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Fizz, boom, read
WASHINGTON COUNTY — "Fizz, boom, read" is sparking imaginations all across Washington County. Six weeks of 'radioactive fun' is underway, the Chipley main branch, Sunny Hills and Country Oaks branches of the Washington County Library, and at the Vernon City Hall are all laboratories for this summer fun. This event will be held at the Chipley branch every Monday at 10 a.m. for pre-K through second grade and at 3 p.m. for third through eighth grade, through Monday, July 14; at the Vernon City hall in room three at 3 p.m. every Tuesday through July 22; at the Country Oak branch at 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday through July 23; and at the Sunny Hills branch at 3 p.m. every Wednesday through July 23. If you would like to pictures of our summer reading mix, check out the kids' blog at wcpkidsrule.blogspot.com. For more information, call Zedra Hawkins at 638-1314.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

Board to seek half-cent tax



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CHIPLEY — The Washington County School Board is expected to ask the Board of County Commissioners to place a referendum on the November ballot asking voters to approve a half-cent sales tax. The tax, which will be pro-

posed to last 10 years, is expected to generate between \$750,000 to \$800,000 annually and would be used for technology upgrades, such as broadband and computer replacement and capital outlay projects, such as expanding outside cafeteria areas and covering walkways from parent drop-offs to school offices. "The way this all played

out was not part of a master plan," Superintendent of Schools Joseph Taylor said. "If we're going to have 21st century schools, we simply have to keep up with technology so these students can be best prepared to enter college and the workforce."

School board members will discuss the issue in their July meeting and again in a work-

shop before officially approving the proposal for submission to commissioners.

From there, commissioners would have to agree to place the referendum on the ballot for November's General Election.

The Washington County School Board will meet again in regular session at 7 p.m. Monday, July 14.

WAUSAU POST OFFICE



FILE PHOTO

Residents are encouraged to attend a meeting July 17 to hear more information on the POST Plan for the Wausau post office

Wausau's POST plan

Meeting set regarding Wausau's postal review

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WAUSAU — Wausau postal customers received a survey form from the U.S. Postal Service recently asking for their input into a process which is currently reviewing the Wausau post office.

Known as the POST Plan, the USPS states the process is designed to ensure America's communities continue to have access to their products

and services as the agency makes adjustments to reflect the nation's current use of its services.

After receiving the results of the survey, the USPS will examine the responses and present a public meeting to answer questions at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 17, at Wausau Town Hall.

Unless the community has a strong preference — more than 60 percent — for conducting a discontinuance study for the Wausau post office and establishing additional sources, such

as finding a suitable alternative location operated by a contractor, the USPS said it intends to maintain the office with six hours of window service each weekday. Current Saturday window service hours and access to delivery receptacles will not change as a result of the POST Plan realignment of weekday window service hours.

Although survey results will be known and shared, the USPS will not make a final decision regarding the office until after the public meeting.

Chipley woman killed in crash

Staff Reports

JACKSON COUNTY — A two-car collision claimed the life of a Chipley woman Tuesday morning.

The Florida Highway Patrol reports that Madeline Martin, 77, of Chipley was traveling northbound on State Road 77, north of County Road 162 about 8:45 a.m. when she ran off the roadway to the right.

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SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Do you know this man? If so, the Chipley Police Department wants to hear from you.

Chipley police seek 1 in theft

Staff Reports

CHIPLEY — The Chipley Police Department is asking the public to help identify the suspect in a theft from the Chipley Wal-Mart.

The incident happened Saturday, June 28.

According to police reports, the unknown subject entered the store and stole two car stereos, an estimated value of approximately \$500. The subject then left the store parking lot in a gold minivan.

Anyone with information on this suspect is asked to contact the Chipley Police Department at 638-6310. To remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers of Washington County at 638-TIPS.

Chipley P.D. assists in ATF gun sting

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DOTHAN, ALA. — The Chipley Police Department was part of a multi-agency investigation into the illegal sale of guns, resulting in ten arrests, including that of

an Alabama school teacher.

"I am very much pro gun and for gun owners' rights, but this was a case of guns being sold illegally to convicted felons," said Chipley Police Chief Kevin Crews. "With all the felony violence and armed robberies in the world, those are the people

who don't need guns. This was a case of felons selling to felons."

The suspects were arrested for illegal gun sales that took place at Sadie's Flea Market in Dothan, Ala., located on Highway 231. Chipley Police and the

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Students honored at National SkillsUSA Championships

Special to The News

Students from Chipley-area high school and college technical education programs won the nation's highest awards at the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills

Conference. Industry leaders representing more than 600 businesses, corporations, trade associations and unions recognized the students for their demonstrated excellence in 99 hands-on occupational and leadership contests, such as robotics, criminal justice, aviation maintenance and public speaking. All contests are designed, run and judged by industry using industry standards.

Top student winners received gold, silver and bronze medallions. Many also received prizes such as tools of their trade and/or scholarships to further their careers and education. The

SkillsUSA Championships is for high school and college-level students who are members of SkillsUSA.

In addition, high scorers in the contests received Skill Point Certificates. The Skill Point Certificate was awarded in 86 occupational and leadership areas to students who achieved a high score defined by industry. The SkillsUSA Championships have been a premier event since 1967. The Skill Point Certificates were introduced in 2009 as a component of the SkillsUSA Work Force Ready System.

The following students from your area are Skill Point Certificate recipients:

- Austin Baxley, from Marianna and a student at Washington-Holmes Technical Center (Chipley), was awarded a Skill Point Certificate in Welding.
- William Grant, from Marianna and a student at Washington-Holmes Tech-

nical Center (Chipley), was awarded a Skill Point Certificate in Cabinetmaking.

• Viktor Pen, from Pensacola and a student at Haney Technical Center (Panama City), was awarded a Skill Point Certificate in Aviation Maintenance Technology.

"Over 6,000 students from every state in the nation came to compete in the SkillsUSA Championships this week," said SkillsUSA Executive Director Tim Lawrence. "This is the SkillsUSA partnership at its best. Students, instructors and industry representatives are working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce and every student excels. These students prove that career and technical education expands opportunities."

According to the U.S. Department of Education, students who take three or more career and technical

education (CTE) programs in high school are more likely to attend college and stay there to graduate. In fact, 79 percent of CTE concentrators enrolled in post-secondary education within two years of high school graduation. And, students in CTE programs have a higher-than-average high school graduation rate. Research has shown the average high school graduation rate for students concentrating in CTE programs is 90 percent compared to an average national freshman graduation rate of 80 percent.

Industry support of the SkillsUSA Championships is valued at more than \$36 million in donated time, equipment, cash and material. All contests are run and judged by industry experts using industry standards for employment. Contests assess hands-on, employability and academic skills.

More than 1,700 industry judges and technical committee members participated this year.

The SkillsUSA Work Force Ready System was developed as an extension of the SkillsUSA mission and supported by a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. The System recognizes students for excellence in occupational training; it assesses and documents the entry-level technical proficiency and cumulative experiences of candidates. For more information about the SkillsUSA Work Force Ready System, visit www.workforceready-system.com.

SkillsUSA helps students discover and grow their career passions. As a nationwide partnership of students, instructors and industry working together, SkillsUSA works to ensure America has a skilled workforce. It helps every

student excel. The nationwide career and technical education (CTE) student organization serves more than 300,000 high school, college and postsecondary students and their instructors in technical, skilled, and service occupation instructional programs. CTE is learning that works for America. SkillsUSA has the active support of more than 600 corporations, trade associations, business and labor unions at the national level. Over 11.6 million people have been annual members of SkillsUSA since its founding as The Vocational Industrial Clubs of America in 1965. SkillsUSA programs teach leadership, citizenship and character development to complement technical skill training. The organization emphasizes respect for the dignity of work, ethics, workmanship, scholarship and safety.

STATE BOUND!



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

The 2014 Chipley Ozone All Stars baseball team recently won at the District 3 Ozone All Star games and will travel to Spring Hill to compete at state from July 11-15. The team is coached by Head Coach Jamar Franklin, assistant coach Eli Tolbert and Tony Pumphrey. Pictured from left are (front row) Kendarious Claiborne, Malik Franklin, Zi Potter, Ian Weeks, Isaac Berry, Hunter Ladd, (back row) Coach Pumphrey, Logan Pumphrey, Seth Smith, Joshua Yongue, Coach Franklin, Trey Kennedy, Malachi Johnson, Coach Tolbert, and Caleb Wiggins.

