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Applicants must complete the application and include a copy of their high school transcripts and a letter of acceptance to the college. The application deadline is May 1.

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The service also will be available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fridays at Vernon City Hall and Thursdays at Wausau City Hall by appointment only. Call 638-8572 for appointments.

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Fatality reported at Vortex Spring

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PONCE DE LEON — A Biloxi, Miss., diver died in Vortex Spring on Saturday, almost a year and a half later after a Tennessee diver disappeared in the same underwater caves.

Larry Higginbotham, 43, of Biloxi had gone to the spring at 10:45 a.m. Saturday at 10:45 a.m., said Chief Deputy Harry Hamilton and Sgt. Michael Raley with the Holmes County Sheriff's Office.

"When he didn't return, his girl-

friend contacted the Vortex Springs management, who in turn contacted the Holmes County Sheriff's Office," Hamilton said.

Hamilton said with the aid of volunteer cave divers, the body was recovered Sunday evening.

Ben McDaniel, 30, from the Memphis, Tenn., area, was reported missing in August 2010. His body was never recovered. On Monday, an episode of Investigation Discovery's "Disappeared" show aired featuring the McDaniel case.



LARRY HIGGINBOTHAM

Vortex Spring produces 28 million gallons of crystal-clear water daily at year-round temperature of 68 degrees. Depths in the spring basin range from about 50 feet for open water divers to more than 160 feet for cave divers, according to the website vortexspring.com.

The bottom of the spring bowl is sandy, with limestone near the vent. A handrail leads cave divers back 400 feet. Vortex waters flow out of the 225-foot-diameter spring, which flows into Blue Creek, which

flows more than 10 miles before entering the Choctawhatchee River, according to the website.

Dive training is offered at the park, and the underwater cave is accessible to 310 feet, at which point further entry is blocked by a steel gate, according to the website. Only certified divers are allowed beyond that point.

Hamilton, when coordinating the search for McDaniel in 2010, said the cave at Vortex Springs is very challenging and extremely dangerous. So far, divers have penetrated the cave 1,500 feet at a depth of 150 feet.

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INSIDE

Vendors were plentiful at the fourth annual Down Home Festival over the weekend in Bonifay. Music, beautiful weather and hundreds of visitors made the annual event a success. See full story and photos on **B1**.

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ID. INVESTIGATION DISCOVERY

PDL mystery featured on Investigation Discovery

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PONCE DE LEON — In August 2010, diver Ben McDaniel went into the Vortex. It wasn't his first time, but this time he was never seen again. Now, Investigation Discovery is bringing his story to the world.

Elizabeth Fischer, executive producer for Peacock Productions, said when they do episodes of "Disappeared" for the Investigation Discovery network, they aren't trying to solve the case; it's about telling people what happened.

"We don't go in thinking we can solve it, but we hope we can shine a light on it and kick up a little dust, and maybe certain people can look at it a little differently, whether that's law enforcement, family, or anyone else," Fischer said.

In McDaniel's case, he had moved to Florida and was working

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Holmes County BOCC revisits road repairs

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BONIFAY — Holmes County Engineer Cliff Knauer updated the Holmes County Board of Commissioners on repairs to a couple of roads in Holmes County on Tuesday.

First, Knauer told commissioners the Florida Spring Initiative would not fund the project on Mount Zion Road, which was

to repair the damage created by erosion.

Knauer said, however, he was introduced to a new possible grant called the 319 Grant Program, which requires no matching funds and could pay for the whole project.

Knauer also addressed the issue that Commissioner Monty Merchant presented to the board about a portion of County Road 181 near Leonia, which had three large

hazardous potholes. The largest pothole is estimated to cost \$35,000 to repair, and the smallest is estimated to cost \$10,255.

After a three-part analysis of that portion of the road, Knauer said he knew the reason the stretch was "going bad and continues to go bad."

The first portion of the road was about two feet of clay and then "good sand" underneath, but the problems were found in the next

two portions, Knauer said.

The second portion was a few feet of clay underneath which lies what Knauer described as "organics."

Organics are remnants of living things that were in that area, such as trees, leaves, etc., and Knauer said it has been there for a while, creating a black muck.

The third portion was what

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on becoming a scuba instructor, logging multiple dives in locations such as Vortex Springs in Ponce de Leon. The cave at Vortex Springs is known as a challenging and dangerous dive; only part of the cave is accessible without a key to the underwater gate that blocks unauthorized divers from going farther.

The "Disappeared" episode, which aired March 19, takes viewers through the journey of both law enforcement and the McDaniel family. Fischer said they feel it is important to include both sides of the journey.

"Whenever we do one of these episodes, our goal is to try to tell the story through a weave of the family's journey to understand and the investigation law enforcement has undertaken," Fischer said.

Kim Weinstein, who produced the McDaniel episode, said the McDaniel family saw this as an opportunity to help.

"I believe that odds are with a lot of the families, they come to point where they're not sure what else they can do," Weinstein said. "The McDaniels were eager to participate; Ben's girlfriend Emily Greer was one of main advocates for doing the show and talked to the family. They believed getting the story to national attention would help his case. I think they were pretty hopeful about it."

Though many people believed Ben never came out of the cave, elite rescue div-



FILE PHOTO

Diver Ben McDaniel disappeared after diving Vortex Spring in August 2010. Investigation Discovery is telling McDaniel's story on its show "Disappeared." It aired Monday and will be reshown throughout the week.

ers from around the world searched and could not find him. Theories about how he could be in there and not be seen, whether he was in the cave or not and the whether he set the situation up in order to disappear were as varied as the number of people discussing what happened. McDaniel's family adamantly repeated Ben would never do something like that to his family.

Fischer said they include all

of the possibilities and theories because that's what the investigators have to consider.

"When we cover these stories, we try to put ourselves in the mindset of the investigators," Fischer said. "As they go along, they are considering a handful of theories and we present each of them. We're not including these parts to give them credibility or to take it away; they are just a part of the investigation as it happened."

Holmes County Chief Investigator Harry Hamilton said Ben's disappearance is an active missing persons case, and they are still working the case. Cadaver dogs were again brought to Vortex Springs March 9, but no additional information was produced.

To find local listings for Investigation Discovery's "Disappeared," visit <http://investigation.discovery.com/channel-finder/>.

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Knauer said was the worst section of the road. It was found to be A6 clay running several feet thick. Knauer gave a sample of A6 clay to the commissioners to examine. It also was described as plastic clay and had the consistency of modeling clay.

"Something's got to be done and soon," Merchant said. "We'll get CW Roberts and Cliff

to get together and figure out what can be done to fix it."

The commissioners also approved of picking up 911 dispatch furniture from Escambia County as well as renting a U-haul to move them and renting a storage unit to hold the furniture for up to 120 days. The furniture is being replaced with new furniture

and includes tables with hydraulics and desk units that have special areas for 911 equipment. The furniture has an estimated value of \$30,000 to \$40,000 if purchased by the county.

Commissioner Kenneth Williams said he would be posting for a position on his road crew in the next week.

"I've got a guy who's going to be retiring," Williams said.

The commissioners approved of Merchant's suggestion to surplus all their old vehicles and to see about selling them at the next available auction.

The next Holmes County BOCC meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. March 27.

HOLMES COUNTY CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

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BONIFAY — The Supervisor of Elections office reports the campaign contributions gathered by local officials seeking office this year. According to their reports, here is the breakdown of what has been contributed so far this year.

SHERIFF

John Braxton reported his monetary contributions total \$10,000 from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2011. He reported in-kind contributions total \$0. He reported expenditures total \$8,185.15. His reported contributions are from John H. Braxton Jr. for \$1,000, John H. Braxton for \$4,000 and John H. Braxton for \$5,000.

Expenditures are listed as Andrea Gainey \$250 (campaign management), Adjutant Software Inc \$140 (campaign ToolBox software), Forget Me Not Photography \$50 (campaign photo), Renea Peters \$161 (monograms), Andrea Gainey \$600 (campaign management), Professional Printing and Designs \$6,896.15 (signs) and U.S. Post Office/Postmaster \$88 (postage/mail out).

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Debbie S. Kolmetz reported her monetary contributions total \$400 from July 1 to Sept. 30, 2011. Her reported in-kind contributions total \$0. Her reported expenditures total \$13.20.

Her reported contributions are from Debbie S. Kolmetz for \$400. Expenditures listed are Holmes County Supervisor of Elections, \$13.20 (petition signatures).

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Emergency mass notification system might come to Holmes

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BONIFAY — Several Holmes County agencies gathered at the Holmes County Emergency Operations Center to discuss moving forward in equipping Holmes County with an emergency and mass notification system on Thursday.

Representatives from Holmes County Health Department, Doctors Memorial Hospital, Holmes County Sheriff's Office, Bonifay Police Department, City of Bonifay, 911 Office, County Commissioners Office and Emergency Operations

Center were present for a presentation from Chris Cornelison, regional sales manager for DeltAlert.

The system is used to send out emergency notifications on a mass scale throughout Holmes County via residents' cell phones, home phones, emails, text messaging, Twitter, Facebook and other communication devices.

It will include emergency notifications for hurricanes, tornadoes, water safety alerts, fires, road closings, service alerts, water usage restriction alerts, HAZMAT emergencies, biohazard incidents, hostage situations, kidnappings, robberies, es-

"Some will opt out because they got a tornado alert and the tornado never hit, then regret it later when a tornado hits and they opted out of the service."

Chris Cornelison, DeltAlert regional sales manager

caped convicts, school shootings and other dangers.

"If you've got Internet access, you can send out these alerts," Cornelison said. "If you find yourself without Internet access, you can call a 1-800 number, and the company can post the alert for you."

One visitor said his

daughter lived and went to school in Troy, Ala., and she was signed up with their alert system that was similar. He said as a parent, he felt safer to know if there was an emergency in that they would be immediately alerted to it.

Cornelison said many would have to opt into the

service by providing their information and how they wished to be contacted.

"They will have to go to the website to show they want to be notified or if they want to opt out," said Cornelison. "Some will opt out because they got a tornado alert and the tornado never hit, then regret it later when a tornado hits and they opted out of the service."

Outreach Specialist for Holmes County Health Department Moises Valiejos said there would still have to be a big push to get people to register.

"Text alerts are free, we just don't have that ability now," Valiejos said. "We're

not promoting a single company, DeltAlert was just kind enough to come down and give us a demonstration and answer questions."

Valiejos said in order to go forward and receive funding, they would have to present it to the Holmes County Board of County Commissioners for approval and if it is approved, the county would have to bid it out to see about getting the best service for the cheapest rates.

All agencies attending approved moving forward and presenting it at the next BOCC meeting, 6 p.m. March 27 at the BOCC Chamber next to the Holmes County Court House.

