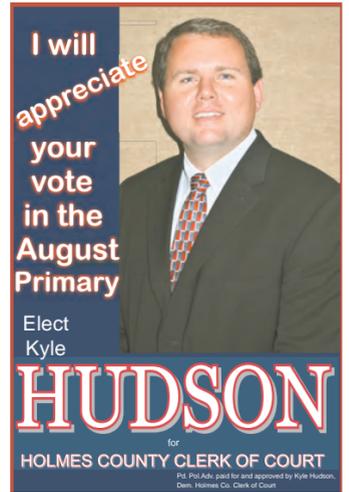


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## IN BRIEF

### Seventh-Day Adventist Church Yard Sale

**BONIFAY** — The Bonifay Seventh-Day Adventist Church across from Doc's Market will have a yard sale starting at 7 a.m. Thursday. The funds raised will help purchase school supplies for local students.

### Bonifay Middle School orientation

**BONIFAY** — Orientation for the 2012-13 school year will be in the Bonifay Middle School Cafeteria a follows: Aug. 15, fifth grade at 8:30 a.m. and sixth grade at 10 a.m.; Aug. 16, seventh grade at 8:30 a.m. and eighth grade at 10 a.m.

### Bonifay Saints sign-ups

**BONIFAY** — Bonifay Saints, also known as

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# Primary crucial to candidates

## Tax collector, commission's District 5 seat to be decided Aug. 14

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**BONIFAY** — Holmes County voters will decide several contests in the primary election scheduled for Aug. 14.

The biggest field of contenders vying for a county office is that of the Holmes County Clerk of Court office, where seven candidates are

### EARLY VOTING

Early voting for the 2012 Primary Election begins Saturday, Aug. 4, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Supervisor of Elections office, in the basement of the Holmes County Courthouse. Early voting also will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5. For the rest of the week, Aug. 6-11, ballots may be cast from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

### 2012 VOTER'S GUIDE

Be sure to read the 2012 Holmes County Voter's Guide in this edition of the Holmes County Times-Advertiser.

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Find your precinct's voting location.  
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seeking election.

Only the Democratic Clerk of Court candidates — Kyle Hudson, Lee Moss and Zachary R. White — will face off in the primary election.

The sole Republican candidate, Don W. Hersman Jr., and the two candidates running with no party affiliation, John King Jr., Timothy H. Wells and Marsha Farmer Sher-

rouse will face the Democratic winner in November.

Incumbent Holmes County

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**CECILIA SPEARS** | Times-Advertiser  
David Bruner, paralyzed after a car accident in 1996, finds strength in inspirational poetry. Bruner is pictured with mother, "Maveen" Bruner.

## FROM TO tragedy poetry

LOCAL MAN OVERCOMES BRAIN DAMAGE TO 'FULFILL HIS PURPOSE'

By **CECILIA SPEARS**  
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**CARYVILLE** — "By all logic, I should've died," David Bruner said. "There are several times that I should have died, each time worse than the last. I remember asking my mother why I didn't die, and she said that God wasn't done with me

yet."

Bruner was born in 1952 at Lakeside Hospital in DeFuniak Springs, where he lived until the 10th grade, when he moved to Caryville. He graduated from high school in 1970 and then moved to Washington, D.C., to train to work for the Federal Bureau of

Investigations.

He said it was only a few weeks after he graduated and was preparing to go work for the FBI when he was in a motorcycle accident

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## 'THE BAD'

By David Bruner

*Going down that long road, its dark and dreary,  
Been going so long, stressed, tired and weary.  
Drank, did some drugs and bar hopped with the best,  
Never took time for Jesus, to kick back and rest.*

*Been in that dark place so very long,  
Was hard to convince me I was in the wrong,  
Was convinced that there was this life, nothing more,  
No time for Jesus, just try and I'll show you the door.*

*Convinced it was to just go into eternal sleep,  
Somehow the Spirit slowly into my mind did creep.  
It brought me to my knees and broke my heart,  
Made me realize, I was going to Hell, I had a good start.*

*Go to church, sitting there, I could hardly wait,  
Invitation time, down the aisle like a bull out of the gate.  
My life to my savior, I committed my soul,  
I gave Him my all, mind, body, being, the whole.*

*The peace that came and washed over me,  
Opened my eyes, now I can plainly see.  
The road I was on, seems it was long ago,  
The road is for and to Jesus, I want you all to know.*

*I look back and think about myself, foolish and dumb,  
How God kept me alive many times as I tried to succumb.  
I now realize for everything there's a purpose to be had,  
He'll take the meanest old sinner and make good from the bad.*

## ELECTION 2012

### Baker makes bid for School Board seat

From Staff Reports

**BONIFAY** — Wilburn G. Baker of Westville has announced his candidacy for the Holmes County School Board, District 2 position.

"For me it's the satisfaction of helping our children become successful leaders in Holmes

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**WILBURN BAKER**

### Bell aims for re-election as tax collector

From Staff Reports

**BONIFAY** — Harry Bell has announced his plans to seek re-election as Holmes County tax collector.

Bell said in a news release that he "has been honored and blessed with the trust the citizens of Holmes County be-

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**HARRY BELL**

### Dennis Lee eyes reclaiming sheriff's office

From Staff Reports

**BONIFAY** — Dennis Lee announced his candidacy for the Holmes County Sheriff's Office.

A Republican, Lee served as Holmes County Sheriff from 1996-2008.

During that time, Lee and his staff were responsible for the

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**DENNIS LEE**

### Marell seeks commission's District 5 seat

From Staff Reports

**BONIFAY** — Local business owner and Bonifay resident Kristen Marell has announced her candidacy for the Holmes County Commissioner District 5 seat.

Marell and her husband

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**KRISTEN MARELL**

### Wells running for Holmes Clerk of Court

From Staff Reports

**BONIFAY** — Bonifay attorney Tim Wells has announced his candidacy for the office of clerk of the circuit court for Holmes County.

"With the upcoming retirement of both Cody Taylor and his chief deputy, there's

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**TIM WELLS**

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## HOLMES COUNTY PRECINCT LOCATIONS

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<b>Precinct 2 (Pine Log)</b> Pine Log Volunteer Fire Dept. 1652 N. Highway 81 Westville, FL 32464	<b>Precinct 6 (Noma)</b> Noma Community Center 3467 Skipper Ave. Bonifay, FL 32425
<b>Precinct 3 (New Hope)</b> New Hope Volunteer Fire Dept. 1243 Highway 179A Westville, FL 32464	<b>Precinct 7 (West Bonifay)</b> Holmes County Agriculture Center 1173 E. Highway 90 Bonifay, FL 32425
<b>Precinct 4 (Bethlehem)</b> Bethlehem School Choral Suite 2767 Highway 160 Bonifay, FL 32425	<b>Precinct 8 (East Bonifay)</b> Holmes County Agriculture Center 1173 E. Highway 90 Bonifay, FL 32425

Sheriff Tim Brown and challenger Dennis Lee will face each other in the Republican primary on Aug. 14, and the winner of that contest will go on face John Braxton Jr., who has no party affiliation, in the November General Election.

In the race for Holmes County property appraiser, Democrat Otis Corbin Jr. is competing with Republican Felecia Fisanick. Because neither candidate faces opposition from within their own party, both will move on to the General Election.

The job of county tax collector is being sought by two Democrats — Harry Bell and Fran Fuller — resulting in one of the two local universal primary contests.

If all candidates for an office have the same party affiliation and the winner will have no opposition in the General Election, then all qualified voters, regardless

of party affiliation, may vote in the primary elections for that office. These contests are called universal primary contests, according to the Santa Rosa County Supervisor of Elections website, santarosa.fl.gov.

The outcome of the primary will determine the winner of the election, although it is very possible there could be run-off elections required.

The race for county commissioner, District 5, is the other universal primary in Holmes County. Five Democrats are vying for the District 5 seat: Kristen Marell, J. Wayne Marsh, Ron Monk Jr., Bill Parish and Harold Smith.

