeking a contract pilot to fly its refurbished Piper PA-31T1. Pilot must hold a commercial pilot certificate with multi-engine land and instrument ratings, have logged at least 4,000 hours total time, including at least 2,000 hours multi-engine land and at least 1,000 hours in multi-engine turbo prop aircraft, of which at least 200 hour being logged in Cheyenne I model aircraft, and who has attended and successfully completed ground and flight (or simulator) training for the Cheyenne I conducted by FLIGHTSAFETY or SIMCOM within the last 12 calendar months. Send resume and cover letter to info@pcpaviation.com. Web ID#: 34293919

Job Position: Resident Compliance Specialist
Location: Chipley, FL

Hatch Mott MacDonald (HMM) is an award-winning consulting engineering firm has two openings for Resident Compliance Specialists in our Panama City and Chipley offices.

Candidate Specification: Graduation from an accredited high school or equivalent with one (1) year of experience as a resident compliance officer on a construction project or two (2) years of assisting the compliance officer in monitoring the project.

Should have prior FDOT experience in both State funded and Federal Aid funded construction projects with in-depth knowledge of EEO/AA laws.

Specific experience and knowledge of the FDOT's DBE and OJT programs is mandatory. Must be able to work independently to analyze, collect, evaluate data, and take appropriate action when necessary.

Job Description: As directed by the District Compliance Contracts Manager, will actively engage in other aspects of project management to ensure adherence to federal/state rules and regulations. This position may be required to assist in other activities as directed depending upon workloads. This position may be full-time or part-time dependent on project needs or number of active projects assigned. This position is responsible for creating and maintaining various data bases as well as typing reports in order to ensure conformity to federal state rules and regulations. As work flow dictates, perform scanning in adherence to the Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) guidelines.

Please apply directly at www.hatchmott.com/careers, job reference # (13814 Chipley) EEO 1130062

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION 4130

EXPERIENCED OTR Flatbed Drivers earn 50 up to 55 cpm loaded. \$1000 sign on to Qualified drivers. Home most weekends. Call: 843-266-3731 / www.bulldoghighway.com EOE

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MEDICAL BILLING ACCOUNTING ASST CUSTOMER SERVICE NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. HS/GED SULLIVAN and Cogliano Training Centers. 1-800-451-0709

WANT A CAREER Operating Heavy Equipment? Bulldozers, Backhoes, Excavators, "Hands On Training" & Certifications Offered. National Average 18-22 Hourly! Lifetime Job Placement Assistance. VA Benefits Eligible! 1-866-362-6497

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BEACH RENTALS 6120

Brick 3/2 dble garage nice Martin's Woods community Chipley. SugarShoreProperties.com 850-774-0400

HOUSE RENTALS 6140

1BD/1BA House. 901 Main St Chipley. Fenced yard. 1227 sqft. \$625 mth. Security depo \$600. Avidlive July 7 850-482-4446.

HOUSE RENTALS 6140

3BR/1BA House in Vernon. Pets welcome, fenced yard. \$600.00/mth + \$600.00/security. Call 850-547-6483.

HOUSE RENTALS 6140

3BR/2BA, CHA, Large lot, brick fruit trees, optional large workshop, in Chipley. 850-481-5352 or 850-326-3319.

HOUSE RENTALS 6140

4BR/2BA living room dining room combination. Call 850-573-0319

HOUSE RENTALS 6140

Renovated 3BD/2BA MH 3/4 mile from Elementary School. On Hwy 177A. Family oriented park. \$500/mth. Call (850)547-3746.

HOUSE RENTALS 6140

Mobile Homes For Rent 2 and 3 Bedrooms in Cottdonale, Central Heat and Air. \$400 - \$500 a month. 850-258-1594 or 850-638-8570.

HOUSE RENTALS 6140

Mobile Homes for rent in Chipley and Bonifay. Water and sewage included. Lease required. 850-638-2999.

BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL RENTALS 6100

Executive Office
Space for rent downtown Chipley. (850)638-1918

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BACK TO SCHOOL

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2014-2015 Immunization Requirements

Before attending school in Florida (kindergarten through 12th grade), each child must provide a Form DH 680, Florida Certification of Immunization, documenting the following vaccinations:

Public/Non-Public Schools Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

- Four or five doses of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTaP) vaccine
- Two or three doses of hepatitis B (Hep B) vaccine
- Three, four, or five doses of polio vaccine*
- Two doses of measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine
- Two doses of varicella vaccine† for kindergarten and grades one through six
- One dose of varicella vaccine† for grades seven

through twelve

Seventh Grade Requirements In addition to kindergarten through 12th grade requirements, students must have the following vaccinations:

- One dose of tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (Tdap) vaccine in grades seven through twelve

For more information call:

Holmes County Health Dept. – 547-8500

Washington County Health Dept. – 638-6240

* If the fourth dose of vaccine is administered prior to the fourth birthday, a fifth dose of polio vaccine is required for kindergarten.
 †Varicella vaccine is not required if varicella disease is documented by the healthcare provider.



2014-2015 School Calendars

Washington County

Aug. 18, 2014.....	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Sept. 1, 2014	Labor Day – No school
Sept. 11, 2014	Recognition of “Patriot Day” at Schools
Sept. 17, 2014	Recognition of “Constitution Day” at Schools
Sept. 22-26, 2014	Recognition of “Celebrate Freedom Week” at Schools
Sept. 25, 2014.....	Early Release – 1:00 pm
Oct. 20, 2014	Fall Day – No school
Oct. 30, 2014	Early Release – 1:00pm
Nov. 11, 2014	Recognition of Veterans at Chipley and Vernon Schools
Nov. 24-28, 2014.....	Thanksgiving Holidays – No school
Dec. 19, 2014	Early Release – 1:00pm
Dec. 23, 2014 – Jan. 6, 2015 ...	Christmas Break
Jan. 5, 2015	Teacher Planning Day – No school
Jan. 6, 2015	Professional Development Day – No school
Jan. 7, 2015	CLASSES RESUME FOR STUDENTS
Jan. 19, 2015	Martin Luther King’s Birthday – No school
Feb. 5, 2015	Early Release – 1:00pm
Feb. 16, 2015	President’s Day – No school
Mar. 5, 2015	Early Release – 1:00pm
March 23-27, 2015	Spring Break (Students & All Personnel Out)
April 3, 2015	Spring Day – No school
April 30, 2015.....	Early Release – 1:00 pm
May 25, 2015	Memorial Day – No school
June 3, 2015	Last Day of School (Students Released – 1:00pm)

