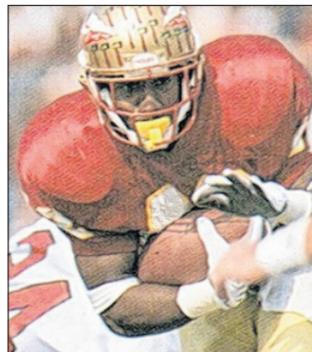


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**IN BRIEF**

### RMS orientation

**CHIPLEY** — Roulhac Middle School Open House and Orientation will be held Thursday, Aug. 14. Orientation will be held in the auditorium at the following times: Eighth grade, 3 p.m.; seventh grade, 3:30 p.m.; sixth grade, 4 p.m., and fifth, 4:30 p.m. Door prizes will be given. Following the orientation, parents and students will be allowed to visit classes as well as the many informational booths that will be set up in the courtyard. Student schedules can be picked up at this time.

### Back to school fair

**CHIPLEY** — Northwest Florida Community Hospital will host the annual 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.

## County health officials warn of EEE threat

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**CHIPLEY** — Over the past two weeks, a horse and a donkey have tested positive for the Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus (EEE) here, prompting the Florida Department of Health in Washington County to issue a warning emphasizing the

importance of protection against mosquito-borne diseases.

Officials generally issue an advisory after at least two cases of the disease have been reported within a two-week span. The virus is transmitted by mosquitoes and can infect humans. People under the age of 15 or over 50 seem to be at greatest risk for severe dis-

ease. It was not confirmed if the Washington County equines had been vaccinated against the disease.

There have been at least 40 confirmed cases of EEE in horses throughout Florida so far this year, but that number will likely climb, according to the Florida Department of Health. Typically, the state averages 60 reported equine cases a

year; and one or two human cases; however officials say the risk of transmission to humans have increased.

EEE is one of the most severe mosquito-transmitted diseases in the United States with about a 33 percent mortality and significant brain damage in most survivors.

Death rates for EEE are reported between one-third

and two-thirds, depending on the source. It is 90 percent for horses, but while a vaccine is available for horses, there is not one yet approved for humans.

Symptoms of EEE in humans may include headache, fever, fatigue, dizziness, weakness and confusion.

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## IDENTIFIED

AP PHOTOS

This Dec. 20, 2013, file photo provided by the University of South Florida, shows where researchers found some of the remains of 55 people in a graveyard at the Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys in Marianna.

## USF researchers identify first set of Dozier remains

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**TAMPA** — Researchers from the University of South Florida say the first set of remains from the now-closed Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys has been identified.

Forensic experts announced Thursday they used DNA and other tests to make the identification of George Owen Smith, who is said to have disappeared

from the reform school in 1940 at the age of 14. The cause of Smith's death has not been determined.

His remains, which were identified through a matching DNA sample from Smith's sister, are reported to have been wrapped in only a burial shroud in a "hastily dug grave."

Lead researcher Erin Kimberle said while Smith's full story may have died with him,

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GEORGE OWEN SMITH

## Kent announces candidacy for BOCC Dist. 2 seat

Staff Report

Charles Kent has formally announced his candidacy for the District 2 Washington County Board of County Commissioners seat.



CHARLES KENT

Kent currently resides on his family's cattle farm in northwest Washington County, helping oversee its daily operations, but he is a funeral home director by trade.

Licensed since 1991, Kent received his degree from the Gupton-Jones College of Mortuary Science in Atlanta. He has overseen funeral home operations in Northwest Florida and Alabama since the age of 21, both building funeral homes from the ground up and revitalizing struggling establishments to help them once again thrive.

He also received his correctional officer certification from Washington-Holmes Technical Center and worked six years collectively at Washington and Holmes Correctional facilities.

Kent says it's this experience that gives him the business know-how to look out for the county's bottom line while serving the needs of the community with interest and compassion.

"It seems that on all levels of government, including here at home, leaders

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## Public gets birds' eye view of S.R. 79 project

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**VERNON** — The setting was informal as the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) made road design maps available for public review during an informational meeting held at the Vernon Community Center Tuesday.

The maps were presented during the meeting in an effort to answer questions residents may have regarding the State Road 79 Design-Build Project.

The maps covered Phases A through D, which spans the distance from Mill Branch Bridge to Interstate 10 for a total length of 20 miles and includes parts of Washington and Holmes Counties.

Phase A covers about 4.5 miles from Mill Branch Bridge to Reedy Branch Bridge; Phase B skips over the vast majority of Vernon and begins at Pate Pond Road to Cypress Creek Bridge for a total length of 3.2 miles; Phase C starts from Cypress Creek Bridge to I-10 for approximately six miles, and Phase D begins at Reedy Branch Bridge to Court Street, for a length of 6.4 miles.

The plans also include bridges to be constructed over Cypress and Open Creek and a new traffic signal on Sapp Street.

For more information, contact Project Manager Billy Robinson at 863-5713 or via email at billy.robinson@dot.state.fl.us or District Three Public Information Director Ian Satter at 330-1205, or via email at ian.satter@dot.state.fl.us.



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Two tables almost long enough to span the Vernon Community Center held maps equally as long for visitors to examine during FDOT's public information meeting Tuesday.

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# AAA: August gas prices hit 4-year low

Special to The News

Motorists heading to the gas pumps are finding the cheapest August gas prices since 2010. The national average price was \$2.74, Friday, Aug. 1. Since that time, average prices on Aug. 1 ranged from \$3.52 in 2012, to \$3.71 in 2011. The current average of \$3.50 is three cents cheaper than last week and the discount at the pump should continue in the near future.

“Typically gasoline prices fluctuate in July and August, but for the most part, prices have steadily de-

clined,” said Mark Jenkins, spokesman, AAA - The Auto Club Group. “Oil prices decreased dramatically this week, so there’s no reason gas prices should go up any time soon. In fact, if these conditions continue, prices could eventually slip below \$3 a gallon by the end of the year. However, unexpected refinery outages, a spike in oil prices, or the mere threat of a hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico could cause gas prices to rise.”

Oil prices plummeted last week. The price for a barrel of WTI settled at 97.88 on the NYMEX

CURRENT AND PAST PRICE AVERAGES					
Regular Unleaded Gasoline					
	Sunday	Saturday	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
National	\$3.504	\$3.510	\$3.527	\$3.667	\$3.621
Florida	\$3.414	\$3.420	\$3.455	\$3.608	\$3.579
Georgia	\$3.396	\$3.402	\$3.434	\$3.581	\$3.480
Tennessee	\$3.271	\$3.275	\$3.307	\$3.455	\$3.390

Friday, Aug. 1, \$4.21 compared to a week ago. That was the biggest weekly decline in seven months, and the lowest settlement since February. Refineries are running at record

levels and there is more than enough gasoline in the market, which has helped bring down prices despite multiple overseas conflicts.

The current average

price for a gallon of regular unleaded in Florida is \$3.41. That is five cents lower than last week and the cheapest price since February. In Georgia, the average price of \$3.40 is

three cents under last week and the cheapest price since March. Tennessee’s average price of \$3.27 is also the cheapest price since March and for cents less than last week.

## BOCC to hold called meeting

Special to The News

**CHIPLEY** — The Washington County Board of County Commissioners will hold a called meeting at 9 a.m., Monday, Aug. 11, in the Washington Commission Board Room, located

at 1331 South Blvd. On the agenda are the following items:

- 2014-2014 Insurance Renewal – Marla Hayes
- Northwest Florida Water Management District Agreement – Jeff Goodman

## Chipleman overturns semi, minor injuries

Staff Report

**CHIPLEY** — Florida Highway Patrol reports that Gregory John Tavares, 56, of Chipley overturned a 2007 Volvo Semi at 3:55 the morning of Aug. 6 on Rolling Pines Road, west of Ratcliff Circle, causing only minor injuries to himself.

According to the report, Tavares was westbound on Rolling Pines Road, negotiating a right curve when he failed to properly negotiate the curve it caused the ve-

hicle to cross the center double line.

Tavares attempted to correct the semi by steering to the right, however he was unable to regain control causing the vehicle to overturn onto its left side and continued southwest before coming to a final rest in the eastbound lane as well as the south shoulder.

Tavares was using his seatbelt, and alcohol is said to not be a factor in the crash.

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have distanced themselves from the people who elected them,” said Kent. “Good government should serve each citizen fairly and efficiently. I want to bring county government back to serving each citizen. I’ve been out visiting with folks and appreciate the hospitality and support I’ve been

shown. I know I haven’t been able to see everyone, but I look forward to visiting anyone I’ve missed in the near future and listen to their ideas and concerns about the future of Washington County.”

Kent and his wife, Becky, have been married for 15 years.

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“Physicians should contact the health department if they suspect an individual may have a mosquito-borne disease,” the department advised in a press release. “(We will continue) to conduct statewide surveillance for mosquito-borne illnesses,

including West Nile virus infections, Eastern Equine Encephalitis, St. Louis Encephalitis, Malaria and Dengue.”

Residents of Florida are encouraged to report dead birds via the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission’s site - <http://www.myfwc.com/bird/>.

DOH-Washington County also continues to remind residents and visitors to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes and by taking basic precautions to help limit exposure.

For more information, visit the Department’s

website at <http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/mosquito-borne-diseases/index.html> or contact the Florida Department of Health in Washington County at [www.floridahealth.gov/CHD/Washington/Index.html](http://www.floridahealth.gov/CHD/Washington/Index.html) or 638-6240.

## WHAT TO DO

Protect yourself, your family, and animals by taking the following precautions:

### ‘DRAIN AND COVER’

DRAIN standing water to stop mosquitoes from multiplying.

- Drain water from garbage cans, house gutters, buckets, pool covers, coolers, toys, flower pots or any other containers where sprinkler or rain water has collected.
- Discard old tires, drums, bottles, cans, pots and pans, broken appliances and other items that aren’t being used.
- Empty and clean birdbaths and pet’s water bowls at least once or twice a week.
- Protect boats and vehicles from rain with tarps that don’t accumulate water.
- Maintain swimming pools in good condition and appropriately chlorinated.
- Empty plastic swimming pools when not in use.

COVER skin with clothing or repellent.

- Clothing - Wear shoes, socks and long pants and

long-sleeves. This type of protection may be necessary for people who must work in areas where mosquitoes are present.

- Repellent - Apply mosquito repellent to bare skin and clothing.
- Always use repellents according to the label. Repellents with DEET(N,N-Diethyl-mtoluamide), picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, and IR3535 are effective.

• Use mosquito netting to protect children younger than 2 months old.

### TIPS ON REPELLENT USE

- Always read label directions carefully for the approved usage before you apply a repellent. Some repellents are not suitable for children.
- Products with concentrations of up to 30 percent DEET are generally recommended. Other US Environmental Protection Agency-approved repellents contain picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535. These products are generally available at local pharmacies. Look for

active ingredients to be listed on the product label.

• Apply insect repellent to exposed skin, or onto clothing, but not under clothing.

• In protecting children, read label instructions to be sure the repellent is age-appropriate. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, mosquito repellents containing oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under the age of three years. DEET is not recommended on children younger than two months old.

• Avoid applying repellents to the hands of children. Adults should apply repellent first to their own hands and then transfer it to the child’s skin and clothing.

• If additional protection is necessary, apply a permethrin repellent directly to your clothing. Again, always follow the manufacturer’s directions.

COVER doors and windows with screens to keep mosquitoes out of your house.

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the university is hopeful identifying his remains will help the family gain closure.

“We may never know the full circumstances of what happened to Owen or why his case was handled the way it was,” said Kimmerle in a press release. “But we do know that he now will be buried under his own name and beside family members who longed for answers.”

According to the university, Smith’s mother wrote the school in 1940 inquiring about his well-being. What she received from then-administrator Millard Davidson was a letter stating that no one knew where he was. The following January, Smith’s family were notified he died after an escape attempt and was taken to an unmarked grave when they arrived to claim his body.

Official records indicate 31 burials at the school, but researchers found the 55 sets of remains during the excavation project.

Researchers, who received \$190,000 in funding from the state for the project, as well as a \$423,528 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, were given

one year to exhume, identify and rebury the remains, as well as locate additional burials at the school. The Dozier project is funded by both the State of Florida and the National Institute of Justice.

USF researchers are still asking the public to help identify the remains. Researchers provided a list earlier of children whose remains they believe they have, along with their parent or guardian’s name, year received at Dozier, and their last known city of residence.

Anyone recognizing a name on the list is asked to contact Master Detective Greg Thomas of the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office at 813-247-8678.

The remains of the following boys are believed to be in care of USF researchers:

- Willie Adkins, George Adkins, 1918, Tampa or possibly Polk County
- Thomas Aikins, Nancy Aikins, 1918, Jacksonville, Florida
- Joe Anderson, Ben Anderson, 1919, Lake County, Florida
- Walter Askew, Toeury

*“We may never know the full circumstances of what happened to Owen or why his case was handled the way it was. But we do know that he now will be buried under his own name and beside family members who longed for answers.”*

**Erin Kkimmerle**  
lead researcher

Askew, 1925, Palm Beach, Florida

- Samuel Bethel, John Bethel, 1929, 443 N.W. 9 St., Miami, Florida
- James Brinson, Elizabeth Payton (Aunt), 1932, Putnam County, Florida
- Waldo Drew, Unknown, 1914, Pinellas County, Florida
- Lloyd Dutton, E.W. Dillon, 1918, Ft. Myers, Florida
- Louis Fernandez, Unknown, 1914, Monroe County, Florida
- Hilton Finley, J.D. Finley, 1918, Tampa, Florida
- Walter Fisher, Unknown, 1914, Hillsborough

County, Florida

- Edward Fonders, Mamie Smith & Jim Fonders, 1925, Melbourne, Florida
- George Grissam, Peg Grissam, 1918, Caryville, Washington County, Florida
- Louis Haffin, Unknown, 1914, Duval County, Florida
- James /Joseph Hammond, Blanche Isham, 1936, Palm Beach or Jensen, Florida
- Schley Hunter, M. Hunter, 1922, Mayo, Florida
- Billey Jackson, Suzie and B.J. Jackson, 1952, Daytona Beach, Florida
- Joshua James, Unknown, 1916, Unknown

• Clifford Jeffords, Unknown, 1914, Pinellas County, Florida

- Clifford Miller, John Miller, 1924, Lake County, Florida
- Tillman Mohind, J.P. Mohind, 1916, Duval County, Florida
- Sam Morgan, E. Morgan, 1921, Lee County, Florida
- Richard Nelson, Unknown, 1935, Lake County, Florida
- Charlie Overstreet, Mamie Jones, 1924, Marvin, Georgia
- Clarence Parrot, Unknown, 1914, Sutherland or Palm Harbor, Florida
- Robert Rhoden, Annie Doe & Jeff Rhoden, 1929, 441 12th St. N, St. Petersburg
- Fred Sams, Theodora Onie (Aunt), 1932, Jacksonville, Florida
- Nathaniel Sawyer, S. Sawyer, 1920, R13, Box 677, Jacksonville, Florida
- Archie J. Shaw Jr., Archie J. Shaw Sr., 1932, 1609 Central Ave., Tampa, Florida
- Leonard Simmons, Ben Simmons, 1919, Miami, Florida
- Wilbur Smith, Tam

Smith, 1918, Tampa, Florida

- Lee Smith, Rev. W.M. Smith, 1932, 18th Ave, Jacksonville, Florida
- Joe Stephens, Luke (Brother) & Elizabeth Stephens (Sister), 1932, Brevard County, Florida or possibly South Carolina
- Lee Underwood, Olivia & Dave Underwood, 1932, Jacksonville, Florida
- Puner Warner, Unknown, 1918, Atlanta, Georgia
- Joseph Wethersby, Fred Wethersby, 1914, Duval County, Florida
- Harry Wells, Unknown, 1914, Duval County, Florida
- Ralph Whiddon, Cornelius Whiddon, 1918, Charlotte Harbor, Florida
- Sim Williams, Unknown, 1916, Jackson County, Florida
- Arthur Williams, Lilla Williams, 1921, Micanopy, Florida
- John H. Williams, Jeanie Williams, 1921, Tallahassee, Florida
- Calvin Williams, Grosman Williams, 1922, Wellborn, Florida

The Associated Press contributed to this report

# JCSO arrests 2 on burglary charges

Special to The News

A deputy from the Jackson County Sheriff's Office responded to a burglary located on Wintergreen Road, Sunday, Aug. 3, where numerous firearms were reported stolen.