In the District 1 county commissioner race, there is a trio of Republicans, Charles "Chuck" Aronhalt, Stephen Herrington III and Bobby Sasnett, facing off in the primary. The sole Democrat, Jim King, will face the winner

of the Republican primary in November.

Likewise in District 3, Republicans Jerry Cooley and David Whitaker will face each other in the primary, with the winner going on to face Democrat Phillip Music in November.

The superintendent of schools race has two Democrats, Buddy Lee Brown and Eddie Dixon, facing each other in the primary with the winner taking on Republican Terry Mears in November.

The county school board, District 2 and District 4 races are nonpartisan and may be decided during the Primary Election, barring any run-offs.

Contestants for the school board, District 2 seat include Wilburn G. Baker, Debbie Kolmetz and Andrea Schiller.

School board District 4 contestants are Shay McCorrick and Shirley Owens.

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County's future," Baker said. "If I can help one child do better in his or her studies, it would all be worth it. Oftentimes, it is just listening and providing resources, guidance and support to a child to make all of the difference of whether or not he or she fails or succeeds."

Baker was an instructor at Chipola College for 20 years and served as Holmes County EMS director for 24 years and as a paramedic. He is a certified fire safety inspector and certified firefighter and is a state of

Florida grant selection team member

Baker has been involved with the welfare of children in the Holmes County School System for more than 30 years, he said, and he is a lifelong resident of Holmes County. He said he has 35 years' experience in health care, safety, administration budgets and grants.

"If elected, I plan to be on sight and available to listen to and address the concerns of Holmes County students, parents and teachers," he said.

"I have worked closely with the Holmes County Board of County Commissioner's for over 30 years and have gained much from my experience that will be helpful if elected to the School Board office.

"I have always been a hard worker, and will continue to work hard for you if elected. I will be accessible to talk with students, parents and teachers to listen to their concerns and ideas," Baker said. "There is no 'I' in team, and working together, everyone achieves more."

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stowed upon him in August and November 2004 and 2008."

Bell said his No. 1 mission has been to be fully accessible to the public and to be dedicated to knowledgeable, efficient and friendly service. Bell has created partnerships with the Florida Division of Driver Licenses and made numerous upgrades and restructuring of the tax collector office to maximize efficient management of public funds with the highest level of service, he said.

Bell has a bachelor's degree from Troy University-Dothan in business administration. He is a graduate of the Florida School

of Banking and a graduate of Florida's Tax Collector Certification Program-Certified Florida Collector.

Bell said he continues to serve in the community as a volunteer, member and a requested speaker at various clubs and organizations throughout Holmes County.

Bell is the son of Harry and Margaret Bell of Marianna. His wife of 26 years is Sandra George Bell, daughter of Glen and Betty George of Bonifay. They have three children: Zac, age 22; Nic, age 18; and Cassie, age 14. Zac currently attends college. Nic is

a 2012 high school graduate and is preparing to serve a two-year church mission; Cassie attends school in Holmes County. The family attends church in Bonifay at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

"I believe that everyone must be treated fairly, honestly, with professionalism and most importantly kindness," Bell said. "Serving the citizens of Holmes County has been an honor and privilege to provide friendly and proven service. Please come by your office and allow us to demonstrate our commitment to service."

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most drug arrests in Holmes County history, Lee said in a news release.

Lee said more than \$300,000 in drug forfeitures was put to use fighting crime in Holmes County. A nationally recognized war on meth, education programs for children and citizens of all ages and personal supervision of every major crime scene in the county were all features of his tenure in office, Lee said.

A fifth-generation Holmes County resident, Lee and his family reside in the Bethlehem community. He and his wife, Leesa (Manning), have four children and two grandchildren. They attend Carmel As-

sembly of God.

Lee has 28 years of law enforcement experience. "Serving as your sheriff was (my) childhood dream," he said.

Believing that the job of sheriff is a job, not a position, Lee worked his way up from dispatcher/jailer to road deputy, holding each position at the police department as well, finally serving as Bonifay Police Chief from 1989-1996 and Holmes County Sheriff from 1996-2008. Lee said he is running to finish the job he and his staff started, "because he believes Holmes County is worth fighting for."

If elected, Lee promises a highly trained, highly effective and highly supervised sheriff's

department that will communicate with the people.

"A well-informed and educated public is the best backup law enforcement can have when it comes to combating crime," Lee said. "Citizens have a right to know what is going on in their communities."

By using grant money and alternate funding sources, Lee said he plans to maximize the budget without sacrificing the safety of Holmes Countians for political gain.

"Each citizen deserves to be treated with respect and dignity," Lee said. "I believe in an open-door policy and welcome your questions, concerns and suggestions."

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own and manage a local business, Cross Country Exterminators, which has served Holmes County for more than 37 years. "Since leaving my insurance career, managing and budgeting our business has been a huge learning process for me, especially during our tough economy," Marell said in a news release.

A resident of Florida since 1977, Marell has been a Holmes County resident for 30 years. She was raised in the campsites in Gritney and now resides in Bonifay. She has lived at her residence on Highway 177A since 1994.

Marell and her husband, Eric, have been married for 18 years, and they have two sons, Cole, 14 and Bradly, 6.

Marell graduated from Holmes County High School in 1992 and continued her education in health care, insurance and financial planning, business management and accounting.

"Holmes County needs lead-

ership for growth and strength in our communities and county," Marell said. "We also need new management for our county. With my proven leadership, and my experience in business management, I know I'm the right person for the job of your county commissioner.

"As your County Commissioner, I promise to represent the people of Holmes County professionally and with respect. I will make it a priority to be available to listen and address the concerns and issues of all people of Holmes County, not just District 5. I will work with the board to make prudent decisions, and I will work the full four years you elect me for.

"Holmes County Commissioners are your local government. The decisions made by our county commissioners are crucial for our county. By electing me, I will be honest, trustworthy, dependable, and strong enough to make the crucial decisions our county needs."

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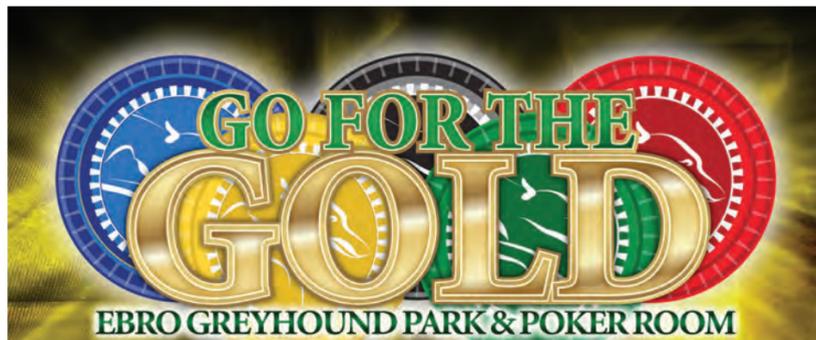
almost 80 years of knowledge walking out the door," Wells said in a news release. "The new clerk will have to hit the ground running, and will now have to do the job with a smaller budget, since the July 1 legislative cuts. As an attorney for over 26 years, I have the experience to allow a smooth transition into office and the desire to keep the well-trained staff already in place and continue the efficient service of the clerk's office.

"The clerk's office is busy every day of the year," Wells said. "County bills and employees have to be paid, court filings and public records must be processed correctly and on time, and the privacy of non-public records must be maintained. With my legal background, I have a unique understanding of the court system which no other candidate has."

In addition to a 22-year law

practice, Wells has worked at various times as a prosecutor, public defender, assistant attorney general and FDOT senior attorney. He has been involved in the community as a 23-year member and past president of the Bonifay Kiwanis Club, a 21-year member and past VP of the Chamber of Commerce and current vice-chair of the Development Commission. He has also worked with Teen Court as judge and trainer, been a literacy volunteer and taught criminal justice courses for both Chipola College and Washington-Holmes Technical Center.