Graduations

May 12, 2015.....	WHTC
May 28, 2015	Vernon High School
May 29, 2015	Chipley High School
June 2, 2015	WISE

Report Cards

October 24, 2014
January 13, 2015
April 7, 2015
June 17, 2015

Holmes County

Aug. 18, 2014.....	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Sept. 1, 2014.....	Labor Day – No school
Oct. 3, 2014.....	Students & All Personnel Out
Oct. 17, 2014.....	End of 1st grading period
Oct. 27-31, 2014	Fall Break – No school
Nov. 3, 2014	Classes Resume
Nov. 24-28, 2013.....	Thanksgiving Break – No school
Dec. 19, 2014	Early Release Day
Dec. 22, 2014-Jan, 2, 2015	Christmas Break
Jan. 5, 2015.....	Classes Resume
Jan. 16, 2015.....	Early Release Day, End of 1st semester
Jan. 19, 2015.....	Martin Luther King’s Birthday – No school
Feb. 16, 2015.....	President’s Day – No school
Mar. 20, 2015	Early Release Day, End of 3rd
Mar. 23-27, 2015.....	Spring Break Students and All Personnel Out
Mar. 30, 2015	Classes Resume
May 25, 2015	Memorial Day – No school
June 5, 2015.....	Last Day of School – Early Release Day

Graduations

June 1, 2015	Ponce de Leon High School
June 2, 2015.....	Bethlehem High School
June 4, 2015.....	Poplar Springs High School
June 5, 2015.....	Holmes County High School

Report Cards

November 5, 2014
January 26, 2015
April 3, 2015

FCAT replacement will help Florida's children succeed

1. Why are we replacing the FCAT?

With new, more rigorous standards in place to help Florida students succeed, the FCAT 2.0 no longer serves the purpose of measuring student progress.

Commissioner Pam Stewart's top priority was to choose the best assessment for students, ensuring that the test replacing the FCAT 2.0 in the 2014-15 school year best serves Florida students by accurately measuring education gains and progress. To this end, the following goals were outlined in Governor Scott's Executive Order on September 23, 2013:

- Provide timely and informative reports of results
- Do not significantly increase the overall cost of testing to the state, districts or schools;
- Allow students to test as late in the school year as possible;
- Measure student mastery of the standards taught;
- Provide a basis for comparing Florida performance to that of other states;
- Meet high quality standards for assessment, including reliability and validity for a variety of accountability purposes;
- Provide the flexibility necessary in order for

schools and districts to build technology capacity; and,

- Include appropriate accommodations for exceptional students.

2. What changes will Florida students and teachers see? What are the benefits to students?

The new Florida Standards, adopted by the State Board of Education on February after unprecedented public input and review, will prepare Florida students for success in college, career and in life by emphasizing analytical thinking. The new test will include more than multiple choice questions. Students will be

asked to create graphs, interact with test content and write and respond in different ways than on traditional tests. New question types will assess student's higher-order thinking skills in keeping with the higher expectations of the Florida Standards. This summer, students, educators and parents will be able to preview samples of new question types by taking practice tests that will be made available for anyone interested in reviewing them.

3. How does this affect school grades and teacher evaluations?

After the first administration of the Florid

Standards Assessments in English language arts (ELA) and Mathematics in spring of 2015 the required standard-setting process will be conducted in the summer of 2015 in order to set performance level expectations, also referred to as "cut scores". This will provide a new baseline for school grading and other accountability measures which will more accurately reflect student performance on the new standards and assessments. This baseline, informational approach in the first year provides parents, schools, districts and all Floridians with a clear understanding of a

student's and a school's starting point on the new, more rigorous standards and assessments.

During the 2014-2015 school year, each school district will continue to set its own performance standards for teachers using data from the new assessment, to endure continuity with the 2013-14 evaluations within each district.

4. Will students be required to pass the new assessments in order to meet promotion and graduation requirements?

The guidelines for promotion and graduation will remain largely

See **FCAT** page 7

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BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES LISTS

Bethlehem Elementary

Pre-K

No supplies are required. However, donations of liquid hand soap, tissues, hand sanitizer, and baby wipes would be appreciated.

Kindergarten

4 boxes of 8 large crayons
1 pair of Fiskars scissors
1 pack of colored pencils
1 plastic school box
1 bottle of white glue (no gel)
1 rest mat (plastic on both sides)
3 boxes of tissues
2 bottles of liquid soap
1 box Ziploc bags
Pack of #2 pencils
2 boxes of baby wipes
1 large eraser
2 coloring books
Backpack
10 glue sticks
Hand sanitizer
2 plastic folders with pockets and prongs
Writing journal

First Grade

Crayons (24 count)
1 pair of Fiskars scissors
1 pack colored pencils
1 plastic school box
1 bottle of white glue (no gel)
2 boxes of tissues
1 bottle of liquid soap
Pack of #2 pencils
1 box of baby wipes
Disinfecting wipes
1 large eraser
Coloring book
Backpack
2 glue sticks
Hand sanitizer
2 plastic folders with pockets and prongs

Second Grade

Crayons (24 count)
1 pair of Fiskars scissors
1 pack colored pencils
1 plastic school box
1 bottle of white glue (no gel)
Box of tissue
1 bottle of liquid soap
Gallon Ziploc bags
2 packs of #2 pencils
Ruler with centimeter and inch marks
Wide ruled notebook paper
1 box baby wipes
Disinfecting wipes
Red pens
1 large eraser
Roll of paper towels
Backpack
Glue stick

2 bottles of hand sanitizer
Highlighter
2 blue dry erase markers

Third Grade

Crayons (24 count)
1 pair of Fiskars scissors
1 pack colored pencils
1 plastic school box
1 bottle of white glue (no gel)
2 pocket folders
2 boxes of tissue
1 bottle of liquid soap
Girls gallon Ziploc bags
Boys quart Ziploc bags
Pack of #2 pencils
Ruler with centimeter and inch marks
2 packs wide ruled notebook paper
1 box baby wipes
Red pens
Roll of paper towels
Backpack
Composition notebook
2 bottles of hand sanitizer
2 folders with pockets and prongs
1 pack multi-colored construction paper
1 pack 8 1/2x11 copier paper