Holmes County ARRESTS

March 4 - 11

Justin L. Alvarez, 29, hold for prison transport service
Jeremie Banfield, 23, hold for Hillsborough
Phillip John Barham, 33, prison transport service transfer
Jermaine Beach, hold for Escambia County
Steven Ray Bedford, 32, hold for prison transport service
Brandon Scott Benninger, 25, out of county warrant
Donnie L. Blackwell, 52, hold for prison transport service
Byron Duane Blake, 21, hold for prison transport service
Michael William Bossert, 41, driving while license suspended or revoked
Jessica Brooks Britt, 28, hold for prison transport service
Christopher R. Brown, 30, hold for prison transport service
William Junior Bryan, 35, out of county warrant per Florida Highway Patrol
Todd Alan Byrd, 39, hold for prison transport service
Orlando Cabrera, hold for prison transport service
Gary Coleman, 25, hold for prison transport service
Ramon Rafael Collins, 30, hold for prison transport service
Robert Lewis Darden, 40, violation of probation on worthless checks
Patrick G. Dougherty, 22, hold for prison transport service
Dawn Marie Edenfield, 36, giving false name to law enforcement officer, out of county warrant
David Harold Ellsworth, 50, driving under the influence
Dale Leeray Goodson II, 24, violation of probation on dealing in stolen property
Ian Christopher Jenkins, 29, refusal to submit
Christopher Richard Jones, 26, sexual battery on a person over the age of 18
Jamie Kenendy, 28, Walton County warrant
David J. Konley, 49, hold for prison transport service



Dwayne Cedric Lewis, 49, hold for prison transport services
Byrona McGee, hold for prison transport services
Travis A. Melton, 19, prison transport service transfer
Jeffery E. Mitchell, 35, hold for Hillsborough
Carlos Orosco, 27, hold for prison transport service
Gary Shane Parnell, 35, hold for prison transport service
Richard Poe, 47, hold for prison transport service
Carole Price, 35, hold for prison transport service
Jamie Lee Raiford, 34, hold for Hillsborough
Cecil Wayne Robbins, 43, violation of probation on possession of meth
Kenneth Tyrone Roberts, 51, hold for Walton
Theodore McCullum Smith, 40, driving while license suspended or revoked third offence
Mathew Lewis Sparks, 23, violation of probation on driving while license suspended or revoked
Valencia L. Stallworth, 54, hold for prison transport service
Raymond Jerome Steverson, 29, grand theft, Possession of meth, burglary, possession of paraphernalia
Brandon Michael Waddell, 24, violation of probation on domestic battery and resisting officer without violence
Jason Allen Waddell, 31, possession of meth
Micah Lamar Watson, 30, hold for Hillsborough
Gregory Mark Westerfield, 51, hold for Hillsborough

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Opinion

Telephone visit with old friend brings back memories

On rare occasions, my long-time friend from high school calls me and we talk for about an hour. Since she lives in Lakeland



HAPPY CORNER
Hazel Wells Tison

Florida where she mostly grew up, she always wants an update on which ones of the Vernon High School class of 1949 have died, who has Alzheimer's, and who besides the two of us are still as sharp as ever. Lenora Coxwell came to Washington County as an elementary school child when her mother Blen Coxwell married George Bryant after the death of my dad's aunt, Emma Wells Bryant. While Lenora was living with them near Millers Ferry she attended school at Hinsos Cross Roads.

Later, not adjusting well

to life in rural Washington County, she returned to live with her much older sister whom she called Aunt Ila in Lakeland. If that sounds strange, calling her sister her aunt, you should hear the rest of the story. Blen was from Sopchoppy, Fla., and was first married to a Revell. Her children from that marriage were Percy and Clarice. When Mr. Revell died, Blen married a much older man named Coxwell, Lenora's father. He had a daughter Ila who was older than his new wife.

I'm not sure I can name all the older Bryant children belonging to Uncle George and Aunt Emma, but there were about 10 of them and several were living at home when he married Lenora's mother. Then, George Wester, Ansel, and Betty Jean were born to Blen.

My first recollection of knowing the Bryant cousins was one summer

when I was about 9 or 10 years old. A two mule wagon load of the Bryants, mostly teenagers, came up to our home near the Holmes County line for a visit. Even though I'd never seen any of them before, they invited me to go home with them for a visit. I gathered my belongings and climbed aboard for the 10 mile trip over dirt roads for about a week's stay. Daddy would pick me up on his way home from "peddling" in Panama City and the Beaches at New Hope Hill late on Friday afternoon.

I had several experiences that week. I attended "Prayer Meeting" for the first time. I learned to swim in a little sandy bottomed pond in front of their house where the grown girls took the weekly washing to do at the lake. And I took my first ride in a mule drawn wagon across Holmes Creek by way of the Miller's Ferry.

I didn't meet Lenora as she was spending the summer with Ila until the beginning of our Jr year at Vernon High School when she chose to come and live with her mother and family. That was the only year that she was here, but we formed a bond from shared experiences. By this time, my cousin Arkie Wells had married Lenora's brother Percy. Lenora and I were elected as cheerleaders; we were both in the Jr. Class Play, and since neither of us had transportation and lived miles from school and from each other, we often spent the night with whichever one had a ride home after the ball game.

My Uncle Alex Wells, Arkie's dad, drove the bus and sometimes transported the team, so he'd take us home. Sometimes one of the basketball players could borrow the family car and give us a ride.

But one of our most vivid memories was riding Mr. Perkins bus, we thought, home. That night we would go to Lenora's house since she lived about three miles from Mr. Perkins and we were sure he'd drive on that far, but when we got to his driveway, to our dismay, he pulled in and stopped. "This is as far as I am going," he said. It was a moonless night, but fortunately, two of the basketball players Jimmy Porter and Hollis Dean Galloway lived on that same road. We all piled out and began the trek down the wet sand road, with no light except a few stars.

Hollis Dean had a beautiful singing voice and he kept the buggers away singing, "I'm A Comin' A Courtin' Cora Bell" and other renditions. We reached Jimmy's house first and he got off the "train" there. Then, a little farther was the Galloway

home. Lenora and I were worried about the next dark mile we'd have to go alone. But gallant Hollis Dean in spite of having been at school all day, and playing a hard fought basketball game, walked us two not so giggly girls on down to the Bryant home.

I think one reason Lenora's and my bond was so strong is that I was the only one among her friends who could decipher her family tree. She has six half siblings from three marriages, and one large set of step-siblings. When both the parents died, I don't know how they ever settled the estate.

Lenora will celebrate her 81st birthday on April 1. I don't know if that has anything to do with it or not, but she may be the one who caused the signs on Vernon bridge to read "No Jumping From The Bridge."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

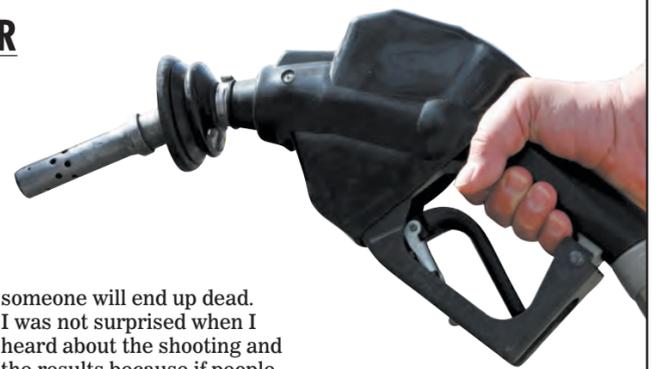
Dear Editor,
Enough, enough, with the gas prices. I really think they are really bad. I know I am not the only one who is complaining. The big shots in Washington, D.C., say they can not do anything. They are full of it. They sure know how to sock it to us with taxes and everything else. Either they have investment in oil or a lot of stocks.

What do they care? They probably don't have to worry about paying for there gas. I know there are people out there who will be staying at home a lot. The high gas

prices will cause a problem just getting to work. I can't believe they say there is nothing they can do. I think they are full of you know what. I sure hope they do something soon. It is really hurting the economy. They tried this back in the '70s and the truckers went on strike and pulled off the highways. Without them no one would have food or anything at all.

As for the shooting in Ohio, it is a major tragedy for anyone who loses a loved one. I think it is really bad that someone is shot over something senseless. The problem today

is bullying. When a child or a adult is having a problem with someone and they tell someone in charge, why don't they do something about it. Most times they do not do anything and the problem keeps going. A person can take only so much abuse and they are going to snap. I think with all the shooting they have had in the last few years people would realize they should not be doing those things. I was told a long time ago you treat people like you want to be treated. As long as there is bullying going on there will always be problems and



someone will end up dead. I was not surprised when I heard about the shooting and the results because if people do not do anything about it, there will be someone ending up dead. Even with adults there is a lot of stress out there, and some people lose it. If people would treat people

with respect we wouldn't have all this violence against each other.

Yours Truly,

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Sunny Hills

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Peaceful walk a time to stop thinking

Sunday I finally got out for a nice trek along the walking/bicycling trail down Falling Waters Road — my first walk since getting to Florida.

Between work and settling in, not to mention my old pal gout, I hadn't been in a position to go out for a nice hike until this past weekend. I'm pretty sure a week's worth of prednisone also helped, thanks again to Dr. Sloan.

Anyway, before loading up like Jed Clampett, I routinely walked a few miles a day through whichever town I happened to be living in, so Sunday I was getting back into the routine.

Starting at the Church of Christ on the corner of Brickyard and Falling Waters, I headed south, just me and my sneakers.

Walking for me isn't just about exercise. I like to use the time to stop thinking and enjoy breathing, and to try and really see what is

going on around me. Sunday's weather was spectacular, and as I walked down the trail, I was amazed at the color of the trees and sky as the sun began its Western swan dive into the Pacific. The trees were by turn dark green, light green and gold.

I passed a couple of other joggers and walkers who were listening to mp3 players, and I have been guilty of doing the same thing, but to really enjoy a walk I feel like I need to hear the wind and the birds — not the Monkees

and the Beatles — as I hike along. I also want to be able to listen to my breathing, which is in itself an exercise called "mindful breathing."

Mindful breathing is a meditation practice designed to help you stop thinking and become a bit more aware of the present moment, and it is a basic exercise I have been repeatedly flubbing since about

1995, when I first came across the practice in a wonderful little book called "Peace Is Every Step."

The way you fail at stopping thinking, of course, is you start thinking, "Hey look at me! I'm not thinking..." About 10 minutes of that and you think, "Oh. Drat!" And start back over.

The swamp and swamp accessories that lie to the west of the trail were a new treat for me to walk past, and I wondered if I would have to try and dodge an alligator or two before reaching my goal, which was Interstate-10.

Finally I got to peer down at the highway traffic. The cars were pretty much all going in either one of two ways, and the sun was still debating taking the plunge.

I realized I was thinking about the cars, and the sun, and alligators, and gave myself a D- for mindfulness but an A for effort, then turned around and headed back to the church.



RANDAL SEYLER
Editor

Chamber hosts golf tournament

From Staff Reports
BONIFAY — Holmes County Chamber of Commerce hosted its fifth annual Golf Tournament at Dogwood Lakes Golf Club on Friday.

The weather was unbelievable. Twenty-one teams took to the greens, some just to enjoy the day with friends and co-workers — some with a little more competitive outlook. The teams are rated by their handicaps then separated into A Teams and B Teams.

The Flight A \$500 first place team was Dogwood Lakes A Team.

The \$300 second place was First Baptist Church Team, and third place for \$200 went to Hatcher and Lowe.

The Flight B first place and \$500 went to the Professional Title Team, second place and \$300 was won by Dogwood Lakes B Team and C.W. Roberts in third for \$200. We had some real close calls for the \$10,000 hole but unfortunately no winners.

“I greeted each team when they returned and asked how they did some said we played a good game,” said Chamber Coordinator



PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-ADVERTISER

Bettie Slay, president of the chamber, watches the teams get ready.

Julia Bullington.

“The day is brought together by lots of sponsors, some put together teams,

some buy tee box signs, some donated gift for door prize drawings. some donate items for the

players goody bags, some supply breakfast, or lunch but the county always come together for this annual

fundraiser,” she said. “Thank each and very one of you for all you do.”



Above left, the first place A Flight winner at the Holmes County Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament this weekend was Dogwood Lakes Team A, including Jamie Wells, Trevor Bush, Larry Urquhart, Laura Tinsley.