Tim Wells has been married for more than 25 years to his wife, Debbie, and they have three children, Laura, Julie and Perry II. The family has lived near Esto for more than 20 years on property originally purchased by Tim's great-grandfather.



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# Vernon to proceed with water, sewer project

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**VERNON** — Over one year later, the city of Vernon is prepared to move forward with the long-awaited water and sewer project.

The city council approved the engineering agreements for

both the Community Development Block Grant Water system improvement and the State Revolving Fund Sewer line project on Monday.

The city has been in need of replacing and expanding their sewer and water system for quite some time and with the widening of State Road 79 the project has been delayed that

much more.

"Steps are being taken to insure that this project proceeds at a steady pace," said Grant Writer Nolan Baker.

The CDBG Water system improvement engineering agreement is allowing Baker to set out the bid for the project and the SRF Sewer line project engineering agreement is to go forward

with designing the project.

Before the meeting began there was a moment of silence for the recently departed City Council Member Oscar Ward.

"He will be greatly missed by both the city hall and in the city of Vernon," said Mayor Michelle Cook. "He will be missed by all."

The council approved allowing a basketball tournament to

be held on Aug. 11 at the Vernon City Hall gym.

The council also approved of writer Brent Heard's request to become an "honorary citizen of Vernon, Fla."

His request stated that he has many fond memories of Vernon and that his newest book would be entitled "Postcards from Vernon."



Photos by **RANDAL SEYLER** | Times-Advertiser

## Possum Festival begins Friday

From Staff Reports

**WAUSAU** — The first whiff of Possum Festival was in the air Saturday night as the annual Miss Fun Day Pageant was held at the Wausau Possum Palace.

The pageant had numerous young ladies turn out to compete for Miss Fun Day titles and a few young men were even brave enough to vie for the Mr. Fun Day King title.

Madison Carter was named 2012 Miss Fun Day and most photogenic and Miranda Odum was first runner-up in the Miss Fun Day competition.

Other titles included: The 2012 Miss Tiny Baby Fun Day was Haven Austin Mathis, Most Photogenic winner was Laura Elizabeth Yates, 2nd Runner-Up was Avery Grace Kirkland and 1st Runner-up Payten Brienne Joyner.

Mr. Fun Day King was Bentley Arries Paul Locke. First Runner-Up was Brandon Miller.

Little Baby Fun Day was Addison Grace Chance, while 1st Runner-Up went to Palyn Jayne Byers and 2nd Runner-Up and Most Photogenic was Faith Elizabeth Ann Russell.

Miss Tiny Tot Fun Day was Amaya Brunson. The 2nd Runner-Up was Macie Riley, and 1st Runner-Up and Most Photogenic was Kinley Kristene Kirkland.

Little Miss Fun Day 2012 and Most Photogenic winner was Hanna Elaine Duke, and 2nd Runner-Up Alexia Flowers and 1st Runner-Up Jeanna Raquael Johnson.

Junior Miss Fun Day was Abby Renee McKenzie, while 2nd Runner-Up was Ashley Feldman, Most Photogenic went to Billie LeAnn Goodman, and 1st Runner-Up was Sara Kingsley Scott.

*The pageant had numerous young ladies turn out to compete for Miss Fun Day titles and a few young men were even brave enough to vie for the Mr. Fun Day King title.*

Miss Pre-Teen Fun Day was Isabella Flowers, and 2nd Runner-Up was Sara Catherine Padgett. Most Photogenic went to Marissa White, and 1st Runner-Up was Alyssa Marie Willey.

Miss Teen Fun Day winner was Kayla Anne Rudd, while 2nd Runner-Up went to Ericka Marie Adams, and 1st Runner-Up and Most Photogenic was Rebecca Lynn Williams.

The 43rd annual Wausau Possum Festival begins at 6 p.m. Friday with the annual Possum King & Queen Contest.

Saturday is the annual Fun Day and is no admission charge.

The day kicks off with the Wausau Masonic Lodge pancake breakfast at 6 a.m.

At 7:30 a.m. the Possum Trot 5K Run/Walk in downtown Wausau starts, and at 9 a.m. the Invocation and Welcome at the Possum Palace officially opens the event.

From 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. Musician Billy Lipford will be performing at the Possum Palace.

At 10 a.m. the Fun Day

Parade will be held downtown and the music continues from 10:30 to 11 a.m. with the Parish Family.

The Cornpone baking contest will be held at 11 a.m.

From 11:20 to noon Big Bend Bluegrass will perform and from noon to 12:10 the flag raising and National Anthem will be performed at the Possum Palace.

The Possum Auction and Quilt Auction will be held from 12:10 to 12:45 p.m. at the Palace followed by special guest speakers until 1:15 p.m.

The Parish Family returns to perform from 1:15 until 2 p.m., then from 2 to 2:30 p.m. the Sack Races and Greasy Pole contest will be held.

Billy Lipford returns to perform from 2 to 2:45 p.m., followed by Big Bend Bluegrass from 2:45 to 3:15 p.m.

From 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. the Hog Callin', Rooster Crowin' for kids at will be held.

Events conclude with the Hog Callin Contest for adults at the Palace from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m.

### NOTICE

The City of Bonifay Council would like to apologize to David Guthrie for the misleading statement that he had not been paying his City utility bills. The remark was referring to the water and sewer impact and tap fees NOT his monthly bills.



**Above:** Payten Joyner gets a lift on her way to winning 1st Runner-Up in the 2012 Miss Tiny Baby Fun Day Pageant.

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## Is it getting hotter, or is it me?

A friend of mine, who isn't nearly as old as I am, said the other day, "I think it's just hotter than it used to be." I hear that a lot in these miserably hot days of July and August, and sometimes I am tempted to believe that global warming is being felt here in the deep South. But in truth, it's probably no hotter than it's ever been, though I believe the reports that some of the great glaciers are melting.

But I told my friend Paula that I think it's the air conditioning that has so spoiled us that we can't tolerate the heat like we used to. I can remember plenty of nights even as a child, that I couldn't sleep because of the heat. Our mama called our home a hull of a house.

One man wrote in The Heritage of Holmes County that their home was a cull of a house. We could have called ours that too. Until I was in my early teens, we had no screens on the windows. I told Paula that, and she couldn't believe folks lived like that in my lifetime. At least we did have glass windows. I



**HAPPY CORNER**  
Hazel Wells Tison

knew a few houses in our community that had wooden shutters.

Well, I told her we didn't quite live on God's Little Acre, but we weren't too far from Tobacco Road. We got screens on the windows when my dad picked up a hitch-hiker, which he frequently did in those years of the Great Depression. After spending one night in our house, the man made my dad a proposition. If Daddy would buy the materials, he'd stay on and build the screens for just room and board. After that, Mr. Wagner hit the road, and we never heard from him again.

Sometimes on those hot muggy nights, we'd go out on the front porch and sleep on the cotton that was piled there waiting to get a bail to take to the gin.

I can't say that was any more comfortable as the mosquitoes had a field day on you there, too; the cotton was sometimes still warm from having come in from the field in late afternoon; and the stickers from the pieces of burrs hidden in the fluffy stuff made for a lumpy bed.

We never got electricity until I was almost out of high school, so obviously we had no electric fans. Grandma Wells always had a hand fan by her bed to fan herself to sleep. They were good, too, for shooting off mosquitoes and gnats.

During the day, people just sweated a lot. We kids would draw up a wash tub of well water and jump in and out of it if we got a chance to cool off between farm chores. Sometimes we'd all hop on the pick-up truck and make a quick run to the creek before evening chores. Most of the time there was no break between afternoon and evening chores.

Even when we built our home in 1959-60, central air conditioning was not standard in our price range. We had a huge window fan, which we'd used in the old house (The Tison old home where my husband grew up).

Since it didn't fit in the windows of our new house, we'd set it in the hall and cool the bedrooms at night. Our son got so used to the noise that he'd run it in the closet in the winter so he could sleep.