Fourth Grade

Crayons (24 count)
1 pack colored pencils
1 plastic school box
1 bottle of white glue (no gel)
2 boxes of tissue
1 bottle of liquid soap
Girls gallon Ziploc bags
Boys quart Ziploc bags
Pack of 24 plain yellow #2 pencils
Ruler with centimeter and inch marks
Wide ruled notebook paper
Boys box baby wipes
Girls disinfecting wipes
Red pens
1 large eraser
Roll of paper towels

Backpack
2 glue stick
2 bottles of hand sanitizer
4 folders with pockets and prongs (one each of yellow, blue, red, and orange)
Highlighter
Blue dry erase marker
1 pack 8 1/2x11 copier paper

Fifth Grade

Crayons (24 count)
1 pair of Fiskars scissors
1 pack colored pencils
2 boxes of tissue

3 bottles of liquid hand soap
2 boxes of tissues
2 boxes of snacks (fruit snacks, gold fish, graham crackers, etc.)
1 box of cereal (fruit loops, Apple Jacks, Cheerios, etc.)
1 bag of M&M or Skittles
1 bottle of table cleaner (409 or Lysol, please no bleach)
1 can of disinfect cleaner (Lysol)
6 glue sticks
1 box of Crayola markers
4 boxes of 8 count Crayola

buds)
Girls 1 box gallon Ziploc bags and Fruit Loops
Boys 1 box quart Ziploc bags and Apple Jacks
The following items are optional
Google eyes (assorted sizes)
Cups
Gummy Bears
Smarties
Dum Dums Lollipops
Gold Fish
Paper towels or napkins

1 box crayons (not more than 32 count)
2 large boxes of baby wipes
2 large boxes of facial tissue
1 small plastic school box
1 bottle of liquid hand soap
1 bottle of hand sanitizer
Ear buds or headphones

Third Grade

Highlighters (1 pack)
#2 pencils (2 packs)
Wide ruled notebook paper
Crayons, Markers and or colored pencils
Glue and or glue sticks
Scissors
Pencil cap erasers and or pink eraser
Pencil bag
Red ens (1 pack)
Germ-X
Baby wipes
5 3 pronged folders (1 blue, 1 red, 1 green, 1 purple and 1 yellow)
Expo markers (1 pack)
Tissues (2 boxes)
Ear buds or headphones
Girls quart Ziploc bags
Boys gallon Ziploc bags

Fourth Grade

Backpack
Zippered pencil bag
Yellow wooden #2 pencils
Colored pencils or crayons
Paper
Ruler (cm & inches)
Protractor
Highlighter
Red pen
Glue stick
Scissors
Baby wipes
Kleenex
Writing journal
Pencil top erasers or large pink erasers
6 3 pronged folders (laminated plastic if possible)
Girls liquid soap and quart Ziploc bags
Boys Germ-X and gallon Ziploc bags
Ear buds or headphones (to keep in classroom)
\$3.50 for music recorder kit
Kate M. Smith Elementary
Pre-K
1 box Kleenex
1 container baby wipes
1 complete change of clothing to leave
1 backpack (no wheels)
1 bottle of Germ-X

First Grade

1 large backpack (no rolling backpacks)
2 jumbo pink erasers
1 pack small pencil top erasers
1 pack #2 pencils (24 or more)
4 boxes of Crayola crayons (not more than 24 count)
2 dry erase markers
1 Pair of Fiskars scissors
2 plastic folders (3 pronged 1 green and 1 red)
1 wide ruled composition book (70 pages)
1 bottle of Elmer's Glue
2 glue sticks
1 set of headphones

1 large box of antibacterial wet wipes
1 bottle of antibacterial liquid soap
1 bottle of hand sanitizer
2 boxes of facial tissue
Girls 1 box quart Ziploc bags
Boys 1 box gallon Ziploc bags
\$8 for class T-shirt
Please label supplies with child's name and bring them to 1st Grade orientation

Second Grade

1 pack wide ruled notebook paper (200 sheets)
3 dozen #2 plain yellow pencils (no mechanical)
1 pair of children's Fiskars scissors
2 large pink erasers
1 glue stick
1 bottle of Elmer's school glue (4 oz)



1 bottle of liquid soap
Girls gallon Ziploc bags
Boys quart Ziploc bags
2 packs of 24 plain yellow #2 pencils
4 packs wide ruled notebook paper
Boys box baby wipes
Girls disinfecting wipes
Red pens
1 large eraser
Roll of paper towels
Backpack
2 bottles of hand sanitizer
2 highlighters
2 blue dry erase markers
3 1/2 inch three ring view binders
No large notebooks or rolling backpacks

Bonifay Elementary School

Pre-K
2 boxes of baby wipes

Back to School – It’s not just for kids anymore

High school juniors and seniors can graduate with career industry certification from WHTC – and Mom or Dad can change their future careers in only one year

By Stephanie Halley

As the summer winds down, many 5-18 year olds are rounding up school supplies in anticipation of the upcoming return to rigorous learning and testing. Some juniors and seniors are seriously preparing for graduation and then postsecondary training, college or work.

Students can dually-enroll in career and technical training for free and receive high school credit, postsecondary credit, and an industry certification along with their high school diploma. So what is an “industry certification and why is it so important?”

Industry certification is certification issued by an occupational or industry group to signal completion

of training, coursework, apprenticeship, or other preparation for a particular job or job category. Many jobs require some form of industry certification or legal licensure as a prerequisite to hiring. Industry certifications are developed and offered by professional associations, state licensing agencies or industry groups, where industry representatives convene and establish industry-wide standards and measures which are then adopted by their members. In other cases, individual companies such as Microsoft, offer proprietary training and certification in the use of particular products such as software or equipment.

So, how can students get

an industry certification and why should they? Washington-Holmes Technical Center offers 24 career and technical education (CTE) programs to high school students in which they can earn one or more certifications in those career areas.