During the investigation it was learned that Joseph Alexander Redmon, 18, and a 16 year old minor had been at the house to ask for some gas before the victim went to church.

Later, while the victim was gone from his residence, Redmon and the minor returned driving a gray

four door car and broke into the residence. There were apprehended a short time later in Marianna. Two of the firearms were initially recovered. Direct information was filed by the state attorney's office on the minor. Redmon was arrested and charged with armed burglary, felon in possession of a firearm and violation of state probation and the minor was arrested and charged with armed burglary, minor in possession of a firearm and carrying a concealed firearm.

Both were placed in the county jail.

# JCSO assist DCF

Special to The News

Deputies with the Jackson County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) were dispatched to a residence located on Panhandle Road in reference to an agency assist with the Department of Children and Families (DCF), Saturday, Aug. 2. Deputies were advised that a complaint was received regarding narcotics being used and manufactured inside a home in the presence of children.

Upon arrival the deputies made contact with the home owner, Kevin James Hobgood, a white male, and a white female identified as Shon Marie Masse. As a result of the allegations, deputies subsequently obtained consent to search the residence from Hobgood.

During the course of the search of the home, deputies located a series of items consistent with the manufacture and use

of methamphetamine and other illegal narcotics. The items included various forms of drug paraphernalia used to ingest narcotics, crack cocaine, finished methamphetamine, burnt spoons, used needles and two one pot or "shake and bake" methamphetamine labs that were within the final stages of the process.

At the conclusion of the investigation, Massey was placed under arrest and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of crack cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia and Hobgood was placed under arrest and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, and attempted manufacture of methamphetamine. Both were transported to the Jackson County Correctional Facility to await first appearance.

# Cops: Chipley resident arrested in Jackson County

Special to The News

A Jackson County sheriff's deputy responded to a report of a reckless driver traveling west on Highway 2, from Campbellton toward Graceville, Saturday, Aug. 2.

The vehicle reportedly ran a motorist off the roadway. Upon arriving in the area, the deputy observed a vehicle matching the description parked in the westbound lane of Highway 2, obstructing traffic. The deputy made contact with the driver, Stanly Dwayne Marchant, 55, of

Chipley, and observed that he appeared to be under the influence of an intoxicating substance.

It was discovered that Marchant's Florida driver's license was revoked due to being a habitual traffic offender, and had three prior convictions for driving under the influence.

According to reports, Marchant made several statements that he had ingested bourbon and taken three prescription pain pills prior to being stopped. Marchant exited the vehicle but was unable

to walk or stand without assistance due to his level of impairment. He was placed under arrest at that time pending further investigation.

A vehicle inventory was conducted and a partial bottle of Kentucky Deluxe whiskey was located in the center console, a prescription bottle located under the driver's seat that contained suspected crack cocaine, and two metal paraphernalia pipes with residue also located under the drivers seat.

The vehicle was turned over to a towing company,

and Marchant was arrested and charged with habitual driving while license suspended or revoked, habitual driving while under the influence, possession of a controlled substance crack cocaine, and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was then transported to the Marianna Police Department, where he provided to breath samples on the intoxilyzer that were in excess of the legal limit and was then transported to the Jackson County Correctional Facility to await first appearance.

## Washington County School District

Announces its policy for Free and Reduced-Price Meals for students under the

### NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

Any interested person may review a copy of the policy by contacting

**Dr. Bobbie Dawson, 652 Third Street, Chipley 850-638-6222**

Household size and income criteria will be 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. 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.

Households with children who are considered migrants, homeless, or runaway should contact the district liaison Dr. Bobbie Dawson at 850-638-6222.

For the purpose of determining 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

**Diane Hingson, 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

**Pat Collins, 652 Third Street, Chipley 850-638-6222**

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

Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Household 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
	+ 5,278	+ 440	+ 220	+ 203	+ 102

##### REDUCED-PRICE MEAL SCALE

Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Household 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
	+ 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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# Protect your identity in face of data breaches

Special to The News

Another massive data breach is in the headlines. This one follows on the heels of other high profile data breaches involving Target, Michael's, Mozilla, PF Chang's and many more.

Since data security is the responsibility of individual merchants and websites, there's not much that you as a consumer can do to prevent data breaches from occurring. However, you can take steps to prevent your identity from being compromised.

Better Business Bureau urges you to make identity theft protection a routine priority. You should be proactive and vigilant to minimize the risk of identity theft for every member of your family by:

- Using passwords that include complex characters
- Changing your passwords frequently
- Not using the same password for every online

account or website

- Monitoring your banking and credit card accounts frequently, if not daily

- Setting up automatic activity alerts on banking and credit card accounts so that you are notified every time a transaction is made

- Setting up alerts on your credit reports with the three credit reporting agencies

- Checking your children's credit reports for unauthorized activity

- Being careful about the types of information that you disclose online

Discussing identity theft and online security with every member of your family who uses the Internet, from the youngest to the oldest.

By taking these steps, you may be able to detect unauthorized activity earlier so that you can minimize the damage that identity theft can do. For more information about protecting your identity, visit [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org).

# DHSMV promotes child safety awareness

Special to The News

August brings the end of the summer break and the beginning of a new school year in Florida. It's an ideal time for focusing on child safety, and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will do just that by launching its Child Safety Awareness Month. The theme of this inaugural awareness campaign is "Every Child is a Human Caution Sign."

"Whether playing in the yard, riding in the backseat of a vehicle, or waiting at a school bus stop, a child is a human caution sign," said Captain Nancy Rasmussen, Chief of Public Affairs for the Florida Highway Patrol. "They are living reminders that we need to slow down, pay attention, and abide by traffic laws for their safety as well as our own."

Each week, DHSMV will focus on different traffic related safety issues involving children, such

as seatbelts and child restraints, bicyclist and pedestrian tips, school bus safety, and making sure a child is not behind the vehicle when backing up. The Department, in partnership with other state agencies, will be distributing safety reminders, such as:

**BE ALERT WHILE BACKING**

- Walk around your vehicle to check for children playing.
- Turn off your radio to better hear your surroundings.
- Keep your foot on the brake until you completely shift into reverse.
- Back out slowly.
- Teach children to never play in, on, around, or under vehicles.
- Know your vehicle's blind spots and look again before backing.

**BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY**

- While on a bicycle, ride in the same direction as traffic and

obey all traffic signs, signals and lane markings.

- Always use a headlight and taillight at night.

• Pedestrians should use the sidewalk if there is one; if not, walk on the side of the road facing traffic.

- Always cross streets where pedestrians are expected, such as corners and crosswalks.

• And be visible. Wear bright and reflective colors on your clothes, shoes and/or wristbands.

**BUS SAFETY**

- Motorists are required to stop when approaching a school bus that is stopped with its red lights flashing and stop arms extended.

• The only time traffic approaching an oncoming school bus does not need to stop, is if there is a raised barrier such as a concrete divider or at least five feet of unpaved space separating

the lanes of traffic.

- Motorists should be alert and watch for children especially near schools, bus stops, school buses, and in school parking lots.

• At bus stops, children should wait in a safe place away from the road.

- Children should never walk behind a bus.
- Remember, stop on red, kids ahead.

**SEATBELTS AND CHILD RESTRAINTS**

• Buckle up. A seatbelt is your vehicle's most important safety feature, but it only works if you use it.

- Florida law requires the use of seat belts by drivers of motor vehicles and all children riding in a vehicle under the age of 18.

• Keep children in the back seat, at least through age 12, if possible. Front seat air bags, when deployed, can be dangerous to children.

- A new law taking effect in January 2015 will require

children four and five years of age to ride in a booster seat.

To view the Department's Child Safety Awareness Month video, go to [www.youtube.com/watch?v=kzgp5iwiPU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kzgp5iwiPU). For more information on this and other safety campaigns sponsored by the DHSMV visit [www.flhsmv.gov/SafetyTips](http://www.flhsmv.gov/SafetyTips), or contact the DHSMV Communication Office at (850) 617-3102. The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement. The Department is leading the way to a safer Florida through the efficient and professional execution of its core mission: the issuance of driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and operation of the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV and the services offered, visit [www.flhsmv.gov](http://www.flhsmv.gov), follow us on Twitter @FLHSMV or find us on Facebook.



## United Way partners with Wal-Mart for 'Fill the Bus'

Special to The News

Continuing through Aug. 15, the Wal-Mart store located at 1621 Main St in Chipley will be collecting supplies for local students who are less fortunate. This will be the second year that United Way of Northwest Florida and Wal-Mart have partnered to help local kids going back to school.

There will be a large box at the exit doors with "Fill the Bus" signs and we are asking the public to help us fill it up with wide ruled notebooks, paper, No. 2

pencils, crayons, black or blue ballpoint pens, pencil boxes, backpacks, scissors, erasers, Clorox wipes, sanitizer, or any other school supply requested by Washington County Schools.

These supplies will be sent to the Title I schools in Washington County for distribution. If your child attends a Title I school, and you cannot afford all of the supplies your child needs, your child's teacher will be given these supplies by the main office to help supplement what your child was unable to bring.

## Lions Club presents program for Kiwanis Club

Special to The News

The Chipley Lions Club had the pleasure of being the guest of The Kiwanis Club and presented a Lions program. Lions Forrest and Kelly Smith along with Lion Curtis were on hand to represent the Chipley Lions with an informative and educating program.

Lion Curtis opened by giving a brief history of Lions International, which was established in 1917 by founder Melvin Jones, a Chicago businessman. The club has since grown to over 1,350,000 members in 46,000 local clubs in over 200 countries and touched millions of lives around the globe.

Mr. Jones' personal motto, "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else" has since translated to Our Lions Motto which

is simple and direct, "We serve".

The focus for work for the blind and sight impaired didn't begin until 1925 when Helen Keller addressed the national convention and challenged the Lions to become Knights of the Blind. This has since become a strong direction but Lions also support a vast group of other projects just to name a few, such as diabetes and cancer awareness, hearing conservation and many other youth programs around the world.

Our local Chipley Lions was originally established in 1948 with 16 charter members and operated until 1009 when the charter was surrendered for lack of participation, not shortage of members by lack of participation. The Chipley Lions Club was reestablished in 2001 and has since thrived and has

had great participation with enthusiastic members that have accomplished every goal that has been set forth by the club and have many more in our vision.

Lion Kelly did the important part of the presentation by presenting the technical and optometric side of our effort. She had on hand out sight machine and explained the operation and benefit of this outstanding piece of equipment. She also discussed the application and screening process to apply for Lions assistance with exams and glasses. She also discussed the refurbished eyewear program that is processed eyewear that has been locally donated in pickup boxes in our area that are cleaned, processed and screened. These glasses have been provided on

several out of the country mission trips around the world as well as in the local area to provide immediate corrective vision for needy clients.

She also fielded a group of interesting questions from the audience with excellent and professional responses and a style that would make any Lion proud.

The club was represented well and various community project both current and past were shared with the group such as: broom sales, parade events, paint the plug contest, truck or treat, face painting and Easter egg hunt, golf tournaments, partner with Crossover Ministry and our most recent the Take Stock in Children Scholarship program donation that will be presented at our next meeting.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**MONDAY**

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

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

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

**TUESDAY**

8-9 a.m.: Tai Chi Class at the Washington County Public Library, Chipley Branch

8-10 a.m.: Church Fellowship Breakfasts at Around the Corner Grill. Breakfast provided. All denominations welcome.

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

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

Noon: Chipley Kiwanis Club meeting.

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

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

6:10 p.m.: BINGO at St. Joseph Catholic Church games start at speedball 6:10 p.m., Early bird 6:20,

session 6:50 p.m. Call Peg Russ at 638-7654 or 638-7654

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

**WEDNESDAY**

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

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: The Vernon Historical Society Museum is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meetings are fourth Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

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

1 p.m.: Line dancing, Washington Council on Aging in Chipley.

5 p.m.: New Hope United Methodist Church Bible Study

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

**THURSDAY**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FRIDAY**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8 p.m.: Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting at Chipley Presbyterian Church.

**SATURDAY**

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

The Alford Community Health Clinic will be open the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, from 10 a.m. until the last patient is seen.

10 a.m. to noon: Children's education day fourth Saturday of every month North Bay Clan Tribal Grounds, 1560 Lonnie Road.

**SUNDAY**

11 a.m.: New Hope United Methodist Church Worship Service  
5 p.m.: New Hope United Methodist Church Worship Service

8 p.m.: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting in the board room at Graceville-Campbellton Hospital in Graceville.

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# New TrophyCatch website meets 'I Do'

Special to The News

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission staff was at the world's largest tackle trade show when it came to Florida, the "Fishing Capital of the World," in July. ICAST attracted 11,000-plus attendees, all of whom were professionals involved with recreational fishing.

FWC staff took this opportunity to thank the industry for its contributions. They also highlighted the importance of recreational fishing in Florida while showcasing programs that benefit Florida anglers and resources. Among these are the latest TrophyCatch website and a new "I Do" campaign.

Recreational fishing provides an \$8.9-billion benefit to the state's economy, which supports 79,200 fishing related jobs, greater than in any other state. Florida fishing license fees and federal aid provide critical investments to enhance recreational fishing and boating. State statutes ensure "revenues from fees paid by hunters and sport fishers may not be diverted to purposes other than the administration of fish and wildlife programs by the FWC." This is a guarantee that your license money will not be diverted to other purposes.

In addition to fishing license fees, a percentage paid on the purchase of fishing equipment and motorboat fuels, and import duties on boats are placed into a federal trust fund administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. States

and territories are then allocated their share based on the number of paid fishing-license holders and the state's land and water area.