Above center, the second place A winners were the First Baptist Church team consisting of Randy Sellers, Luke Taylor Mike Wells, Alan Riley.



Above right, the third place A winners were team Hatcher & Lowe, including Patrick Hatcher, Scott Lowe, Billy Warren, Kenneth Bond.



Above left, the team of Professional Title won first place in the B Flight of the Holmes County Chamber of Commerce golf tournament. The team included Paul Alvis, Howard Holland, Al Griffin, Chris Padgett.



Above center, Dogwood Lakes B Team took second place in the B Flight. Members are Rodney Tate, Ed Bowns Bobbie Smith Rex Darby.



Above right, Team C W Roberts took third in the B Flight. Members include Ronnie Bell, Darryl Carpenter, Monty Merchant Larry Jones.



The Holmes County 4-H Archery Club recently competed in the state archery match.

Holmes County 4-H Archery Club attends state match

BONIFAY — On Friday March 9, a few members of the Holmes County 4-H Archery Club and its volunteers traveled to Newberry, to compete in the 4-H state Archery Competition that was held on March 10 at Easton-Newberry Archery Center. About 200 4-H'ers, up 34 percent from last year, gathered at the state archery match to compete in feta, field, and 3D shoots. The students were excited and had spent the past several weeks practicing

and getting ready. Brett Kandzer, the club's leader, worked with the youth to prepare them for the event. The youth shot well, and all had a great time. The team members included: Claudia Monk, Tyler Dunn, Logan Chitty, Frankie Storey, Johnny Curlee and Jerrett Kandzer. The skills demonstrated were impressive, and so was the sportsmanship. Congratulations to the Holmes County 4H State Archery Team on a job well done.

PDLHS LADY PIRATES BASKETBALL TEAM



Members of the PDLHS Lady Pirates and their coaches, Tim Alford and Laurie Tinsley, were guests of State Sen. Greg Evers in Tallahassee on March 9. While in Tallahassee, the team had the privilege of meeting Lt. Gov. Jennifer Carroll and being introduced to the Senate Chamber. The Lady Pirates recently won the Class 1A State Championship classification.



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Hooked on Outdoors

Ladies who always have wanted to learn how to fish and had no teacher will be glad to know the FWC will be having a workshop March 31 at St. Andrews State Park to teach you all the ins and outs.

The free Women's Fishing Clinic will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Gulf pier. Participants will receive free admission into the park unless they bring others with them in their vehicle. Advanced registration is required since the classes are capped at 25 participants.

You can pre-register with Jennifer Saranzak at 352-543-9219, ext. 216, or Jennifer Saranzak@MyFWC.com. Participants must be at least 16 years of age. All

equipment is provided, but you can bring your own if you prefer. Lunch and drinks are not provided, so you will have to bring that along with sunscreen, etc.

Participants will learn skills such as casting, fish handling and much more with a catch-and-release event at the end. The participant will need to have a fishing license to take part in that portion of the clinic.

If you are only tagging along, there is plenty to do at the park. At the pier where the clinic is taking place, there is swimming and roaming the beach. If you like to fish, the pier offers pompano and whiting fishing along with the jetties.

If you enjoy watching nature, there are plenty of deer to be seen along the roads. Just get out and follow the paved roads. They all come back to the place you started. Come and enjoy one of Florida's best state parks if not the best.

Overdue boaters found in pair of searches

By STAN KIRKLAND

Florida Fish and Wildlife
Conservation Commission

Every day of the year, literally hundreds of anglers, hunters and others who enjoy the outdoors head out for a day of recreation and away from suburbia to some of the state's most remote places. However, on occasion things go wrong and they need help.

That's when Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission law enforcement officers usually get a call for help. That was the case last week when officers rescued three people in back-to-back incidents on the lower Apalachicola River area.

In the first incident on March 8, an Apalachicola woman called at about 8 p.m. and reported that her 65-year-old husband was overdue from a day-long fishing trip. FWC Lt. Charlie Wood said they quickly found the husband's truck and boat trailer at Abercrombie Boat Ramp on the Jackson River, off Bluff Road in Apalachicola. The wife told officers where she thought her husband had gone fishing.

After requesting other officers to assist in the search, Wood and another officer launched from the same ramp on the Jackson River. Twenty minutes later they found the husband 1 mile upriver, with motor troubles.



HOPE THROUGH HUNTING



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

At top, Johnny Harris, left, and Seasons of Hope took Harden Evans on a hunt where he was able to take an 8-point buck. Evans suffers from juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. Below, Michael Harris, right, and a friend pose after they shot this gobbler at a Holmes County farm. It was the first gobbler taken there in 15 years because of a previous restriction there to allow the turkey population to make a comeback.



By MIKE CAZALAS

News Herald Editor

Michael Harris is no stranger to adversity and is not one to shrug something off just because it might be a challenge. An avid hunter, Harris last weekend had his sights set on both this weekend's opening of spring turkey season and last weekend's special early hunt for youth.

But unlike most turkey hunters, some of whom have a tendency to think of themselves more as "real" hunters than someone who sits in a stand and waits on a deer to show up, Harris wasn't busy pulling his gear out of closets, preparing turkey calls or searching for mosquito repellent. He was leading a small group of medically challenged children on a youth turkey hunt.

It was just another in an already growing list of hunts Harris and three others have led since they formed Seasons of Hope — a 501(c)(3) nonprofit — to bring the outdoors to people who otherwise might not be able to enjoy it.

On Dec. 23, 2010, the group received its federal 501(c)(3) status and Harris was onto his next challenge. He is quick to point out this is not just about him — "It's definitely not just me, this takes a group effort and I want that emphasized," he said — but his outdoor and media contacts along with his ongoing recovery kind of push his face to the front.

"We really want to do a wide range of things, but mainly we help kids who are terminally ill, disabled or kids with disadvantages who don't have hunting opportunities," Harris said.

But doing that is not easy, and it is not free. First off, you have to find a landowner who will let you hunt. Then there's equipment needs, transportation needs, etc.

"Right now we're just relying on word of mouth," Harris said. "We're trying to find people, let them know we're here. We're trying to raise money for literature that we can get into the hospitals."

Bay Guns and Gear "has been very generous," Harris said, helping with raffles for guns, fishing and a turkey hunt. Mike Miller at Miller Marine in Southport is working on a boat for the group that will be completely handicapped-accessible to include a winch where the kids can get out of their wheelchairs and be lowered into the water for a dip.

But all of that revolves around community involvement and how many people want to participate. If you are one of those, you can reach Harris at 850-630-8187. Donations (tax deductible) are accepted but checks must be made out to Seasons of Hope and can be mailed to Michael Harris, 1205 Buena Vista Blvd., Panama City, FL 32401.



BRAD KESELOWSKI

Brad Keselowski wins at Bristol

By CATHRINE LAMB

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Brad Keselowski raced neck-and-neck with Matt Kenseth to win the Food City 500 at Bristol by only seven-tenths of a second.

What was the first thing Brad did when he made it to victory lane, you ask? What every 28-year-old who has won his first race of the season would do — he tweeted a photo from victory lane. The race lasted just shy of three hours, had seven leaders, 13 lead changes and five cautions.

The average speed of the drivers was 93.068 mph. The first caution of the race was the first and only major accident in the race. The accident involved Kasey Kahne, Kevin Harvick, Marcos Ambrose, Carl Edwards and Kyle Busch. Makes one wonder how long Kyle Busch will be able to hold his temper and hold on to his sponsors, after the stunt of slamming his fist into the roof of his car after the accident. I say he did a pretty good job of holding his temper by not hitting or cussing anyone this time, but who knows how long this will last.

Pit Road stayed closed for the next 16 laps, because clean up was being done at the exit of Pit Road. The second caution came on lap 116 when Ken Schrader hit the wall in turn three and in turn four. Have we seen this before? I think we have. The third caution came on lap 340 when David Stremme hit the wall and boy did he hit it. The fourth caution came when Jeff Gordon spun into turn three. The accident started when Gordon and Dale Earnhardt Jr. made contact on the backstretch; that contact cut Gordon's right rear tire. Everybody knows what happened next — Gordon spins. The last caution of the race came on lap 478 when Tony Stewart the reigning Sprint Cup champion backed his car into the wall. Eventful race,

yes. Spectacular race, not really.

Results from the weekend of March 16-18

Ford EcoBoost 300

Elliott Sadler
Kasey Kahne
Brad Keselowski
Joey Logano
Dale Earnhardt Jr.
Ricky Stenhouse Jr.
Justin Allgaier
Trevor Bayne
Kevin Harvick
Ryan Truex

Food City 500

Brad Keselowski
Matt Kenseth
Martin Truex Jr.
Clint Bowyer
Brian Vickers
Jeff Burton
Jammie McMurray
Juan Pablo Montoya
Jimmie Johnson
Paul Menard

Standings as of March 18

Nationwide Standings
Elliott Sadler
Ricky Stenhouse Jr. - 25

Trevor Bayne - 29
Austin Dillon - 30
Cole Whitt - 41
Sam Hornish Jr. - 49
Tayler Malsam - 62
Michael Annett - 63
Justin Allgaier - 65
Mike Bliss - 86

Sprint Cup Standings

Greg Biffle
Kevin Harvick - 9
Matt Kenseth - 12
Martin Truex Jr. - 18
Dale Earnhardt Jr. - 20
Denny Hamlin - 20
Tony Stewart - 27
Clint Bowyer - 31
Joey Logano - 31
Paul Menard - 34

Next Races

March 24 - 4:46 p.m.
ESPN - Royal Purple 300 - Auto Club Speedway - Fontana, Calif. - last year's winner was Kyle Busch.

March 25 - 2:16 p.m. Fox - Auto Club 400 - Auto Club Speedway - Fontana, Calif. - last year's winner was Kevin Harvick.

There is no Camping World Truck Series race this weekend.



Greg Biffle, the Sprint Cup Series point leader, is seen with Miss Sprint Cup Rachel Rupert.

Elliott Sadler, was the winner of the EcoBoost 300 and is the Nationwide Series points leader.



All-Star Classic East girls team set

By BRAD MILNER

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It's been said that variety is the spice of life. And it's variety that may bring a victory to the Freedom All-Star Classic East girls team.

The 12-player basketball roster comprising senior athletes in The News Herald's coverage area has been selected and it's balanced. The East girls have struggled in the series against the West, which is chosen by the sports department at the Northwest Florida Daily News, losing six of the previous seven games.

One key ingredient in the East's lone win in 2007 was post play. Graceville's Erika Johnson paced the East to a 90-76 win and earned MVP honors. One of the coaches on that team, Mosley's Steve Canfield, returns this year for his third appearance in the series. This year's game starts at 11 a.m. on April 7 and will be contested at the Billy Harrison Field House on the campus of Gulf Coast State College.

Post play could figure to be another key ingredient this year. The East team features three players who can stake a claim to the paint in Ponce

de Leon's Jazz Flock, Graceville's Wynterra Pittman and Arnold's Grace Tennyson.

Flock averaged a double-double in scoring and rebounding during the Pirates' Class 1A semifinal and final games in leading her team to a 28-2 record and state championship. Pittman nearly averaged a double-double in the same categories for the season and Tennyson averaged 7.9 rebounds a game while adding 31 blocked shots for the Marlins.

They combine with Mosley's Deanna Canfield and Malone's Olivia Daniels as players that can play forward and provide a presence around the rim. Canfield, a true forward, was a record-setting rebounding machine for the Dolphins, who won 20 games for the first time in four seasons, with nearly 12 a game. Daniels worked her way into a dual role on an undersized Malone team.