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Free Family History Class

SUNNY HILLS — Who's your Daddy's Daddy? For those who have wondered who they are and why they're here, and how they can find out free of charge. Two sister missionaries from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints are hosting a weekly class providing introduction, instruction and assistance in using the Church's free family history website, FamilySearch.org, from 4:30-6 p.m. every Wednesday at the Sunny Hills Library at 4083 Challenger Blvd. For more information, call the sister missionaries at 525-9768.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Code Enforcement Board of the City of Chipley, Florida, will conduct a Public Hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, at 1442 Jackson Avenue, on Thursday, July 17, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to review and consider the following Code Enforcement cases:

Action Items:

- 1) Property Owner: Joseph & Kelly Comerford
Property Address: 605 Main Street
Violations: Overgrown lot, Building in disrepair
- 2) Property Owner: Joseph & Kelly Comerford
Property Address: 774 Glenwood Avenue
Violations: Overgrown lot
- 3) Property Owner: Joseph & Kelly Comerford
Property Address: Vacant lot on Glenwood Avenue (PC # 00-2834-0000)
Violations: Overgrown lot
- 4) Property Owner: Sherri & Robert Nolan
Property Address: 1292 Morris Avenue
Violations: Building in disrepair, Overgrown lot, Junk, Trash, Debris, 911 address not displayed
- 5) Property Owner: Robert & Sherri Nolan
Property Address: 581 7th Street
Violations: Overgrown lot, Junk, Trash, Debris, 911 address not displayed
- 6) Property Owner: Robert & Sherri Nolan
Property Address: Vacant lot on 7th Street adjacent to 581 7th Street (PC # 00-2923-0000)
Violations: Overgrown lot
- 7) Property Owner: Sherri Wade
Property Address: 1295 Morris Avenue
Violations: Building in disrepair, Overgrown lot, Yard debris, Construction debris
- 8) Property Owner: Sherri Wade
Property Address: 1294 Morris Avenue
Violations: Overgrown lot
- 9) Property Owner: Sherri Wade
Property Address: 537 - 541 5th Street
Violations: Overgrown lot

Old Business:

- 1) Property Owner: James Wilson
Property Address: 758 Pecan Street
Violations: Building in disrepair, Overgrown lot, 911 address not displayed

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

David Pettis, Jr.
Code Enforcement Officer

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Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) conducted the investigation using undercover agents and witnesses to make purchases.

U.S. Attorney George L. Beck Jr. for the Middle District of Alabama and ATF Special Agent in Charge Jeff Fulton made the announcement earlier this week but wouldn't say exactly how long the investigation had

been ongoing.

According to court documents, all those arrested had rented booths at Sadie's Flea Market and engaged in the sale of firearms.

Nine of the 10 arrested allegedly sold guns to individuals they knew had been convicted of a felony. Four were also charged with selling firearms without a license.

Court records indicate

some of those charged with illegal gun sales had been convicted of a felony themselves, which prohibited them from possessing a firearm under federal law.

As a result of this investigation, ATF agents seized more than 200 firearms and more than 5,000 rounds of live ammunition.

Arrested were:

- Richard Allen Cohen, 65, of Graceville, charged with sale of a firearm to a convicted felon
- Robert Arthur Chudzik III, 27, of Headland, Ala., charged with sale of a firearm to a convicted felon
- William Dean, 84, of Whigham, Georgia, charged with sale of a firearm to a convicted felon
- Charles T. Grimes, 56, of Opp, Ala., charged with sale of a firearm to a convicted felon, dealing firearms without a license, conspiracy and aiding and abetting
- Thomas P. Knowles, 47, of Chancellor, Ala., charged with sale of a firearm to a

convicted felon, conspiracy and aiding and abetting

- Marvin T. Jones, 70, of Dothan, Ala., charged with the sale of a firearm to a convicted felon, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and dealing in firearms without a license

- David R. Loftin, 64, of LaGrange, Ga., charged with the sale of a firearm to a convicted felon and dealing in firearms without a license

- Ronald D. Sloan, 64, of Cottondale, charged with the sale of a firearm to a convicted felon

- Charles P. Sly, 75, of Slocomb, Ala., charged with the sale of a firearm to a convicted felon, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and dealing in firearms without a license

- Brent E. Underwood, 60, of Coffee Springs, Ala., charged with the sale of a firearm

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Susan R. Redmond.

Thank You

Dear Washington County residents:

I will be entering my third term as a School Board Member for Washington County from District 5, and the second of which I've run unopposed. I can't thank you enough for your continued support, and confidence in me as your board member. To have approval for yet another term simply reinforces that you believe in me and in the role I'm dedicated to serve.

I consider it a privilege to be a member of this school board. We not only work well as a team but share in the same common goals and objectives, which are simply to meet the educational needs of the students in Washington County.

Below are a few accomplishments that have been achieved in the past four years.

- Certified as a "Master Board"
- Constructed 30 new classrooms at Vernon Elementary and are presently building 10 more classrooms to return the 5th grade back to the elementary school
- Maintained the performing arts programs in middle/high schools during difficult financial times
- Reinstated Music teachers back into the elementary schools
- Expanded access to WHTC for our high school students
- Successful STEM and Industry Certification programs at our high schools
- Attained funding from the State for construction of a new Kate; Smith Elementary School

I love our schools, our students, have confidence in our teachers/ support personnel, in our programs offered, and believe in Washington County! I promise to continue to be a visible, approachable board member working for the betterment of our school system.

Sincerely,
Susan Roberts



Paid for by Susan Roberts for School Board

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Martin reentered the roadway and crossed the center line, entering the southbound lane, into to path of a 2000 Ford F-550, driven by Williard Stanley, 47, of DeFuniak Springs.

The front of Martin's 2000 Toyota Camry collided with Stanley's truck, causing Martin's car to rotate in a clockwise manner. Both vehicles were projected to the southwest, with Martin's coming to rest on the southbound shoulder of the roadway, facing in a south-

easterly direction.

Stanley's truck came to rest on the southbound shoulder of the roadway, facing in a southwesterly direction.

Martin, who was wearing her seatbelt, was transported to Flowers Hospital where she was pronounced dead.

Stanley, who was not wearing his seatbelt, was transported to Campbellton Graceville Hospital, where he was treated for minor injuries.

Attorney faces disbarment after fraud case

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PANAMA CITY — The lawyer of a defunct bank who attempted to defraud the federal government out of about \$4 million could be facing disbarment after his July sentencing.

Frank Alfred Baker, attorney and board member of the now-defunct Coastal Community Investments of Panama City Beach, was found guilty in May on eight felony fraud counts, including conspiracy,

wire fraud, making false statements to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and causing a false claim to be filed against the United States.

The Florida Bar suspended Baker for his role until July 4. Generally, after a lawyer is convicted of committing a felony, the bar pursues disbarment, though a spokeswoman could not state if this would be their goal for Baker.

“While he is suspended, he cannot practice law and the bar will move forward with a disci-

pline case against him,” said Savannah Lyle, spokeswoman for the Florida Bar.

“Generally, when there is a felony conviction, disbarment is the presumption.”

The bar announced Monday the Florida Supreme Court in recent court orders disciplined 27 attorneys, disbarring seven and suspending 14. Baker was among those suspended June 5 for 30 days.

The time “allows the person time to close their practice and protect clients’ rights,” Lyle said.

After that, the bar will look into disbarment.

In 2013, of the 96,559 lawyers certified by Florida’s Bar, 58 were disbarred from practicing law in the state.

Disbarred lawyers cannot reapply for admission for five years.

They are required to go through an extensive process that rejects many who apply.

It includes a rigorous background check and retaking the bar exam.

Historically, less than 5 per-

cent of disbarred lawyers seek readmission, but that could be the least of Baker’s worries as his July 17 sentencing approaches.

While he and the other two men involved in Coastal Community Investment — Terry Dubose, 66, president and CEO; and Elwood “Woody” West, 40, chief financial officer and shareholder — are free on bond until then, each faces up to 30 years in prison.

The additional count against Baker of causing a false claim to be filed against the U.S. could carry an additional five years.

Marriage for gays before judge

MIAMI (AP) — Attorneys for gay couples, the state of Florida and proponents of so-called traditional marriage squared off Wednesday in a lawsuit seeking to overturn a ban on same-sex marriage enshrined in the state constitution by voters in 2008.

Like similar cases filed across the country, the Florida gay couples’ lawsuit contends that the ban is discriminatory and violates the U.S. Constitution’s guarantee of equal protection under the law. Attorney Jeffrey Cohen, representing the six same-sex couples who filed the lawsuit, asked Miami-Dade Circuit Judge Sarah Zabel at a hearing to issue a ruling like those in 21 other cases nationwide declaring the ban unconstitutional.

Cohen noted that Florida allows gay people to adopt children but bars them from taking the final legal step to become a legitimate family in the eyes of the law.