During the 2013-14 academic year, 772 students enrolled CTE programs at WHTC. 359 of those completed their programs, and 86% (308) have earned industry certifications. Many of the remaining students are still enrolled because they enrolled later in the academic year. WHTC’s CTE programs are aligned not only with college- and career-readiness standards, but also with the needs of

employers, industry, and labor. They provide students with a curriculum based on integrated academic and technical content and strong employability skills. They provide work-based learning opportunities that enable students to connect what they are learning to real-life career scenarios.

Certifications or licenses are heavily used by employers to make hiring and promotion decisions. Employees with industry certification usually earn high wages than those without. Certifications also convert into college credits ranging from 6 - 24 semester hours if students decide to pursue higher education immediately or as their educational

and career needs evolve. For example, a CAD (Computer Assisted Drafting) Operator certified in AutoCAD and AutoDesk Inventor will earn \$15-20 per hour versus \$9-13 without certification. These kinds of certifications can give students 12 – 24 credits toward a degree in drafting, architecture or engineering.

The same opportunities exist for adults in need of re-training or enhancing career possibilities. The difference is adults do have to pay tuition and fee, but financial aid is available to assist with educational costs. So, if your children are starting back to school Aug. 18, you might want to check out the variety of career and technical programs at WHTC for

yourself.

“As technology in the world evolves, so do the available jobs. In fact, we now live in a world in which half of today’s jobs didn’t exist 25 years ago,” states Martha Compton, Director of WHTC. “How do you prepare students for jobs that don’t exist today? We must continue learning throughout their lives to stay relevant. We’re talking less about K-12 education of yesterday and more about K-Gray education, (kindergarten to retirement) of today.”

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BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES LISTS

SUPPLIES from page 4

- 1 pack primary pencils
- 1 blanket
- 2 container Clorox wipes
- 1 pack crayons

Kindergarten

Orientation will be held at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, August 14 in the Cafeteria

- 1 pencil box
- 1 box colored pencils
- 2 packs dry erase markers
- 2 packs pencils (primary or #2)
- 3 boxes of 24 count basic color crayons
- 2 containers Clorox wipes
- 1 complete change of clothing to be left at school
- 1 pair of Fiskars scissors
- Girls quart Ziploc bags
- Boys Gallon Ziploc bags
- 1 backpack (no wheels)
- 1 pack 8 count basic color markers
- 3 bottles Elmer's liquid glue (not gel)
- 2 large erasers
- 1 box Kleenex tissues
- 1 primary notebook
- 1 highlighter
- 1 bottle of Germ-X

First Grade

Orientation will be held at 9:15 a.m., Thursday, August 14 in the Cafeteria

- 2 black and white Mead note-

- books (stitched with heavy cardboard cover)
- 1 pair Fiskars scissors
- 2 large pink erasers
- 2 boxes of 12 count yellow school pencils
- Girls quart Ziploc bags
- Boys gallon Ziploc bags
- Girls small size black dry erase markers
- Boys large size black dry erase markers
- 2 boxes 16 count Crayola crayons
- 5x8 pencil box
- 2 bottles Elmer's glue (4oz)
- 1 large box of tissues
- 2 pump bottle of hand soap
- 1 container of Clorox wipes

Second Grade

Orientation will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday August 14, in the Cafeteria

- 1 pack wide ruled loose leaf paper
- 1 pack #2 pencils
- 1 bottle Elmer's glue
- 2 plastic folders
- Highlighters
- 1 pack erasers
- 2 packs crayons
- Zipper pouch
- 3 spiral wide ruled notebooks
- Glue sticks
- 1 box tissues
- Dry erase markers

Third Grade

Orientation will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, August 14 in the Cafeteria

- 2 boxes of 24 count Crayola crayons
- 2 Clorox wipes
- 2 packs of 24 count Dixon wooden pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- 5 black and white Mead sewn notebooks (no spiral notebooks)
- 5 folders (plastic with pockets one of each color, purple, orange, yellow, blue and red)
- 2 boxes of tissue
- 1 bottle of Germ-X
- 2 packs pencil top erasers
- 2 pack highlighters
- Please do not label supplies

Fourth Grade

Orientation will be held at 9:15 a.m., Thursday, August 14 in the Cafeteria

- 1 ½ inch binder
- 1 pack dry erase markers
- Girls mini Post-it-Notes
- Boys standard Post-it-Notes
- Clorox wipes
- 1 pack loose leaf wide ruled paper
- Kleenex
- Hand soap
- 24 pencils
- Index cards
- Pink block eraser
- 4 Mead marble notebooks

Ponce de Leon Elementary Kindergarten

Each student will need to bring \$35 to open house for school supplies. This supply money is used to purchase you child's school supplies for the entire year including the crayons, colored pencils, crayon boxes, scissors, pencils, erasers, glue, folder, markers, journals, writing paper, wet wipes, Kleenex, Germ-X, Zip-loc bags, and dry erase markers. Please do not buy these items and send to school, we prefer certain kinds based on how well they work and how long they last. Class t-shirts will be ordered towards the end of the first nine weeks. These are not included in the supply money fees. No rolling back packs will be allowed. Kindergarten open house will be from 3 to 5 p.m., Friday August 15. We will meet at 3 p.m. for an orientation meeting before returning to visit the classrooms.

First Grade

Each student will need to bring \$35 (cash only) to open house for school supplies. This supply money is used to purchase your child's school supplies for the entire school year including the crayons, colored pencils, scissors, pencils, eras-

ers, glue, folders, red checking pens, journals, notebook paper, wet wipes, Kleenex, Germ-X, Zip-loc bags, and dry erase markers. Please do not buy any of these items and send to school because we prefer specific kinds only. This supply money also includes a class t-shirt. Please no other types of notebooks, composition books, pencil boxes or crayon boxes of any type. No roller back packs at all. First grade will have open house from 3 to 5 p.m., Friday August 15.