The remaining seven spots on the roster are occupied by guards with varied size and speed.

Bay's Tia Webb stands 5-foot-9 and played point guard for the Tornados, albeit doing so out of her natural shooting guard spot because of roster necessity. Bethlehem's Kaylin Griffin

played taller than her 5-7 stature with eight rebounds a game for the Wildcats and both she and Webb averaged more than 10 ppg. Graceville's Tiara Sorey also stands 5-7 and provides size at point guard.

They join smaller guards in Mosley's Tasha Trzaska, Rutherford's Lakia Snowden, Ponce de Leon's Kate Carroll and Sneads' Latilya Baker. Each proved they can provide scoring punch and 3-point prowess. Several of the guards, including Baker, Sorey, Snowden and Webb, participate on their schools' respective track and field teams.

The 2012 Freedom All-Star Classic East girls roster:

- G — Latilya Baker, Sneads
- F — Deanna Canfield, Mosley
- G — Kate Carroll, Ponce de Leon
- G/F — Olivia Daniels, Malone
- F/C — Jazz Flock, Ponce de Leon
- G — Kaylin Griffin, Bethlehem
- F/C — Wynterra Pittman, Graceville
- C — Grace Tennyson, Arnold
- G — Tasha Trzaska, Mosley
- G — Lakia Snowden, Rutherford
- G — Tiara Sorey, Graceville
- G — Tia Webb, Bay
- Coach: Steve Canfield, Mosley



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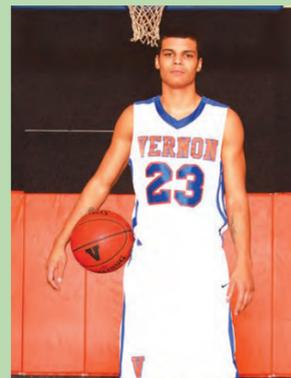
Cameron Dozier
Chipley H.S.
Basketball Guard
12th Grade



Jasmine Flock
Ponce de Leon H.S.
1A Florida Dairy Farmers
Player of the Year



Joley Dixon
Poplar Springs H.S.
Softball, 2nd Base
9th Grade



Zack Yarbrough
Vernon H.S.
Football & Basketball
12th Grade

Holmes County High School chose not to participate at this time.

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Holmes County Sheriff Tim Brown being "arrested" on "charges" of littering the county with too many campaign signs. **Far right,** Lunch and bake sale to raise money for the American Cancer Society.



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JAIL FOR BAIL

Holmes County Sheriff's Office holds Relay for Life fundraiser

By CECILIA SPEARS

BONIFAY — Holmes County Sheriff's Office hosted Jail for Bail to raise money for Relay for Life starting Friday morning at Cooks Corner on the corner of Highway 79 and 90. The concept of the event was that someone could buy a "warrant" for another's arrest through a \$15 donation to Relay for Life, and in order for the person to be "bailed" out, a \$50 "bond" must also be donated. The person paying for the warrant would then give charges for their arrest.

Officers also stood at the corner of Highway 79 and 90 collecting donations and hosted lunch, bake sales and raffles, in additional efforts to raise funds for Holmes County Relay for Life.



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Items were donated to raffle to help raise money at the Relay for Life 2012 Jail for Bail. **Left,** Brown making his phone call for "bail." **Below,** Marsha Sherrouse being "arrested" on "charges" of possession of too many purses.

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Washington, Holmes at a glance

Family Dollar to Hold Job Fair

CHIPLEY – The Family Dollar Distribution Center will be holding a job fair at the Chipley Goodwill Career Training Center from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. today. There are about 100 local jobs with about half of those being at the Distribution Center. If you have never worked at the Distribution Center you may be eligible for employment.

Chipley Garden Club to Hold Spring Gardens and English Tea

CHIPLEY – The Chipley Garden Club will be holding a Spring Gardens and English Tea event starting at 9 a.m., on March 31. The garden tour will begin at 9 a.m., at Edwin's Cottage Garden on 5th Street, then will move on to The Pigotts' Place on U.S. Highway 90 East. Their will be English Tea at high noon, at Chipley's Downtown Farmers' Market on North 7th St. Enjoy a leisurely stroll through two different gardens, then relax the "English" way with a hot cup of tea and goodies. Be sure to visit "The CGC Garden Spot" before you leave us. Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased in advance.

Holmes County Candidate Workshop

The Holmes County Supervisor of Elections' Office will be conducting a Candidate Workshop for anyone interested in running for county office in 2012, at 6:30 p.m. on March 29. Topics will include: Offices up for Election in 2012, Becoming a Candidate, Qualifying for Office, The Petition Process, Political Advertising, Campaign Contributions and Expenditures, and Reporting Requirements. Please call the Supervisor of Elections at 547-1107 by March 26, to register for this workshop. The workshop will be held at the Holmes County Emergency Management Office, located at 1001 Hwy 90 East, in Bonifay.

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BONIFAY — Hundreds gathered, and vendors filled Veterans Boulevard in Bonifay to attend the city's fourth annual Down Home Street Festival held this weekend.

The first day of the event kicked off Friday evening with Pickin' in the Park where listeners could pull up a lawn chair and listen to Blue Grass and Southern Gospel at Middlebrooks Park or Battle of the Bands, which featured local youth bands competing for prizes at the Holmes County Recreational Center.

The second day started with a 5K run at 8 a.m., it was sponsored by the Holmes County Health Department and Tourist Development Council to benefit the PINK program, which pays

for women under the age of 50 to have a free mammogram if they do not have the necessary insurance.

The day continued with events such as Bull Jam Junior Bull Riding, BarnYard Review Show, Bakin' Wars, Black-eyed Pea and Cornbread Sampling, a car show, Holmes County High School Chorus' performing from Decades of Music, demonstrations from Bonifay's American Taekwondo Association school, free health screening and much more.

The evening wrapped up with Bull Jam 2012, presented by God Is Faithful Ministries, where a range of bull riders from all over the country competed. A portion of the proceeds went to Ovarian Cancer Awareness and Bonifay Street Festival.

For photos and videos check out www.bonifaynow.com.



PHOTOS BY CECILIA SPEARS

Holmes County Public Library was raising money by painting faces and selling books and tapes during the second day of Bonifay's fourth annual Down Home Street Festival held this weekend.



Local youth bands competed in Battle of the Bands during the first day of Bonifay's Down Home Street Festival at the Holmes County Recreational Center.



Booth dedicated to raising donations for the Mia Brown Scholarship featured all of Mia's favorite snacks and beverages for sale during Bonifay's Down Home Street Festival.



Bonifay's American Taekwondo Association held a demonstration during the second day of Bonifay's Down Home Street Festival held this weekend.



Holmes County High School Chorus performed selections of their production, Decades of Music, during Bonifay's Down Home Street Festival.

Pickin' in the Park was an event featuring local Bluegrass and Southern Gospel bands at Middlebrooks Park in Bonifay for the first official day of Bonifay's fourth annual Down Home Street Festival.





GUETTLER AND RILEY TO WED

Daniel and Kimberly Guettler are happy to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Danielle Helen Guettler, to Heath Dustin Riley, son of Kenny and Gail Riley and Tony and Kim Weaver.

Danielle is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leo Guettler, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bush, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Franklin.

Danielle is a 2007 graduate of Chipley High School. She earned her Bachelor of Applied Science degree in General Management from Chipola College and will complete her Masters of Public Administration from Troy University

in May of 2012. Danielle is employed by the Washington County Sheriff's Office.

Heath is the grandson of Mrs. Margaret Rustin and the late J.T. Rustin, the late Earl Riley, and Mr. Earl Ray Kolmetz and the late Windell Kolmetz.

Heath is a 2003 graduate of Chipley High School. Heath is employed at Florida Department of Transportation.

The couple will be married on April 7, 2012, at the home of Richard and Cathy Williams, at 864 U.S. Highway 277, Chipley, at 5:30 p.m. The reception will be held after the couple says I do. All friends and family are invited to attend.

First Annual Hearts of Love Tea held

Submitted by Linda Hagans

COTTONDALE – The first annual “Hearts of Love” Tea was held at Piney Grove Baptist Church in Cottondale. The church’s social hall was transformed into a fairyland of gleaming silver, sparkling china, crystal and flickering candles along with gorgeous table decorations.



From left: Linda Hagans, Paisley Howell, Terrie Howell and Sue Howell

With the room filled to capacity the fun filled evening began. Hostess Linda Hagans of Bonifay greeted friends and guests with a warm welcome and by saying grace over the food. As the salad course was served, Paisley Howell of Bonifay entertained us with her signing. Jolene Taylor brought a short devotional and was followed by Laura Tice who preformed a song.

A wonderful meal then followed as hostesses served their table guests. Fabulous fellowship, food and laugh-

ter, endured throughout the meal. Each hostesses chose a Bible verse and decorated her table to reflect that verse there were some extraordinarily beautiful tables decorated.

The tea was held as a community-wide event and served as a fundraiser for an outdoor pavilion. Co-Hostesses were: Sharon Miller, Barbara Smith, Brenda

Maphis, Carol Dilmore, Donna Barber, Melanie Roland, Renee Scurlock, Hope Corbin, Kim Lee and Lisa Jenkins. All hostesses provided gifts for their table guests.

When the meal ended the fun and excitement resumed. A drawing was held for approximately 50 gifts. Avery Roland drew winning tickets and gifts were



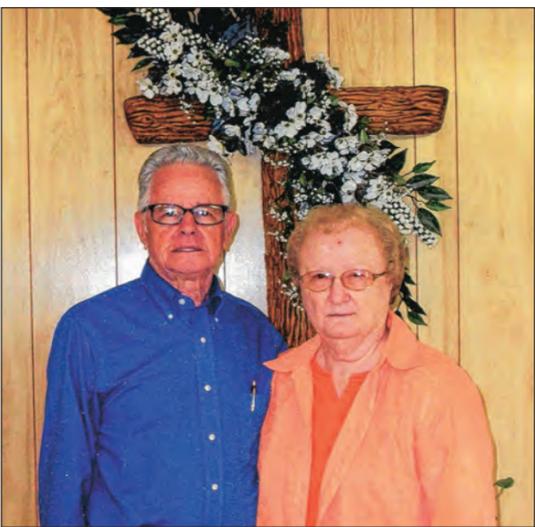
Table decorations

handed out.

The evenings entertainment was the comedy act of Johnnie and Hezzie. These two ladies ended our evening with lots of laughs and fun. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all who attended.

“Hearts of Love” was chosen to reflect why we do the Lords work.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



T.J. and Muriel Crutchfield celebrating their 58th Wedding Anniversary.

Foxworth Graduates Basic Training

Air Force Airman Joshua C. Foxworth graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, 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.

Foxworth is the son of Doug Foxworth of Clarksville, and Charlotte Boyden of Chipley.

He is a 2007 graduate of Altha High School.

HOLMES COUNCIL ON AGING BIRTHDAY DINNER

Holmes Council on Aging had their birthday dinner for the month of February on Feb. 24, we had homemade veggie soup and grilled cheese sandwiches.

Thank you to the Piggy Wiggly of Bonifay for the birthday cake. Our birthdays are from left to right, Marie Thrush and Council on Aging Director Amber Wing, Happy Birthday Amber.



MARIE THRUSH



AMBER WING

Community EVENTS

Tombstone Tales: Cemeteries, Symbols, and Stories

CHIPLEY – The Washington County Public Library and the Florida Public Archaeology Network are proud to present “Tombstone Tales: Cemeteries, Symbols, and Stories”. This program will focus on why cemeteries are cool and not creepy, and includes a neat activity with symbols often found on headstones. The program will be held at 3 p.m. today. Call to confirm your reservation. Seating is limited. For more information or to reserve your spot call 638-1314.