On the freshwater side, these funds allow the Division of Freshwater Fisheries Management to produce more than 3 million sport fish per year for stocking public waters, including about 2 million largemouth bass. Biologists evaluate fish populations and angler use in fresh waters throughout Florida. When combined with public input and research on the ecology, genetics and life history of Florida's freshwater sport fishes, this information allows the FWC to focus management activities, such as habitat restoration, stocking and aquatic plant management, to ensure sustainable use.

Boating access and safety also benefit. Fuel purchases for boats are a major source of Sport Fish Restoration funds, so 15 percent of those dollars go to boating programs. These include an average of 30 boating-access projects annually with local government entities. The FWC also maintains more than 240 boat ramps statewide, and provides location and access information on about 1,700 public boat ramps (MyFWC.com/BoatRamps).

Through TrophyCatch, the FWC has partnered with the fishing industry to reduce the need for regulations and to bring extra value to anglers. Rewarding anglers for releasing trophy bass, rather than prohibiting their harvest, accomplishes many of the same goals and

has additional benefits. TrophyCatch is a citizen-science, data-collection program that rewards anglers who document and release bass heavier than 8 pounds. By providing valuable rewards, donated by industry partners such as those at ICAST, TrophyCatch acquires hard-to-obtain information about when, where and how trophy bass are caught in Florida. That information helps determine which conservation efforts are most effective. It also encourages live release of trophy bass and keeps the mature females in their native waters.

Thanks to Brandt Information Services, a new TrophyCatch website (TrophyCatchFlorida.com) was introduced at ICAST. Every angler who fishes in Florida should go online and register. Registering makes you eligible for a drawing for a Phoenix bass boat, powered by Mercury Marine and equipped with a Power-Pole shallow-water anchoring system and MotorGuide trolling motor, all donated by the industry to support this conservation effort. While on the site, check out the rules and be sure to have a scale, camera and tape measure with you next time you go fishing. If you catch, document and release a qualifying bass, you will earn at least \$100 in gift cards from Bass Pro Shops, Dick's Sporting Goods and/or Rapala, as well as a shirt from Bass King Clothing, certificate, decal and bragging rights on the Web and with your social media friends.

In recognition of the

importance of license fees and SFR funds, the Wildlife Foundation of Florida, "Florida Sportsman" magazine and other valued partners also launched the "I Do" Florida fishing license campaign at ICAST (FloridaFishingLicenseCampaign.com). This campaign encourages all anglers, even those who are exempt, to buy a Florida fishing license to contribute directly to improving fishing opportunities. Every new paid-license holder, in addition to the cost of the license, helps the FWC attain approximately \$8 more from SFR. So you spend \$17 but generate \$25 to support your sport and conserve our fish and their habitats.

"Let's buy a license as an investment in the outdoors we cherish," said Karl Wickstrom, founder and editor in chief of "Florida Sportsman." "Think of it not as a burden but a bargain." Go to License.MyFWC.com or call 888-FISH FLORIDA (888-347-4356) to order your license and to ensure access to a lifetime of fun, safe and sustainable fishing opportunities.

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SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Clay White poses with his refurbished Edge 540.

## Turning on man's 'crash' into treasure

Special to The News

Dreams can come true if you work hard and stay focused. This was a lesson recently learned by 14-year-old, Clay White, son of Clint and Wendy White of Chipley.

In late spring of this year, White attended the Southern Electric Flying Festival in Americus, Ga.

During a flight demonstration, sponsored pilot Andrew Ritschel crashed his 74 inch Edge 540. Fortunately, for White, Ritschel had no further use for the crashed plane, and donated it to White, who had development an

interest in the hobby.

White's family said determination and excitement were the motivating factors for him to earn the money needed to rebuild the plane, including all of the internal electrical components needed to fly.

With the help of his fellow pilots, Drew Whitford and Frances Kellison, his dream became a reality on Aug. 3. His mother, Wendy, reports the first flights that day started out cautiously and slowly, but as his confidence built, and his flying abilities took over, he entertained a large crowd of friends and family with acrobatic loops, rolls, and spins.

## Chipley's Amp Lee soon will be Hall of Famer

From staff reports

TALLAHASSEE — Former Chipley High School standout Amp Lee will be inducted into the Athletics Hall of Fame at Florida State University on Sept. 5, it was announced recently.

Lee will be among seven new members introduced the night before the season-opening home game of the 2014 football season against The Citadel.

He will be joined by 2004 national softball Player of the Year Jessica van der Linden Boulware, top tackler in Seminole football history Aaron Carter, pioneer in women's athletic Harlien Johnson, one of FSU's greatest swimmers

Sara Linke Valentine, baseball star Jeremy Morris and Moore-Stone Award winner Russ Morcom.

Lee came to Florida State on a football scholarship in 1989 from Chipley and during three seasons became one of the best, and most popular running backs in FSU history.

FSU coaches recognized immediately that Lee's unique running style and sure-handed receiving ability would fit perfectly into the Seminole's system. Lee was remarkably elusive using quick cuts and shifty moves.

Lee totaled 290 yards rushing and 272 receiving as a true freshman on FSU's 10-2 Fiesta Bowl champion team in 1989. He scored long touch-

downs both the first time he rushed the football and the first time he caught a pass.

He had a breakout season as a sophomore gaining 825 yards on 158 carries and was voted MVP of the inaugural Blockbuster Bowl following FSU's 24-17 win over Penn State.

Lee gained 977 yards as junior in 1991, which was the fifth best single season mark at FSU at the time. The Seminoles were 11-2 that season and defeated Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl.

During Lee's three seasons FSU never finished ranked lower than fourth in the AP poll. His career totals included 2,092 rushing yards and 38 career touchdowns,

which is tied for the fourth most TDs in school history.

Lee left early for the NFL where he was a second-round draft pick and played nine years with the 49ers, Vikings, Rams and Eagles.

During his early years, Lee helped lead the Chipley Tigers to the 1998 District Championship with a 9-0 record in the

regular season. Lee and his teammates traveled to Monticello to play for the Class AA Regional Championships, where they claimed a 17-14 victory. They later came up short in the sectional championship against Williston, but the season is remembered as one of the most successful of that decade.



1989 Chipley High School graduate Amp Lee dominated during school's

1988 football season.

### NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT BY THE SUNNY HILLS UNITS 12-15 DEPENDENT DISTRICT

In accord with Chapters 120 and 190, Florida Statutes, the Sunny Hills Units 12-15 Dependent District ("District") hereby gives notice of its intention to repeal its existing Rules of Procedure in total and to develop new Rules of Procedure to govern the operations of the District.

The Rules of Procedure address such areas as the Board of Supervisors, officers and voting, district offices, public information and inspection of records, policies, public meetings, hearings and workshops, rulemaking proceedings and competitive purchase including procedure under the Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act, procedure regarding auditor selection, purchase of insurance, pre-qualification, construction contracts, goods, supplies and materials, maintenance services, contractual services and protests with respect to proceedings, as well as any other area of the general operation of the District.

The purpose and effect of the Rules of Procedure is to provide for efficient and effective District operations. The purpose and effect of the repeal of the District's current Rules of Procedure is to, among other things, repeal rules rendered obsolete by statutory changes. Specific legal authority for the repeal of the existing Rules of Procedure and the adoption of the proposed Rules of Procedure includes Sections 190.011(5), 190.011(15) and 190.035, Florida Statutes (2012). The specific laws implemented in the Rules of Procedure include, but are not limited to, Sections 112.08, 112.3143, 119.07, 189.4221, 190.006, 190.007, 190.008, 190.011(3), 190.011(5), 190.011(15), 190.033, 190.035, 218.931, 255.05, 255.0518, 255.0525, 255.20, 286.0105, 286.011, 287.017, 287.055 and 287.084, Florida Statutes (2012), and Ch. 2013-227, Laws of Florida.

A copy of the proposed Rules of Procedure may be obtained by contacting the District Manager at 12051 Corporate Boulevard, Orlando, Florida 32817, or by calling (407) 382-3256.

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# The Mini Page

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## Centennial Celebration

# The Panama Canal

Imagine yourself as a businessman living on the East Coast of the United States 170 years ago. The country is growing toward the West, and your company's products, iceboxes, are needed in new settlements. But the railroad that will cross the continent is still 25 years from completion. You would like to move your goods by ship.

In the 1800s, a ship traveling from the East Coast to the West Coast of North America had to travel all the way around the tip of South America. The journey was long and dangerous, as the winds around Cape Horn stir up huge waves. People began to look for a shorter, safer passage.



### A different idea

A group from the United States thought a railroad could cross the isthmus. The Panama Railroad was completed in 1855 and was hugely successful.

While building the railroad, engineers found a gap in the mountains at Culebra that they thought would offer a perfect setting for a ship canal.

### Colombia makes a deal

At the time, Panama belonged to Colombia. For more than 20 years, governments and engineers argued about the best place to build a canal.

A French businessman, Ferdinand de Lesseps, had built the Suez Canal connecting the Mediterranean and Red Seas in Egypt. He thought he could build a similar canal in Panama. Finally, in 1881, construction began.

But the conditions in Panama were very different. Equipment rusted quickly in the humid atmosphere. An earthquake damaged the work in progress. Landslides slowed the work and killed or injured workers. Laborers suffered from disease.

Finally, de Lesseps and his business partners gave up, and construction stopped on the canal in 1889.

### A Century of Service

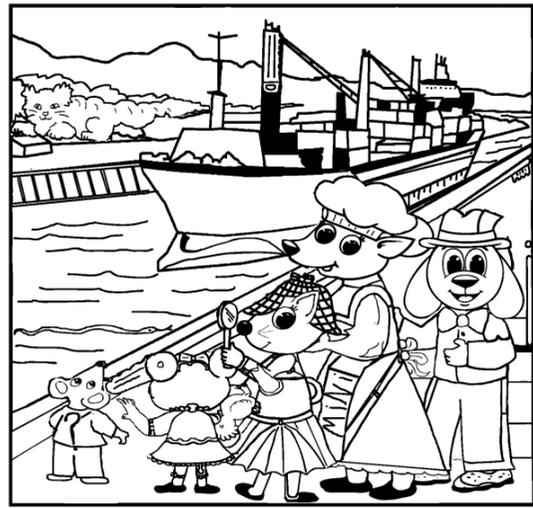
The Panama Canal is celebrating its centennial, or 100th anniversary, this year. The canal officially opened on Aug. 15, 1914. The American Society of Civil Engineers has named it one of the seven wonders of the modern world.



## Mini Spy

Mini Spy and her friends are visiting the Panama Canal! See if you can find:

- cat
- bell
- whale
- ladder
- heart
- peanut
- word MINI
- sailboat
- ruler
- chicken
- toothbrush
- high heel shoe
- snake
- muffin
- umbrella
- question mark
- key
- needle
- number 2
- exclamation mark
- saw
- teapot
- number 7



## Rookie Cookie's Recipe

### Soba Noodles With Edamame

- You'll need:**
- 8 ounces soba noodles
  - 1 cup shelled edamame (soybeans)
  - 2 tablespoons chopped cilantro
  - 2 tablespoons reduced-sodium soy sauce
  - 2 teaspoons toasted sesame oil

- What to do:**
1. Cook the noodles according to package directions. Drain and transfer to a large bowl.
  2. Add the remaining ingredients and mix well.
  3. Refrigerate until ready to serve or pack for lunch. Serves 4.

*You will need an adult's help with this recipe.*  
Adapted from "The Robin Takes 5 Cookbook for Busy Families" with permission from Andrews McMeel Publishing (andrewsmcmeel.com).

## Meet Jess Harnell



Jess Harnell is the voice of Grim Gloom in the Disney animated comedy series "The 7D," set in the world of the Seven Dwarfs. It airs on Disney XD, the Disney Channel and Disney Junior.

Jess specializes in being a voice actor. He is the voice of Cedric in the Disney Junior series "Sofia the First" and the voice of Chilly in the Disney Junior series "Doc McStuffins."

He has been a voice actor in many movies, including "Finding Nemo," "Up," the "Toy Story" movies, the "Cars" movies and the "Transformers" movies. He has also been a voice actor in many commercials and on TV shows, including "The Simpsons" and "Animaniacs." He is the announcer for "America's Funniest Home Videos."

He was the lead singer in the rock band Rock Sugar. He can impersonate the voices of more than 150 celebrities.

Jess, 50, was born in Teaneck, New Jersey, and moved to Los Angeles when he was 10.



## Dansby Swanson



In baseball, middle infielders form the heart of a team's defense, turning double plays and limiting opponents' chances to score runs. And Dansby Swanson, a second baseman for the Vanderbilt Commodores, plays his heart out for his team.

Dansby was named the Most Outstanding Player at this year's College World Series in Omaha, Nebraska, after leading his Commodores to the NCAA Division I National Championship. Over six games, he batted .323, scored five runs, drove in two runs, stole three bases and played error-free ball at second base.

Vanderbilt's 3-2 victory over the University of Virginia in Game 3 of the finals gave the school its first-ever national championship in a men's sport. "When you've got guys backing up each other like we do," Swanson said after the game, "anything is possible."

# Overcoming Obstacles

### New owners

In 1902, the U.S. government bought the Panama Canal Co. As the U.S. was trying to reach agreements with Colombia about the canal, people in Panama were planning to separate from Colombia.

The U.S. agreed to support Panama. In late 1903, U.S. military ships arrived near Colón, Panama, to help defend it against Colombian troops.

The Panamians declared independence from Colombia without having to fight. And the United States was able to proceed with building the Panama Canal.

### Disease

One of the biggest obstacles for the workforce was sickness. Malaria and yellow fever, spread by mosquito bites, killed more than 22,000 workers before 1889.

In 1904, the United States asked Dr. William C. Gorgas to lead the fight against the deadly diseases.



One of the ways Dr. Gorgas worked against mosquitoes was spraying oil on the grass in ditches. The oil would kill larvae, or baby mosquitoes, after they hatched from eggs laid on the surface of standing water.

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### A tiny insect threatens a huge project

Dr. Gorgas attacked the mosquito problem in several ways:

- draining ponds and swamps
- using mosquito netting
- fumigating, or using fumes of certain chemicals to repel insects
- quarantining (KWOR-an-teen-ing), or isolating, people who were sick.

In just one year, the number of deaths from malaria and yellow fever was greatly reduced.

One worker, Alfred E. Dottin, wrote:

"I saw mosquitoes, I say this without fear of exaggerating, by the thousands attack one man. There were days that we could only work a few hours because of the high fever racking our bodies."



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# A Modern Marvel

### Building the canal

As construction got underway again, President Theodore Roosevelt assigned the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to take over. In 1909, workers began building the locks.

### What is a lock?

Locks are machines that raise and lower ships between different levels of water.

For instance, if a boat is going from a river into a lake and the river is higher than the lake, the boat will steer into a lock. The lock will slowly release water until the boat is at the lake level, and then the boat will exit the other side into the lake.



From the Atlantic Ocean, ships enter the Panama Canal through the Gatun Locks. They travel over Gatun Lake, a manmade lake built for the canal, then exit through the Pedro Miguel and Miraflores Locks into the Pacific Ocean.