Second Grade

- 2 packs of wide ruled notebook paper
- 2 packs of USA green cedar pencils or 2 packs of Ticonderoga pencils. These are expensive but the sharpen better than other pencils
- 1 journal type notebook
- 2 packs of 24 Crayola Crayons
- 1 pair of Fiskars scissors
- 1 pack of glue sticks
- 1 pack of cap erasers
- 1 pack of dry erase markers
- Zipper pencil bag (no boxes)
- 1 pocket folder
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 container of zip lock bags (girls gallon size) (boys quart size)
- 1 container of baby wipes
- Back pack (no rolling ones)

Due to the limited amount of desk space in the desks, please do not buy 3 ring notebooks or pencil boxes
P.E. requires lace up or Velcro tennis shoes
Headphones or Ear Buddies for the computer lab

Third Grade

\$25 this will cover all classroom school supplies and most classroom activities
Backpack (no roller backpacks please)
Headphones or ear buds for computer time (any kind)
Class room supply money may be paid during pre-school, open house, but must be paid no later than the first day of school. Save about \$3 each week to make it easy to reach \$25 before school begins. This money will also be used for many classroom activities including parties. If your child does not pay the \$25, he or she will be responsible for all of his or her classroom supplies and may not be able to participate in some classroom activities.

Fourth Grade

\$35 this will cover all classroom supplies and classroom activities

See **SUPPLIES** page 8

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FCAT from page 3 the same. Students entering 3rd grade in 2014-2015, who have only been taught using the Florida Standards since kindergarten, will be required to achieve a certain score on the 3rd grade ELA assessment in order to meet promotion requirement. The score will be determined in the spring, ensuring that students are appropriately identified for retention or promotion. Students not meeting these criteria may still meet promotion requirement through any one of the six good cause exemptions. None of those have changed.

Students entering 10th grade and or taking Algebra 1 in 2014-2015 will be required to achieve a

certain score on the respective 10th grade ELA test and the Algebra 1 assessment in order to meet graduation requirements. These students will continue to have the opportunity for retakes that all students have had before. Students who need to retake an assessment based on an FCAT 2.0 score will be able to retake the FCAT 2.0.

5. Will any students be taking the FCAT 2.0 in 2014-15?

High school students trying to achieve the necessary score to graduate on their 10th grade Reading test will take the FCAT 2.0 to maintain consistency. The FCAT 2.0 science exam will be used in grades 5 and 8.

6. Will the tests that will be developed and administered under this contract cost less than what the state currently pays for comparable tests? Will they cost less than PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) or SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium)? The cost per test and cost per student will decline. Current cost per test is \$14.58 and the new costs will be \$11.47. Current cost per student is \$36.17 and the new cost will be \$34.23. The contract is for \$220 million over six years. The test cost significantly less than the publicly reported costs projected for either PARCC or SBAC.

2014-2015 Statewide Testing Schedule

English Language Arts and Mathematics		
Dates	Assessment	Grade Level
Dec. 1–19, 2014	FSA English Language Arts – Writing Component Field Test (selected schools only)	4–11
March 2–13, 2015	FSA English Language Arts – Writing Component	4*, 5–11
March 23–April 10, 2015	FSA English Language Arts*/Mathematics*	3–4
April 13–May 8, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	5–11
April 13–May 8, 2015	FSA Mathematics	5–8
FSA End-of-Course Assessments		
April 20–May 15, 2015	Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) Assessments	
Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test® FCAT 2.0		
October 6–17, 2014 and March 23–April 10, 2015	FCAT Mathematics Retake (SSS) and FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake	Retained 10–AD
April 13–May 8, 2015	FCAT 2.0 Science*	5 and 8
NGSSS End-of-Course Assessments		
September 15–26, 2014	Algebra 1 Retake, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry Retake, U.S. History	
December 1–19, 2014	Algebra 1 Retake, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry Retake, U.S. History	
March 23–April 10, 2015	Algebra 1 Retake	
April 20–May 22, 2015	Biology 1, Civics, U.S. History	
July 13–24, 2015	Algebra 1 Retake, Biology 1, Civics, U.S. History	

*Indicates a paper-based test; all other assessments are computer-based only, with paper-based accommodations available for eligible students with disabilities.



July 30 - Deadline To Have Financial Aid Files Completed for Fall Classes
August 6 - College Application Deadline For Fall Terms A&B
August 13-15 - Registration For Fall Classes
August 18 - Fall Classes Begin

Programs of Study

<p>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Administration Elementary Education English Education Exceptional Student Education Mathematics Education Nursing Science Education Educator Preparation Institute 	<p>COLLEGE CREDIT CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Care Center Management CISCO Certified Network Associate Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Information Technology Management Paramedic
<p>ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (A.S.) DEGREE PROGRAMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Administration Computer Information Criminal Justice Technology Culinary Management Early Childhood Education Fire Science Technology Networking Services Technology Nursing (RN) Nursing (LPN to RN) Paramedic to RN Recreation Technology 	<p>WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automotive Service Technology Correctional Officer Cosmetology Cross-Over Corrections to Law Enforcement Cross-Over Law Enforcement to Corrections Firefighter II Law Enforcement Officer Nursing Assistance (Long Term Care) Welding

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BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES LISTS

SUPPLIES from page 6

Backpack (no roller backpacks please)
Headphones or ear buds for computer time
Classroom supply money may be paid during pre-school, open house but must be paid no later than the first day of school. Tennis shoes will be required for P.E. They must be lace up or Velcro.

Fifth Grade

24 pencils #2 Ticonderoga brand preferred (no mechanical pencils)
1 package of pencil top erasers
1 box facial tissues
1 container of diaper wipes
1 packs notebook filler paper wide ruled 150 pages
11 pair of Fiskars scissors
1 Mead composition book 100 pages wide ruled black and white
2 glue stickes washable school glue
2 zippered mesh pencil cases for 3 ring binder
3 Mead folders 2 pocket with fasteners assorted colors
1 4 pack of highlighters assorted colors
1 pack of Crayola thin line markers 8 count classic colors
1 pack of 24 count crayons
2 blue ink pens
2 red ink pens
1 pack rules 3x5 index cards 100 count
1 pack 12 Crayola colored pencils
1 pack of 4 Exp Low odor chisel tip bold colors dry erase markers and eraser
2 1-inch binders with 5 tabs
1 computer headset placed in zip lock bag labeled with students name
1 hand held pencil sharpener
1 bottle of liquid hand soap
1 box quart storage bags (girls)
1 box gallon storage bags (boys)
1 package of 3x3 post-it-notes

Poplar Springs Elementary Kindergarten

Backpack (their size no rollers)
Mat and towel for rest time
Set of extra clothes (in case of an accident)
1 box of tissue
1 pair of Fiskars scissors (small round tip)
6 large glue sticks

4 boxes crayons (8 count only)
6 sharpened pencils (the size your child uses)
2 block style erasers
1 small box for crayons and pencils
Label all your child's things that come to school. Children should wear safe comfortable shoes and clothes. Ones they can handle on their own. Flip-flops are a very bad choice. The dress code states that your child must be covered from neck to knees, front and back. If your child cannot tie their shoes, please send them in something they can handle.