The Hunger Games

CHIPLEY – You are invited to participate in The Hunger Games brought to you by the Washington County Library. Identify yourself at “THE CAPITOL (WCPL Chipley Branch) to celebrate the opening of the movie. The games will be held at the Washington County Public Library from 4-5:30 p.m. Thursday. To register call 638-1314.

Get on Board With Northwest Florida Community Hospital

CHIPLEY – Join NFCH on Get on Board and surf into giving from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on March 30. Call Heather Shelby at 415-8119.

Confederate Soldier Memorial Service

CHIPLEY – A memorial service is planned for Confederate Soldier W. T. Jeffries (William Thomas), who was a confederate soldier and resident of Chipley, at 11:30 a.m. on March 31. He passed away in 1928. His descendants, along with The Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp 1614 Finley’s Brigade and The Mary Ann Harvey Black Confederate Rose Society will hold a memorial service and set a marker on his grave at

Piney Grove Cemetery in Chipley.

KMS Kindergarten Registration

CHIPLEY – KMS will begin Kindergarten Registration on April 2 for the 2012-2013 school year. You may pick up a packet at KMS. Requirements for registration will be attached to the packet. All forms and proper documentation must be completed for a child to register. Children must be five years of age on or before September 1, 2012.

Kiwanis Announces 57th Annual Pancake Dinner

The Kiwanis Club of Chipley announced that the 57th Annual Pancake Dinner will be held on Thursday, April 12th, at the Kate M. Smith Elementary School Cafeteria from 5- 7 p.m.

As in recent years there will be delivery service for group orders, in addition to the carry-out packages available during the dinner. Plenty of seating is available for those wishing to dine-in as a group or individually. It’s a great way to start the day with friends and contribute to programs for the youth of Washington County.

Kiwanis is celebrating its 71 year in Washington County. Throughout the year, the Kiwanis Club of Chipley conducts fund raising events such as the ever-popular Dinner Theatre, the holiday fruit sale, the Marvin Engram Memorial Golf Tournament, and others. Funds raised are used to provide grants and donations to over 30 organizations and events focused on the youth of Washington County. Additionally, scholarships are provided each year for several students pursuing a college education.

The Kiwanis Club of Chipley meets on Tuesdays, Noon to 1 p.m. at Pattillo’s Restaurant in the Washington-Holmes Technical Center complex

off U.S. Highway 90 west. New members are always welcome, and community-minded individuals are invited to contact David Solger, membership chairperson, 638-1276, for more information.

Kiwanis International has over 600,000 members in about 15,000 local clubs in more than 90 nations. The Kiwanis motto is, “Serving The Children of the World”, and it’s six permanent objects have remained unchanged since adoption in 1924.

8th Annual Holmes Valley Heritage Day

VERNON – The 8th Annual Holmes Valley Heritage Day will be held on Saturday, April 14 at 3901 Wilderness Road in Vernon. The gates open at 8 a.m. until the last pull. The antique tractors begin with races at 9:30 a.m., followed by the pulls of the 2500#-10500# divisions at 10 a.m. There will be a 1912 Case Steam Traction Engine on site. At 11:30 a.m., there will be a children’s pedal tractor pull, the parade of tractors at noon, and then the ladies’ skillet throw at 12:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and children 12 and under are free. The garden tractor pulls will be occurring simultaneously as the antique tractor pulls. Exhibits, merchandise, and food vendors will all be available and open to anyone who would like to attend. Any one who needs further information about the show or to be a vendor, please contact Sandra Cook at 535-2426.

Two-Toed Tom Festival

ESTO – The Town of Esto will hold the Two-Toed-Tom Festival on April 14-15 at John Clark Park. The festival will feature vendors, live music, children’s events and other events. Vendors and musical acts are being sought. For information call Darlene Madden 263-3201, or 272-3213 or the Town Hall at 263-6521 or email at twooedtombfest@yahoo.com or visit the website at twooedtombfest.com.

Senior Group going to Savannah Ga.

WASHINGTON/HOLMES COUNTY – Senior Group will be going to Savannah Ga., on April 4-7. The tour will include stops at Tybee, Jekyll, and St. Simons Islands. For more information call Merita Stanley at 594-9980.

Washington Rehab and Nursing Center to Hold Open House

CHIPLEY – The Washington Rehab and Nursing Center will be holding an open House and Hall of Fame Cafe on April 26. The open house will be from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The Hall of Fame Cafe will begin at 6 p.m. Please come out and help us celebrate our new 5 star rating.

2012 Holmes County Farm Bureau Youth Scholarship

HOLMES COUNTY – The Holmes County Farm Bureau will award a \$1000 scholarship annually, \$500 per semester, to a graduating senior from any Holmes County high school who will be attending any college or post-secondary school.

To be eligible to receive the scholarship the parents or grandparents of the applicant must be a current member (in good standing) of Holmes County Farm Bureau and have maintained their membership for at least two years prior to the application.

Applicants must complete the application and include a copy of their high school transcripts and a letter of acceptance to the college. In order to receive the second semester award. Applicants must send official notice from the college that shows they are in good standing.

The application deadline is May 1. To get an application or for more information call Debe Miller at 547-4227

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 INSIDE

Washington County NEWS

PDLHS FCCLA CHAPTER

Special To Extra

PONCE DE LEON — Members of the Ponce de Leon High School FCCLA Chapter and their advisor Deborah Smith were guests of State Sen. Greg Evers in Tallahassee on March 9. While in Tallahassee the chapter met Lt Gov. Jennifer Carroll and was introduced to the Senate Chamber. The chapter recently returned from their state convention,

where all participating members of the chapter received gold medals in their project presentations and placed first in their respective divisions. Sophomore Brayson English was elected State President for the 2013 school year, a rare honor for a small school chapter. All participating members qualified to attend the National Convention which will be held this summer in Orlando.



Relay FOR LIFE

Relay For Life

Washington County's Relay For Life will be May 11-12 at Pals Park soccer fields on Rustin Drive, starting at 6 p.m. May 11. This year's theme is "Storybook Ending is a Cure." The following related events are planned. All teenagers without an adult must leave by midnight.

Holmes County's Relay will begin at noon April 28 at Memorial Field in Bonifay and conclude at sunrise April 29.

Sponsorship

WASHINGTON COUNTY — Any one wishing to be a sponsor for this year's Relay should call Cindy Johnson-Brown at 407-625-5111 or email her at cindydajon@gmail.com for more information. Sponsorship must be paid by March 30 to be included on the back of the participant T-shirts. Gold sponsorship is \$5,000, Silver sponsorship is \$3,500 and Bronze sponsorship is \$1,500. In order to get your

Team NWFRC serving breakfast

WASHINGTON COUNTY — Team NWFRC will be serving breakfast in the Training Building in Greenhead from 6-7:30 a.m. every Wednesday until Relay. Breakfast will include made-from-scratch items including biscuits and pancakes.

Luminaries for donations

All Relay For Life teams are selling luminaries to be displayed on the night of the Relay around the track. After dark, the Relay For Life celebration will include a special luminary ceremony. Encircling the track with lights of hope, the Luminary Ceremony reaches for tomorrow with each candle of life and

touches the stars for only a moment to remember those of yesterday.

Your donation for each bag will place a luminary along the pathway to memorialize or honor someone you love. The bags will stay lit throughout the evening, reminding us that hope lives among us. The ceremony will begin just after dark. If you would like to participate in the ceremony by honoring or remembering a loved one who has battled cancer, contact a Relay For Life team.

Relay track markers for sale

All Relay For Life teams are selling track markers to be displayed on the night of the Relay around the track. Track markers are 18 feet by 14 inches and are \$100. Rules for the markers:
- Message must fit in boxes on the order form
- The squares include letters and/or spaces (there are 46 squares)
- No logos or pictures
- No political or campaign issues
- Messages may be

business or personal For more information, contact a team.

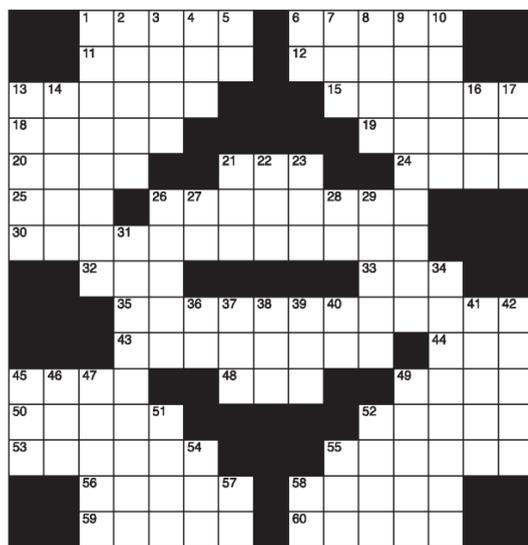
Atkins Team Fundraiser

WASHINGTON COUNTY — Atkins Relay for Life Team is selling tickets for a chance to win a new Vera Bradley All Around Toe in "Very Berry Paisley". Tickets are \$2 for one ticket or \$5 for three tickets. The drawing will be held March 21 at the Atkins office. Your need not be present to win. Please help us in our support of the American Cancer Society.

Team Survivor Scentsy fundraiser

Team Survivor is holding a Scentsy fundraiser in March. The consultant has agreed to give 10 percent of all proceeds to Relay For Life. For a book or to place an order, call Cathrine Lamb at 326-0121, Cecilia Spears at 658-4038, Connie Wheeler at 260-4073 or Linda Bybee at 260-9658.

Crossword PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS

- Duck cartoon character
- Town in Guinea
- Upright posture
- Rest on your knees
- Move upward
- Disposed to take risks
- Makes a sweater
- Grooved surface of a tire
- Identical in kind
- Radiotelegraphic signal
- "Picnic" author William
- Bashkir Republic capital
- Male highlanders
- Doing several things at once
- Title of respect
- Old world, new
- "Sophie's Choice" actress
- Encloses completely
- Decaliter
- Makes angry
- Commercial free network
- Latvian capital
- Tycho __, Danish astronomer
- Leave slowly and hesitantly
- Harm to property
- Dining, pool and coffee
- Remove all traces of
- Yemen capital
- Passover feast and ceremony
- Trenches

CLUES DOWN

- Proper fractions
- Ridgeline
- Marshland area of E. England
- Flood Control District
- Canadian province (abbr.)
- Project Runway designer judge's initials
- Along with
- Orderly and clean
- A short-barreled pocket pistol
- Extraterrestrial being
- Ancient capital of Ethiopia
- Goof
- Annoy constantly
- Haitian monetary unit (abbr.)
- Arrived extinct
- Belonging to a thing
- Tounge click
- Fireman's signal
- Connecticut
- 3rd tone of the scale
- Language spoken in Russia
- Split occupancy
- Diacritics for s's
- Mobile camper
- Affirmative (slang)
- Bachelor of Laws
- ___ Angeles
- State police
- U.S. gold coin worth 10 dollars
- Bets on
- Million barrels per day (abbr.)
- Macaws
- Julie Andrews and Judi Dench
- Capital of Morocco
- Oh, God!
- ___ Carvey, comedian
- Point midway between E and SE
- Principle of Chinese philosophy
- Trauma center
- Atomic #62

SOLUTION ON PAGE B5

PET TALK: CHOOSE SAFE PET TOYS

It is never desirable to leave a pet at home alone, but when it is necessary, it is nice to know the pet will be entertained. But the price of entertainment can be high when the pet is left with inappropriate toys; some may cause choking or even require surgery if swallowed.