Next week, The Mini Page shares award-winning books with readers.

### Returning to Panama

In 1977, the United States and Panama signed a treaty, or agreement, that ownership and management of the canal would permanently transfer to Panama on Dec. 31, 1999.



Flag of Panama



Work is underway on one of the new locks at the Atlantic Ocean entrance of the Panama Canal. The expansion is expected to be complete in early 2016.

### The Panama Canal today

As ships have become bigger and traffic has increased, the canal has been improved and changed. In September 2007, the Panama Canal Expansion Program began. The work includes:

- building two new locks, one at each entrance
- carving out new channels to the locks and widening and deepening the existing channels
- raising the water level of Gatun Lake.

### Panama Canal facts

- About 40 ships pass through the canal every day.
- It takes a ship eight to 10 hours to move through the canal. About three of those hours are spent passing through the locks.
- "Panamax" refers to the size limits for ships passing through the canal. The existing locks are 110 feet wide and 1,050 feet long. Panamax ships must be no wider than 107 feet and



This ship barely fits through the existing Miraflores Locks. New locks will allow even larger ships to pass through the canal.

no longer than 965 feet.

- When the expansion of the Panama Canal is complete, "New Panamax" ships will be able to move through the canal. They will have a maximum width of 161 feet and a maximum length of 1,200 feet.
- On Sept. 4, 2010, the *Fortune Plum* became the 1 millionth ship to transit the canal.



The Fortune Plum



## Mighty Funny's Mini Jokes

All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

**Ian:** How can a broken pizza be fixed?  
**Jamie:** With tomato paste!



**David:** What happens if you cross a tomato, some cheese and a mail carrier?  
**Anjan:** A pizza that delivers itself!

**Parker:** What would you get if you stacked up thousands of pizzas?  
**Brad:** The Leaning Tower of Pizzas!



## Panama Canal

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Words that remind us of the Panama Canal are hidden in the block above. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find: CANAL, CENTENNIAL, COLOMBIA, CONSTRUCTION, DISEASE, EXPANSION, FUMIGATE, ISTHMUS, LAKE, LARVAE, LOCK, MALARIA, MOSQUITO, PANAMA, PANAMAX, QUARANTINE, RAILROAD, SHIP, TREATY.



## Ready Resources

The Mini Page provides ideas for websites, books or other resources that will help you learn more about this week's topics.

### On the Web:

- bit.ly/1vYWHYW
- bit.ly/1oH78QX
- bit.ly/1qeigWY

### At the library:

- "The Panama Canal" by Peter Benoit
- "Building the Panama Canal" by Sabrina Crewe
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# NASCAR THIS WEEK

## QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers



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With a sweep at Pocono and three wins this year, Junior is now bathing in momentum.

### Is Junior now on the short list of championship contenders?

Well, he's second in points and tied for the circuit lead with three wins. You don't need a Ouija board, Magic 8 Ball or access to Chris Economaki's old notebook to say yes, your list of Chase favorites includes Junior Earnhardt. But he's hardly alone. I can make a good case for at least six drivers to enter the Chase as "man to beat."

### That list includes Jeff Gordon, right?

Yes, but during an interview session last week at Pocono, someone asked about his cranky back, which first got really bad this past spring in Charlotte. Thanks a lot, pal. Nothing tempts a back to slip the rails quite like focusing on that possibility. "It's not great," was how Jeff described it last week. Translation: "My Chase chances are hanging on tenterhooks."

### What's a Spotter Bar, and do they have Ladies Night?

The "Spotter Bar" is the latest marketing idea to sell high-end tickets to deep-pocketed fans. Tickets are being offered to suite guests at Atlanta Motor Speedway later this month. The description includes the word "granite," which means it's not your normal trackside pub. The draw? The ability to listen to all driver/crew/spotter communication during the race. Hence the name of the bar.

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## FEUD OF THE WEEK



BRIAN VICKERS DENNY HAMLIN

**Brian Vickers vs. Denny Hamlin:** Hamlin said his car was "sucked around" by Clint Bowyer's machine, but his spin caused heavy damage to Vickers' car.

**Godwin Kelly gives his take:** "All the drivers involved said Pocono's version of the 'big one' was one of those freak racing deals."

## WHAT'S ON TAP?

**SPRINT CUP:** Cheez-It 355 at The Glen  
**SITE:** Watkins Glen International  
**SCHEDULE:** Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 12:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.). Saturday, qualifying (ESPN2, 11:40 a.m.). Sunday, race (ESPN, coverage starts at noon, green flag at 1:19 p.m.)  
**NATIONWIDE:** Zippo 200 at The Glen  
**SITE:** Watkins Glen International  
**SCHEDULE:** Saturday, qualifying (ESPN2, 9:30 a.m.), race (ABC, 2 p.m.)

## HOT TOPICS: 3 ISSUES GENERATING A BUZZ

# Don't look back

Here we go again. It took Jimmie Johnson 12 starts to nab his first NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory this season, and then in a four-race span, he won three times to stomp the doubts of naysayers.

Johnson's last victory was at Michigan on June 15. Since that time, he's gone into a swoon, if not an all-out downward spiral.

In his past four starts since the Coke Zero 400 on July 6, Johnson's No. 48 has been bashed and battered and beaten up in three wrecks.

The latest sheet-metal bender happened at Pocono Raceway on Sunday when one of his tires apparently suffered rapid air loss, sending Johnson into the wall in Turn 2 — the "tunnel turn."

"I'm not really sure," Johnson said after being asked what happened. "The car went straight down into the tunnel turn. Unfortunate. We had some trouble early and were able to really rally back and get ourselves in the top five."

"So disappointed for sure, but really unclear as to what happened going into Turn 2. The car went straight, so at this point the guys are trying to get the right-front (tire) off to take a look at it as you hear the hammers behind me."

You have to imagine the hammer sounds. You can feel the disappointment in Johnson's words.

Maybe more disturbing than the rash of wrecks was Johnson's Brickyard 400 performance at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, where he started 11th, finished 14th and never led a lap.

In his past four starts, Johnson's average finish is 34th.

Johnson & Co. have five races to break the trend line before the playoffs.

## THE BIFF'S DECISION

Greg Biffle said he was chatting with other race teams about the 2015 season, but decided to stay at Roush Fenway Racing to "anchor" the team with Carl Edwards' impending departure. "Every driver has opportunities, and I was very thankful that I had plenty of opportunities," he said. "I think internally what happened is, as I was deciding what I wanted to do for the future, I think Carl decided that he was gonna move on, and then I needed to make a decision what I was gonna do. I've won over 55 races driving there and 19 Cup wins, and I just felt like we can get this thing turned around, so I made the decision to stay."

## TOGETHER AGAIN

For the second time since 2012, Tony Stewart's Chevy landed on top of Paul Menard's Chevy at the end of a multi-car accident. It happened at Talladega in 2012, and history repeated itself Sunday at Pocono. "We have got to stop doing that," Menard said. Stewart added, "Yeah, I tend to end up on Paul a lot — carwise, our cars tend to end up on top of each other for some reason."

AP/MATT SLOCUM

On the outside, calm and cool. But on the stat sheet, his past four results are 42nd, 42nd, 14th and 39th. Jimmie still has five more weeks before the Chase starts, so somewhere in those pockets, maybe he'll find that golden horseshoe.

## GODWIN'S WATKINS GLEN PICKS



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**Winner:** Marcos Ambrose  
**Rest of the top five:** Carl Edwards, Clint Bowyer, AJ Allmendinger, Kyle Busch  
**Dark horse:** Michael McDowell

**Disappointment:** Jimmie Johnson  
**First one out:** Matt Kenseth  
**Don't be surprised if:** Richard Petty gives Ambrose a kiss on the cheek in Victory Lane.

## SPEED FREAKS

A couple questions we had to ask — ourselves



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It's just scruff, not a playoff beard Tony is working on.

### Is Jimmie's slump a bad sign, or a blip soon to be forgotten?

**GODSPEAK:** This looks more like a string of bad luck, but there has to be cause for concern, such as "Do we have enough sheet metal to finish the season?"

**KEN'S CALL:** If nothing else, it shows the 48 is capable of finding quicksand. Bad sign, I say.

### Is it officially panic time for Tony Stewart?

**GODSPEAK:** Tony's bad leg made it through the crash. Time to pull out all the stops for a win.

**KEN'S CALL:** If landing atop Paul Menard's car didn't trigger it, what will?

## ONLINE EXTRAS

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<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>

## POCONO REWIND

# Kevin Harvick scrambles to another good finish, looks ahead

The one driver race teams point to when the subject of the NASCAR Chase comes up is Kevin Harvick, who officially clinched a place in the playoffs following Sunday's Sprint Cup Series race at Pocono Raceway. Harvick, who drives the No. 4 Chevrolet, talked with the media about Pocono and his season to date.

### Can you talk about that last restart with Dale Earnhardt Jr.?

"I kind of blew the restart before that, lost two or three spots, and timed

the last one pretty good and was able to get into Turn 1, but I just couldn't turn into the corner like I needed to, to stay beside him. He was able to carry momentum.

"Then I caught a good draft off of 3, the first lap on the restart, and was able to drive into (Turn 1) with him. And he kind of got up the race track and ... if I could get beside him going into 1, I thought I could have a chance.

"He was a little bit better than I was in Turn 3, and I just had to kind of

maintain there to just stay close. But I was going to need him to slip up in Turn 1 and try to get position in Turn 2.

**You've had a fast car in races this season, then a mistake happens. You were in a situation where you guys went through adversity and you ended the race much better than you might have expected. How important is that?**

"Well, I think today (Sunday) was very important. I think last week was kind of the same way. We didn't have the car that we wanted. I felt like we had a

top-three car ... we were going to need track position, and things were not really going well.

"They were able to fix the car after we wrecked it. So that's what we talked about as we came back from the break was just scrambling, being able to scramble and get a finish of some sort to get something out of a day.

"So that's what you're going to have to do the last 10 weeks, and we were able to accomplish that, and hopefully this is a good sign of things to come."

# Man wounded by sheriff shot himself

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**FRANK MCKEITHEN**  
sheriff

**AARON LEPAK**  
suspect

**PANAMA CITY** — The Springfield man involved in an hour-long, armed standoff with law enforcement Tuesday turned his gun on himself after Sheriff Frank McKeithen shot him in the torso, authorities said Wednesday.

Bay County Sheriff's deputies had sought Aaron Lepak, 40, in connection with an aggravated battery incident that left his wife paralyzed before officers cornered the armed man Tuesday at the Budget Inn, 3910 U.S. 98. Officials initially announced Lepak had died on the scene after negotiations became

unruly, he waved his firearm in McKeithen's direction and was subsequently shot in the room, according to BCSO reports.

As is the standard procedure in officer-involved shootings, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) is investigating the incident, but BCSO released

preliminary evidence Wednesday indicating at least one of Lepak's critical wounds was self-inflicted.

Maj. Tommy Ford, who had a direct phone line to the room during negotiations, said McKeithen did not draw his gun until discussions deteriorated and Lepak began waving his firearm in the direction of the sheriff, who is a trained hostage or crisis negotiator.

"Sheriff McKeithen felt that in Lepak's mind only one of them was leaving that room alive," Ford said. "At that point (McKeithen) drew his firearm and fired several times."

Lepak fell backward,

then placed his pistol in his mouth and fired, Ford said.

He was not breathing as BCSO medical personnel rushed on the scene. EMS staff were able to regain a pulse en route to a local hospital, where he was admitted in critical condition. Lepak remained in critical condition Wednesday.

Springfield Police Department wanted Lepak in connection to a July 27 domestic violence incident between he and his wife, which left Rhonda Lepak permanently disfigured.

According to the probable cause affidavit, during an argument at their East Ninth Street home, Aaron Lepak reportedly grabbed Rhonda Lepak and picked

her up before placing her in a headlock.

When she came to, she couldn't feel her legs and couldn't get up on to her feet, Rhonda Lepak told police.

After lying on the ground pleading for help, Aaron Lepak placed her on the sofa. He later carried her to their bedroom. The next day, Rhonda Lepak said she convinced him to call for help and EMS took her to the local hospital where she learned she had been paralyzed, the affidavit stated.

She is still under hospital care.

On Aug. 1, the mother of Aaron Lepak, Catherine Lepak, filed a missing person report with Spring-

field police before investigators discovered he was in hiding, Chief Philip Thorne said.

He retreated to the Budget Inn until authorities confronted him Tuesday, and 90 minutes of negotiations ended in gunfire.

McKeithen was placed on administrative leave pending FDLE's investigation, a standard procedure in a deputy-involved shooting.

McKeithen is not bound to that policy, Ford said, but imposed the standard upon himself.

BCSO will follow up the FDLE investigation with an administrative investigation of its own to evaluate BCSO's response.

## Florida Medical Association opposes medical marijuana

**OCALA (AP)** — The Florida Medical Association, a statewide lobbying group for doctors, has announced that it "strongly" opposes the medical marijuana referendum going to voters in November.

In a statement released Monday, the group said it unanimously voted to oppose the measure at its annual conference in July.

The resolution of opposition said marijuana should be "subject to the same standards" as other prescription drugs and be brought to market through the Food and Drug Administration's process of testing and trials, not a political vote.

The group also rejected smoking as a way of taking a medication because



In a July 8 file photo, Annette Maughan, of Cedar Hills, center back, stands in line at the Utah Department of Health, while her 11-year-old son Glenn, who has a form of epilepsy, sits in the waiting room in Salt Lake City.

it posed its own health hazards.

The FMA also said vague language in the ballot amendment "would allow healthcare providers with absolutely no training in the ordering of controlled substances, to or-

der medical marijuana."

The FMA statement went on to say: "As an association that represents more than 20,000 physicians, we have come together to reject an amendment that does not have the proper regulations in place, approves an unsafe method of drug delivery and puts a substance that has drug abuse potential in the hands of Floridians, if approved in November."

"FMA also rejects a process whereby initiatives to approve medicines are decided by methods other than careful science-based review."

In a response released Monday evening, United for Care, the political organization advocating for medical marijuana, said conclusions about a lack of training for health care providers were "premature" when the Florida Department of Health would be tasked with writing up regulations to address training and qualifications after the measure passed.

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"In our view, opposing the reasonable availability of this powerful therapeutic tool to the severely ill as outlined by Amendment 2 does not constitute the type of compassionate care that Floridians expect from their physicians."

## Legislature to keep new map simple

**TALLAHASSEE (AP)** — Florida legislators are returning to the state Capitol with a simple goal: Redraw the state's 27 congressional districts with as few changes as possible.

The nine-day special session that kicks off Thursday is being sparked by a judge's ruling that found two districts were drawn illegally to benefit Republicans. Circuit Judge Terry Lewis last week gave legislators until Aug. 15 to draw up a new map.

But instead of fighting either ruling GOP legislative leaders have decided to adopt a new congressional map that calls for changes to just a handful of districts.

That map will focus primarily on the two districts flagged by the judge: A sprawling district that runs from Jacksonville to Orlando held by U.S. Rep. Corrine Brown and a central Florida district held by U.S. Rep. Dan Webster.