“It’s the right of a person to choose who they love and who they make their future with,” Cohen said. “We should not make anyone a second-class citizen.”

Attorney General Pam Bondi, whose office intervened in the case just last week, takes the position that U.S. Supreme Court rulings — including the one last year that struck down the federal Defense of Marriage Act — give states sole power to define marriage. Florida defined it as between one man and one woman in the 2008 voter referendum.

“It remains binding precedent,” said Deputy Solicitor General Adam Tanenbaum.

Zabel did not immediately rule and gave no indication when she would. She took notice, however, of the numerous state and federal rulings striking down gay marriage bans in other states — including one in Kentucky on Tuesday — since the Supreme Court’s ruling on the federal marriage act.

“What about the flood of cases that has been coming down?” Zabel asked a lawyer for groups supporting the current ban.

The hearing drew a packed crowd into a main courtroom and a spillover room, many of them proponents of gay marriage sporting pictures of adopted children and snapping photos of what many viewed as a historic occasion.

There were also those



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Attorney Matt Staver

Liberty Council, representing several groups supporting the traditional marriage definition

favoring the ban, some wearing American-flag stickers that read “Respect My Vote,” while others prayed and quietly sang hymns. There were also groups of chanting protesters outside the courthouse.

“Peace and love!” shouted opponents of the ban. “Enough is enough!” countered those favoring it.

Attorney Matt Staver of the Liberty Council, representing several groups supporting the traditional marriage definition, urged Zabel not to rule hastily to allow time for more evidence to be gathered. Staver also questioned the legal reasoning of the numerous state and federal judges who have recently voided other gay marriage bans and said society is

better off with opposite-sex marriage.

“The optimal environment is the opposite-sex mom and dad. Gender does matter,” Staver said. “Without opposite-sex marriage, there is no procreation.”

There are currently 19 states and the District of Columbia that allow same-sex marriage. Lawsuits challenging bans in all other states are pending, some of them on appeal, and many legal experts say ultimately the U.S. Supreme Court is likely to resolve the issue at some point.

A separate lawsuit filed in federal court in Tallahassee seeks an order forcing Florida to recognize legal same-sex marriages performed in other states. That case is also pending.

Harris earns technology grant for local schools

Special to The News

Vernon High School teacher Melba Marcus was recently awarded a grant from the Florida IT Career (FITC) Alliance which works with high schools, colleges, and information technology employers across the panhandle of Florida. Through a partnership between Florida State University and Florida A&M University, she will work to develop IT Career Pathways that will engage the K-20 education system in recruiting, retaining and placing qualified graduates into IT and computing professions. This effort will take advantage of the comprehensive suite of IT and computer science academic programs already available and focus on IT, Computer Science and Engineering. The Alliance is funded by a State Board of Governors (BOG) Team grant.

“We are so very proud of the hard work Ms. Marcus has put into this initiative as well as the opportunities it will present the students of Washington County,” VHS Principal Brian Riviere said.

The FITC Alliance is currently partnered with the following district high schools (Chiles, Marianna, Wakulla, Bay, Maclay, Godby, and Leon),

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VHS principal

community colleges (Tallahassee Community College), state colleges (Florida State College in Jacksonville, FSU Panama City) and anchor institutions (Florida State University, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University) along with a group of industry partners.

The funding will enable the partner groups to expand the network and engage educational institutions and companies throughout the North Florida region. Long-term goal plans are to expand the Alliance to institutions across the state. During the first stage of the project, institutions participating in the Alliance will coordinate with Florida State University on the collection of required recruitment, retention and placement data; increase their ability to offer IT instruction; and engage their students in recruit-

ing, retention and placement efforts.

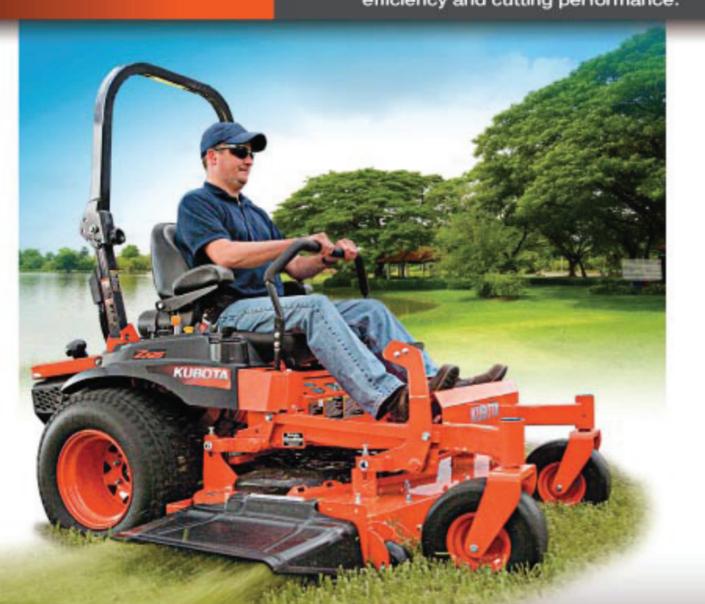
In addition, the Alliance will host two information sessions/career fairs in October and February focused on IT and computer science careers. These events will target IT and computer science students and potential employers. The goals of the events are to match students and companies for internships and employment, while also providing professional development for students. Invitations to the events will extend to high school students in an effort to raise their awareness of employment opportunities in the Panhandle.

Focus groups will provide a road map of where to target efforts for the next year. With this information, the Alliance will again select schools who will receive an additional \$4500 per school in the 2014-15 academic year.

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FEMA urges residents to prepare for storms

Special to The News

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), through its National Watch Center in Washington and its regional office in Atlanta, and in coordination with the National Weather Service and National Hurricane Center, is monitoring the conditions of Tropical Storm Arthur off the east coast of Florida. FEMA remains in close contact with state emergency management partners in potentially affected states.

According to the National Weather Service, a Tropical Storm Watch is in effect for the east coast of Florida from Fort Pierce to Flagler Beach. A Tropical Storm Watch means that tropical storm conditions are possible within the watch area, in this case within 24 hours. Tropical Storm Arthur is expected to move northwest today and then north on Wednesday. Arthur is expected to become a hurricane by Thursday near the coast of the Carolinas. Visit Hurricanes.gov and Weather.gov for the latest storm track and local forecasts.

FEMA urges residents and visitors in potentially affected areas to closely monitor the storm and take steps now to be prepared in advance of severe weather and most importantly, follow the direction of state, tribal and local officials.

FEMA has deployed liaisons to the emergency operations centers in North Carolina and South Carolina along with an Incident Management Assistance Team (IMAT) to North Carolina to coordinate with local officials, should support be requested, or needed. FEMA's regional office in Atlanta is in contact with its emergency management partners in Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina. FEMA's National Watch Center is at an Enhanced Watch.

As the first tropical storm of the Atlantic hurricane season, Tropical Storm Arthur serves as a reminder for residents in areas prone to tropical storms and hurricanes to refresh their emergency kits and review family plans. If you do not have an emergency kit or family plan, or to learn about

steps you can take now to prepare your family for severe weather, visit ready.gov.

At all times, FEMA maintains commodities, including millions of liters of water, millions of meals and hundreds of thousands of blankets, strategically located at distribution centers throughout the United States, that are available to state and local partners if needed and requested.

TROPICAL STORM SAFETY TIPS

Residents and visitors in potentially affected areas should be familiar with evacuation routes, have a communications plan, keep a battery-powered radio handy and have a plan for their pets. Individuals should visit ready.gov or listo.gov to learn these and other preparedness tips for tropical storms.

Know your evacuation zone and be sure to follow the direction of state and local officials if an evacuation is ordered for your area.

Storm surge is often the greatest threat to life and property from

a hurricane. It poses a significant threat for drowning and can occur before, during, or after the center of a storm passes through an area. Storm surge can sometimes cut off evacuation routes, so do not delay leaving if an evacuation is ordered for your area.

Driving through a flooded area can be extremely hazardous and almost half of all flash flood deaths happen in vehicles. When in your car, look out for flooding in low lying areas, at bridges and at highway dips. As little as six inches of water may cause you to lose control of your vehicle.

If you encounter flood waters, remember – turn around, don't drown.

Tropical Storms have the potential for tornado formation. If you are under a tornado warning, seek shelter immediately in the center of a small interior room (closet, interior hallway) on the lowest level of a sturdy building. Put as many walls as possible between you and the outside.

Get to know the terms that are used to identify severe weather

and discuss with your family what to do if a watch or warning is issued.

FOR A TROPICAL STORM

A Tropical Storm Watch is issued when tropical cyclone containing winds of at least 39 MPH or higher poses a possible threat, generally within 48 hours.