Buying safe toys for your pet is a must to keep them safe from harm. The problem is that most people are not aware of the potential hazards that pet toys may cause their animal.

Dr. Mark Stickney, clinical associate professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences recommends when looking for a toy for a dog, "Don't buy anything too soft where the dog could bite off pieces and swallow them," he said.

Stickney said a dog could choke on these pieces or even swallow them. If the dog was to swallow the pieces, surgery might be needed in order to remove them. Toys that may be too soft are toys made of soft plastic or rubber; these materials are

easy for dogs to bite through.

Stickney also recommends that toys not be too hard. He strongly suggests that dogs not be given animal bones. Bones are too hard, leading the dog to chip or even break its teeth.

Stickney advocates the use of raw hide chews, he believes that dogs enjoy playing with them and that they are the safest material for the dog. Stickney also urges pet owners to buy toys that are appropriate for the size of their dog. If the dog is smaller, naturally the toy should be smaller; and the same holds true for larger dogs. A safe toy is one that the dog can easily hold in its mouth without its teeth puncturing the toy. Yet, the toy should not be small enough to fit down the dog's throat.

The best toys, in Stickney's opinion, are called 'Kongs.' They are tubes that are filled with treats in the center. They come in a variety of different sizes for different dogs, and are hard enough that the dog cannot chew through them. The tubes even

have weight recommendations on their boxes, signifying the most appropriate tube for the weight of the dog.

Cats are a bit different with their toy preferences than dogs. They tend to like toys that move and are stimulating to the eye. Stickney says that, "Cats tend to like toys that are free." Such as playing with small aluminum and paper balls. "Any toy that a cat can place under its paws and the toy springs out, cats will often love."

Stickney cautions that cat owners should not give their cats toys that have long strings. The cat may swallow the string causing choking. Cat's preferences on toys tend to be more varied than dogs, but most prefer round toys that move.

The best places to purchase these toys are places with a wide selection of pet toys, such as Petco and PetSmart. These places usually have a large variety, and if a toy has proven to be harmful, they are good about taking it off the shelf.

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Faith BRIEFS

Church offers fish fry on Lenten Fridays

BONIFAY — Blessed Trinity Catholic Church of Bonifay, 2329 Highway 177A, is holding their annual fish fry suppers every Friday during Lent. Meals are served from 4:30-7 p.m. and are available for either dining in or taking home. Cost is \$7 a plate and beverage and dessert is included. The fish fry suppers will be through March 30.

One Heart

BONIFAY — Bethany Baptist Church, Highway 79 North in Bonifay, will host One Heart at 7 p.m. Saturday March 24.

The Kingsmen perform

BONIFAY — The Kingsmen will be live at Mt. Zion Independent Baptist Church 7 p.m., Saturday, March 24.

Secret Church at Gully Springs Baptist Church

BONIFAY — A live telecast of Secret Church entitled "The Cross and Suffering" will be at Gully Springs Baptist Church on Good Friday, April 6. The telecast will begin at 6 p.m. and end at midnight. It will be led by David Platt of The Church at Brook Hills in Birmingham, Ala. The cost will be \$5 for a study guide, due the night of the telecast. The first 100 people to sign up will be guaranteed a guide. You

can call Martha at 850-547-4079 to sign up. Visit www.disciplemakingintl.org to learn more.

Union Hill Ladies Ministry to Observe Jewish Passover

The Union Hill Ladies Sunday School Ministry will share the Jewish Passover Seder Meal at 9:45 a.m. Sunday. All ladies are invited. This Passover Seder is based on Exodus 12. For more information call Martha Fender at 850-263-2263.

First Baptist to hold Passion Play 2012

BONIFAY — For the past 29 years, the Music Ministry of First Baptist Church, Bonifay, has presented the last days of our Lord's earthly ministry through music and drama. Each year, we are pleased to see faces in our services who have come from the surrounding tri-state area. This year the Passion Play will be presented on the following dates: At 7 p.m. April 6; 5 and 7-30 p.m. April 7; and 7 p.m. April 8.

We would like to invite you to celebrate the Easter season with us through these special presentations. If you have a youth group, senior adult group, or individuals who would like to attend, we have free early seating tickets available through the First Baptist Church office. You may call us at 547-2420 or fax us at 547-9821 or email us at robin@fbcbonifay.com.

It's my body; I'll exercise it if I have to

By REV. JAMES L. SNYDER

Lately, I have noticed a lot of news regarding all aspects of the body. According to one report I read, this is a multibillion dollar-a-year business. I never knew my body was worth so much money. I'm tempted to sell it, or at least rent it out on a part-time basis.

I did not know how big of a deal this was until, one night this past week, I had a little trouble sleeping.

One reason I have trouble falling asleep is my deep fear of falling. Actually, it's not the fall that worries me so much as that sudden stop. For some inexplicable reason I always stop three inches past the floor.

I would not worry so much about falling asleep if I knew I was going to fall on my pillow instead of the floor. However, I can't count on anything these days. Not even my fingers.

I once woke up in the middle of the night engaged in a vicious life or death pillow fight. Unfortunately, the pillow won and I cannot find anyone to take my case.

I did find one lawyer but he was three-sheets-to-the-wind and my case was no breeze.

One fear I have in the middle of the night is falling into the hands of some vicious nightmare because of my horsing around the day before. My wife keeps nagging me about my daytime activities, but I have a hard time harnessing these erratic urges.

Often when I have trouble going to sleep, or when I wake up in the middle of the night and can't get back to sleep, I simply get up quietly so as not to disturb the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and turn on the television. I once disturbed her; when I came to, I vowed never to repeat that offense.

You would think with so many channels on television there would be something interesting to watch in the middle of the night. Something

that would make the time spent profitably. Unfortunately, the nighttime airwaves are devoted to things holding no interest for anybody still clutching to a slim strand of sanity. You do not have to be crazy to watch nighttime TV; it is just a consequence of watching nighttime TV.

What I do not understand is why they run so many infomercials for exercise equipment at two o'clock in the morning. Who in their right mind is up that time of night? I know I'm not.

Using my remote, I channel surfed for probably 20 minutes and found nothing but people demonstrating exercise equipment and taunting me that I need to begin an exercise regimen if I am going to live a healthy life. One man's healthy life is another man's pain in the back, the knees and the elbows. After all this exercise, I only end up with a tennis elbow and athlete's foot.

Not only exercise equipment, but also a good portion of these infomercials touts on the latest fad diet. According to one commercial I can lose all the weight I want to lose in a six-month period for only six easy payments of \$99 which they would gladly charge to my credit card account. "Call right now," they invite through the television screen, "for this special one-time offer."

This "special one-time offer" is conveniently offered every night. The only weight being lost is from my checking account. If anyone ever had a gander at my checkbook, they would readily see that my goose is cooked. Perhaps I could start a new fad diet: Cooked Goose. I could market myself as the "Cooked Goose Gourmet."

All this hype made me hungry, so I raided the refrigerator and kidnapped a tasty snack and immediately put it out of its misery and into my middle-age spread.

I say enough is enough. I am tired

of other people telling me how to take care of my body. It takes all the strength and energy I have to drag my body from one place to another, let alone adding exercise to my daily schedule.

For a person my age I get plenty of exercise, more than I really need. A typical day for me always includes a rigid exercise regime; jumping to conclusions, running my mouth even when I'm told to be quiet from You Know Who and throwing my weight around every chance I get. After a full day of this, I am thoroughly exhausted.

For my money, it's my body and I'll exercise it if I have to, thank you. However, right now, I have more important things to do. Places to go. People to see. Experiences to enjoy. I can't think of any right now, but anything is better than some artificial exercise program. Who do you think I am? Jack LaLane?

With all this emphasis on exercise, I wish some of these people would exercise the right to keep their viewpoint to themselves.

In my opinion, the apostle Paul had the right attitude about all of this. I like what he writes to a young man by the name of Timothy. "For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come" (1 Timothy 4:8 KJV).

The body exercised is no substitute for the daily exercise of godliness. To exercise godliness is to make the best possible use of each day.

The Rev. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, PO Box 831313, Ocala, FL 34483. He lives with his wife, Martha, in Silver Springs Shores. Call him at 352-687-4240 or e-mail jamesnyder2@att.net. The church web site is www.whatafellowship.com.

Wake Up!

Though it is a well-worn cliché, it is nonetheless true that since we do not know the day or the hour of our deaths, we should live each day as if it were our last. Do not put off the good deeds which you could do today. Do not neglect to tell your friends and family how much they mean to you. Be vigilant and awake. Many of us are sleepwalking through life, unaware of where we are heading

"And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed." Romans 13: 11

and what the purpose of this life is. If we do not wake up every morning with a clear understanding that our purpose in life is to serve our fellow humans and by doing so to glorify God, then we are asleep and living in a dream world. In our dreams we often drift from one scene to another without any logical connection between them. But our lives should not drift haphazardly along. Rather, we should have a clear sense of what we are doing and why, asking always whether it serves our fellow man and glorifies God. We should be single-minded and determined in our pursuit of what is good, and stay awake!

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Africans in Israel join forces for improvement

DIMONA, Israel (AP) — For years, Israel's array of African communities had little interaction, divided by religious, linguistic and cultural differences. That is changing.

They are facing a common situation in Israel — relegated to bottom rungs, partly because of discrimination over their skin color. That has brought some members of a wide range of communities together, including Jewish Ethiopians, nomadic Muslim Arabs and migrants from Eritrea and Sudan.

"What is said against me is said against my brother," said Sheik Ayed al-Abed, referring to the derogatory names that he and other members of a newly formed advocacy group have been called.

Al-Abed was among dozens of members of the various communities with African roots who met for three days last week in the southern Israeli desert town of Dimona. They formed a group, the "Middle East African Diaspora Commission," but offered no specific plans.

Participants hope to launch economic projects that would provide employment to the most disadvantaged blacks in Israel — African asylum seekers and Bedouin Arabs. They also plan to lobby the government to improve the situation of blacks in Israel.

Ultimately, they hope to be recognized by the 54-nation African Union as a diaspora community, though such an affirmation of their roots would be largely symbolic.

Al-Abed is part of a community that descended from African slaves who served lighter-skinned Arabs generations ago. His last name means "the slave" in Arabic.

It's also Arabic slang for a black Arab.

Some Hebrew-speaking Israelis refer to blacks as "kushim," a term derived from an ancient name for Ethiopia but today considered derogatory.

Jonathan Takele, an Ethiopian-Israeli participant in the initiative, said he was thrilled to find a place to discuss "the future of black people" in the Holy Land.

"I can share my experience. It doesn't matter if you are Christian, Muslim, Jewish," he said.

Even so, few Israelis from Ethiopia have joined, identifying with fellow Israeli Jews more than with other black Africans.

"You can't say because of racism, we are all thinking the same way," said Shlomo Mollah, the only Ethiopian member of Israel's parliament. "If you are raising the Bedouin problem, it's not like the Ethiopian problem. We are Jews, we have the same identity as other Jews."

While still in its infancy, the new group is the first known case in Israel of blacks crossing rocky religious and ethnic lines to champion a joint cause.

"It's extremely unique and extremely exciting, but I don't know if it will hold," said Dafna Strauss, an Israeli academic who has followed developments of African communities in Israel.

The populations are vastly different. Bedouins are Muslim Arabs who identify more with Palestinians than with Israelis, though they are Israeli citizens. The Eritreans, who include both Christians and Muslims, are caught in legal limbo as asylum seekers and face the possibility of expulsion from Israel. Ethiopians are Jews and citizens of Israel, facing their own set of problems.