The final product adopted by legislators will likely include targeted fixes to the boundaries of those two districts and some changes to adjoining districts. It is improbable they would make widespread changes such as one proposal that calls for shifting Brown's district from central Florida to north Florida.

"It seems to me what the Legislature ought to do is take the judge's ruling seriously and literally and resolve the problems associated with the two districts that he found to be invalid and try to minimize any unintended chaos," Senate President Don Gaetz said Wednesday. "I don't think we should look for an excuse to set off a chain of dominoes that will cause more confusion or chaos than is necessary."

Voters in 2010 passed the "Fair Districts" amendment that says legislators cannot draw up districts

to favor incumbents or a political party. A coalition of groups, including the League of Women Voters, contended that the Republican consultants used a "shadow" process to draw districts that benefited Republicans.

The lawsuits alleged that districts all over the state, including ones located in South Florida and the Tampa area, violated the new standards but Lewis only ruled that two were unconstitutional.

Senate Democratic Leader Chris Smith said it's clear that GOP leaders are willing to draw a new map now to avoid the chance that other districts could be declared unconstitutional if a court fight lingered.

"I think the Republicans got the map they pretty much wanted," said Smith, D-Fort Lauderdale. "They figure they can do some of these little changes and stave off more changes."

Once legislators adopt a new map it won't necessarily end the legal battles. The groups that filed the lawsuit wanted Lewis to draw up a new map and argued unsuccessfully legislators couldn't be trusted to draw up valid maps. One of their attorneys earlier this week said "it remains to be seen whether they will produce maps that comply with the constitution."

Legislative leaders also remain firmly opposed to holding a special election later this year with the new map. They say that the new map shouldn't be implemented until 2016. Lewis said he is considering ordering a special election after November, but admits he hasn't made up his mind yet.

If Lewis did order a special election it would likely trigger a federal lawsuit from the Legislature that argues a state judge doesn't have the authority to order federal elections.

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**Public Notice**

**Budget Workshop**

The Washington County Board of County Commissioners will be having a Budget Workshop Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at 9:00 A.M in the Board Meeting Room located at 1331 South Blvd., Chipley, Florida.

The Board of County Commissioners will accommodate handicapped and disabled persons who wish to attend this meeting. Contact the Board of County Commission Administrative Office at 850-638-6200, at least 48 hours before the meeting date to make arrangements.

## Ground broken on 2 local VA clinics

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**PANAMA CITY BEACH** — Military and political leaders gathered on a dusty job site Thursday just outside the fence around Naval Support Activity Panama City to celebrate the beginning of a project they said will give local veterans improved access to health care.

The ceremony drew dozens of civilians and a handful of special guests, including Rep. Steve Southerland, R-Panama City, keynote speaker and U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson, D-Florida, former Gov. Bob Graham and sev-

eral high-ranking officials from the military and Department of Veterans Affairs.

They came to celebrate the beginning of construction on two clinics. The larger of the two, a 30,000-square-foot Community Based Outpatient Clinic for the Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System, is expected to cost about \$8.5 million. The other facility is a 5,300-square-foot clinic for Naval Hospital Pensacola projected to cost about \$1.8 million. Both buildings are tentatively scheduled to be finished by June 30, 2015.

"The VA stands ready to meet the health needs and to help our veterans, and

work with our partners to do so," said Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System Director Anthony Dawson.

Capt. Maureen Padden, the commanding officer of Naval Hospital Pensacola, which is actually a system of 10 clinics in four states, was excited at the prospect of a new building.

"What we're going to have next is infinitely better than what we have now," she said.

When construction is complete, the 16 employees of the existing Naval hospital facility will move into a building designed with their jobs in mind. That's not the case with the current building, which is an army retrofitted

for use as a clinic, Padden said.

Even without a perfect building, those employees are able to treat some 1,400 veterans and another 2,000 civilian employees on the Navy base, Padden said.

"They prove my adage that medical ... care is more about the team than the brick-and-mortar building," said Padden.

Sen. Nelson said that a study done in the 1980s identified the need for additional clinics in Florida, including the need for one in Northwest Florida.

"We are part of the ultimate movement in that direction in the dedication that we have today," Nelson said.

# Section 8 currently accepting applications

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Tri-County Community Council Inc., Washington County Housing Authority (Section 8) Rental Assistance Program currently is taking applications on Wednesday's for the waiting list. Applications are taken by interview appointments only.

Eligibility for assistance is based on income, be a legal citizen of the United States or have an eligible immigrant status, criminal history and other criteria. In order to apply, you will need to bring verification to the interview, such as

picture identification for every household member over the age of 18; social security cards for every household member; birth certificated for every household member; proof of all household income including social security benefits, employment wages, TANF, unemployment, pensions, retirement, all child support, cash received from family and friends that assist with utilities; most current years tax return; medical expenses if disabled or 62 years or older; divorce papers and asset verification.

For income guidelines or for an interview appointment, call Steve Henderson at 638-4520 ext. 25.

## Housing rental units wanted

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The Section 8 program provides assistance for low income families in the private rental market through the Housing Assistance Payments Program.

Tri-County Community Council Inc., Washington County Housing Authority Section 8 Rental Assistance program currently is seeking landlords with suitable, affordable housing units in Washington County.

When a Washington County Section 8 Voucher holder is interested in a landlord's unit, the landlord must call Steve Henderson at 638-4520 ext. 25 or come by the office at 623 Highway 273 in Chipley from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

# Large animal health in summer temperatures

Special to The News

Our cats and dogs aren't the only animals that need special attention during the unbearable summer temperatures; horses and other large animals get hot too. Although they might not express it in the same way as our domestic pets, heatstroke is still common among large animals, and prevention is the best cure.

"The important things to consider during summer heat for animals are similar as for humans," said Dr. Leslie Easterwood, assistant clinical professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences. "It is best to provide clean, fresh water at a rate higher than they would be losing due to sweat."

The progression from dehydration to heat exhaustion and ultimately heat stroke can occur rapidly. Providing your large animals with access to plenty of water and shade is the most important way to keep their body temperatures under control. Just as with humans and other animals, the higher the temperature or activity level, the more water is required to cool the body.

"Most horses will consume between 5 and 10 gallons of water per day, and their daily requirement for maintenance is

approximately 6 gallons for a 1,000-pound horse," Easterwood said. "They will need more if they are exercising or if their housing conditions do not provide for shade or circulation of fresh air."

Horses that are not sweating and are overheating can easily have their body temperatures rise to dangerous levels within minutes of exercising in the summer, and their large muscle mass allows them to generate a tremendous amount of heat, making them susceptible to a loss of water and electrolytes through sweat. As the amount of sweat increases, so does the imbalance of body fluids and electrolytes.

"The only increased nutritional requirements for hot weather would be the intake of electrolytes," Easterwood said. "Large animals that have access to mineral supplements will generally take in enough electrolytes to account for normal losses, but electrolytes can be added to their daily grain ration if the horse will be sweating excessively or exercising."

Since horses cannot tell us directly that they are overheated, we must pay attention to their appearance and behavior in order to distinguish their discomfort. Some signs to look out for are an excessive amount

or absence of sweating, increased respiratory rate, depression, lack of appetite, apparent weakness, or disorientation.

"Horses that are not sweating adequately will start to breathe rapidly in order to try to cool themselves via their respiratory system" Easterwood said. "This condition is called anyhdrosis and can cause them to overheat while exercising." She explains that these horses are literally trying to 'blow off steam' and cool themselves by taking in air that is cooler than their own body temperature while blowing out the warmer air.

Although most horses and other large animals are able to cool themselves by sweating, taking in an adequate amount of water, and staying in the shade, you still should keep an eye out for signs of dehydration or heat exhaustion. Whether your pet whinnies or bleats, barks or purrs, they are counting on you to keep them healthy and comfortable during these hot summer months.

*Pet Talk is a service of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University. Stories can be viewed on the Web at [vetmed.tamu.edu/pet-talk](http://vetmed.tamu.edu/pet-talk). Suggestions for future topics may be directed to [editor@cvm.tamu.edu](mailto:editor@cvm.tamu.edu).*



PET TALK



Walden wins blue ribbon for quilt

Bonnie Walden, a member of the Chipley Woman's Club, is shown displaying the quilt she made and entered in the Florida Woman's Clubs Arts and Crafts Competition. The quilt first won a blue ribbon at the local and district levels, and when entered in the state competition, it brought back an honorable mention. This quilt is a twin bed size in red, black and white and made in the "Chair Rail" pattern. Bonnie has been teaching her skills to beginning quilters at the clubhouse on the Ladies' Fun Night this summer and will continue to have quilting lessons on Craft and Fun nights each month. Anyone interested in learning to quilt is invited to attend. The Chipley Woman's Club meets on the second Wednesday of each month and will begin the 2014-2015 year on at noon Sept. 10. For more information, call 260-5896.

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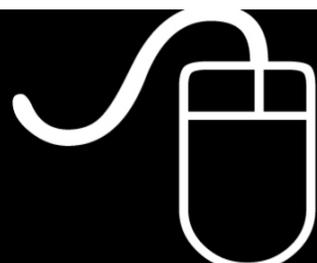
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## BACK TO SCHOOL BITES

FAMILY FEATURES

**W**hen it comes to packing lunches and after school snacks for your little ones, it's easy to get into a rut. But by making a few delicious and convenient choices in the grocery store, you can break away from the same old sandwich routine and serve up nibbles and noshes your kids will love.

Whether your star pupils prefer a savory dip, a light and salty snack or a chewy fruit bar, here are a few great choices you can pack.

### Pop Up Some Fun

For back-to-school snacking, you can't beat popcorn. Pop up a bowl and let the fun flavor creations begin — sweet, savory or with just a dash of salt. Popcorn is a grab-n-go treat that takes minutes to make. Plus, it's whole grain and contains fiber to fuel the body and keep you feeling fuller longer than other snacks. This beloved treat is also economical, costing mere pennies per serving. For more information, visit [www.popcorn.org](http://www.popcorn.org).



### Dip It Up

For a quick burst of flavor at home or on the go, try Sabra Classic Singles with veggies, pita bread, pita chips or crackers. These 2-ounce servings of creamy Classic Hummus are perfect for the lunchbox or on-the-go snacking and portable enough to bring along on any adventure. For more information, visit [www.sabra.com](http://www.sabra.com).



### KEEP FOOD FRESH

- Ensure that puddings and yogurts stay cold by freezing them the night before use. You can also freeze water bottles or juice boxes to act as ice packs in lunch containers.
- Keep PB&J sandwich bread fresh by spreading peanut butter on both slices of bread, and avoid saturation by placing jelly in the center.
- Add a paper towel to containers with freshly washed fruits and vegetables. This will absorb any extra moisture, retaining peak texture and flavor.

### Fuel Their Day

Help them have a great day at school by serving those little learners the proper fuel. With a commitment to creating all natural snacks you can feel good about giving your kids, Nature's Bakery Fig Bars are cholesterol free, dairy free and kosher. From the sweetness of Blueberry to the tartness of Lemon, these bars are available in a variety of jam-packed, fruity flavors. For more information, visit [www.naturesbakery.com](http://www.naturesbakery.com).



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### Serve a Satisfying Snack

Do you need an easy way to pack more protein, calcium and other nutrients into your family's diet? You can't go wrong with a kid-friendly kitchen staple like low-fat yogurt. With a wide array of textures, consistencies and flavors, there are sure to be several varieties that even the pickiest eater will enjoy. Take these beloved flavors to new heights with toppings such as dried fruit, organic granola, dark chocolate and coconut shavings.



## PRESSURE CANNING

### Don't blow your top when preserving foods

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**PANAMA CITY** — My shelves are stocked with Ball jars filled with homemade jellies, salsa and pickled products preserved through water bath canning, but the idea of pressure canning had seemed too complicated — and dangerous.

But Marjorie Moore, Bay County Extension director and Family and Consumer Sciences agent at UF/IFAS Extension, broke it down for me during a class called “Preserve Your Harvest: Canning Basics” on a recent Tuesday at the Bay County Extension Office.

“My mother canned and I learned a lot hands-on with colleagues,” Moore said. “Don’t be scared of pressure canning. Be comfortable. The problem is when people turn it on and go to sleep. You have to watch it. Once you do it once, it’s going to be easier. It’s fun; it really is fun.”

Finding a way to preserve the season’s harvest long has been a goal of mankind. Humans have dried, salted, frozen and fermented food for centuries, but preserving food by canning came along in the late 18th century. Through modern research, techniques have been modified as new safety guidelines have been developed.

“As more research about canning has been done, safer methods have been used. Only use water bath or pressure canning,” said Moore, who added that guidelines even have changed in the past 30 years she has been canning. “Research no longer supports canning summer squash — yellow crook neck or zucchini. It got inaccurate readings because of the starch in the squash, not consistent throughout the jar, so don’t do it. But you can can winter squash.”

Many of the more than 20 guests in the class had attempted canning, though some with better luck than others. A couple even talked about old family recipes, but Moore warns against this.

“The major food safety concern for home-canned products is botulism. Botulism grows with or without oxygen. The only thing that kills the spores is a temperature to reach 240 degrees,” Moore said. “Learn to use science-based recipes.”

She recommends the USDA



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Marjorie Moore, Bay County Extension director and Family and Consumer Sciences agent at UF/IFAS Extension, prefers a dial gauge pressure canner. **At top**, the quality of the home-canned food product diminishes after the first year.

Complete Guide to Home Canning ([https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic\\_canning\\_food](https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_canning_food)) and “So Easy to Preserve” from the Extension at the University of Georgia, which they have tested.

“Use directions from a reputable source; up-to-date methods should be used. Do not modify; follow directions exactly,” said Moore, who also said Ball and Kerr recipes also could be used.

“Ball has a reference book, which is still reliable, but if you have a problem, you have to contact Ball,” she added.

Water bath canning is for high-acid foods — jams, jellies, fruit spreads — while pressure canning is for low-acid foods, such as poultry, meat, seafood and vegetables.

“I have canned mullet. When canning fish, can a fattier type of fish. I’ve canned some chicken, and it just takes longer processing time,” Moore said.

Though water bath canning is done in a large pot on the stove with a lid, pressure canning requires a pressure canner. Since pressure

canning is very hands-on, get all of your tools together before beginning.

“You can get a canner right now around \$100 or a little under,” Moore said.

Equipment also includes a cutting board, knife, tongs, jars, lids, rings, jar lifter, jar funnel, lid wand and bubble freer wand. And be sure to have plenty of hot pads, clean cloths or paper towels on hand. The timer can be a separate timer or one on the stove, but Moore also warned to check your stove manufacturer’s guidelines, because the stove can get so hot during the canning process.

“You can only use the lids one time, but you can use the ring over and over if it is not rusted,” Moore said.

The used rings on our empty Ball jars always have rusted before we could get them washed, dried and put away, but we have had no problems reusing our jars, the biggest expense.