A Tropical Storm Warning is issued when sustained winds of 39 MPH or higher associated with a tropical cyclone are expected in 36 hours or less.

FOR COASTAL FLOODING

A Coastal Flood Watch is issued when moderate to major coastal flooding is possible.

A Coastal Flood Warning is issued when moderate to major coastal flooding is occurring or imminent.

A Coastal Flood Advisory is issued when minor or nuisance coastal flooding is occurring or imminent.

More safety tips on hurricanes and tropical storms can be found at ready.gov/hurricanes.

Welcome to GCSC

College greets new president

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PANAMA CITY — John Holdnak's first official duty as Gulf Coast State College's new president was to don an apron and scoop ice cream to college employees who lined up to welcome him as their new president at an ice cream social meet-and-greet Tuesday.

"Welcome to my first event," Holdnak joked as he served a faculty member moving through the line. "I hope they're all this good."

Holdnak's new position was secured May 8 in a 5-4 vote by trustees. He was narrowly selected over fellow finalist William Kibler after the two rose to the top of a very competitive pool of applicants. Holdnak is replacing former president, Jim Kerley.

It was Holdnak's prior experience in numerous positions at GCSC from 1982 to 2008 and sense of community that ultimately won over the board and staff that turned out to congratulate him.

"It's fortunate when you can hire someone who's been here before; you know what you're getting," said James Baxley, media services coordinator who has known and worked with Holdnak during the past 30 years.

Employees hope that Holdnak's familiarity with GCSC's past will help him shape a sharper vision for a progressive future.

"I think it was time for a new chapter," said GCSC's Corporate College Director Al McCambry.

McCambry echoed the enthusiasm of others excited by the prospect of what Holdnak's leadership will do for the school's ability to serve Bay, Gulf, and Franklin counties.

"The college is well-positioned to do great things for the community," he said.

Holdnak said in an

interview that he is excited about being a resource to help students discover their dreams and ensure a better quality of life made possible by higher education.

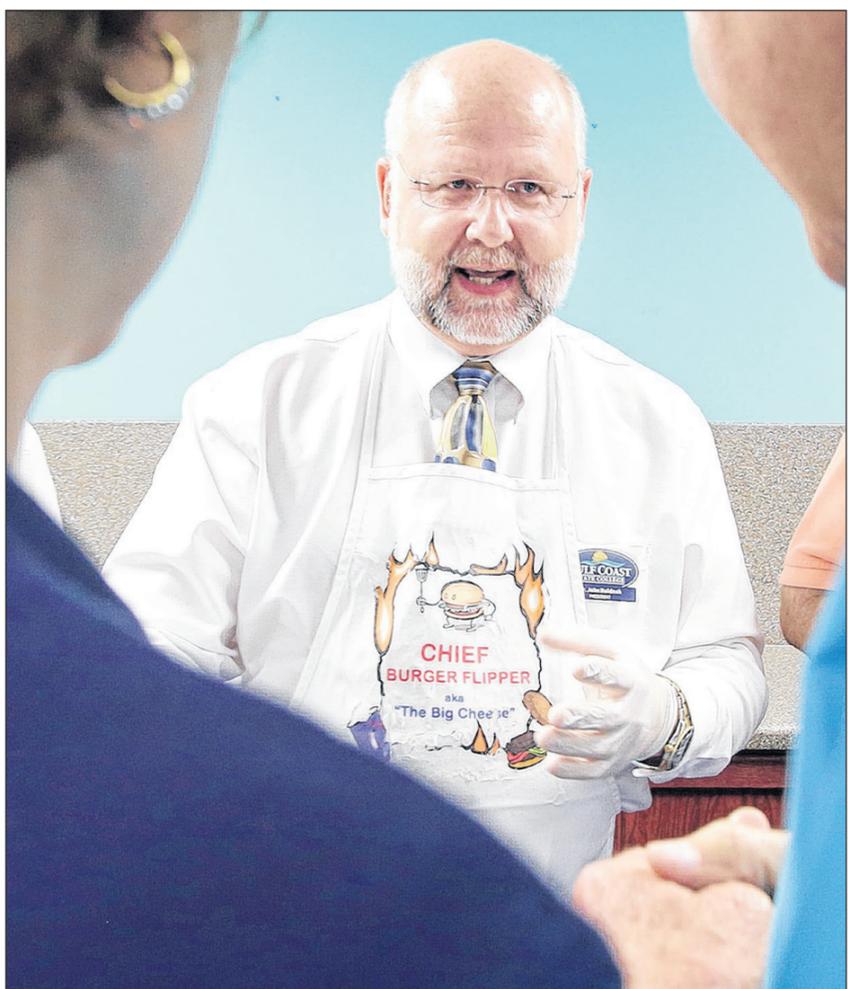
"We give students the opportunity to hope," he said while describing the "rich dividends" to be obtained by taking advantage of the many education and outreach programs at GCSC. Holdnak also intends to make sure area employers are getting the skilled workforce they need.

"We need to look at programs and make sure employers and students are being served," he said.

This was Holdnak's second try for the presidential position at GCSC. McCambry said the school staff and board are looking forward to the future under him.

"He's a big community person, and he believes in creating a quality product as far as education goes," McCambry said.

"We're very excited about where he's going to take us."



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Gulf Coast State College President John Holdnak serves up hot fudge to faculty during a meet-and-greet at the Panama City campus on Tuesday.

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Watermelon contest winners announced

Special to The News

The list of winning entries for 58th annual Panhandle Watermelon Festival watermelon contest are in. Entries were weighed by Washington County UF IFAS Extension staff and are as follows:

At 49 pounds each, melons grown by Michael Moneyham and Lamond Wells earned the title of Co-Champion. Co-Champion prize was \$100 for each entry.

Receiving \$50 and recognition as selected notable First Place winners in their categories were:

- **Crimson Sweet:** 46-pound entry by the Cope family of Chipley (Leigh Cope)
- **Royal Star:** 45-pound entry grown by Lamond Wells of Cottonwood, Ala.
- **Summer Flavor 720:** 44-pound entry by E&J Farms of Gordon, Ala.
- **Estrella:** 39-pound entry by E&J Farms of Gordon, Ala.

- **Desert King (Yellow Meat):** 36-pound entry by 3-year-old Reagen Tyus of Jarret Tyus Farms, Sneads
- **PS11018330:** 39-pound entry by Jarret Tyus Farms, Sneads
- **Summer Flavor 800:** 34-pound entry by J&J Produce and
- **4031:** 35-pound entry by Charles Sloan

Receiving \$25 and recognition as selected notable Second Place winners in

their categories were:

- **Estrella:** 33-pound entry by Bradley Ingram
- **Crimson Sweet:** 40-pound entry by the Cope family of Chipley (Cameron Cope)
- **Pinata:** 40-pound entry by Lamond Wells
- **Summer Flavor 800:** 32-pound entry by J&J Produce
- **Desert King (Yellow Meat):** 32-pound entry by Charles Sloan
- **Jubilee:** 47-pound entry by Michael Moneyham

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WRNC RESIDENTS TAKE MOVIE OUTING



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

CHIPLEY — Washington Rehabilitation and Nursing Center residents take a moment to pose outside the Carmike 12 Cinema during their recent lunch and movie outing to Dothan, Ala. The group feasted on cheeseburgers, fries, onion rings and milk shakes at Cheeburger, Cheeburger restaurant before walking over to the movie theater to watch a movie. Some chose X-Men, A Million Ways to Die in the West and Million Dollar Arm, while others chose Think like a Man Too.

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TIFFANY M. LAURIE

Airman Laurie completes training

Special to The News

Air Force Airman Tiffany M. Laurie graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare

principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Laurie has earned distinction as an honor graduate.

She is the granddaughter of Mike and Betty Laurie of Chipley and a 2013 graduate of Chipley High School.



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Shown in front of the landscape project they recently complete are students who participated in the recent Teen Outreach program: Tevin Downward, Lane Adams, Zackery Cordes, Lewis Morales, Elaijuah Staten and Kendra Angeliz. Not pictured are Zachery Codes and Lane Adams.

Students give back to community

Special to The News

Teen Outreach is a federally funded grant administered through the Department of Health and Human Services, Offices of Adolescent Health. Department of Health, Washington County administers

this grant locally. Currently Roulhac Middle School 8th grade and Chipley High School 9th are receiving this grant opportunity.

The students work toward receiving community service hours for doing projects outside of the school hours. The goal is teaching the stu-

dents to give back to their community. Recently, a group from Chipley High School chose to landscape the Washington County School District office. Six students logged 65 hours on this project. The project cost approximately \$1500 in supplies which comes from the grant monies.

Chipola students should apply now for financial aid

Special to The News

MARIANNA — Students planning to enroll in Fall classes at Chipola College are encouraged to apply for financial aid as soon as possible.