Reasons for low status

among the various communities are as varied as their origins. One of the main causes is a difference in educational levels. Also, citizens and legal migrants are inevitably treated differently from illegals who sneak into the country looking for work.

Seeking to protect its Jewish character, Israel has implemented increasingly strict policies meant to limit the number of migrants who enter.

Government spokesman Mark Regev denied those policies are racist.

"The government of Israel has a zero tolerance policy on racism, and every time we've unfortunately seen the issue of racism raise its ugly head, the prime minister has forthrightly condemned it," he said.

The force behind the emerging alliance are the Black Hebrews, a 2,500-strong group of vegan polygamists who believe they are descendants of a lost tribe of Israelites.

The Black Hebrews, who first arrived in Israel from the U.S. in the 1970s, aren't considered Jews, but Israel has granted many of them residency rights. Khazrail Ben-Yehuda, a Black Hebrew, said he doesn't know how many members the group will have, because it is still collecting signatures.

Ben-Yehuda said the new lobbying group is meant to remind Israelis and their government of the higher standards they often claim for themselves.

"Israel is supposed to be a light unto the nations," he said. "That will be our agenda."

Out of some 7.8 million people in Israel, some 200,000 people have African roots. In addition to the Black Hebrews, there are about 120,000 Ethiopian Jews, 50,000 African

asylum seekers, an estimated 10,000 black Bedouins and at least 12,000 dark-skinned urban Arabs. There are no official statistics based on skin color.

Ethiopian Jews, who trace their ancestors to the Israelite tribe of Dan and were cut off from the rest of the Jewish world for more than 1,000 years, first arrived in Israel in large numbers in the 1980s in dramatic airlifts.

As Jews, they are automatically eligible for Israeli citizenship, but their absorption into society has been problematic. Suffering from a lack of a modern education, many have fallen into unemployment and poverty and have watched their family structures disintegrate.

Ethiopian Jews say racism has added to their troubles. In some towns, Israeli parents have tried to prevent Ethiopian children from sharing classrooms with their own. Ethiopians have also claimed discrimination in housing and job opportunities. Ethiopian religious leaders have struggled to win recognition.

The Israeli government provides stipends to Ethiopians for housing and education and offers help in employment, among programs meant to help them integrate.

Ethiopian Israelis have average monthly household incomes of around \$1,800 dollars, less than half the average of other Jews, according to the Israel Association for Ethiopian Jews.

Still, the Ethiopian community is making inroads. Following a traditional path to integration, many have risen through the ranks of Israel's military. Others have entered politics, and scholarships are available to send Ethiopians to universities.

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Washington County Library (Chiple)

Monday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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 Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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 Saturday: Closed
 Sunday: Closed

Vernon Library

Monday: Closed
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Sunny Hills Library

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 Tuesday: Closed
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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.

Obituaries

Annie S. Blue

Annie Sybil Blue, passed away March 8, 2012, at the Northwest Florida Community Hospital after an extended stay. Sybil was the youngest of 11 and the last living child of Duncan and Annie McQuagge Blue, she was 90 years old. Sybil graduated from Vernon High School in 1930 and three years later from Massey Business College in Montgomery, Ala. She will be remembered for the

many years she cared for her mother and disabled brother. She was an avid reader, played the piano and had a great love for fashions including shoes, hats and purses.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews and has been under the care of local relatives, Tommy Hardy and Robert Williams.

A private memorial service was held at 1:30 p.m. March 10 at Brown

Funeral Home, Brickyard Road Chapel. Interment followed in Wachob Forest-Lawn Cemetery. A special thanks to Northwest Florida Community Hospital, Long Term Unit staff for the wonderful love and care given to her over the past years, and to the third floor hospital staff the last few days of her life. Friends and may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net.

Billy H. Hudson

Mr. Billy Hayward Hudson, Sr., 72 of Bonifay, died on Tuesday, March 13, 2012, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala. Born Monday, Oct. 30, 1939, in Andalusia, Ala., he was the son of the late Charlie Hudson and the late Nellie Collier Hudson.

He was predeceased by a son, Gillis Charles Hudson.

Mr. Hudson is survived by his wife, Luvern Payne

Hudson; sons, Billy Hayward Hudson Jr., of Bonifay, Richard Dwayne Hudson of Bonifay, Anthony Hill Hudson of Vernon, and Mark Alan Hudson of Bonifay; daughter, Becky Berry of Bonifay; brother, Hillary Hudson and wife Valerie of Bonifay; sisters Sue Long, of Bonifay, and Mary Ballard, of Bonifay; six grandchildren, Joshua, Haley, Christy, Codey, Zachary, Billi Rebekah

and several nieces and nephews.

A Funeral service was 11 a.m. March 16, at Sims Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Larry Sewell and Kenneth Yates officiating. Interment followed in Bonifay Cemetery, Bonifay, with Sims Funeral Home directing. The family received friends from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, March 15, at Sims Funeral Home Chapel.

Phyllis J. Hall

Mrs. Phyllis Jeanette Hall of Spring Valley Lane, Bonifay, passed away Friday, March 9, 2012. She was 90. Mrs. Hall was born Nov. 4, 1921, in Ashley, Mich., to the late Harry Lester and Nellie Gladys Wagner Harp.

In addition to her parents, a son, Terry Hall; granddaughter, Karyn Ewing; two grandsons, Tommy Hall and Bobby Hall; three sisters and one brother, all preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband of 71 years, Jack Hall Sr., of Bonifay; two sons, Jack (Connie) Hall Jr., Robert (Sharon) Hall, of Safety Harbor; two daughters, Sherry (Terry) Redden, of Clarksville, Ga., Karen (Gordon) Ewing, Bonifay; one sister; one brother; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were 10 a.m. Tuesday,

March 13, in the chapel of Sorrells Funeral Home in Geneva with the Rev. Ryan Begue officiating. Burial followed in the Poplar Head United Methodist Church Cemetery with Sorrells Funeral Home of Geneva directing. The family received friends at the funeral home Monday, March 12, from 6-8 p.m. Flowers will be accepted or memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Dorothy Y. Yates

Dorothy Yvonne Yates, 80, of Bonifay, died on Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala. Born Friday, Jan. 8, 1932, in Hartford, Ala., she was the daughter of the late James Ward and the late Mollie Smith Ward. She was the wife of Jack Yates.

Surviving are son, Frank Yates and wife, Debra, of Hartford, Ala.; daughter, Jackie Benton

and husband, Warren, of Prosperity; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A Funeral service was held at 3 p.m. on Friday, March 16, at Bethany Baptist Church.

Interment followed in Bethany Cemetery, Bonifay with Sims Funeral Home directing.

The family received friends from 2-3 p.m. at Bethany Baptist Church.

Melvorie W. Horton

Mrs. Melvorie Wright Pate Horton, 88, of Pensacola, passed away March 10, 2012, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola. She was born June 9, 1923, in Hartford, Ala., to the late Benjamin Alexander Wright and Ophelia F'Delia Davidson Wright.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Horton was preceded in death by the husband of her children, James Earl Pate, five sisters and four brothers.

Mrs. Horton is survived by her husband, Bill Horton, of Pensacola; two daughters, Brenda Jackson and husband, Jimmy, of Pensacola, and Karon Meeks of Marianna; four grandchildren, Amanda Jackson, Ryan Jackson, James Earl Meeks and wife, Brenda, and Kimberly Meeks; four great-grandchildren, Brandy Lee, Dylan Meeks, Danielle Meeks and Amber Rodelle; and three great-great-grandchildren, Kagen, Taylyn and Aiden.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m., March 14, at Peel Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Shelly Chandler officiating. Interment followed in the Shady Grove Baptist Church Cemetery with Peel Funeral Home of Bonifay directing. Family received friends from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday at Peel Funeral Home.

Linda B. Pittman

Linda Bazzell Pittman, 71, of Lovedale, died March 12, 2012.

Funeral services were held, March 15, at Lovedale Baptist Church. Interment was in the church cemetery with James and Sikes Maddox Chapel directing.

John J. Calamita, 74, of Sunny Hills, passed away Sunday, March 11, 2012, at a local hospital. He was born in Erie, Pa., and had lived in Bay and Washington counties for the last 20 years, moving from Texas. John retired as MSGT after 22 years in the U.S. Air Force. He was

a parishioner at St. Teresa Catholic Church and was the Faithful Navigator, District Warden and Council Trustee of KOC No. 3035, Chipley.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 44 years, Kathryn Calamita, in 2008.

Survivors include his

John J. Calamita

children, Angela Kimes, of Lynn Haven, Carla San Angelo and husband, Kenny Sr., of Panama City Beach, and Daniel Calamita, of Chipley; a sister, Josephine Detter, of Erie, Pa.; and three grandchildren, Chad Kimes, Kenny San Angelo Jr. and Jenny San Angelo.

A Rosary Service was at 10:40 a.m. and a Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. March 16, at St. Bernadette Catholic Church with Msgr. Francis officiating. Interment followed at Forest Lawn Memorial Cemetery with U.S. Air Force Honors at graveside. The family received friends at the

funeral home March 15, from 6-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions in John's name may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2012-A Lisenby Ave., Panama City, FL 32405. Kent-Forest Lawn, 2403 Harrison Ave., 763-4694. www.kentforestlawn.com.

Leon P. Trammell

Trammell, Westville; four daughters, Leona (Jerry) Lindsey, Westville, Ida (Charles) Cumbie, Opp, Ramona (Jerry) Duncan, Crestview, Tammy Trammell, Westville; two sons: Park (Kay) Trammell, Terry (Cindy) Trammell, all of Westville; one sister-in-law, Nancy Trammell, Westville; eight grandchildren, Kim (Lori) Trammell, Timmy (Heather) Trammell, Keith Trammell, Donna (Jason) Hudlow, David Trammell, Aric (Tonya) Cumbie, Ashley (Ashley) Sutley and Beth Deal; Eighteen great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews,

other extended family and friends.

Funeral services were held at 6 p.m., Friday, March 16, in the chapel of Sorrells Funeral Home in Geneva with Minister Ken Lefler officiating. The family received friends at the funeral home Friday at 5 p.m. and continued until service time. Graveside services were 10 a.m. Saturday, March 17, at Midway Cemetery with Sorrells Funeral Home of Geneva directing. Sorrells Funeral Home of Geneva, 334-684-9999, is in charge of arrangements. Express your condolences in our guest book at www.sorrellsfuneralhomes.com.

Shirley A. Milwood

Shirley Ann Millwood, 70, of Caryville went home to be with the Lord on March 12, 2012, at Gulf Coast Community Hospital. She was born May 30, 1941, in Hall County, Ga. to Joe and Udell Benifield. She graduated from Dacula High School in 1960. She moved to the Washington County area in 1998 coming from Buford, Ga. She was a nurse's aide and a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist church in Flowery Branch, Ga.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Sam and Billy Benifield; two sisters, Agnes Whitmire and Frances Benifield.

She is survived by

a son, Everett "Eddie" Millwood Jr. and wife, Vickie, of Commerce, Ga.; daughter, Cheryl Williams of Caryville; two brothers, Jim Benifield and wife, Anna, of Rockhill, S.C., and Roy Benifield and wife, Velda, of Martin, Ga.; two sister-in-laws, Mary Benifield of Buford, Ga. and Annette Benifield of Statesville, N.C.; four grandchildren, Jessica and Heath Millwood and Riley and Alex Wright; two great-grandchildren, Taylor and Tristan Wright; and several loving nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Mrs. Shirley's life will be at a later date with Obert Funeral Home of Chipley, in charge of arrangements.