Whoever invented window screening made a huge step in protecting southern homes from mosquitoes that caused such diseases as malaria and yellow fever as well as equine encephalitis. The fevers have pretty much been eliminated with better swamp drainage, window screening and other means of mosquito control.

Encephalitis is always a threat, especially in the dog days of summer, and we are warned to take precautions to protect ourselves by (1) wearing protective clothing, (2) wearing mosquito repellent, (3) getting rid of places, such as empty containers, flower pots, etc., that harbor mosquito larvae and (4) staying indoors around twilight.

Dr. John Gorie of Apalachicola who invented the ice machine and led to the invention of air conditioning probably has had more impact on the way we live than any invention of modern times. In fact, he was seeking to keep his patients cool when he invented a way to make ice.

Thank you to Dr. John Gorie and whoever invented screen wire.

## It really does 'take a village'

Study indicates 40 developmental assets that predict a child's success

Although the official back to school date is still a few weeks away, I heard an interesting talk Sunday about children and their development, based on research by the Search Institute.



**RANDAL SEYLER**  
Editor

The Rev. Darby Neptune was speaking at Unity of Panama City on the 40 developmental assets for adolescents and how these metrics can predict the success, or lack of success, in youth.

I am not a real big believer in, well, anything... much less sociological mumbo-jumbo mixed in with a bunch of statistics, but the survey from the Search Institute was interesting in that the assets it surveyed included eight basic topics, broken down into two groups — internal assets and external assets.

The external assets were identified as support, empowerment, boundaries and expectations and constructive use of time. The Internal Assets were commitment to learning, positive Values, social competencies and positive identity.

The eight assets are further divided into 20 internal and 20 external subcategories.

"On one level, the 40 developmental assets represent everyday wisdom about positive experiences and characteristics for young people," states on the website, search-institute.org.

For example, under the external assets' support heading, students were asked to rate topics such as family support, positive family communication, other adult relationships, caring neighborhood, caring school climate and parent involvement in schooling.

Children responded on a survey indicating how much, or how little, of these influences were in their lives.

"In addition, Search Institute research has found that these assets are powerful influences on adolescent behavior—both protecting young people from many different problem behaviors and promoting positive attitudes and behaviors. This power is evident across all cultural and socioeconomic groups of youth. There is also evidence from other research that assets have the same kind of power for younger

children." Nearly 150,000 youth, grades six to 12, from 202 different communities across the U.S. were surveyed in 2003, and it was found that more of the assets that the children

said they had in their lives, the less likely they were to engage in high-risk behavior, such as problem alcohol use, violence, illicit drug use or sexual activity.

According to the website, the same kind of impact is evident with many other problem behaviors, including tobacco use, depression and attempted suicide, antisocial behavior, school problems, driving and alcohol and gambling.

The Rev. Darby said she was living in Winter Park, Fla., when she first heard of the Search Institute research and the community's dismay when their affluent children barely scored higher than the national average of 18.3 assets. Neptune said 18 was the national average, and Winter Park scored 18.6.

The number 18 was important, because, according to the research, students who scored 21 or high were dramatically less likely to get into trouble or drop out of school.

Having more assets, according to the report, also mean the chances increased that the young people would have positive attitudes and behaviors.

Many of the external assets deal not just with the children's immediate family, but with their whole community — schools, churches, neighbors and adults. Children who find their community respects them and treats them as valued community members become valued community members. Those who do not feel connected to their communities suffer, and as a result, the community suffers.

The Rev. Darby's advice was simple. Treat children with respect, and communicate with them.

Typically adults shun children — sometimes even their own children — but the more engaged and accepted a child is by his community, the more he wants to be a part of the community, not a problem.

In the end, it seems, at least according to the Search Institute's research, it really may take a village to raise a child.

Who'd have thunk it?



### HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY?

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To my beloved Bonifay:

Just wanted to send out a thanks to everyone here in Bonifay. I have been back down here since October of 2005, and you guys have been good to me — from my church family over at West Bonifay Baptist, to my doctors and nurses and to all the friends I have made in the community, either from being neighbors or running into you while I have been out and about walking.

To everyone who has ever stopped when seeing me walking to offer me a ride, I appreciate it. That is one thing I love about small towns. Everyone knows everyone, and when one is down the rest of the community steps up to help.

But I am now about to head back to the city, Tucson, Ariz., to be exact, and I just wanted to take a moment and let all on you know how much I appreciated you hospitality and also wanted to pass on a tip to anyone who may be going through a rough time or struggling with a tough decision.

Try getting out and walking, either early in the morning (5 a.m. or so) or later in the evening (8 p.m. or so) and just walk down to a spot that isn't right off a main road and just sit and listen to nature's music and enjoy the portraits in the sky.

I have never found anything so relaxing. I like to pick a sport that is a good 15 to 20 minute walk away from my house, and I would sing songs to myself as I walked, and when I got there I would just sit and listen. And before long, I would be relaxed, and my head would be clear.

For anyone who knows me and would like to keep in touch, my email is at the bottom of this letter. Take care, and God bless.

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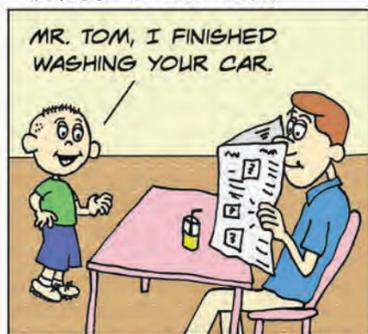
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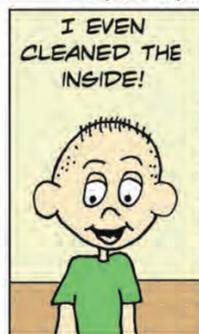
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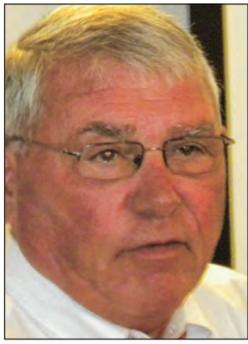


# Former State Attorney talks judicial system to Kiwanis

**CHIPLEY** — The Chipley Kiwanis Club met for its weekly luncheon at Patillo's Restaurant at the Washington-Holmes County Technical Center.

The guest speaker for the lunch was Jim Appleman, former State Attorney for the 14th Judicial Circuit. Appleman was the state attorney for our area for 16 years. His remarks were non-political as he explained how the judicial system in Florida operates. Following is a summary of Appleman's explanation.

The judicial process is initiated when a complaint is filed, which can be filed by either law enforcement personnel or a resident. Once filed, law enforcement will investigate and try to determine if there is probable cause to believe that a crime has been committed and who committed the crime. Once probable cause has been determined, law enforcement will arrest the individual or individuals suspected of a crime. One notable exception to probable cause is in the case of domestic violence. If investigating domestic violence, law enforcement is compelled to remove at least one of the parties to the violence, even if unable to determine probable cause. The reason for this is that if one of the parties is not removed, the domestic violence usually



**Jim Appleman**  
former state attorney for the 14th Judicial Circuit

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begins anew upon the departure of law enforcement. Removal of at least one party protects both parties.

When arrested a suspect is confined to a jail. His first appearance before a judge, appropriately called "First Appearance," is simply to determine if the suspect is a risk for flight or will show in court when required. To determine this, the judge considers the charges, the defendant, the defendant's past history and whether or not the defendant can afford an attorney. Depending upon the circumstances, a suspect may be released, may be released after posting bail or may be ordered

held in jail. First Appearance makes no attempt to evaluate the validity of the charges, but simply to assess the risk of flight of the defendant.

Only after First Appearance does the state attorney's office become involved. The state attorney, or one of his deputies, will meet with law enforcement to evaluate the case. If there appears insufficient evidence to go forward with a trial, the state attorney's office has the discretion to dismiss the charges. If the state attorney's office and law enforcement find there is sufficient reason and evidence to proceed, the state attorney "files for information," the for-

mal document that may result in a trial. The defendant is then arraigned and given the information the state has against him or her, and the judge makes a determination (again) as to whether or not the defendant can afford an attorney or should be assigned a public defender (lawyer).