“Jars should be free of nicks and cracks, which can cause a jar not to seal. Most recipes recommend pints

### DRYING AND FREEZING CLASS

**What:** Learn how to preserve food and herbs through drying and freezing

**When:** 10 a.m. to noon Aug. 14 and 16; 9:45 a.m. registration

**Where:** Bay County Extension Office, 2728 E. 14th St., Panama City

**Cost:** Free; open to everyone

**RSVP:** 784-6105 or bay@ifas.ufl.edu by Aug. 11

or quarts. You get into smaller jars with jams or jellies,” Moore said.

Though jars must be sterilized in boiling water for 10 minutes when doing the water bath canning method, those used for pressure canning just need to be washed beforehand.

“You don’t have to worry as much about sterilization with pressure canning because it will reach higher than 212 degrees. You can wash or bleach jars,” Moore said.

Canning temperatures for low-acid vegetables, meat and poultry in a pressure canner reach between 240 and 250 degrees.

“One of the things when canning in general is you want the freshest food as possible,” said Moore, who explained, “If it’s bad when you get it, then it will be bad when you process it. You don’t want to have bruised vegetables you are trying to put away.”

Also, just because you can can it, doesn’t mean you should can it.

“Does your family like them?” Moore asked. “If not, then it’s a waste. Most people like canned greens versus fresh or frozen.”

Moore peeled and sliced carrots to be canned. “You don’t want carrots too thick because they can be too fibrous,” she said.

According to the recipe from the UF/IFAS Extension, carrots can be processed through pressure canning by a hot pack or cold pack. For the hot pack, Moore simmered sliced carrots in boiling water for 5 minutes before adding to the jar. She used a funnel to help pour the rest of the water in, then a bubble wand to get the air bubbles out.

“Leave an inch at the top of the jar. Vegetables out of the water will just look a little darker,” she said. “No table knife or spoon can be used to get the bubbles out. You can reuse the jars, but if you start using metal and scratching the jar, it will etch it and start breaking the jar over time. You could do it with a wood or rubber spatula.”

(I remembered this after I used a fork to get a fresh pickle out of one of our Ball jars Sunday night.)

See **CANNING A12**

## And the heat goes on... and on... and on

This past week found me in a bit of trouble with the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage... well, more than normal. It has become rather normal for me to be in trouble with her. No matter how hard I try "not to be," it always is "to be."

This week was a high point for me getting into trouble. I never relish getting into a pickle with her, but sometimes it is unavoidable.

All week long, I had been murmuring and complaining about how hot it was. "I've never seen such hot weather," I grumbled. "I don't know how long I can take this hot weather."

You would think that someone my age would have learned long ago that some things should not be vocalized. This is America, and we all have the right to speak our mind although much of the time we should not speak our mind aloud; at least, not

to the point that someone, especially someone living under the same roof, can hear you. I have found that the thing that enhances romance is the sounds of silence.



DR. JAMES L. SNYDER  
Out to Pastor

I guess it was getting a little wearisome with all my complaining, but after all, the weather was really hot.

Then, she looked at me and said, "If I hear you complain about the weather one more time, I'm... I'm... I'm..." The look on her face indicated that she was not at a loss for words; she was just trying to control herself and save herself from early widowhood.

I truly respect people who have the ability to control themselves, especially the people who live under our roof.

I almost said something, but for some reason I had a flash of temporary sanity. I said nothing, but smiled. I am not boasting here, but I am really good at

saying nothing. Even when talking, my wife tells me I am saying nothing.

Saying nothing has gotten me out of many a jam, particularly with my wife. There are times when husbands and wives should sit down and have a rather invigorating conversation. Then there are times when the husband should shut up. I never know which time is which.

It was then that my wife laid out the facts for me to evaluate. How she can remember everything is simply beyond me. However, how do I know she is actually remembering things as they were and not making them up?

It seems, according to her impeccable recollection, that a few months ago I was complaining about how cold it was and anxious for the hot weather to come. "You were just as grumpy about how cold it was as you are now about how hot it is."

Then she put her hands on her hip and looked at

me with "that look," and said, "I don't mind you complaining about one or the other but I really do mind you complaining about everything. You're going to have to make up your mind whether you hate the cold or the heat, and then stick to it."

That put a new light on the situation, and a new burden on me. Now, according to her latest admonition, I need to choose the heat or the cold. I am tempted, although I know better, to complain about this. I do not think it is fair that I have to choose one or the other. I think I should be able to hate both the cold and the heat.

However, here is the problem. If I choose to complain about the heat, then what do I do in the wintertime when it gets cold? Faced with a real dilemma I took it to my good wife and asked, "Can I hate the heat in the summer and hate the cold in the winter, if I alternate it every other year?" To me this sounded like a very reasonable request. After

all, I was accommodating her request and getting in my share of complaining.

If you would spend as much time thinking of positive things to say as you do complaining it would be absolutely wonderful.

But how can you think of something positive about the heat when you are sweltering? And, how can you think about something positive about the cold when your bones are shivering to death? Mistakenly I told my wife my dilemma.

"I think I have you figured out," she said. "You're positively negative about everything."

There is only one thing worse than having your wife figure you out. There must be, but I cannot think of any thing right now.

I will not say my wife is right, only that she is not wrong. I must say I have a tendency to complain about everything. Some people can see the silver lining in every cloud whereas I see a cloud over every silver lining. I guess

it is a person's perspective.

Thinking along this line, I remembered a verse in the Bible. "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things" (Philippians 4:8).

Some people (like me) see a glass as half empty while others see it as half-full. There are those few souls (like my wife) who are thankful that there is any water in the glass of all.

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### FUMC HOSTS GAME NIGHT

First United Methodist Church of Chipley was the scene of an evening of fun and fellowship as congregants hosted a family game night in the John Wesley Building. Folks from Chipley, Graceville, Cottondale, and Bonifay gathered to play traditional games such as chess, spades, hand and foot, canasta, bunco, and bridge. Members of the church provided refreshments for all who attended. Proceeds from the event were donated to the Sanctuary Repair Fund. Due to the success of the event, and at the request of the attendees, a similar event will be scheduled for the near future.

PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE NEWS



Ronnie and Betty Daniels with Joe and Ann McLean



Dorothy Clark, Katherine Henders and Cynthia Johnson count their bridge points



Helen McEntyre presents one of the many door prizes donated by Chavers Brock Furniture

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Moore cautions to read the whole recipe and follow it — "don't deviate."

"If it says raw pack or hot pack, to me, the raw pack is better, less work," Moore explained. "Just pour hot water over the raw vegetables. Boil and keep the lid hot and put it on top and turn the lid, not too tight, just to hold the lid in place."

Moore used a 22-quart dial gauge pressure canner for the demonstration.

"You just need to put about 1 to 2 inches of water in the bottom, unlike 2 to 3 inches above the jars in a hot water bath," she said.

Though the Italian green beans were washed and trimmed, they could not be processed at the same time, because the processing time is 5 minutes less on the beans.

"The heat up and cool down in pressure canners is counted toward heat penetration, so don't quick-cool the canner," Moore said.

The dial gauge pressure-canner should

reach 11 pounds for altitudes of 0 (sea level) to 2,000 feet, but if a weighted-gauge pressure canner is used, it is 10 pounds.

"The weighted can only do 5, 10 or 15," said Moore, who explained this was built in for extra safety before guidelines were modified. "When it pops up in front, let it vent for 10 minutes on top, a steady stream of steam. Then when it reaches 11 pounds pressure, start processing the 20 minutes."

Though the timer is set for 20 minutes, you must keep an eye on the pressure, adjusting the heat to make sure it stays at 11 pounds.

"When we get to 11, don't leave it on high heat because it continues to build up pressure. You have to keep it at 11 pounds; you can't do a lot of things when you're canning," Moore said.

After the timer goes off, turn the heat off of the stove and leave the canner alone until it has been



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Carrots are peeled and sliced into rounds, and beans are washed and trimmed before being

completely depressurized. Remove the weight from the vent or open the petcock, then wait 10 minutes and unfasten the lid and remove it facing away from you. Take the jars out with a jar lifter and leave them on a towel on the counter to cool.

"Let the food sit 12 to 24 hours, then check for the seal. You don't want to make it seal. You will hear it popping. The lids should be curved downward,"

Moore said. The best storage temperatures for canned foods is between 50 and 70 degrees, but should never reach more than 95 degrees.

"If you don't have room in a pantry, put it in a box under the bed, but not in the garage," Moore said. "They need to be stored inside."

For the best quality and flavor, Moore recommends using the canned product

within a year. "Specialists do say it is OK for up to five years, but the quality diminishes," said Moore, who showed off jars of carrots from 2010, 2012 and 2013.

The older carrots were more brown, while the freshest carrots were bright orange.

Once the jar is opened and the seal is broken, Moore recommends using low-acid products within a week.

#### Preparing Carrots: Sliced or Diced for Canning

**Quantity:** An average of 17½ pounds carrots without tops per canner load of 7 quarts; an average of 11 pounds per canner load of 9 pints

**Quality:** Select small carrots, preferably 1 to 1¼ inches in diameter.

**Hot pack:** Cover with boiling water; bring to boil and simmer 5 minutes. Fill jars, leaving 1-inch headspace.

**Raw pack:** Fill jars tightly with raw carrots, leaving 1-inch headspace. Add 1 teaspoon of salt per quart to the jar, if desired. Add hot cooking liquid or water, leaving 1-inch headspace. Adjust lids and process.

For hot or raw pack, the process time is 25 minutes for pints and 30 minutes for quarts. In a dial gauge pressure-canner, the pressure should be at 11 pounds for altitudes of 0 to 2,000 feet, and for a weighted-gauge pressure, it is 10 pounds of pressure for 0 to 1,000 feet.

After the canner is completely depressurized, remove the weight from the vent port or open the petcock. Wait 10 minutes; then unfasten the lid and remove it carefully. Lift the lid with the underside away from you so that the steam coming out of the canner does not burn your face.

*Source: "Pressure Canning: Vegetables, Poultry, Meat and Seafood Products," UF/IFAS Extension*

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**BONIFAY FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is located 116 Main St.

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 Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m. The church is located on Underwood Road behind Poplar Springs School.

**GRACE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 7 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m. The church is located

**LITTLE ROCK ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 567 North Main Street.

**LIVE OAK ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Sunday School is held Sunday at 10 a.m., with Morning Worship at 11 a.m. and Evening Worship at 6 p.m. Wednesday Services are at 7 p.m. The church is located at 2118 Live Oak Road in Bonifay.

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 Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is located on Highway 179-A off of Highway 2.

**NEW BETHANY ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is located on Shaky Joe Road just off Highway 280 at Hinson's Crossroads.

**NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Sunday School is held at 9 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 10 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 695 5th Street, Chipley.

**NORTHSIDE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Morning Worship is held at 10:30 a.m. Evening Sunday School is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is located at 1009 North Rangeline Street in Bonifay.

**SMITH CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is located 2549 Smith Chapel Road, just off Highway 177-A.

**SWEET GUM ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday service is held at 7 p.m. The church is located at 105 Corbin Road.

**WAUSAU ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is located at 3537 Washington Street in Wausau.

**WINTERVILLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1897 Highway 177A in Bonifay

**Baptist**  
**ABIGAIL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. The church is located on Dawkins St., in Vernon.

**BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7:30 p.m. The church is located at 1438 Nearing Hills Drive in Chipley.

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 Sunday School is held at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 1405 Blue Lake Road in Chipley.

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The church is located at 1572 Highway 177 in Bonifay.

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is located at 1404 North Highway 79 in Bonifay.

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 6:30 p.m.

**BONIFAY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 6 p.m. The church is located at 311 N. Waukesha Street.

**BONIFAY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m. The church is located at the corner of Kansas Ave., and Oklahoma St.

**CHIPLEY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1300 South Blvd.

**CHIPLEY FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday service is held at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1387 South Blvd.

**COUNTRY OAKS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at

7 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m. The church is located at 574 Buckhorn Blvd.

**EAST PITTMAN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 6:30 p.m. The church is located ½ mile north of Highway 2 on Highway 179.

**EASTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 6 p.m. The church is located at Highway 277 in Vernon.

**EVERGREEN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m. The church is located in Westville

**GAP POND FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. The church is located at 1980 Gap Blvd., in Sunny Hills.

**GRACE BAPTIST CHAPEL MISSION**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 10:50 a.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is located at 440 Lot E 2nd Street, Chipley.

**GULLY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is located at 2826 Highway 90 in Bonifay.

**HICKORY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m. The church is located at 1656 Hickory Hill Road in Westville.

**HOLMES CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m. The church is located on Cope Road in Chipley.

**HOLYNECK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Wednesday service is held at 6 p.m. The church is located 3395 Cemetery Lane, Campbellton.

**JERUSALEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 9 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 5 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 6 p.m. The church is located at 614 Bennett Drive in Chipley.

**LEONIA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 7 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is located in northwest Holmes County.

**MCQUEENS TEMPLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LIVING GOD**  
 Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11:30 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 7 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m. The church is located at 5681 Highway 79 South, Vernon.

**MT. ARARAT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Wednesday service is held at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1233 Old Bonifay Road in Chipley.

**MT. ZION INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 5 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 6 p.m. The church is located on Highway 2 one mile west of Highway 79 in Esto.

**NEW CONCORD FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m. The church is located on James Paulk Road off Highway 177.

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday morning bible study is held at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Wednesday services are held at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at the intersection of Highway 2 and Highway 179A.

**NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship services are held at 11 a.m. Sunday evening services are held at 5 p.m. Wednesday services supper is held 5 p.m. Wednesday prayer meeting, bible study and children's classes start at 5:45. The church is located at 761 New Prospect Road in Chipley.

**NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 7 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m. The church is located on HWY 177A north of HWY 2.

**NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at the intersection of Highway 81 and Highway 90 in Ponce de Leon.

**OAKIE RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at the corner of Orange Hill and Gilberts Mill Road.

**PINEY GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m. The church is located at 1783 Piney Grove Road south of Chipley.

**PLEASANT HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m. The church is located south of Bonifay at 1900 Pleasant Hill Road.

**POPLAR HEAD INDEPENDENT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 6 p.m. The church is located on Poplar Head Road.

**POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning

Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m. The church is located at 1098 Lovewood Road two miles east of Highway 77.

**SAND HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 9 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 10:15 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m. The church is located at 6758 Highway 77.

**SHADY GROVE BAPTIST**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 6:30 p.m. The church is located on Highway 277, three miles south of Highway 90 in Chipley.

**SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday service is held at 6 p.m. The church is located at 3013 Moss Hill Road in Vernon/

**ST. JOHN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m.

**ST. MATTHEWS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Wednesday service is held at 6 p.m. The church is located at 4156 St. Matthews Road, Caryville.

**SALEM FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School 10 am, worship service 11 am, Evening worship 6 pm, Wednesday service at 7 pm. Church is located at 2555 Kynesville Highway, Alford.

**SHADY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is located at 1955 Highway 177A in Bonifay.

**SUNNY HILLS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m.

**UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is at 5 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 3274 River Road in Vernon.