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

Dr. Jayne Roberts, vice president of Student Affairs, says, "Students should be

sure to provide a correct mailing address and to check email accounts assigned by the college. Those who miss the deadline will be required to pay tuition and fees up front, but may be reimbursed once financial aid is awarded."

Chipola is no longer participating in the Federal Direct Loan Programs which include Federal Direct Subsidized, Federal Direct Unsubsidized and Federal Direct Plus Loans.

For information about the FAFSA, call the Federal Student Aid Information Center 1-800-433-3243 or visit www.fafsa.ed.gov.



BROWN RETIRES AFTER 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Congratulations is in order for Lilla Jane Brown who recently retired as a Washington County educator after more than 25 years of service. Brown was honored by friends and family members with a retirement lunch at Vernon Elementary School during the last week of school. Above, Brown (center) is pictured with Washington County Superintendent of Schools Joseph Taylor (left) and Vernon Elementary Principal Steve Griffen.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Library hours

- Wausau Library**
Monday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Tuesday: 1-6 p.m.
Wednesday: Closed
Thursday: 1-6 p.m.
Friday: Closed
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Closed
- Holmes County Library (Bonifay)**
Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. to noon
Sunday: Closed
- Washington County Library (Chipley)**
Monday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tuesday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Closed
- Vernon Library**
Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 1-6 p.m.
Wednesday: 1-6 p.m.
Thursday: Closed
Friday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Closed
- Sunny Hills Library**
Monday: 1-6 p.m.
Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday: 1-6 p.m.
Thursday: Closed
Friday: Closed
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Closed

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

- Commission meets second Tuesdays.
- 6:10 p.m.: BINGO at St. Joseph Catholic Church games start at speedball 6:10 p.m., Early bird 6:20, session 6:50 p.m. Call Peg Russ at 638-7654 or 638-7654
- 7 p.m.: Narcotics Anonymous meeting, Blessed Trinity Catholic Church on County Road 177A

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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

- Olive Baptist Church on State Road 79 North.
- 7 p.m.: Narcotics Anonymous meeting, Blessed Trinity Catholic Church on County Road 177A

FRIDAY

- 6 a.m.: Men's Breakfast and Bible Study at Hickory Hill Baptist Church in Westville.
- 10 a.m. to noon: Holmes Council on Aging provides bingo, exercise, games, activities, hot meals and socialization.
- 11 a.m.: Washington Council on Aging (Chipley) senior lunches; for reservations, call 638-6217. Donations accepted.
- 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: On third Fridays, Washington County Council on Aging (Chipley) will have a plate lunch available to anyone as a fundraiser for our local senior citizens. Plates are \$6. Must make reservation at 638-6216 or 638-6217.
- 3:30 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

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

In Honor of the True Patriots

Once again, we come to the time of year when we celebrate the Fourth of July in remembrance of all the wonderful things this country means to us. The celebration will include fireworks, parades and picnics when the hot dog will be king for a day. It is a wonderful time of the year.

Yet, in the midst of all of the celebrations, there are a few black clouds blocking the sunlight.

Just the other day the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I were watching a news program where they featured somebody offended by the American flag displayed in a meeting they were attending. We both looked at each other and sadly shook our heads. What kind of nonsense is going on in this country? People's lives are so shallow that they have to try to think of something to be offended?

I am not sure why the

American flag offended them so, but I have the perfect solution. I am not sure why people do not think of solutions like this, but if the American flag offends you then go to a country that has a flag it does not offend you. Simple. Problem solved. No more offense.



DR. JAMES L. SNYDER
Out to Pastor

It would not offend me in the least if people would do this.

The American flag reminds us of all the wonderful things we enjoy in this country. The Fourth of July is an opportunity to express our thanks for living in a country such as this. If this was such a terrible country, why are so many people trying to get in at all cost? We still have some freedoms here that the rest of the world is envious of. The flag represents the foundation of our country and the ongoing sacrifice that has kept it free for so long. How can that be offensive to anybody?

At the same time

another story on the news caught our attention concerning the 9/11 museum in New York City. From some of the things I am seeing on TV most of the people in America have forgotten what happened on 9/11. Somebody walked in, saw the symbol of the cross and became physically ill by it. They claim the cross made them sick in the stomach.

This was a little confusing to me. These are people who say they do not believe in God, personally, I do not believe a word they say. Here is this person, who does not believe in God, who does not believe in religion, sees a religious symbol and becomes offended and physically ill by it. They surely need help and I recommend a group of industrial-strength psychiatrists and therapists along with a team of military medical doctors to pump out their stomach.

Now, what I want to know is, if they do not believe in religion, what

does this religious symbol mean to them? If they really did not believe in religion, as they claim, the symbol would not mean anything to them, and furthermore, it would not affect them in any way or fashion. The fact that it offended them reveals to those who have at least two brain cells wandering around upstairs that here is a religious person. Only a religious person would react to a religious symbol. If I am not a religious person, none of this religious symbolism means anything to me and I look at it, then walk on.

While I am on the topic, another matter really annoys me.

Why is prayer so offensive to these people who say they do not believe in religion? The fact that it makes them angry and offends them tells me something about what they say they believe.

Why is it that prayer offends them and why are they so afraid of prayer and of God?

Their fear of God

suggests that deep down somewhere, pass their stomach, they believed God just might exist.

This brings to me Pascal's wager. "If God exists (and Christianity is true) and you choose not to believe, then you lose everything. But, if God exists (and Christianity is true) and you choose to believe, then you gain everything." I do not believe it could be stated any clearer than that.

To date nobody has ever proven the Bible to be anything but true. For 2000 years, people have desperately attempted to destroy the Bible or at least discredit it and yet it is the number one seller in the world today. What if this Bible, that nobody can prove to be untrue, is absolutely and positively true?

Are these people who say they do not believe willing to wager everything?

Why is it I must accept what they do and say, but they do not have to accept what I do and say? Why do I have to respect them,

but they do not have to respect me? Is that being a true red, white and blue American patriot?

Jesus put it in the right perspective when he said, "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's" (Matthew 22:21).

Our problem today is that we have confused Caesar with God and no longer understand the difference. The problem is, Caesar does not have all the answers, but God does. The reign of Caesar has collapsed, but God is still on the throne, Almighty God is He.

If you do not respect the flag, at least respect those who do.

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CHURCH LISTINGS

If you would like your church listed here, please send information to: news@chipleypaper.com. Due to space limitation, please only send regular church services. For special services, please send separate submission.

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.

Blue Lake 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 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 1405 Blue Lake Road in Chipley.

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 5 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is located at 2680 Bonnett Pond 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.

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

Sunday Mass is held at 9 a.m. Wednesday evening Mass is held at 5:30 p.m. The church is located at 2331 Hwy 177A in Bonifay.

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.

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.

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.

Gully Springs Baptist Church

Sunday School is held at 9:40 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 at 2826 Highway 90 in Bonifay.

Little Rock 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 at 1923 Highway 173 in Bonifay.

Live Oak Assembly of God Services

Discipleship Class is held Sunday at 10 a.m., with Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. and Evening Worship at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Services are at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 2118 Live Oak Road in Bonifay.

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.

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.

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.

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 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is located at 609 West Indiana Avenue in Bonifay.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 BRIEFS

Christian Haven monthly gospel jam

CHIPLEY — Christian Haven Church's monthly gospel jam is at 6 p.m. today, July 5. The jam will begin immediately after refreshments. For more information, call 773-2602.

Bonifay Southern Gospel Sing

The Bonifay Southern Gospel Sing is at 5 p.m. today, July 5, at Holmes County High School. This year's lineup will include Kevin Williams (guitarist for the Gaither Vocal Band), Wes Hampton (Tenor for the Gaither Vocal Band), the Nelons, Four Calvary, and One Heart. Adult tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door; ages 6 to 12 are \$5 advance and \$8 at the door and admission is free for ages 5 and younger. For more information, or to purchase tickets, please call 547-1356 or email four_calvary@yahoo.com.

Art day camp

CHIPLEY — Chipley First Presbyterian Church will hold an art day camp from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, July 21, through Friday, July 25, at the church. At the art day camp kids will celebrate those gifts that are directly related to the visual arts, drawing, painting, sculpture, and so on. The camp is limited to 20 students ages 8-14. Students must be registered by July 10. The church is at 658 Fifth St. in Chipley. For more information or to register call 638-1653.

Northside Assembly of God VBS

BONIFAY — Northside Assembly of God will host Vacation Bible School from 5:30-8 p.m., July 14, through July 18. This year's theme is "Son's Surf Beach Shop."