Both the State Attorney's Office and the Public Defender's Office are funded through tax revenue.

Once a defense lawyer has been hired or assigned the process of "Discovery" begins. The state attorney's office must turn over to the defense any evidence that they possess concerning the case. The defense lawyer(s) and the state attorney meet to discuss the case to see if it should be resolved without going to trial. In Florida, the victim of the crime is also involved in this process. Depending upon the suspected crime, the evidence, and the defendant, the state attorney and defense may agree to a plea deal which avoids a timely and costly trial. In a plea deal, the defendant agrees to plead guilty in exchange for any one or combination of reduced charges, probation or a reduced sentence. The presiding judge has the final approval authority over any plea deal.

Of note, in "Discovery" the state must turn over to the de-

fense all information it has pertaining to the case. The defense does not need to give the state all information it possesses, but it must inform the state of all witnesses it intends to call and the state has the right to depose (question) all potential defense witnesses before the trial. As opposed to the federal system, the Florida system seeks to avoid any surprises by either the state or the defense during the trial.

In Florida, as in all of the United States, a defendant has a right to a trial by a jury composed of peers; the right to cross examine all witnesses; and the right to not testify against oneself.

Appleman informed the club that most cases are resolved through some sort of plea bargain. A small percentage go to trial. This saves the state time and money. It costs Florida about \$50 per day in operating costs to keep a person in jail. This does not include the cost of building the jail or prison.

The Kiwanis club meets Tuesdays at Patillo's restaurant in the middle of the WHTC campus at noon. For an invitation, contact any Kiwanian or call David Solger, membership chairperson, at 850-638-1276.

For more information about the Kiwanis Club of Chipley, visit [www.ChipleyKiwanis.com](http://www.ChipleyKiwanis.com).

## Playhouse plans an 'Evening of Southern Gospel'

Special to the News

**CHIPLEY** — The Spanish Trail Playhouse presents "An Evening of Southern Gospel" at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 18.

The performance will be held at the Historic Chipley High School Theatre, home of the Spanish Trail Playhouse.

The program features many of the region's top Christian vocalists and musicians. The artists scheduled to perform are Trish Brannon, Rachel Webb, Rosalyn Scott, Terri Garrett, Leah Page and A.D. Davis, all from Chipley. Others include Sonny and Linda Morris of Eufaula, Ala.; Rhonda and Shelby Lewis from Panama City; and Crossroads Quartet of Chipley.

The stage band members include A.D. Davis, drums; Scotty French, lead guitar; Emory Wells, acoustic guitar; Kirk Thompson, bass guitar and MC; Doug Salter, piano; and Jimmy Miller, pedal steel guitar, banjo and dobro.

This is a fundraising event for The Spanish Trail Playhouse. Doors open at 6 p.m. and advanced tickets are on sale at the Washington County Public Library.

Tickets will be available at the door the day of show. All tickets are general admission \$10.

Location: Spanish Trail Playhouse, 680 2nd Street, Chipley.

## Commission releases report on jobs for those with disabilities

Special To The News

**TALLAHASSEE** — In conjunction with the 22nd anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Governor's Commission on Jobs for Floridians with Disabilities released its premier 2012 annual report recently.

"As we work to make Florida the best place for businesses to create private-sector jobs, we must also be sure that those persons with disabilities who want to work have the opportunity to do so," Gov. Rick Scott said. "Having a job adds to any person's dignity and purpose and opens doors to independence, which is especially important for Floridians with disabilities."

Gov. Scott created the Commission through Executive Order 11-161 to study and find ways to address the disparity in employment for persons with disabilities relative to the general population. Charged by the executive order "to provide public policy solutions and strategies to the Governor and state policymakers," the Commission provides three primary recommendations to serve as initial steps for advancing job and employment opportunities for Floridians with disabilities:

The Commission recommends streamlining information and identifying a single-point of contact for employers so they can easily navigate the disability system and expand their pool of qualified candidates.

The Commission recommends the development of a long-term communications plan for the state to promote awareness among employers in order to address misperceptions of persons with disabilities.

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**Gov. Rick Scott**



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The Commission determined persons with disabilities need to be given as many firsthand experiences as possible to participate and compete in the workforce. The Commission recommends state policymakers, business leaders, and community partners promote and utilize internship and work experience opportunities for individuals with disabilities as a key tool to improving perceptions and addressing the employment disparity confronting

these individuals.

The Commission will continue to hold periodic meetings around the state to seek input from employers in order to better understand how the state can assist businesses in establishing a corporate culture that is enthusiastic about hiring persons with disabilities.

The goal is to fulfill Governor Scott's top priority to ensure all Floridians are able to gain employment.

## HOLMES COUNCIL ON AGING JULY BIRTHDAYS



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Holmes Council On Aging celebrated their July birthdays on Friday. Our Birthday for the month of July was Fay Enfinger — Happy Birthday. Holmes Council On Aging would like to Thank Dennis Lee and his family for providing the birthday dinner and Piggly Wiggly for donating the birthday cake.

## Arrest REPORT

Holmes County arrests July 14 — July 21, 2012

- Tarrence Allen, 30, hold for Hillsborough
- Ronald Lee Baskins, 58, prison transport services hold
- Robert Bruce Brownlee, 46, driving while license suspended or revoked
- Johnny F. Clark, 58, no charges listed
- Trevardo D. Dixon, 24, hold for Miami Dade
- Samantha Dawn Edenfield, 20, battery-dating violence
- John Ellis, 60, prison transport services hold
- Samuel James Gillam, 27, hold for Missouri
- Perfecto Gomar, 43, permit unauthorized person to drive
- Pedro Gomar-Hernandez, 41, operate motor vehicle without valid drivers license
- Danny Albert Graham, 35, violation of probation on felony battery
- Jeffery Scott Gray, 48, failure to appear

- Michael Gerard Green, 23, battery dating violence
- Crystal Renae Greene, 27, driving while license suspended
- Roger Dale Greenlee, 45, hold for Walton County
- James Wendon Harris, 45, resisting officer without violence, trespass in structure
- Nathaniel Harris, 21, hold for Hillsborough
- Cassandra Renea Holley, 37, hold for Hillsborough
- Cecil Ray Howell, 51, violation of drivers licenses restriction of business purposes only
- Cecil Ray Howell, 51, driving under the influence with property damage, violation of drivers license restrictions
- Joseph Salvatore Iemolo, 22, prison transport services hold
- Lewis Paul Ingram, 28, failure to report change of residence
- Richard Lee Jackson, 40, hold for Hillsborough
- Horacia Lacayo, 23, violation of probation
- Marc Evans Lacy, 22, prison transport services hold
- Andrew Geoffrey Levins,

- 43, driving under the influence
- Kevin A. Lucas, 46, hold for prison transport services
- Warren Francis McDonald, 24, prison transport services house
- Jason Alan Miller, 43, domestic battery
- Brandon V. Pierre, 20, prison transport services hold
- Joy Lynn Quinn, 37, hold for prison transport services
- Davis K. Reid, 69, violation of probation
- Thomas Gene Ritchie, 27, child support
- Melvin Lee Singletary, prison transport services hold
- Christopher James Stien, hold for Walton County
- Joey Lee Strickland, 41, felon in possession of a firearm
- Juan Maya Victor-Maya, 42, prison transport services hold
- Michael Allen Ward, 21, violation of probation on burglary, violation of probation on grand theft
- Shane Warren, 26, violation of probation 2 counts
- Steven Grady Webster, 41, driving while license suspended or revoked

- Joe Brown White, 34, prison transport services
- Perry NMN Williamson, 46, disorderly intoxication

## Marriages & DIVORCES

Holmes County marriages and divorces July 16 — July 20, 2012

### Marriages

- Quinton Jacob Hall, 9-30-1994 of Westville and Amanda Lee Holland, 12-21-1982 of Black, Ala.
- Michael Todd Calhoon, 11-22-1985 of Atlanta and Gwendolyn Anne Spivey, 9-28-1986 of Atlanta
- Joshua Anthony Smith, 10-13-1990 of Bonifay and Cassandra Lynn Pollard, 11-25-1988 of Bonifay
- Shannon Dewayne Curry, 12-2-1983 of Chipley and Sally Leann Roberts, 7-25-1981 of Bonifay

### Divorces

- Ernie gray and Melanie Gray
- Aaron Steverson and Nina Steverson

## Hooked on Outdoors

There is a king mackerel tournament coming in August that I'm sure many will want to enter. This is not one of those costly life-or-death tournaments. I've fished tournaments that offer large sums of money and they can bring out the worst in people.