**WAUSAU FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is located at 3493 Washington Street in Wausau.

**WEST BONIFAY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is located at 609 West Indiana Avenue in Bonifay.

**Catholic**

**BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Sunday Mass is held at 9 a.m. Wednesday evening Mass is held at 5:30 p.m. Adoration is held the first Friday at from noon to 3 p.m. Holy Hour is held Tuesday from 7 to 8 p.m. The church is located at 2331 Hwy 177A in Bonifay.

**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Sunday Mass is held at 11 a.m. Tuesday Mass is held at 9 a.m. The church is located at 1664 Main St., in Chipley.

**ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Sunday Mass is held at 10 a.m. Monday through Friday Mass is held at 8 a.m. Saturday Mass is held at 5 p.m. Adoration is held the first Friday after 8 a.m. Mass. The church is located at 2056 Sunny Hills Blvd., in Chipley.

**Church of Christ**

**CHIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Sunday morning bible study is held at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 5 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is located at 1295 Brickyard Road in Chipley.

**SPIRIT-FILLED CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**

Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Tuesday service is held at 6 p.m. The church is located at 2128 Pate Pond Road in Caryville.

**Episcopal**

**GRANT TABERNACLE AME**

Sunday School is held at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m.. The church is located at 577 Martin Luther King, Chipley.

**NEW BETHEL AME**

Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m. The church is located on Highway 90 in Bonifay.

**ST. JOHN AME**

Morning Worship is held at 11:30 a.m.

**ST. JOSEPH AME**

Sunday School is held at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 5 p.m. Tuesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is located at 1401 Monroe Sheffield Road, Chipley.

**ST. LUKE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (AME)**

Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m. The church is located on Jackson Community Road.

**ST. MATTHEWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Morning worship is held at 9 a.m. Wednesday worship service is at 12:15 p.m. The church is located on Highway 90 west in Chipley.

**Evangelistic**

**VERNON EVANGELISTIC CHURCH**

Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is located on Highway 79 in Vernon.

**CARYVILLE EVANGELISTIC CENTER**

Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Thursday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is located on Wrights Creek Road in Caryville, just north of Highway 90.

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**CHURCH** from page A13**Holiness****HARRIS CHAPEL HOLINESS CHURCH**

Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is located eight miles north of Caryville on Highway 179.

**JOHNSON TEMPLE FIRST BORN HOLINESS**

Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11:30 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 6 p.m. Friday services are held at 6 p.m. The church is located at 793 Orange Street, Chipley.

**MIRACLE VALLEY SPIRIT OF HOLINESS**

Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is located 3754 Bunyon Drive, off Highway 77 near Sunny Hills.

**Lutheran****GRACE LUTHERAN**

Morning Worship is held at 8:30 a.m. The church is located on Highway 90 East in Bonifay.

**Methodist****BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. The church is located on Highway 177.

**BONIFAY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Worship begins at 10:45 a.m. Youth Services are held on Wednesday's at 6:00 p.m.

**CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 6 p.m. The church is located two miles west of Millers Crossroads on Highway 2.

**CHIPLEY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1285 Jackson Ave.

**LAKEVIEW UNITED METHODIST**

Morning Worship is

held at 11 a.m. Wednesday service is held at 6:30 p.m. The church is located on Highway 279 near Five Points.

**MT. IDA CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at just off Highway 2 in Holmes County's New Hope Community.

**NEW HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 6:30 p.m.

**NEW BETHEL AME**

Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m. The church is located on Highway 90 in Bonifay.

**ORANGE HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. The church is located on Sunday Road just off Orange Hill Road.

**OTTER CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 6:30 p.m. The church is located north of Ponce de Leon off Highway 81.

**PLEASANT GROVE UNITED METHODIST**

Morning Worship is held at 9 a.m. The church is located near Hinson's Crossroads.

**POPLAR HEAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 5 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 6:30 p.m. The church is located 1.5 miles north of Highway 2 on Highway 163.

**RED HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 7 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m. The church is located on State Road 2 two miles west of State Road 79.

**ST. JOHN AME**

Morning Worship is held at 11:30 a.m.

**ST. LUKE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m. The church is located on Jackson Community Road.

**VERNON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m.

**WAUSAU UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m.. The church is located on State Road 77

**Pentecostal****FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

Morning Worship is held at 10 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is located at 1816 Highway 90 in Chipley.

**WAUSAU PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS**

Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 6 p.m. The church is located at 2201 Pioneer Road in Wausau.

**OPEN POND PENTECOSTAL**

Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m. The church is located at 1885 Highway 179-A in Westville.

**TRINITY PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE**

Morning Worship is held at 10 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m.

**Presbyterian****CHIPLEY FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday School is held at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Bible study is held at 5 p.m. The church is located at Fifth street and Watts Ave.

**SUNNY HILLS PRESBYTERIAN**

Sunday School is held at 9 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 10 a.m. The church is located at 3768 Country Club Blvd.

**Other****BIBLEWAY LIGHTHOUSE**

Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held 7 p.m. The church is located on HWY 90 East in Chipley

**BONIFAY HOUSE OF PRAYER**

Morning Worship is held at 10 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Friday services are held at 6 p.m. The church is located at 826 N. Caryville Road.

**BONIFAY SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**

Service is held on Saturday at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday services is held at 7 p.m. The church is located at 604 Mathusek Street.

**BONNETT POND CHURCH**

Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 2680 Bonnett Pond Road in Chipley.

**CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CENTER**

Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is located at 1458 Monroe Sheffield Road in Chipley.

**CHRISTIAN HAVEN**

Sunday school is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD BY FAITH**

Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday service is held at 7:30 p.m. The church is located at 3012 Church Street.

**CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**

Morning Worship is held at 10 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m. The church is located at 1386 W. Jackson Avenue, Chipley.

**COURTS OF PRAISE**

Morning Worship is held at 10 a.m. Wednesday service is held at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 1720 Clayton Road, Chipley.

**CYPRESS CREEK**

Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m. The church is

located at 1772 Macedonia Road.

**FAITH COVENANT FELLOWSHIP**

Morning Worship is held at 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is located on Highway 277 ½ mile south of I-10.

**FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER**

Morning Worship is held at 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m. The church is located 531 Rock Hill Church Road, Chipley.

**GRACEVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1005 E. Prim Ave.

**HARD LABOR CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is located at 1705 Pioneer Road three miles east of caution light.

**HARVEST CATHEDRAL**

Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 5 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m. The church is located at on Highway 77 two miles north of Wausau.

**HOLMES VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 6 p.m. The church is located at 3550 Fannig Branch Road in Vernon.

**HOUSE OF PRAYER WORSHIP CENTER**

Sunday School and Children's Church is held at 9 a.m. Morning Worship at 11 a.m. Youth activities on Wednesday begin at 4:30 p.m. Praise and worship services are at 6:30 p.m. on Friday. The church at 763 West Blvd in Chipley.

**LIBERTY**

Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m.

**NEW FAITH TEMPLE**

Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. The church is located at 841 Orange Hill Road.

**NEW FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP**

Morning Worship is held at 10 a.m. Wednesday service is held at 6 p.m. The church is located on Rock Hill Church Road.

**NEW SMYRNA CHURCH**

Sunday School is held at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is located Adolph Whitaker Road six miles north of Bonifay.

**NORTHWEST FLORIDA CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Morning Worship is held at 10:30 a.m. The church is located at 4465 Highway 77.

**RHEMA PRAISE AND WORSHIP CENTER**

Morning Worship is held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday service is held at 7 p.m. The church is located 763 West Blvd., Chipley.

**SUNNY HILLS CHAPEL**

Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 5 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 4283 Highway 77.

**TABERNACLE OF PRAISE CHURCH OF GOD**

Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 6:30 p.m. The church is located on Highway 77 South.

**THE LIVING WORD**

Morning Worship is held at 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m. The church is located at the corner of Highway 77 and Blocker Road in Greenhead.

**WHITE DOUBLE POND**

Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday service is held at 6 p.m. The church is located on Creek Road in Vernon.

**YES LORD DELIVERANCE**

Sunday School is held at 10:30 a.m. Worship is held at noon. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is located at 739 7th Street in Chipley.

**Faith EVENTS**

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

**Back-to-School 'Day of Hope'**

**BONIFAY** — Carmel Assembly of God will host a back to school "Day of Hope" from 10 a.m. to noon, today, Aug. 9. Everything is free. There will be backpacks filled with school supplies for the kids, as well as, haircuts, hamburgers and hotdogs, baby items, food boxes, a car wash and games and bounce houses for the kids.

**'Day of Hope'**

**CARYVILLE** — Grace Fellowship Christian Church will host a back to school "Day of Hope" from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today, Aug. 9. The church will provide entertainment, a bag lunch, haircuts, inflatables, a food box, back to school supplies and haircuts. The church is located at 2249 Hwy. 179 in Westville.

**Bethlehem UMC VBS**

**BETHLEHEM** — Bethlehem United Methodist Church will hold Vacation Bible School from 6-8 p.m., through today,

Aug. 9. This year's theme is "Learning to follow God under the stars." The church is at 1622 Bethlehem Church Road. For more information, call Matthew and Dana Rich at 547-3780.

**Back 2 School Weekend**

**ALFORD** — Cypress Creek Community Church will host a "Back 2 School Weekend," today, Aug. 9 and Sunday, Aug. 10. The activities will begin at 6 p.m., Saturday, featuring the movie, "God's not Dead." There will be an intermission with drinks and popcorn midway through the movie. At 10:45 a.m., Sunday, there will be a youth led worship service conducted by Area 51 Student Ministries. Youth Minister Jason Scott will be the guest speaker. Cypress Creek Community Church is at 1772 Macedonia Road, two miles west of Alford.

**Pastor Celebration**

**GRACEVILLE** — Mt. Calvary Church of Christ Written in Heaven will hold a 31st Anniversary celebration for pastor and first lady Bigham at 11 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 10. The church is located at 1320 Highway 2 in Graceville. For more information, call 263-2810.

**Otter Creek revival**

**PONCE DE LEON** — Otter Creek Methodist Church will hold revival at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11 through Friday, Aug. 15. Special guests will be Gary and Debbie Gibbens. The church is located four miles north of Ponce de Leon, off Highway 81.

**Tribute Quartet in concert**

**ESTO** — The Tribute Quartet will be in concert at Mt. Zion Independent Baptist Church Friday, August 15. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. followed by a fellowship meal. The church is located at 3205 Highway 2 in Esto.

**Ladies fellowship**

**HARTFORD, ALA.** — Victory Tabernacle will hold ladies fellowship at 7 p.m., Aug. 15. Ladies fellowship is a time of prayer, worship and the Word of God. The special guest speaker will be Sister Dottie Carroll. A time of Fellowship will follow the service. The church is located at 10005 east State Highway 52 in Hartford, Ala. For more information, call 334-588-2838.

**Florida Baptist dental bus**

**BONIFAY** — The Florida Baptist Dental Bus will be at Holmes

County at Bethel Baptist Church from Aug. 25 through Aug. 29. Registration will be from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Aug. 16, at Bethel Baptist Church's Family Ministry Center. The church is located at 1349 Highway 173 in the Poplar Springs School Community. For more information, call 263-7727 or 209-1723 to speak with the Rev. Kent Lampp.

**East Mount Zion fish fry and cake auction**

**GRACEVILLE** — East Mount Zion United Methodist Church will hold 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 held at 6:30 p.m., Aug. 30. The Church is located at 1590 County Highway 173, Graceville. For more information call 263-4610.

**Pastor appreciation day**

**CHIPLEY** — Faith Covenant Fellowship Church will hold a pastor appreciation day, at 11 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 17. The church

will be honoring the pastor and his wife brother and sister Cloys Joiner. The guest speaker will be brother Troy West. Lunch will follow the service. The church is located on Highway 277 in Chipley.

**Otter Creek Homecoming**

**PONCE DE LEON** — Otter Creek Methodist Church will hold homecoming services Sunday Aug. 17. The church is located four miles north of Ponce de Leon off Highway 81.

**Fellowship rally**

**BONIFAY** — Oak Grove Pentecostal Ministries will host the 9th Annual Fellowship Rally, at 7 p.m., Friday, Aug. 22. The guest speaker will be Pastor Don Shoots from Central Pentecostal Ministries. Special music will be provided by the Central PM Choir. Dinner will be served after the service. For more information, call 956-4339, 956-2322 or 658-2828.

**Gospel sing**

First Free Will Church of Bonifay will hold a gospel sing at 6 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 30. Refreshments will follow the sing. The church is located at the corner of Oklahoma and Kansas in Bonifay.

# Community EVENTS

From staff reports

## Political Rally

**NEW HOPE** — There will be a Political Rally at 6 p.m. today Aug. 9, at the New Hope EMS/Fire Department/Community Center. There also will be \$5 barbecue plates sold to raise money for the Bethlehem High School Volleyball Team.

The BHS Sr. class also will have a silent cake auction.

## Acrylic painting

**MARIANNA** — The Artists Guild of Northwest Florida will offer an acrylic painting workshop at 9:30 a.m. today, Aug. 9, at the Jackson County Public Library.

This is an adult only workshop and will cover painting landscapes. The fee for this class is \$8 for the public and \$5 for guild members.

The fee will cover an 11x14 canvas, paints and brushes. For more information or to RSVP call 557-0655

## An evening of southern gospel

**CHIPLEY** — The Spanish Trail Playhouse's annual artists series presentation, "An Evening of Southern Gospel" will take the stage at 7 p.m. today, Aug. 9.

The evening will feature Christian vocalists and musicians from the local area. Scheduled performers include: The Thompsons, Trish Brannon, Sheriff Bobby Haddock, Sonny and Linda Morris, Ellis Wimberley and Seth Cook.

The live stage band consists of A. D. Davis, drums; Tim Thompson, lead guitar; Kirk Thompson, bass guitar and MC; Doug Salter, piano and Jimmy Miller, pedal steel guitar.

This concert will take place at the Spanish Trail Playhouse, at 680 2nd St. in Chipley, and is directed by Jimmy Miller. Tickets are available now at the Washington County Public Library, and all remaining tickets will be available at the theatre the day of the show.

The doors will open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for general admission seating.

## ACHA open today only

**ALFORD** — Alford Community Health Clinic (ACHC) will be open from 10 a.m. until the last patient is seen, today, Aug. 9. ACHC is a free clinic for patients who do not have medical insurance and who meet federal income guidelines.

The clinic is staffed by qualified physicians, nurses and courteous assistants dedicated to providing quality health care to those with short-term illnesses, as well as chronic conditions.

Appointments are available by telephoning 272-0101 or 209-5501, and walk-ins are always welcome. All patients are urged to sign-in before 11 a.m.

Alford Community Health Clinic is two blocks east of Highway 231, in Alford, at 1770 Carolina St.

## Summer blood drive

**MARIANNA** — Milk and Honey Frozen Yogurt will host a blood drive from 2-7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 14. All donors will receive a free beach towel and a wellness check up.

To sign up or for more information, call Bethany Overholt at 482-1130.

## Bonifay Elementary School announces important dates

**BONIFAY** — Bonifay Elementary School reminds parents of the following upcoming events: Class lists will be posted at 3:30 p.m. Aug. 14. Kindergarten Orientation will be from 8:30-9:30 a.m. Aug. 15, and orientation for first through fourth grades will be from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. that same day.