Fred L. Morris

Fred L. Morris, 78, passed from this life Thursday, March 8, 2012, at Washington County Rehab and Nursing Center. He was born in Holmes County Sept. 5, 1933, to Russell and Inez (Wells) Morris. Mr. Morris was self-employed baker and of the Baptist faith. He has lived here for the past 30 years, coming from Lake Placid.

Mr. Morris is preceded

in death by one daughter, Teresa Morris, and one brother, James Edward Morris.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanette Morris, of Slocomb, Ala.; one son, Curtis Tony Morris and wife, Eddie, of Lake Placid; three brothers, Cecil Morris, of Chipley, Tommy Morris and wife, Mildred, of Chipley, and Richard Morris and wife, Brenda, of Graceville; and two

grandchildren, Jason and Justin Morris.

Funeral services were 2 p.m. March 11, at Brown Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tim Owen officiating. Internment followed at Glenwood Cemetery with Brown Funeral Home directing. Visitation was one hour prior to service. Friends and family may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net.

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Jo Anne Marsh

Mrs. Jo Anne Marsh, 62, of Bonifay, died Wednesday, Feb. 29, 2012.

She was born Nov. 15, 1949.

Survivors include Dennis Ballard of Bonifay, her significant other; her daughter, Janice Sasser; her son, Mikecal Simmons; her sister, Patricia Harris of Caryville; and six grandchildren, Raymond Mixon, Tommy Coatney Jr., Dustin Simmons, Alexis Simmons, Noah and Jacob.

A funeral service was March 2, at Winterville Assembly of God. Interment was in Winterville Cemetery.

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03-3184 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA IN RE: ESTATE OF EDWIN JERRY MARSH A/K/A JERRY EDWIN MARSH FILE NO.: 12-CP-19 DIVISION: PROBATE Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of EDWIN JERRY MARSH, deceased, whose date of death was January 27, 2012, and whose social security number is XXX-XX-XX-1865, is pending in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Court for Holmes County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 397 Bonifay, Florida, file number 12-19-PR. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the de-



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cedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (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, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is March 17, 2012. Attorney for Personal Representative: James J. Goodman, Jr. 935 Main Street, Chipley, FL 32428 850-638-9722 Florida Bar No. 0071877 Personal Representative: TERRI MICHELLE STEVERSON 1896 Stevenson Road Bonifay, Florida 32425 As published in the Holmes CountyTimes March 21, 28, 2012



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3-5053 ORDER OF PUBLICATION IN RE: CASE NO.: 12-A-2 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BOONE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO SEEK ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD: TO: MICHAEL ANDREW DOLSON: You are hereby notified that a Petition for the Adoption of P. Dolson will be brought on for hearing before the Honorable William S. Thompson, Judge for the Circuit Court of Boone County, West Virginia, at the Boone County Courthouse, located in Madison West Virginia, on the 30th day of April, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. At which time and place you may appear to offer any objection or defense to the Petition for Adoption, otherwise, your parental rights, if any, may be terminated. You are further notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication. A copy of said Petition for Adoption may be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's office at the Boone County Courthouse, Madison, West Virginia. Entered by the Clerk of said Court this 2nd day of March, 2012. Sue Ann Zickefoose, Clerk Boone County Circuit Court. As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser March 14, 21, 2012.



LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100
SCHMIDT, Plaintiffs, vs. HAROLD M. PRESCOTT and BRANDY L. PRESCOTT, Defendants. CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45 NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT, in accordance with the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 9, 2012, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the East Door of the Holmes County Courthouse 11:00 a.m. on April 5, 2012, the following described property: Begin at the Southeast Corner of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 5 North, Range 15 West, Holmes County, Florida and run West 165.0 feet; thence North 1320.0 feet; thence East 165.0 feet; thence South 1320.0 feet back to the Point of Beginning. Containing 5.1 acres more or less. According to survey by Thomas E. Jenkins, F.I. Cert. #2019, dated 3/28/01.(nl/dew) Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated: March 9, 2012. CODY TAYLOR Clerk of Court by Diane Eaton, Deputy Clerk CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE: I CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Sale under F.S. Chapter 45 has been furnished by United States Mail on March 9, 2012 to each of the following: Scott Manion, Esq., attorney for Brandy Prescott,



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2119 Delta Blvd., Tallahassee FL 32303 and Timothy H. Wells, Post Office Box 155, Bonifay, FL 32425, attorney for Plaintiffs. By Diane Eaton D.C. Court Clerk. As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser March 14, 21, 2012.



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FL 32425, on April 5th, 2012, at 11:00am CST the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: Commence at the southeast corner of section 17, township 6 north, range 14 west, thence N01°26'33"E, 1319.22 feet, thence N88°22'56"W 99.87 feet to the west right of way of S.R. 79, thence N00°56'12"E along said right of way 705.79 feet, thence N88°25'01"W 245.00 feet to the point of beginning, thence continue N88°25'12"W 482.02 feet, thence N42°36'22"E 390.75 feet, thence N47°22'56"W 299.71 feet, thence N42°36'54"E 161.52 feet, thence S88°25'01"E 584.27 feet, thence S00°56'12"W 346.75 feet, thence N88°25'01"W 245.00 feet, thence S00°56'12"W 266.70 feet to the point of beginning herein described parcel lying and being in Holmes County, Florida. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 8 day of March, 2012. As Clerk of the Court By: Diane Eaton As Deputy Clerk. Dated this 8 day of March, 2012. As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser March 21, 28, 2012.



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THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is March 21, 2012. Attorney for Personal Representative: Lucas N. Taylor Attorney for Ronnie M. Hudson, Florida Bar No. 670189 122B South Waukesha Street, Bonifay, FL 32425 Telephone: (850) 547-7301 Fax: (850) 547-7303 Personal Representative: Ronnie M. Hudson 2238 North Hwy 181 Westville, Florida 32464 As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser March 21, 28, 2012.



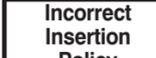
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FLORIDA. Property Address: 2401 Brooks Drive, Bonifay, Florida 32425. Parcel I.D.: 1012.00-001-000-013.000, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front steps of the Holmes County Courthouse, 201 N. Oklahoma Street, Bonifay, Florida 32425 at 11:00 a.m. on April 5th, 2012. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS, MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. DATED this 8 day of March, 2012. CODY TAYLOR Clerk of Circuit Court by Diane Eaton, Deputy Clerk. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the A.D.A. Coordinator not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding via the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771. I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been mailed to Enrico G. Gonzalez, Esquire, 6255 East Fowler Avenue, Temple Terrace, Florida 33617; and to the parties on the attached Service List this 8 day of March, 2012. CODY TAYLOR Clerk of Circuit Court by Diane Eaton, Deputy Clerk. As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser March 21, 28, 2012.



LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100
MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. The date of the first publication of this Notice is March 21, 2012. Attorney for Personal Representative: Edward A. Hill, Esquire 1211 W. Fletcher Avenue, Tampa, FL 33612. FBN: 196552. Personal Representative: Carol S. Pearson, 315 Twin Lakes Drive, Augusta, Ga. As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser March 21, 28, 2012.



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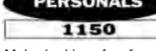
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Watch for signs. Consignments Welcome.
10% buyer premium on all sales.
For more information: (850)594-5200 or (850)718-6510
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Queen size plush Pillowtop Mattress Set. New-in plastic, 10 yr. factory warranty. Can deliver. List price \$799, sacrifice \$250. (850)527-2295.

GARAGE/YARD SALES
3230

Multi-Family Yard Sale Saturday, March 24, 2012, 7:00 a.m.-12:noon. Two miles east of Miller's Crossroad off Hwy 2 at 1161 Alex Brown Road, Bonifay. Follow the signs.

Yard Sale Saturday March 24 7AM 712 5th Street Chipley. Lots of misc.

Yard Sale Friday 3/23 & Sat 3/24. 804 1st St. Chipley

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Wanted: Junk appliances. Lawn-mowers, farm and garden equipment, golf carts, satellites for free. I will pick up. Call (850)-547-0088

4100-4130
EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED
4100

Accepting resumes for a **Dental assistant** in fast paced dental practice. Applicant must possess a good work ethic and be able to multi-task and work well with the public. Experience preferred but not required. Bring resume to: Family Dentistry, 1410 A Brickyard Rd. Chipley, FL or 110 E. North Avenue, Bonifay, FL.

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4100

HOUSING/REHAB SPECIALIST POSITION
QUALIFICATIONS: Washington County Grants Department is seeking a qualified individual who has his own transportation, vehicle insurance, camera, and has a personal computer and basic computer skill. Must be licensed Contractor in the State of Florida, holding a minimum of Roofing, Building, Electrical and Plumbing Licenses, with at least 5 or more years work experience in these fields. Also, will be required to hold a Certified Renovator Certificate, with experience in performing work on Pre-1978 homes. Have previous experience in performing inspections, collecting data, preparing bid sheets, also have knowledge of cost estimates for materials and labor to perform necessary work on prepared bid sheets, prepare a sketch of each dwelling with all measurements, including width, length, doors, windows, etc. Hold a General Liability Insurance Policy and list the County of Washington SHIP program as a Certificate Holder. Provide proof of Workers Comp Insurance or W.C. Exemption. **BID QUOTES FOR SELF-EMPLOYED CONTRACTOR:** Washington County Grants Department is accepting bids to perform an initial inspection, prepare work write-up bid packets, conduct contractor walk-thru, perform baseline bids, conduct bid openings with county staff, conduct 1 interim inspection and 1 final inspection for a set fee of _____ per each qualified housing unit. If additional trips to housing units are required, an additional fee of _____ per trip. **ACCEPTING BIDS STARTING 9AM MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2012 TO 4PM THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2012. BIDS WILL BE OPENED 9AM FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2012**



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ADVERTISING SALES REPRESENTATIVES

The News Herald and the News Herald.com continue to expand. We are looking for highly motivated, energetic sales people. This is a unique opportunity to help build sales revenues and be a leading part of a progressive advertising sales team. The Sales Executive will be required to make sales calls, train and offer guidelines regarding pricing and packaging of all digital products and services. The ideal candidate must be a leader and have an innovative approach to client development and an understanding of how companies are using the internet to market their business. You must have a drive to win and a passion for consultative media sales.

Available Positions:
Territory Sales Representative
Digital Sales Representative

Required Skills

- Highly motivated and results driven
- Creative, conceptual and strategic thinker
- Professional and positive manner when working with clients and others
- Superior knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook)
- Outstanding record of achievement in current/past positions
- Superior professionalism, discretion, and judgment
- Strong work ethic and capacity to thrive in a team environment
- Effective time management and organization skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Keen attention to detail
- The candidate with mobile and Yahoo! experience will have an edge

Required Experience
To be considered, you must have at least 3 years of sales experience, including 1-3 successful years in the area of outside sales and/or online media including internet ad sales. Experience working with media is preferred. The candidate must be highly analytical with meticulous attention to detail. 4-year college degree in advertising/marketing or equivalent experience.

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We are seeking an eager part-time telephone sales clerk to sell and/or retain home delivery and single copy circulation. Essential duties include providing excellent customer service, pleasant telephone voice, and outbound dialing.

Qualified candidates will have general office experience, sales experience and computer skills. High School Diploma or equivalent is required and one year of customer service experience. This is a part-time position with hour pay, plus commission and benefits.

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2 BR/1BA and 1/2 Mobile Home for rent. 9 miles from Chipley. Call 638-4689 or 326-2053

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7200 - Timeshare

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