The tournament is hosted by the Mexico Beach Artificial Reef Association. The 16th annual MBARA Kingfish

Tournament will be Aug. 25 in Mexico Beach. The Captains Party is on Friday night Aug. 24.

**Outdoor Life**

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The prize money certainly is enough to warrant the entry fee, but not large enough to stay up late into night trying to figure out a way to cheat. Entry is \$150 per boat and you can fish as many anglers as you can safely put on a boat. You can leave from anywhere and dock anywhere, but you must weigh your fish at Mexico Beach Marina from 1-5 p.m. CDT. You can bring your fish to the scales by boat, car, horse or truck. Fishing will begin at 5 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. This is a one-day boat tournament.

Prizes for the fish are as follows: King Mackerel, 1. \$3,000, 2. \$2,000, 3. \$1,000; Spanish Mackerel, 1. \$500, 2. \$300, 3. \$200; Wahoo, 1. \$1,000, only one fish eligible.

Since 1997 the MBARA has raised and spent more than \$1 million on more than 200 artificial reefs off Mexico Beach, Panama City and Port St. Joe. All reefs are public numbers and are posted on the organization's website. You also can see underwater video of these reefs on the website as well. This is an all-volunteer organization.

You can preregister online at [www.mbara.org](http://www.mbara.org) or you can preregister at Mexico Beach Marina or at Half Hitch Tackle in Port St. Joe. You can read a detailed explanation of the rules at [www.mbara.org](http://www.mbara.org) and read a question and answer section for your information.

If you own a small boat like mine, this is the tournament to enter. You would never have to leave the buoy line to catch either a king or Spanish mackerel. As a matter of fact, a Spanish would be what I would be fishing for. Bring the family and have a good time.

# THE GREAT Pollinators

By STAN KIRKLAND  
FWC

There's a growing movement in Florida, and the rest of the country, for that matter, to recognize the crucial value of pollinators and the role they play in agriculture and forestry.

Pollinators include insects such as bees, beetles, flies, butterflies and moths, and other wildlife species such as birds and bats.

"Pollinators are absolutely crucial to the things we eat and, in some cases, what we wear," said Arlo Kane, a wildlife biologist with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC). "Pollinators move pollen between flowers and this annually accounts for the production of \$20 billion worth of vegetables, fruits and nuts."

Kane was one of seven speakers at a recent pollinator short course in

Marianna. In addition to the FWC's presence, the 150 participants who attended were hosted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture — Natural Resources Conservation Service, National Wild Turkey Federation, University of Florida — IFAS, and The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation.

Unfortunately, pollinators, and particularly species of insects, are in decline across the country, according to Kane. There are 4,000 species of bees alone that are native to the United States and most have disappeared or are only a fraction of their original number.

A National Academy of Sciences report says the decline in pollinators is due to habitat loss, diseases and widespread pesticide use.

To stem the loss of pollinators, there's an emphasis to get gardeners, homeowners and landowners to help by

planting wildflowers and plants that are good for native bees and other insects.

"The plants should be native to our area, which means they'll likely require less fertilizer or water than plants from other parts of the country," Kane said. "You also need a variety of plants so you have flowering plants from the spring into the fall."

Suggested areas for planting native wildflowers include the borders or edges of farm fields, in between the rows of planted pines; roadsides, and gardens.

Kane said native wildflowers and the insects they attract are also great habitat and feeding areas for wildlife such as bobwhite quail, wild turkeys, mourning doves and gopher tortoises.

Information about Florida's native wildflowers is available at local plant nurseries and online at [flwildflowers.org](http://flwildflowers.org) or [xerces.org](http://xerces.org).



## The green anole is no chameleon

By JESSICA BASHAM  
Special to the News/

Green anoles, a type of American lizard, are often called American chameleons because they can change color, but they are not chameleons at all.

These anoles are the only native lizard in the southeastern United States that changes color, but it is only from bright green to brown or gray. Usually their change in color is due to stress, but also to temperature and mating. Males extend a bright pink dewlap (a piece of skin that unfolds from its throat) when looking for a mate or when warning other males

to back off. Their head-bobs are like pushups and show the female and other males that they are strong.

Mating season starts in the beginning of April and continues throughout the summer months. In south Florida, the mating season is a little longer. If you see a green anole bobbing up and down and showing his dewlap, look around: there may be a female nearby. A female lays one or sometimes two eggs every two weeks, usually in dirt or debris at the base of a plant.

The green anole is the only native anole in the Southeast and is found from North Carolina west to Tex-

as and throughout Florida.

True chameleons, however, live in Africa, Madagascar, Portugal, Spain and parts of Asia. At least two species have been introduced into Florida. They can change to every color of the rainbow because of mood, temperature, habitat, stress, anger and defense. They often blend easily into their surroundings by changing color. Chameleons hold on to branches with their feet and coiled tails. Their long, curled tongues shoot out like arrows to catch prey.

Anoles are small, long and slender. Like the chameleon, they have the ability to cling to objects but only



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Green anoles are mistakenly called American chameleons because they change color. However, green anoles only turn shades of green, brown or gray.

because of a sticky pad on the underside of their toes. Their tails are not coiled but long and thin and can break easily. This is so they

can escape predators. When caught by the tail, the lizard squirms until its tail breaks and it can escape to freedom. The confused predator

is left with only the tail and wondering where its lunch has gone. Lizard tails will grow back a little.

Watching green anoles is easy. Around homes, they hang from walls, scurry across sidewalks and driveways and climb shrubs, branches and trees. A little anole visits me daily. He perches on a railing outside my office window and bobs his head up and down, showing off his bright pink dewlap. Anoles generally have a territory, so chances are you'll see one in the same place, day after day.

For more information, you can visit <http://animaldiversity.ummz.umich>.

## DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

Part one in a three-part series about a first-time owner of a racing greyhound, a first-time full owner of a greyhound racing kennel and the dog making his racing debut.

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**EBRO** — This literally begins with a lick and a promise.

Sarah Lucas, who lives a few hops from Ebro Greyhound Park, had promised one of the greyhound pups from a small litter of three to Joe Watson, her former partner for four years in SL Kennel.

Lucas brought the male puppy to the track and the office of Teresa Duncan, who works in administration at Ebro, where Lucas was to meet Watson, who currently owns and operates AJN Kennel.

Duncan and the pup immediately bonded, which was evident to Watson when he arrived.

But this is Duncan's story, so let her tell it.

"As babies (Sarah) let me see them and when Joe came to see the one he was going to get Sarah gave him to me and he was loving on me," Duncan said. "When I handed him to Joe he was still paying attention to me and then he was licking and loving me again.

"Joe said, 'I guess I have a partner.' It just happened."

Duncan is an Ohio native who has spent much of her adult life in the Panhandle. Now in her 40s, she lives with her husband, Cecil, on 10 acres outside of Fountain.

A self-professed animal person, Duncan has worked at the track for six years. While she doesn't have human children, she currently has an extended family of seven greyhounds in her care in addition to horses and a miniature schnauzer among others.

But there was something else missing.

"I had adopted (greyhounds) and they are great, but I wanted to have a baby greyhound," Teresa said. "I had to do it."