First Grade

Scissors
Glue (bottle and stick)
2 boxes of crayons
2 packs of #2 pencils
Pencil erasers
1 pack dry erase markers
1 pack of highlighters
School box
1 subject notebook
2 boxes of Kleenex
1 container of disinfecting wipes
Girls bring 1 bottle of antibacterial soap
Boys bring 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
Girls bring quart Ziploc bags
Boys bring gallon Ziploc bags
1 backpack

Second Grade

Scissors
Glue
Pencil box
2 boxes of Kleenex
Antibacterial wipes
Hand soap
2 packs of pencils erasers
2 packs of 16 count Crayola crayons
2 packs of #2 pencils
Highlighters
1 subject composition book
1 backpack
1 pack of dry erase markers (any size)
Ziploc bags (boys gallon size and girls sandwich size)

Third Grade

2 boxes of Kleenex
1 box of disinfecting wipes (for cleaning)

1 bottle of hand sanitizer (no soap)
1 pair of scissors
1 glue stick
1 pencil box
Cap erasers
1 packs of 16 count Crayola crayons
2 packs of #2 pencils
1 pack of red pens
2 packs of loose leaf paper (wide ruled)

(no baby wipes)
1 bottle of hand sanitizer (no soap)
Extra paper, pencils and erasers may be kept in student lockers.

Vernon Elementary

Pre-K
1 back pack
1 box of tissues
1 bottle of hand sanitizer



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1 backpack
1 composition book (100 sheets with black and white cover and name plate on the front, to use as journal. Dollar General or WalMart usually has these. No spiral notebooks.)
Fourth and Fifth Grade
Packs of #2 pencils
Cap erasers
Packs of loose leaf paper (wide ruled)
1 spiral Notebook (70 page)
1 3-ring binder (at least 2")
1 set of index tabs for binder (5 tab or 8 tab)
1 box of tissues
1 box of quart bags
1 pack of highlighters
1 box of anti-bacterial wipes

Kindergarten

2 packs of 4 black dry erase markers
2 boxes of large Crayola crayons eight pack
1 boxes of regular Crayola crayons 24 pack
1 bottle of school glue
12 glue sticks
1 pack of plain #2 pencils 8 count
2 jumbo pencils with erasers
1 Crayola watercolors paint box
1 marble bound composition notebook 9x7 100 pages
1 pair of Fiskars scissors
1 plastic crayon box 5x8x3
1 plain white 3 ring binder

with clear pocket on front 1/2" or 1"
1 pack of clear sheet protectors 20 count
1 box of Ziploc bags (girls snack size and boys sandwich size)
1 box of Clorox wipes
1 box of tissue (boys only)
1 box of baby wipes (girls only)
Optional: sidewalk chalk/Lysol disinfecting spray

First Grade

1 pack of clue sticks 4 count
1 small bottle of hand sanitizer
1 small bottle of white glue
2 boxes of tissues
1 container of Clorox wipes
2 packs of #2 yellow pencils 24 count
1 pack of pink erasers
2 folder with pockets no prongs
4 boxes of crayons 24 count
1 zippered pencil bag
1 marbled composition book
1 yellow highlighter
1 pack multicolored dry erase markers
1 pack magic eraser
1 box quart size Ziploc bags
1 box gallon size Ziploc bags

Second Grade

3 boxes of plain yellow #2 pencils
2 packs of wide ruled notebook paper
2 marbled wide ruled composition

notebooks
2 pack large block erasers
2 packs small black dry erase markers
1 container of Clorox wipes
2 boxes of tissues
1 box crayons 24 count
3 small bottles of glue
1 magic eraser
1 bottle of hand sanitizer
2 marbled composition notebooks
1 pack of index cards
Scissors
1 pack of construction paper assorted colors
3 two pocket folders plain

Third Grade

4 packs of wide ruled note-

book paper
1 box gallon size Ziploc bags
48 #2 yellow pencils
2 large pink erasers
1 container of Clorox wipes
Cap erasers
2 glue sticks
1 box of crayons 24 count
1 plastic or wooden ruler 12"
1 box quart size Ziploc bags
3 boxes of tissues
5 marbled composition notebooks
2 plastic folders with pockets
Optional: paper clips, staples, microfiber towels, construction paper, plastic spoons/fork, scotch tape, sticky notes, expo markers, paper plates, solo cups

Fourth Grade

100 cap erasers
2 packs wide ruled notebook paper
2 large rolls paper towels
2 boxes of tissues
1 bottle of hand sanitizer
1 large or 2 small containers of Clorox wipes
2 bottles of hand soap
6 paper folders with pockets
1 pack of skinny dry erase markers
4 packs of #2 yellow pencils 24 count
1 box quart size Ziploc bags
1 box gallon Ziploc bags
2 red or green ball point pens
1 book bag

Fifth Grade

1 2 inch binder to trapper keeper
1 pack of 8 white dividers
Endless supply of pencils
1 marbled composition notebook
Endless supply of loose leaf notebook paper
Crayons or colored pencils
1 pack of big pink erasers
2 highlighters
1 pack of index cards
Optional: box of tissues, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, copy paper

Please do not bring items such as hand held pencil sharpeners, binders, pencil boxes unless they are requested. Brands such as Crayola, Ticonderoga, and Papermate will perform better for your child.

Understanding how free and reduced lunches are determined

Many families are unsure of how meal prices are determined for each student through the free and reduced lunch application process. Here's a breakdown to help explain:

Household size and income criteria are used to determine eligibility. An application can not be approved unless it contains complete eligibility information. Once approved, meal benefits are good for an entire year, and you need not notify the organization of changes in

income and household size.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, households must complete the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year. Applications

may be submitted at any time during the year.