The first day of school begins at 7:50 a.m. Aug. 18.

## Bethlehem High School Open House

**BETHLEHEM** — Bethlehem High School will host Open House from 8-11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 15. Middle and high school students

may pick up their schedule Thursday, Aug. 14, or Friday, Aug. 15, in the front office. High school students will have one week after school begins to make any needed schedule changes.

## Choose your Faction

**CHIPLEY** — Looking for an afternoon of entertainment escape but cannot drive to that faraway movie theater? The library will show Divergent, rated PG-13, at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 13. Free popcorn will be provided. For more information, call 638-1314.

## Holmes County 4-H will host 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, Aug. 12, at the Holmes County Ag Center. Youth ages 5 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 also will be able to enroll in the new 4-H year which begins, Monday, Sept. 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, call Niki Crawson at 547-1108, [ncrawson@ufl.edu](mailto:ncrawson@ufl.edu) or check out our website at <http://holmes.ifas.ufl.edu>.

## RMS orientation

**CHIPLEY** — Roulhac Middle School Open House and Orientation will be Thursday, Aug. 14. Orientation will be in the auditorium at the following times: Eighth grade, 3 p.m.; seventh grade, 3:30 p.m.; sixth grade, 4 p.m., and fifth, 4:30 p.m. Door prizes will be given. Following the orientation, parents and students will be allowed to visit classes as well as the many informational booths that will be set up in the courtyard. Student schedules can be picked up at this time.

## Grill it up: Options for beef on the grill

**CHIPLEY** — Learn tips for grilling a variety of cuts of beef for delicious, healthy meals that are easy on the budget from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, at the Washington County Ag Center located at 1424 Jackson Avenue, Chipley. This hands-on program includes grilling tips, meat selection, and menu ideas. Registration is \$5 per person and includes sample foods and materials. Pre-registration is required by Aug. 11, by contacting the Washington County Extension Office at 638-6265, or the Holmes County Extension Office at 547-1108. Extension programs are open to everyone. For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, call 638-6265 (TDD, via Florida Relay Service, 800-955-8771) at least five working days before the class so that proper consideration may be given to the request.

## 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.

## Reading and comprehension

**BONIFAY** — The Holmes County Public Library will host a workshop for children in pre-K through the second grade from

2 to 3:30 p.m. Aug. 14 at the library annex. The program will help with reading and comprehension with books and bubbles.

## 2014 peanut field day

**MARIANNA** — The annual UF/IFAS peanut field day will be at the Marianna North Florida Research and Education Center, Thursday Aug. 14. The event will begin at 8 a.m. and ending with a sponsored lunch. Field tours will begin at 8:30 a.m. Topics will include disease control, new varieties, crop management, and weed control. CEU's, including core, will be available at registration. For more information call 394-9124.

## Oneblood blood mobile

**CHIPLEY/BONIFAY** — The Oneblood blood mobile will be at the following locations doing blood drives:

Tuesday, Aug. 12, at the Northwest Florida Reception Center 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and Friday, Aug. 15, at Chipley Walmart, 11a.m. - 4 p.m.

## Braves vs. Mets

**WASHINGTON/HOLMES COUNTY** — The Krafty Katz Relay for Life team is hosting a fundraiser to see the Atlanta Braves vs. New York Mets, Saturday, Sept. 20. Tickets are \$100 and include the bus ride to and from Atlanta and seats to the game.

The bus will leave Chipley at 12:30 p.m. and return about 1 a.m. To ensure seat on the bus, call Vicki Lamb at 326-3319 or 638-1483.

## Political Rally

**BONIFAY** — A political Rally will be at Bethlehem United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 16. Dinner plates will be available for \$7 and will include country style ribs or chicken leg quarters, cole slaw, baked beans, roll, drink and dessert.

The plates ate a fundraiser for local missions. The church is at 1622 Bethlehem Church Road in Bonifay.

For more information, call 547-3780.

## James Boston fishing tournament

**VERNON** — The first annual fishing tournament for the James Boston scholarship fund will be held Saturday, Aug. 16. The tournament will be from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. with weigh in time at 2 p.m.

The cost of the tournament is \$100 per boat. Trophies will be awarded for the highest total weight, largest and most fish caught.

To reserve a spot or for more information, call Tony Davis at 326-3628 or Dexter McDonald at 326-9212.

## Two weeks of free movies at Sam Mitchell Public Library

**VERNON** — The Sam Mitchell Public Library will show free movies for two weeks this month. Tuesday and Wednesday movies will start at 3:30 p.m., and on Friday, movies will start at 10:30 a.m.

The movie schedule is as follows: Tuesday, Aug. 12, Monsters University; Wednesday, Aug. 13, Rio; and Friday, Aug. 15, Rio 2. The Sam Mitchell Public Library is open from 1-6 p.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Fridays.

For more information, call Manager Dorothy Stichardo at 535-1208.

## Fruit basket giveaway

**CHIPLEY** — In honor of National Senior Citizen's Day, Thursday, Aug. 21, Washington Rehabilitation and Nursing Center will be giving away fruit baskets to senior citizens in the community.

To reserve a basket, call 638-4654, by Friday, Aug. 15.

## Washington County Farm Bureau annual membership meeting

**CHIPLEY** — The annual meeting of the Washington County Farm Bureau is scheduled

for Thursday, Aug. 21, at the Washington County Agricultural Center. The evening's activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner followed by a brief business meeting. The evening will feature a program by Royce Reagan and "The Original Artists."

In order that adequate preparation can be made, members are encouraged to confirm their attendance by notifying the Farm Bureau Office, 638-1756, no later than noon Monday, Aug. 18.

## Concerned American Patriots

**MARIANNA** — Concerned American Patriots of Jackson County will host its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18, at the Ag Center on U.S. Highway 90 West) in Marianna. The meeting focus will be "Jackson County School Board Forum" with all candidates for School Board participating. Whether your district is on the ballot this year or not, whether you have children in school or not, the decisions of this board affect you, for example taxes and future generations, you need to know where these candidates stand on current vital education issues.

Everyone is invited; there is no admission charge, and free child care will be provided at the meeting.

## Book Sale

**VERNON** — The Sam Mitchell Public Library in Vernon will host a book sale starting, Tuesday, Aug. 19. The sale will be during regular library hours. Book prices will be \$0.50 for paperbacks; \$1 for hardcover; \$1 for VHS tapes and \$2 for DVDs. For more information, call 638-1314.

## Girl Scouts parent information session

**BONIFAY** — Girl Scouts of the Florida Panhandle will host a parent information session and story time from 5 to 6 p.m., Friday, Aug. 22, at the First United Methodist Church in Bonifay. To participate in Girl Scouts girls must be in kindergarten through 12th grade. For more information, call Clarissa Medina at 209-1568.

## Muskogee history seminar

**VERNON** — The Lower Muskogee Creek Tribe will host a Muskogee history seminar from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 23, at Holmes Valley Church in Vernon.

Topics of the seminar will be how the Muskogee survived in this area after removal, aspects of daily living, genealogy and treaties of the Muskogee. There is a \$20 charge that will cover all materials and lunch.

The church is at 3685 Reno Drive in Vernon. For more information, call 229-762-3355.

## Childbirth Education Class

**BONIFAY** — The Florida Department of Health in Holmes County will be offering free Childbirth Education Classes, Aug. 12, Aug. 19 and Aug. 26. Classes will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Healthy Start Annex, 402 N. Oklahoma St., Bonifay. Brianne Harrison from Group B Strep International will be speaking at the class on the 12th concerning awareness and prevention of Group B Strep disease in babies before birth through early infancy. For more information or to register for classes, please contact 547-8684 ext. 16 or 18.

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

## Finch family reunion

**SUNNY HILLS** — The Finch family reunion for descendants and friends of the late William

Dallas Finch will be Saturday, Aug. 30, at the Sunny Hills Community Center, on Challenger Blvd.

Relatives and friends are asked to arrive no later than 11 a.m. Bring a well filled basket to feed your family and to share with friends. Lunch will be served at noon.

For more information, call Kenneth Finch at 638-5307 or Ruth Creamer at 638-4310.

## 2014 soccer registration

**CHIPLEY** — The City of Chipley will be holding soccer registration from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 28 through Friday, Sept. 12, at City Hall. Any child between the ages of 4 and 14 as of Oct. 1 will be eligible to participate.

Teams will be picked on Sept. 15; only head coaches will be aloud in the team draft. Practice will begin Sept. 22, if a coach has not contacted you by Sept 19; call Guy Lane at 638-6348 or 658-2773. If payment is made before Aug. 29 the cost is \$37, be fore Sept. 12 \$42, any one paying after Sept. 12 the registration is \$47.

All payments are to be cash, check or money order.

## 2014 Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo pageant

**BONIFAY** — Sponsored by the Holmes County High School Blue Pride Band Boosters will be held Saturday, Sept. 20 in the HCHS Auditorium. Boys and girls ages 4 to 8 will be at 4 p.m., girls age 8 to 20 will be at 6 p.m. It is an open pageant for girls age 4 to 20, boys age 4-8.

Registration will be at HCHS Auditorium, from 5 to 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 9, and from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Sept 13. Late registration will be from 5 to 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept 16. A \$10 late fee will be added after Sept 13.

Rehearsals will take place during the registrations, instructions on where to walk will be provided, lessons on how to pose or pageant skills not provided. Admission for pageant will be \$5 for ages 10 and up and \$2 for ages nine and under. If you have questions, you can email Anda Justice at [anda@hchsbluepride.com](mailto:anda@hchsbluepride.com) or call 766-7569.

## Bingo fundraiser

**WESTVILLE** — Pittman Volunteer Fire Department with be hosting a Bingo to raise money for the fire department at 6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 13. For more information, call Dottie Clark at 547-4040.

## Miss Florida Woodlands

**CHIPLEY** — The 2014 Miss Florida Woodlands and Miss Florida Timberlands Scholarship Pageant is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Washington County Agriculture Center in Chipley. For more information, email [fwoodlands@yahoo.com](mailto:fwoodlands@yahoo.com), visit <http://missfwoodlands.tripod.com> or call 334-389-3927 or 256-306-4401.

## Healthy cooking demonstration classes

**BONIFAY** — Join us for healthy cooking demonstration classes sponsored by the Florida Department of Health in Holmes County and University of Florida/IFAS Extension. All classes are free.

The classes will be at noon at the Holmes County Agriculture Center, 1173 E. Highway 90, Bonifay, on the following dates: Wednesday, Aug. 20, Wednesday, Sept. 17, Wednesday, Oct. 22, Wednesday, Nov. 19, and Wednesday, Dec. 17.

The classes will offer healthy cooking tips and alternatives for everyday meals. Food samples will be served. No registration is required.

Extension programs are open to everyone. For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, call the Holmes County Extension Office, 547-1108, (TDD, via Florida Relay Service, 800-955-8771) at least five working days before the class so that proper consideration may be given to the request.

For more information, call Leann Jones at 547-8500 ext. 240.



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6-3390 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY Case No. 51-2014-CA-000518-WS Division: G

AAA ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS, INC., SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA Plaintiff,

-vs- HEADS UP CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION, Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: HEADS UP CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action for breach of contract has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on BEVERLY R. BARNETT, ESQ., 6709 Ridge Road, Suite 106, Port Richey, Florida 34668, on or before 8-3-14 and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

SIGNED AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT IMPRESSED ON 30 day of June 2014 PAULA O'NEIL Clerk and Comptroller (COURT SEAL)

By: /s/ Sarah Lovell A Deputy Clerk July 19, 26, Aug 2, 9, 2014

8-3481 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO: 67-11-CA-434

THE DELTONA CORPORATION, A DELAWARE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

JOSE A. PORTILLO Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure in the above styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the front steps of the WASHINGTON COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER, 1331 South Boulevard, in Chipley, Florida 32428, at 11:00 A.M. Central Time, on the 24 day of Sept, 2014, the following described property:

Lot 05, Block 0215, of SUNNY HILLS UNIT TWO, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, at Pages 28 through 37, of the Public Records of Washington County, Florida.

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IF YOU ARE A SUBORDINATE LIENHOLDER CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS.

DATED this 20th day of June, 2014. HAROLD BAZZEL CLERK AD INTERIM OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: K. McDaniel Deputy Clerk CHARLES E. BERK, ESQ.

c/o The Deltona Corporation 8014 SW 135th Street Road Ocala, FL 34473 August 2, 9, 2014

8-3481 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 14CP63

IN RE: ESTATE OF DORATHEA EDNA GERTRUDE NELSON Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of DORATHEA EDNA GERTRUDE NELSON, deceased, whose date of death was April 11, 2014, is pending in the Circuit Court for WASHINGTON County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 1293 Jackson Avenue, Chipley, Florida. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is Aug 2, 2014. Attorney for Personal Representative: Carlotta Appleman Thacker Attorney Florida Bar Number: 0275690 Harrison Sale McCloy PO Box 1579 Panama City, FL 32402-1579 Telephone: (850)769-3434 Fax: (850)769-6121 E-mail: cathacker@HSMclaw.com Personal Representative: RANDOLPH S. WOLF

LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100 305 Hiland Drive Panama City, Florida 32404 Aug 2, 9, 2014

8-3496 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: BROCK AUTO BODY & TOWING SRV. gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 08/31/2014, 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.

VIN 1N6DD26S5YC330041 2000 Nissan August 13, 2014

8-3498 NOTICE Animal Services is now in possession of a black bull found off Gainer Road between Monroe Sheffield and Pioneer Road. If this is your animal or you think its your animal please contact Animal Services by phone 638-6306 or come by our office located at 2300 Pioneer Road in Wausau. To claim the animal, identify and pay the fees before the animal is taken to the sale.

August 9, 2014

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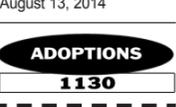
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Minimum Training and Experience: Graduation from standard high school or general education degree (GED) required. Must possess and maintain a valid Florida drivers' license with an acceptable driving record. Starting salary is \$10.00 hourly.

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 Resource Department in the Washington County Board of County Commissioners' office by 4:00 PM on August 13, 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. Equal Opportunity/Drug-Free Workplace

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HELP WANTED 4100 Install/Maint/Repair The City of Chipley is accepting applications for a Water Crewman I Minimum Requirements: Limited knowledge of materials, methods, practices and equipment used in water facilities maintenance and repair activities. Education and Experience: High school diploma or possession of an acceptable equivalency diploma. Two (2) years of experience in heavy manual labor, and the use of hand and light power tools preferably in distribution systems. Must possess Class "B" CDL with air brakes endorsement.

Job descriptions are available upon request on all positions. City participates in the Florida Retirement System (FRS). Mail or hand deliver application and/or resume to City Clerk, City of Chipley, 1442 Jackson Ave., P.O. Box 1007, Chipley, Florida 32428. Deadline: Open until filled. EOE/Drug Free Workplace.

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

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1 Bedroom Apartment, in Chipley, covenant location, no pets. 638-4640.

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