AJN Sweet Smoke has been performing like a prodigy in the 2012 live greyhound racing meeting at the Washington County pari-mutuel facility. It has been a short journey thus far for the first-time owner, as well as Watson, who this year has branched out to full ownership of a kennel.

In addition to AJN Sweet Smoke, who only began racing in May, trainer Thomas Suggs is in his first year of handling that responsibility. The initial results have been highly positive with Sweet Smoke breaking his maiden at Ebro, or winning for the first time, and continuing to perform at a high level while advancing through grades to compete with the best dogs at the track.

Duncan initially took the latest addition of her family to Fountain to live. Stocky Hess, president of Ebro Greyhound Park and a veteran of many aspects of the greyhound racing industry for parts of six decades, told Duncan that some champion dogs had been hand-raised by owners and not sent immediately to a farm.

"Stocky has taught me a lot," Duncan said. "He talks to me about when he used to run dogs. He can tell you this and that. His experience. Training. He's done it all."

AJN Sweet Smoke would roam the property with the schnauzer. He was kennel trained, but he did pretty much what he wanted to do, Duncan said. That included getting a lot of sleep. In the king-sized bed.

"When he was a year old I knew from the get-go he would have to leave me and go to a trainer," Duncan said. "Sarah talked about sending all three to Oklahoma,

# 'I guess I have a partner', a partner'



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Teresa Duncan and AJN Sweet Smoke display their excitement while reuniting following a recent race at Ebro Greyhound Park.

but it was November; it was cold and the ground was hard and I didn't want him to cut his feet.

"Joe sends a lot of his dogs to Fort White" between Lake City and Gainesville. "He was down there almost six months, I didn't get him back until April. Joe was there a lot and he knew he was well taken care of. Joe has a kennel in Sarasota and he was getting ready to close (for that meet) and took him to Sarasota, not for racing, but to get him used to kennel life and he would work him a little bit."

Previously Duncan had taken care of Sweet Smoke's registration with the National Greyhound Association. He got his ID tattoo numbers in his ears at 3 months. She received an onion skin document with the dog's markings on it and ID numbers, and later his official papers of ownership.

Then there was no small matter of naming her "boy," as Duncan commonly refers to her greyhound.

Duncan explained that only 16 letters can be used, and that Watson's greyhounds all have the AJN moniker.

"We put AJN Smoke, and I wanted Sweet because he's so sweet," Duncan said. "And then he smokes them on the track. I'm a NASCAR fan and Tony Stewart's nickname is Smoke and he owned the track in Ohio where my grandfather use to race in the '40s and '50s. He bought

it and kept the memories going."

A more sobering aspect of her greyhound's identification markings came when Duncan explained why she had Sweet Smoke micro chipped. It serves as a psychological safeguard for her emotional attachment.

She was one of the first on the scene that day in late October 2010 when the appalling realization of what had occurred in one of the kennels on the compound was discovered some weeks after the racing season had concluded.

Thirty-four greyhounds, some of them with their muzzles bound by duct tape, had been methodically starved to death. The man responsible, Ronnie Williams, was sentenced to five years in prison for his crime, but Ebro Greyhound Park likely will be viewed by some into the future as his accomplice.

"I was the one that was down there. I was the one that realized ... the duct tape," Duncan said. "That still haunts me. It was the most horrible day ever."

"I can still remember the clothes I had on. It is one of the worst things I've ever experienced in my life. It will always be a part of me. If you can do that to an animal, what else can you do?"

Because of her office duties, Duncan was the person charged with fielding queries from greyhound owners wondering if their animals were among those

victimized. Many of the dogs' bodies had decomposed to the extent they couldn't be identified by their ear markings.

"I was the one answering the phone and I couldn't tell them," Duncan said. "I never want to be in a situation those people were in."

Duncan's position at Ebro also offers many perks. Not in the least is her friendship with Watson, and confidence that Sweet Smoke is receiving proper care and handling. In addition to the advice from Hess, presiding judge Lamar Page has been helpful.

"He put me on the racing roster so I can see him when I want," Duncan said. "He tells me little tips, tells me he looks good. He makes it exciting for me. He's been very encouraging with his potential and how this works."

Greyhound owners are paid a percentage of their dog's earnings through an agreement with the kennel owner. Usually that is a somewhat standard 35 percent, and 50 percent for stakes races. It can vary, as some kennel owners only pay for results in Grades A and B, but Watson rewards all grades.

The amount depends on whether the dogs places first, second or third, and points are rewarded depending on the grade or race which can be maiden, J, D, C, B or A depending on the past performance of the greyhound.

The prize money pool is impacted by the handle (amount wagered) bet on the entire live racing performance as well as the track's simulcast handle and the take from Ebro's Poker Room also figures into the mix. Various pari-mutuel facilities in Florida and other states also offer slot machines on premises which equates to a higher take and more lucrative payoffs for both the kennel and the greyhound owner.

There is no fee for owners to enter races. Ebro racing secretary Bill Nelson determines the daily performance schedule, most greyhounds racing every fourth day. Otherwise they're housed in an air-conditioned kennel at the track where there sometimes is a television or radio to provide background noise. The dogs are turned out into an outside pen every five or six hours and at times are taken to a sprint path for exercise.

Duncan is getting familiar with the racing routine for AJN Sweet Smoke.

"I know he loves doing this," she said. "There's no way you can make one run. Some just decide that this isn't for them. The ones that want to run, you've got to let them run."

"You can see it in their eyes. If you weren't into it you would know. Like when he was sick, or if they're hurt. The relationship I have with Joe, if I really wanted to create an issue ... I would call the racing secretary. As an owner you have the right to pull your dog."

Ebro Greyhound Park is known throughout the circuit as a "Puppy Track" or venue where promising greyhounds break in before chasing larger purses often offered at downstate or out-of-state tracks. Duncan knows that like a highly recruited prep athlete going off to college in another part of the country, that time could come for AJN Sweet Smoke.

"It's gonna kill me if we send him out of state," she said. "He's like a real child, and you want to be there supporting them."

"I'm anxious for the day he comes back to the house. I don't want him to get hurt for that to happen, but no ifs ands or buts, whatever it takes to fix him we're going to do. Euthanization is not an option."

# Panama City softball team wins division

Special to the News

Completed last week-end was the United States Fastpitch Association 2012 Softball World Series at Frank Brown Park in Panama and local girls are on a team out of Panama, which won their division.

This team was put together for the first time this year and represents seven area high school teams. Rutherford, Bay, Arnold, Mosley, North Bay Haven, Chipley, and Holmes County.

They have played in seven tournaments this summer and plan to stay together to continue into the fall. Highlights for the World Series include Pitchers and catchers — Cheyenne Berry (HC), Emily Kent



(CH), and Kayla Whitaker (R) and MacKenzie Wolffer (B) and Carley Mead (CH) combined for 33 out of 51 of the outs at the plate in strikeouts.

Kayla Whitaker had 33 strikeouts in the tournament despite fighting off

fevers of 105 the night before bracket games started. Her team carried her with an awesome display of hitting to allow her the rest she needed to do her job.

They were backed up by an awesome defensive

stance that allowed only 2 runs in pool play. There were no runs scored on the Power in bracket play. Kinzie Harrington (Mosley) led the team hitting for the tournament hitting .571. Kaylyn Julian (R) led the team in RBIs. Others

Team members include Kinzie Harrington (Mosley), Denise Whitaker (Coach), MacKenzie Wolffer (Bay), Jessie Powell (Rutherford), Emily Kent (Chipley), Cheyenne Berry (Holmes County), Allison Thigpen (Rutherford), Ginger Chance (Coach), Shelby Lewis (North Bay Haven), Shelby Ramsey (Arnold), Carley Mead (Chipley), Kaylyn Julian (Rutherford), Kayla Whitaker (Rutherford), Haley Melnick (Bay). Coaches: Denise Whitaker, Ginger Chance, Thom Mead, John Powell and Stephanie Sims.