St. Anne to host Life Line Screening

MARIANNA — St. Anne Catholic Church located at 3009 Fifth St., Marianna will host Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings Thursday, July 24. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, call 888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners

Back to school clothes give away

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

Unity Faith Riders

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

NASCAR THIS WEEK

QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers



News-Journal/DAVID TUCKER

Raise your hand if your odds improved this week.

Why the increased anticipation of this week's race at Daytona?

This is one of those weeks where someone can escape "B-List" status and suddenly become a Chaser. Restrictor-plate races at Daytona and Talladega — where the field is largely equalized due to those horsepower-sapping plates — are the fields ripest for upsets. Granted, if a David Ragan or Justin Allgaier were to sniff the right draft and find himself up front when the fireworks are cued, it won't likely be parlayed into Chase success, but a mere Chase berth would elevate their status.

Will we see a gate crasher?

Oh, probably not. But it's infinitely more likely at Daytona/Talladega than anywhere else. And by the way, those second-tier teams know this, which is why they're paying even more attention than usual to all the small details this week. And by the way, avoid the word "crash" this week.

Wait, what about Danica?

Yes, she's certainly among those who could be in the lead pack at "last call." And for what it's worth, she's carrying additional sponsorship this week from the Florida Lottery. We could make a joke right here by comparing her odds of victory to your odds of landing a million-dollar scratch-off ticket, but we won't. Frankly, her odds are better, but that won't stop you from scratching, will it?

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HOT TOPICS: 3 ISSUES GENERATING A BUZZ

BLOOD, SWEAT AND GEARS



Getty Images/TODD WARSHAW

Keselowski's Kentucky win was a good reason for an all-American burnout.

Brad Keselowski won at Kentucky Speedway, his second Sprint Cup victory of the season, locking up a spot in the Chase.

Keselowski, who drives the No. 2 Team Penske Fusion, is likely Ford's best chance to win the 2014 Cup title. His cars have been fast in qualifying, and he is winning races on intermediate-sized race tracks.

In the 10-race Chase, five events are held on 1.5- or 2-mile ovals, Keselowski's strong suit this season. And, he has championship experience, winning the title in 2012 as a going-away gift for Dodge.

But can Keselowski keep himself healthy for this run into the playoffs and during the Chase?

During his celebration in Victory Lane, while goofing around with his team, Keselowski suffered a cut to his hand from broken glass that required four stitches.

"We were playing around with some champagne bottles and as I told my good friend, 'We should have stuck with beer,'" Keselowski said. "We were having too much fun with champagne, and one of the bottles broke and I cut my hand open. It's no big deal."

It's no secret the 30-year-old driver likes to have fun, which makes him a good fit for his sponsor, Miller Lite.

When asked after winning at Kentucky if "everything is an adventure with you?" Keselowski didn't hesitate with a response. "Yeah, welcome to the party. It's all good. I'm just glad we won. It's a lot better story when you win and get hurt."

That wasn't Keselowski's only health issue

Saturday night. He joked that rolling over the bumps on Kentucky's frontstretch gave him a headache.

"The frontstretch bumps are a concussion and Victory Lane is bleeding of the hand," he said. "I guess I don't have enough to lose upstairs to worry about the first one."

SEMINOLE CAR

Brian Vickers will have a Seminole moment this weekend at Daytona International Speedway. Vickers' No. 55 Toyota will run Florida State colors as a tribute to the football team's 2013 national championship. Vickers will also wear a special FSU driver uniform for the race. "Everyone in America knows about Florida State's tradition of success, especially in athletics," said Vickers. "I want to give Seminole fans a chance to see their car and colors celebrate in Victory Lane." And a Daytona win would be a seminal moment for Vickers, who has only one Cup win since the 2010 season.

JOLLY OLD ENGLAND

Michael Waltrip Racing co-owners Michael Waltrip and Rob Kauffman went to England to represent NASCAR at the annual Goodwood Festival of Speed, attended by 150,000 gearheads from around the globe. Kauffman drove the 1963 "Mystery Motor" Chevy Impala that NASCAR Hall of Famer Junior Johnson drove to seven victories and nine poles during the 1963 season. "We're taking a significant piece of NASCAR history and sharing it with the world," Kauffman said.

GODWIN'S DAYTONA PICKS



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Winner: Dale Earnhardt Jr.
Rest of the top five: Kevin Harvick, Brad Keselowski, Clint Bowyer, Danica Patrick
Dark horse: Aric Almirola

Disappointment: Kyle Busch
First one out: Cole Whitt
Don't be surprised if: Earnhardt's new No. 88 Daytona car is just as strong as his Daytona 500 winner.

FEUD OF THE WEEK



JAMIE McMURRAY KASEY KAHNE

Jamie McMurray vs. Kasey Kahne: Kahne's No. 5 Chevy tagged McMurray's No. 1 Chevy late in the Kentucky race.
Godwin Kelly gives his take: "Kahne dismissed it as one of those racing deals and McMurray wasn't arguing his case, so both go forward."

WHAT'S ON TAP?

SPRINT CUP: Coke Zero 400
SITE: Daytona International Speedway
SCHEDULE: Thursday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 4 p.m. and 6:35 p.m.). Friday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 5:10 p.m.). Saturday, race (TNT, coverage starts at 6:30 p.m., green flag at 7:30 p.m.)
NATIONWIDE: Subway Firecracker 250
SITE: Daytona International Speedway
SCHEDULE: Friday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 3 p.m.), race (ESPN2, 7:30 p.m.)

SPEED FREAKS

A couple questions we had to ask — ourselves



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Kez might want to protect that gear-shifting hand.

Ready to buy into a second championship for Brad Keselowski?

GODSPEAK: This is a five-driver battle and "Bad Brad" is near the top of my list.

KEN'S CALL: If they keep hard and sharp objects away from him in Victory Lane, I'd put him in my trifecta.

A plate-race upset at Daytona, or a familiar winner?

GODSPEAK: The little voices in my head are saying "Aric Almirola, Danica Patrick."

KEN'S CALL: I'm ordering the Blue Plate Special: Austin Dillon in a mild surprise.

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KENTUCKY REWIND

Ricky Stenhouse talks about his sophomore season struggles

Ricky Stenhouse Jr., who drives the No. 17 Roush Fenway Racing Ford, is in his second year of Sprint Cup racing after winning two Nationwide Series championships.

While Stenhouse is doing better his sophomore season, it's still been a struggle. He has one top-five finish, just three top-10s, and sits 27th in points, one position higher than his girlfriend, Danica Patrick.

Stenhouse talked about the ups and downs of his season with media at Kentucky Speedway.

Are you struggling as a driver or is the team

struggling with putting together cars that are competitive?

"I think we're missing a lot of things. The problem is that it's not just one thing that we've missed it on ... We've changed a lot."

"Jack (Roush) has put a lot of money into testing. We've gone and tested a lot. We've still got some more tests planned. I think we've missed it as a team — as the No. 17 team — at race tracks."

"I've missed it as a driver when we've had decent cars. At Michigan I thought we had a pretty fast car and I got in the wall early, so I think that

kind of ruined a chance there.

"We had a pretty fast car at Sonoma, which last year I was 37th the whole race, and we were inside the top 10 at times, so I think at times we've got the right pieces and we've just got to put them all in our race car and make sure we don't make mistakes."

Do you appreciate the new format with wins being emphasized this year, especially when you're struggling?

"Yeah, that would definitely help us out this year. I think we've got some race tracks that we can defi-

nately do that at. Obviously, after our runs earlier this year we've got Daytona and Bristol circled.

"If you win, it kind of changes your whole season and that goes for anybody."

"I think at the beginning of the season we had some consistent, decent runs, and I thought we were gonna be able to keep ourselves up in the points that we'd also be able to maybe sneak in — being up in the points — but that's out the window now and we've just got to win a race."

"So I think we could really benefit from that this year if we take advantage of it."



The Mini Page

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Mini Spy

Mini Spy and her friends are working in her garden. See if you can find:

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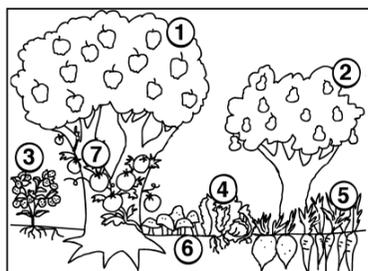


An Old Idea Takes Root in Cities

Farming Food Forests

Imagine growing forests full of free food right in the middle of cities. Nutritious, tasty food would be available for the picking. Forest areas would help clean and cool the city air. Wildlife would find a safe habitat. Urban, or city, dwellers could enjoy the beauties of nature.

The Mini Page talked with experts on food forests to learn more about this growing idea.