Households that receive SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) are required to list on the application only the child's name, SNAP/TANF case number, and signature of adult household member.

Foster children will receive free benefits regardless of the child's personal income or the income of the household.

For the purpose of de-

termining household size, deployed service members are considered a part of the household. Families should include the names of the deployed service members on their application. Report only that portion of the deployed service member's income made available to them or on their behalf to the family. Additionally, a housing allowance that is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative is not to be included as income.

All other households must provide the following information listed on the application:

- Total household income listed by gross amount received, type of income (e.g., wages, child support, etc.) and how often

the income is received by each household member;

- Names of all household members – check the “no income” box if applicable; if household member is a child, list school name for each;
- Signature of an adult household member certifying the information provided is correct; and
- Social security number of the adult signing the application or the word “NONE” for this household member if he or she does not have a social security number.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the school should be contacted. Children of parents or guardians who become unemployed should also

contact the school.

Under the provisions of the Free and Reduced-Price meal policy, the county's determining official will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he or she may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the parent wishes to make a formal appeal, he or she may make a request either orally or in writing to the school board office.

Unless indicated otherwise on the application, the information on the Free and Reduced-Price Meal application may be used by the school system in determining eligibility for other educational programs.

FLORIDA INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS

Effective from July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015

FREE MEAL SCALE

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	15,171	1,265	633	584	292
2	20,449	1,705	853	787	394
3	25,727	2,144	1,072	990	495
4	31,005	2,584	1,292	1,193	597
5	36,283	3,024	1,512	1,396	698
6	41,561	3,464	1,732	1,599	800
7	46,839	3,904	1,952	1,802	901
8	52,117	4,344	2,172	2,005	1,003
For each additional family member, add	+ 5,278	+ 440	+ 220	+ 203	+ 102

REDUCED-PRICE MEAL SCALE

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	21,590	1,800	900	831	416
2	29,101	2,426	1,213	1,120	560
3	36,612	3,051	1,526	1,409	705
4	44,123	3,677	1,839	1,698	849
5	51,634	4,303	2,152	1,986	993
6	59,145	4,929	2,465	2,275	1,138
7	66,656	5,555	2,778	2,564	1,282
8	74,167	6,181	3,091	2,853	1,427
For each additional family member, add	+ 7,511	+ 626	+ 313	+ 289	+ 145

To determine annual income:

- If you receive the income every week, multiply the total gross income by 52.
- If you receive the income every two weeks, multiply the total gross income by 26.
- If you receive the income twice a month, multiply the total gross income by 24.
- If you receive the income monthly, multiply the total gross income by 12.

Remember: The total income before taxes, social security, health benefits, union dues, or other deductions must be reported.





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It's always a great day in Holmes County schools

Welcome to the 2014-15 school year. Holmes County Schools have been busy all summer preparing to provide students opportunities to excel academically, athletically, and artistically. Our teachers, support staff, school administrators and district administrators are excited and eager to help students in every aspect of their academic career. We are committed to improve the future of all children in Holmes County, and we have many exciting events on the horizon, including the construction of



Eddie Dixon
Superintendent

the new K-8 school in Bonifay. We hope this project will be complete by 2017.

Holmes County Schools work hard to incorporate and focus all of its resources to help each student achieve their highest potential. We will continue to support

our teachers by providing professional development to enhance instruction in the classroom. We are continuously implementing the newest strategies in the classroom to support improved instruction and achievement. Data analysis will be used to review student learning gains and to drive instruction to support student success. Holmes County also provides a variety of instructional models to help all students attain success.

Holmes County Schools celebrate and encourage parents to

be actively involved in their child's education. Our goal is to improve the lives of students by fostering good relationships between students, parents, and educators. Working together we can make a difference in the lives of Holmes County children.

Every educator in Holmes County believes that the decisions they make every day affect a child's life forever.

I look forward to the new school year because it's always a great day in Holmes County Schools.

Exciting things are happening in Washington County schools

I would like to welcome all of our students back for a very successful school year.

There are many things for students, parents and staff to be excited about during the 2014-2015 school year.

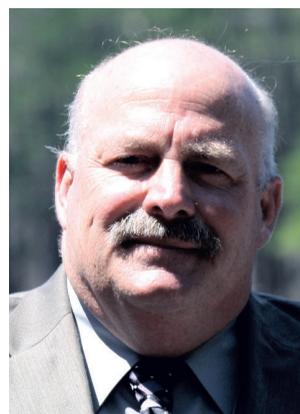
Vernon Elementary students will begin the year with construction finished on their new

building, and the construction process continues for the building of the new Kate M. Smith Elementary School. We also hope to see many technology upgrades within the year.

I also want to remind everyone of the school district's website: www.wcsdschools.com. All of our schools have links

on this site. I would also like to draw special attention to the Parent Portal. This resource is invaluable in monitoring student's progress and the ability to contact student's teachers.

Welcome to the new academic year. I know we will all work hard to make it a success!



Joe Taylor
Superintendent

Registration 2014 -2015

In order to register a child he or she must be five (5) years old on or before September 1, 2014. Please bring the following items when you come to the school to register:

- Certificate of immunization
- Current Florida physical (from a private physician or the Health Department)
- Certified birth certificate
- Social security card
- Proof of residency (such as a current light bill)
- Photo ID card of the person filling out the registration

School Lunch Prices

For students who receive reduced price meals prices will be as follows: breakfast will be \$0.30 and lunch will be \$0.40.

For students who pay full price for meals prices will be as follows: breakfast \$1.10, lunch (elementary) \$2.35 and lunch (middle and high schools) \$2.40.

All students will begin the school year receiving free lunches for 30 days or until applications have been processed by the district office. After 30 days, any family that has not turned in an application for processing will be placed on the status of full pay.

Holmes County Dental Clinic

The Holmes County Dental Clinic is located at 1177 East Highway 90 in Bonifay. The clinic is open from 6:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. They serve only children on Medicaid through the age of 19. The clinic provides services including exams, cleanings, sealants, restorations, extractions, pulpotomy therapy, root canal therapy and nitrous oxide. To make an appointment with the clinic call 547-8572.