Layers of food

A forest ecosystem is built of layers of trees, shrubs and other plants. Experts say that in a food forest, these layers are:

1. The **canopy** (KAN-uh-pea), or the tops of branches and trees. Only the tallest trees, such as mature nut and fruit trees, create the canopy.
2. Shorter trees, such as younger nut and fruit trees, or fruit trees that don't grow as high.
3. Shrubs such as berry bushes.
4. Vegetables and herbs.
5. Root vegetables such as carrots or Jerusalem artichokes.
6. A layer of edible growth closer to the ground, such as mushrooms or strawberries.
7. Vines such as grapes or beans that climb trees or other structures.

Many jobs

Food forest designers look for plants that do a variety of jobs. Besides providing food or medicine, the plants might attract helpful insects, return nutrients to the soil or supply mulch*. Filling every part of the forest with food-producing plants helps keep down weeds.

Food forests provide more than a variety of foods. Dave Jacke, a food forest researcher, says the ideal food forest would produce the seven F's:

- food
- fuel
- fiber, which can be used for clothing and building
- fodder, or food for animals
- fertilizer
- farmaceuticals (really spelled pharmaceuticals), or medicines
- fun

*Mulch is decaying plant matter that protects and enriches soil and plants.



This woman picks a bunch of Jerusalem artichokes. This was one of the first food crops harvested by the Seattle Beacon Food Forest last year.

What is a food forest?

A food forest imitates the ecosystem of a natural forest. The difference is that people choose each type of plant in a food forest. Each plant produces something that helps people or helps keep the forest going.



Women weed their rice fields in a food forest in Laos in Southeast Asia. In many tropical countries, people have been tending food forests for hundreds of years.

Meet Cate Blanchett



Cate Blanchett is the voice of Valka in the movie "How to Train Your Dragon 2." She starred as Galadriel in the "Lord of the Rings" and "Hobbit" trilogies and acted in "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull." Cate, 45, grew up in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, with an older brother and a younger sister. She graduated from a college for dramatic arts. She has also appeared in many plays and was co-artistic director of a theater company in Sydney, Australia. She first appeared in a movie as an extra. She got that job when she was traveling in Egypt when she was 18. A movie was being filmed there, and a fellow hotel guest encouraged her to apply for the job. She supports environmental, arts and women's rights causes. She lives near Sydney with her family.

Growing on Its Own

Returning on their own

A big difference between food forests and common crops is that plants in the forests are **perennials** (puh-REN-ee-uhs). This means the plants come back year after year. Today most of our food crops are **annuals**, or plants such as corn that must be replanted from seeds each year.

Most of our food now comes from only 20 varieties of annual plants. Food forests help increase food diversity, or kinds of food available.



The Washington Conservation Corps cleans out cattails and weeds from the site of the Beacon Food Forest in Seattle. Seattle volunteers built the Beacon Food Forest from the ground up. The area was covered with grass and wild plants. The dirt was hard and packed. Volunteers had to prepare the soil before they could plant.

Learning from nature

People design food forests to be self-sustaining. This means that once the forests get started, they will keep growing and producing on their own. The forests will basically take care of themselves.

People will need to do some work, such as cutting back branches. The biggest amount of work comes at the beginning. People must find the land, clear it, enrich the soil, figure out what to grow and plant it.

Seattle's food forest

The Beacon Food Forest in Seattle has set aside the largest area for a public food forest in the United States. Hundreds of volunteers have worked to plant two of its seven acres. It will have its first full growing season this year, five years after the project began in 2009.

As the years go by, the forest will become self-sustaining, and more food will be planted throughout all seven acres.

Jordan Wolf



Lacrosse player Jordan Wolf belongs to a winning pack. He and his teammates from Duke University captured back-to-back national titles when the Blue Devils knocked off Notre Dame 10-9 in the NCAA championship game on Memorial Day in Baltimore, Maryland. Wolf tallied two goals and four assists in the final game, and his six points (each goal or assist is a "point") led all scorers. The senior attackman had 103 total points for the season — setting new school and Atlantic Coast Conference records — and finished his career as Duke's second-all-time-leading scorer. Jordan also was named the NCAA Championships Most Outstanding Player, and was voted to his second NCAA All-Tournament Team. In addition to his many accomplishments on the lacrosse field, Jordan excelled in the classroom. A three-time All-ACC Academic honoree, he graduated in May with a bachelor's degree in history.



Workers plant the first fruit tree in the Seattle food forest in 2013. Fruit trees may take from two to five years before they begin producing fruit.

Fruitful Forests

Enough for everyone

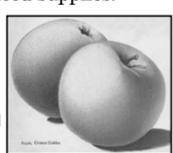
Cities often plant food forests to serve the community. For example, "giving gardens" in the Seattle forest have been put aside to grow food for the needy.

In Johnson City, Tennessee, a church has donated land to form a food forest. The forest, which is being planted next to a food pantry, will offer free food to the community. Similar food forests are being planned all over Johnson City.

In Philadelphia, volunteers are planting orchards and food forests in low-income neighborhoods where fresh fruit is hard to get. They are planting food forests in vacant lots, schoolyards and other public lands.

In Boston, volunteers are planting a public orchard that includes rare apple ancestors, or **heirloom** (AIR-loom) apple varieties. They are planting fruit types that have almost disappeared. Part of their mission is to maintain diversity in our food supplies.

This heirloom apple, the Grimes Golden, is the parent of the Golden Delicious. It is being planted in Boston food forests.



Beacon Food Forest co-founder Glenn Herlihy raises up one of the first cabbages harvested from the food forest. Growing our own food is exciting.

Backup plan

Local food forests give us a backup for our food supplies. This is especially important now that climate change is causing an increase of storms, drought, fires and other dangers that may harm crops.

Droughts and storms can hit close to home, too. It is important to have a mixture of food sources.

Food forests might survive problems better than field crops. Trees are hardier during droughts. They have much longer roots and have more energy stored to get them through a crisis. Trees will often survive disasters such as floods, whereas annual food crops would have to be completely replanted the next season.

Supplying many needs

Experts say that growing our own food helps us be more connected to our surroundings.

When food is transported over long distances, it can lose some of its nutritional value. It isn't picked at its top ripeness, so it doesn't taste as good as locally grown produce.

It takes a lot of energy to transport our food. Experts say the average plate of food in the United States travels 1,200 miles from the field to the table. It takes 10 calories of energy to grow and transport every one calorie we eat, experts say. This is not an efficient system.

Playing and working outside in nature help people relax, grow healthier and become happier. Public food forests encourage community spirit.

You can have the rewards of growing mini food forests in your own backyard or in containers on a patio or balcony. You don't need a big space.



Seattle volunteers learn beekeeping. Bees are important in a sustainable food forest. They help plants reproduce.

Look through your newspaper for stories and pictures about growing food.

Mighty Funny's Mini Jokes

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

- Gary:** How is a garden like a great story?
Grace: It has a good plot!
- Mr. Green:** You have been working a long time in your garden. What are you growing?
Mrs. Green: Tired!
- Gretchen:** What is the difference between a laundryman and a gardener?
Ginger: One keeps the lawn dry and the other keeps the lawn wet!

Food Forests

Words that remind us of food forests are hidden in the block above. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: ANNUAL, BEE, CANOPY, CITIES, FOOD, FOREST, FRUIT, FUN, GROW, HABITAT, LAND, MULCH, NUTS, PERENNIAL, SEED, SOIL, SUSTAINING, TREE, VEGETABLES, VINE, VOLUNTEER, WATER, WILDLIFE.

Ready Resources

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

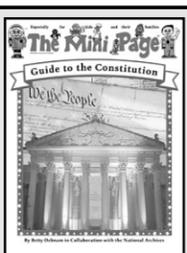
- On the Web:**
- facebook.com/beaconfoodforest
 - bit.ly/1p7Tjdd
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- At the library:**
- "The Backyard Homestead" by Carleen Madigan
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Community EVENTS

Varnum Reunion

SUNNY HILLS — The 27th annual Varnum reunion is at 11 a.m. today, July 5, at the Sunny Hills Community Center. Bring a covered dish and a healthy appetite for a day full of family, fellowship, food, and fun. The center is 2.3 miles off Highway 77 on Challenger Blvd in Sunny Hills. For more information or to RSVP, contact Gloria Clark (daughter of Evelyn Varnum) at 703-9840 or email her at gloriameclark@att.net.

Cullifer Reunion

WESTVILLE — The Cullifer reunion will be held at 11 a.m. today, July 5, at Evergreen Baptist Church, located at 2156 Highway 179A in Westville. Please bring a covered dish to share. Also, bring any photos and family history to share. For more information, call Carol at 956-2752.