Washington County Dental Clinic

The Washington County Dental Clinic is located at 1334 South Blvd., in Chipley. The clinic is open from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The clinic is closed for 30 minutes at noon for lunch. They only serve children on Medicaid up to age 21. The clinic provides services including exams, cleanings, sealants, restorations, extractions, pulpotomy therapy, root canal therapy and nitrous oxide. To make an appointment with the clinic call 638-6240 ext. 171.

Florida sales tax holiday to be held August 1-3

Legislation has been passed to create a three day sales tax holiday that will begin at 12:01 a.m. Friday August 1 and end at midnight Sunday August 3. During this period, no Florida sales tax or local option tax will be collected on sales of clothing, footwear, and certain accessories selling for \$100 or less per item, on certain school supplies selling for \$15 or less per item, and on computers and certain related accessories selling for \$750 or less per item when purchased for non commercial home or personal use. "Clothing" means any article of wearing apparel, including all foot ware (except skis, swim fins, roller blades, and skates), intended to be worn on or about the human body. However, "clothing" does not include watches, watch bands, jewelry, umbrellas, handkerchief or sporting equipment.

Clothing exempt from Florida sales tax

Clothing and accessories must be \$100 or less. Items eligible include: aerobic clothes, alter clothing*, aprons, athletic supporters, baby clothing, backpacks, bandanas, barrettes, baseball cleated, bathing suits, bathing caps, bathing cover ups, belts, belt buckles, bibs, blouses, bobby pins, book bags, boots, bow ties, bowling shoes,

bras, braces*, caps, choir clothing*, cleated shoes, clerical vestments*, clothing shields, coats, coin purses, costumes, coveralls, diaper bags, diapers, diaper inserts, dresses, employee uniforms, fanny packs, fishing vests, fitness clothing, formal clothes (purchased), gloves, dress gloves, garden gloves, leather gloves, work gloves, graduation caps, and gowns, gym suits, gym uniforms, hair bands,

hair bows, hair clips, hair nets, hand bags, hats, hosiery, hunting vests, insoles, jackets, jeans, lab coats, leg warmers, leotards, lingerie, martial arts attire, neckwear, nightgowns, overshoes, pajamas, pants, pantyhose, ponchos, pony tail holders, pursed, rain coats, rain hats, receiving blankets, Religious clothing*, robes, rubber shoes, safety clothing, safety shoes, scarves, scout uniforms, shawls, shirts, shoes, shoe inserts, shoulder pads, shorts, ski suits, skirts, slacks, sleepwear, slippers, slips, socks, sports uniforms, spiked shoes, suits, support hosiery, suspenders, sweat bands, sweat suits, sweaters, swim suits, swim trunks, ties, tights, tuxedos, undergarments, uniforms, vests, vintage clothing, wallets, work clothes and wraps.

School supplies exempt from Florida sales tax

Limit per item is \$15 on these school supplies: binders, calculators, cellophane tape, colored pencils, compasses, composition books, blank computer disks, construction paper, crayons, erasers, folders,

glue, highlighters, legal pads, lunch boxes, markers, notebook filler paper, notebooks, paste, pencils, pens, poster board, poster paper, protractors, rulers and scissors.

Computer and related accessories exempt from Florida state sales tax

Limit per item is \$750 on these items: antivirus software, blank CD's, car adapters for laptop, central processing unit, compact disc drives, computer batteries, computer cables, data base software, data storage devices, desktop computers, diskettes, docking stations, ear buds, educational software, electronic book readers, financial software, flash drives, hard drives, head phones, ink cartridges, jump drives, keyboards, lap top computer, memory cards, mice, microphone, modems, monitors, motherboards, noncommercial use computer, personal digital assistant device, personal use computer, port replicators, portable hard drives, printer cartridges, printers, ram, routers, scanners, speakers, storage drives, zip drives, web cameras and word

processing software.

Taxable items

Athletic gloves, athletic pads, baseball gloves, baseball helmets, batteries**, boutonnières, bowling shoes, briefcases, buttons, cases for electronic devices, CD's, cell phones, checkbook covers, chest protectors, cloth, clothing repair items, clothing tapes, computer bags, computers designed for recreation, computer paper, copy machines, copier ink/toner, correction taper, correction fluid, correction pens, cordages, cosmetic bags, costumes, crib blankets, digital cameras, digital media receivers, diving suits, dry diving suits, duffel bags, dust masks, elbow pads, fabrics, fax machines, fins, fishing boots, football helmets, football pads, football shoulder pads, formal clothing (rented), furniture, games, game consoles, game controllers, gaming software, game systems, garment bags, goggles*, golf gloves, handkerchiefs, hard hats, hockey gloves, hockey helmets, hockey pads, hockey shoulder pads, ice skates, in-line

skates, iron-on patches, jewelry, key cases, key chains, knee pads, lace, life jackets, life vests, luggage, knitting yarn, make up bags, masking tape, MP3 accessories, MP3 players, rented computers, rented computer accessories, motorcycle helmets, paint masks, patterns, printer paper, projectors, protective masks, repair of wearing apparel, roller blades, roller skates, rubber gloves, shaving kits, shin guards, shin pads, ski boots, ski vests, skin diving suits, smart phones, soccer pads, sports helmets, sports shoulder pads, staplers, staples, surge proctors, sunglasses*, surgical gloves, swimming masks, tablet cases, tablet covers, tennis gloves, thread, TV's, umbrellas, Uniforms (rented), video game consoles, watches, watch bands, water ski vests, weightlifting belts, wet diving suits, wigs and zippers.

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Applications may be accessed on-line at www.washingtonfl.com. Applications and job descriptions may also be obtained at the Washington County Board of County Commissioners' office located at 1331 South Boulevard, Chipley, FL 32428. All interested applicants MUST submit an Employment Application to the Human Resources Department in the Washington County Board of County Commissioners' office by 4:00 PM on July 30, 2014. All questions regarding this position or other vacancies should be directed to the Human Resources Department, 850-415-5151. The selected applicant will be subject to a pre-employment physical and drug screen. Veteran's Preference is accepted in accordance with FS 295.08

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- 6170 - Mobile Home/Lot
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BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL RENTALS
6100

Executive Office
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Retail Store Space available. Main Street. Downtown Chipley. 850-638-1918

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6110

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