Bethlehem PeeWee football and cheerleading

Sign up for Bethlehem PeeWee football and cheerleading will be held at 6 p.m. at Esto Park every Monday and Friday for ages 5-13. Registration is \$50 per child. For information about helping raise funds for these young athletes, visit their Facebook page, Bethlehem PeeWee Fundraising.

Braves vs. New York Mets

WASHINGTON/HOLMES COUNTY — The Krafty Katz Relay for Life team is holding fundraiser to see the Atlanta vs. New York Mets, Saturday,

September 20. Tickets are \$100 and include the bus ride to and from Atlanta and field level seats to the game. The bus will leave Chipley at 12:30 p.m. and return at approximately 1 a.m. To ensure seat on the bus, please call Vicki Lamb at 326-3319 or 638-1483 by July 15.

Kolmetz Sing

VERNON — The Kolmetz Sing will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 11, at Live Oak Baptist Church in Vernon. The church is located on River Road. For more information, call Bertha Padgett at 535-2737.

Holmes County 4-H offers youth summer workshop

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

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

Kolmetz Reunion

VERNON — The 50th Kolmetz Reunion will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 12, at the

Hinson Crossroads Fire Department on Douglas Ferry Road in Vernon. Please bring a covered dish to share. For more information, call Bertha Padgett at 535-2737.

Taylor Reunion

GRACEVILLE — William L. (Buddy) Taylor reunion will be held at noon Saturday, July 12 at Salem United Methodist Church in Graceville. Bring a covered dish to share at lunch. Please bring any old pictures to share with the family. For more information, call Ruth Taylor at 415-1062.

Fizz, boom, read

WASHINGTON COUNTY — “Fizz, boom, read” is sparking imaginations all across Washington County. Six weeks of ‘radioactive fun’ is underway, the Chipley main branch, Sunny Hills and Country Oaks branches of the Washington County Library and at the Vernon City Hall are all laboratories for this summer fun. This event will be held at the Chipley branch every Monday at 10 a.m. for pre-k through second grade and at 3 p.m. for third through eighth grade, through Monday, July 14: at the Vernon City hall in room three every Tuesday at 3 p.m. through Tuesday, July 22: at the Country Oak branch every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. through Wednesday, July 23, and at the Sunny Hills branch every Wednesday at 3 p.m. through Wednesday July 23. If you would like to pictures of our summer reading mix, please check out the kids’ blog at wcpkidsrule.blogspot.com. For more information call Zedra Hawkins at 638-1314.

HCPL summer programs

BONIFAY — The Holmes County Public Library’s summer programs are now underway and are being held every Friday through July 25. All programs will be held at the library except the program for Friday, July 25, which will be held at the Holmes County Agricultural Center. Programs will begin at 10 a.m. each day. On June 27, children will be able to attend Touch a Truck and have the chance to look at large service vehicles up close. July 11 during the Mad Scientist program, children will have the chance to participate in games and activities that involve experiments. July 18, “Balloon Man” will be at the library to make balloon animals and tell stories. The final program on July 25 and will be a day of food, fun, and games with friends and family.

Smoking Cessation

BONIFAY — Big Bend AHEC along with the Florida Department of Health in Holmes County will be offering a free smoking cessation class from 4 to 6 p.m., Monday, July 28. Class will be held at the Florida Department of Health in Holmes County 603 Scenic Circle, Bonifay. Free nicotine replacement patches, gum and lozenges are available. Class covers all forms of tobacco. For more information, please contact Leann Jones at 547-8500 ext. 240 or email jlewis@bigbendahec.org. No person shall, on the grounds of age, color, disability, national origin, race, religion or sex be excluded from

participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving or benefiting from federal financial assistance. Sensory impaired or limited-English proficiency patients will be provided with necessary aids and interpreters at no cost by calling Fran Amerson at 547-8500 ext. 234.

Swimming lessons set at Chipola

MARIANNA — Chipola College will offer Children’s swimming lessons for ages four and up on the following dates: Session 1: Monday, June 16 through Thursday, June 26 with a registration deadline of Thursday, June 12; Session 2: Monday, July 14 through Thursday, July 24, with a registration deadline of Thursday, July 10; Session 3: Monday, August 4 through Thursday, August 14, with a registration deadline of Thursday, July 31. Classes are available at 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. Sessions include eight 45-minute classes, which meet Monday through Thursday for two weeks. Lessons are based on a combination of nationally recognized methods. Cost of each two-week session is \$55. Pre-registration is required, with a \$5 late registration fee. For more information, call 718-2473 or visit www.chipola.edu.

Free family history class

SUNNY HILLS — Who’s your Daddy’s Daddy? For those who have wondered who they are and why they’re here, and how they can find out free of charge: two sister missionaries from the Church of

Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints are hosting a weekly class providing introduction, instruction, and assistance in using the Church’s free family history website, FamilySearch.org, from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. every Wednesday, at the Sunny Hills Library located at 4083 Challenger Blvd. For more information call the sister missionaries at 525-9768. If no one answers, be sure to leave a message.

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 held at 12 p.m., at the Holmes County Agriculture Center, 1173 E. Highway 90, Bonifay, on the following dates: Wednesday, July 16, 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, please contact the Holmes County Extension Office, 547-1108, (TDD, via Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771) at least five working days prior to the class so that proper consideration may be given to the request. For more information, contact Leann Jones at 547-8500 x240.



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647, Chipley, FL 32428. 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 served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent’s estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT’S DATE OF

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DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is June 28, 2014.
Attorney for Personal Representative: Pamela Dru Sutton, Esq., Florida Bar No.: 0274356
Stone & Sutton, PA, P.O. Box 532, Panama City, FL 32402 (850) 785-7272
Personal Representatives: Cynthia Green and John D. Green
c/o Stone & Sutton, P.A.
June 28, July 5, 2014

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7-3421
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO: 67-09-CA-492
THE DELTONA CORPORATION, A DELAWARE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
AVANTI MAHARAJH ARTHUR SOOKDEO 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

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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 20th day of August, 2014, the following described property:
Lot 05, Block 0477, of SUNNY HILLS UNIT 8, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, at Pages 88 through 101, of the Public Records of Washington County, Florida.
IF THIS PROPERTY IS SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL MONEY FROM THE SALE AFTER PAYMENT OF PERSONS WHO ARE ENTITLED TO BE PAID FROM THE SALE PROCEEDS PURSUANT TO THIS FINAL JUDGMENT.
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

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COURT
By: K. McDaniel
Deputy Clerk
CHARLES E. BERK, ESQ.
c/o The Deltona Corporation
8014 SW 135th Street
Ocala, FL 34473
July 5, 12, 2014

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7-3423
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO: 67-10-CA-335
THE DELTONA CORPORATION, A DELAWARE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
TALIM HASSAD 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 23rd day of July, 2014, the following described property: Lot 18, Block 822, of

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SUNNY HILLS UNIT 11, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, at Pages 9 through 27, of the Public Records of Washington County, Florida.
IF THIS PROPERTY IS SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL MONEY FROM THE SALE AFTER PAYMENT OF PERSONS WHO ARE ENTITLED TO BE PAID FROM THE SALE PROCEEDS PURSUANT TO THIS FINAL JUDGMENT.
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
Ocala, FL 34473
July 5, 12, 2014

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7-3437
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY
CASE NUMBER: 14-075
TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff,
vs.
VERA M. HERRING, and if deceased, her unknown heirs, devisees, creditors, grantees, and all persons claiming by, through, under or against her, Defendants.
NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: Vera M. Herring, Last known residence address: 2008 Highway 71, Marianna, FL 32448 The unknown heirs, devisees, creditors, grantees and all persons claiming by, through, under or against Vera M. Herring, if deceased, Last known residence addresses: unknown
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to quiet-title to the following described real property located in Washington County, Florida, to wit:
Lot 9, of Porter Lake Retreat, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 229, of the Public Records of Washington

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County, Florida. Together with a 1/28th interest in and to Lot 20, Porter Lake Retreat, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 229, of the Public Records of Washington County, Florida.
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Jack G. Williams, Attorney at Law, Plaintiff’s attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 2176, Panama City, FL 32402, on or before the 25 day of July, 2014, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court, either before service on the Plaintiff’s attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
WITNESS my hand and official seal of this Court on this 18 day of June, 2014.
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: K. McDaniel
Deputy Clerk
July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2014

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7-3418
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO: 67-10-CA-488
THE DELTONA CORPORATION, A DELAWARE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
DESMOND FINDLEY TRICIA PLUMMER 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 20th day of August, 2014, the following described property: Lot 39, Block 138, of SUNNY HILLS UNIT NINETEEN, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, at Pages 65 through 79, of the Public Records of Washington County, Florida.
IF THIS PROPERTY IS SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL MONEY