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who hit above .500 were tournament they played in Jessie Powell (R), Shelby Ramsey (Arnold), and B class tournaments

These girls have come all summer to prepare for a long way from the first this World Series Trophy.

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## Washington, Holmes at a glance

### Bonifay Women's Club to hold political rally

**BONIFAY** — The Bonifay Women's Club will be sponsoring a Political Rally from 6 to 8 p.m. on Saturday at Holmes County High School. BBQ plates will be available from 5 to 7 p.m. for \$5.

### Wausau Fun Day, Possum Festival this weekend

**WAUSAU** — The Wausau Fun Day and Possum Festival is Friday and Saturday at the Dalton Carter Community Center in Wausau. For more information, call 638-1781 or visit [www.wausaupossumfestival.com](http://www.wausaupossumfestival.com).

### Two-Toed Tom yard sale Saturday

**ESTO** — The Town of Esto will be holding a Two-Toed Tom Yard Sale starting at 8 a.m., on Saturday at John Clark Park in Esto. Inside tables are \$10 and outside spaces at \$5. All outside people will need to bring their own tables. There is plenty of space for everyone. Inside space is limited. There will also be a bake sale. To reserve a space call Darlene at 263-3201.

### Girl Scout Alumnae to hold reunion

**TALLAHASSEE** — Girl Scout Alumnae will gather in celebration of 100 Years at the Girl Scouts of the Florida Panhandle's alumnae reunion from 2 to 4 p.m., on Sunday. The reunion will be held in The Florida Historic Capitol Museum Senate Chambers, 400 South Monroe Street in Tallahassee. For more information, call 487-1902.

### Forehand Family Reunion

**BETHLEHEM** — The annual Forehand Family Reunion is Sunday at Bethlehem Methodist Church. All friends and relatives are invited. Paper goods and drinks will be provided. For more information, call 547-2157.

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Miss Tiny Baby Fun Day contestants included, from left, Brylee Lynn Waites, Brystol Kennedie West, Most Photogenic winner Laura Elizabeth Yates, 2nd Runner-Up Avery Grace Kirkland, 1st Runner-up Payten Brianne Joyner, Paisley Sasser and 2012 Miss Tiny Baby Fun Day Haven Austin Mathis. The pageant kicks off the 43rd annual Wausau Possum Festival, which begins Friday with the Possum King and Queen Contest.

# FUN DAY Royalty



Mr. Fun Day King contestants included, from left, 1st Runner-Up Brandon Miller, Brantley Garret Moody, Raylen Wyatt and 2012 Mr. Fun Day King Bentley Arries Paul Locke.



Winners in the Little Baby Fun Day contest were, from left, 1st Runner-Up Palyn Jayne Byers, 2012 Little Baby Fun Day Addison Grace Chance, and 2nd Runner-Up and Most Photogenic Faith Elizabeth Ann Russell.



Miss Tiny Tot winners included, from left, 2nd Runner-Up Macie Riley, 1st Runner-Up and Most Photogenic Kinley Kristene Kirkland, and 2012 Miss Tiny Tot Fun Day Amaya Brunson.



Little Miss Fun Day and Most Photogenic winner Hanna Elaine Duke, left, with 2nd Runner-Up Alexia Flowers and 1st Runner-Up Jeanna Raquael Johnson.

Junior Miss Fun Day winners were, from left, winner Abby Renee McKenzie, 2nd Runner-Up Ashley Feldman, Most Photogenic Billie LeAnn Goodman, and 1st Runner-Up Sara Kingsley Scott.



Madison Carter, left, was named Miss Fun Day and most photogenic and Miranda Odum, below, was first runner-up.

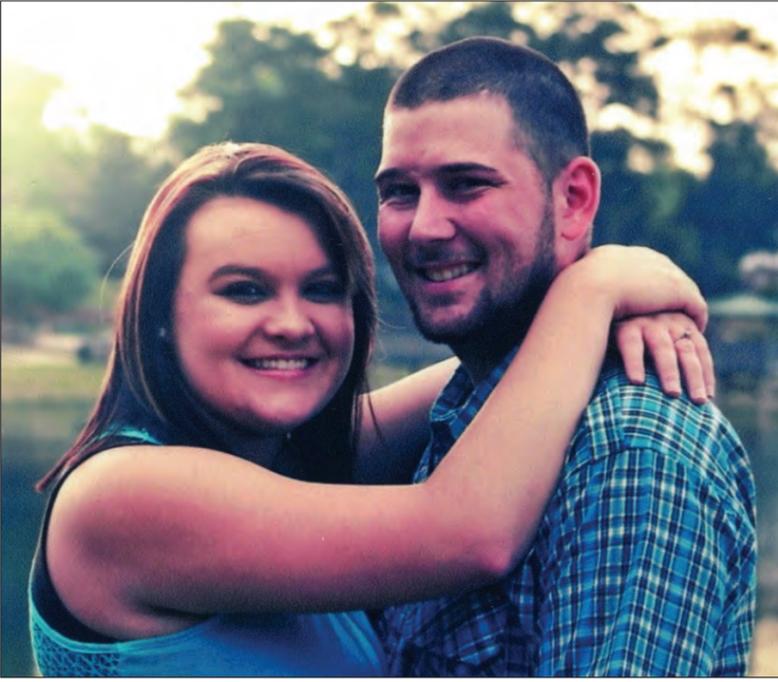


Left top: Miss Pre-Teen Fun Day winners were, from left, 2nd Runner-Up Sara Catherine Padgett, Most Photogenic Marissa White, 2012 Miss Pre-Teen Fun Day Isabella Flowers, 1st Runner-Up Alyssa Marie Willey. Left bottom: Miss Teen Fun Day Kayla Anne Rudd, left, 2nd Runner-Up Ericka Marie Adams, and 1st Runner-Up and Most Photogenic Rebecca Lynn Williams.



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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



# Hanes and Miller

Davis and Angela Hanes of Ponce de Leon are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Timra Deanne Hanes to Joshua Larmar Miller, son of Jonah Miller and Rejonna (Robert) Grimes of Ponce de Leon.

The bride elect is the granddaughter of Evie Hanes and the late Johnny Hanes of Bonifay, Jim King of Bonifay, Sue and Gary Newell of Westville. Timra is a 2012 graduate of Ponce de Leon High School.

The groom elect is the grandson of Callie Mae Miller and the late J. C.

Miller of Leonia, Lillian French and the late Ray French of Ponce de Leon, and the great grandson of Vinnie Mitchell of Ponce de Leon. Josh is a 2004 graduate of Ponce de Leon High School and Hane Technical Center where he received certification in Heating and Cooling. He is employed with Woodall's Total Comfort Systems in Marianna. The wedding will take place at Cedars Springs Assembly of God Church in Westville on Aug. 10 at 6:30 p.m. All family and friends are cordially invited. A reception will follow in the church's fellowship hall.

# Bradley named top employee



SPECIAL TO EXTRA

Chipola President Dr. Gene Prough congratulates Karen Bradley on being named Career Employee for June.

**MARIANNA** — Karen Bradley is Chipola College's Career Employee for June. Bradley serves as a Testing Assistant in Student Affairs in the Testing Office and has worked at the college since 2010.



## Smiths Celebrate 50 Years

The children and grandchildren of Lowell and Ernestine Smith will be holding a reception from 2-4 p.m., on Aug. 11, in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

The reception will be held at the First Baptist Church of Bonifay, in the fellowship hall. No gifts please.

# Bonifay Postmaster Roger Brooks retires

**From Staff Reports**  
**BONIFAY** — After 43 years of service, Bonifay Postmaster Roger Brooks has announced his retirement as of July 31.

According to Brooks, he began his career as a custodian at the Bonifay office during the summer shortly after graduating high school.

Two years later he was appointed as a letter carrier and then was promoted to Supervisor of Customer Service shortly after.

Brooks said that during his time as Supervisor he had the privilege to work in many post offices in the panhandle of Florida, including Blountstown, Caryville, Graceville, Panama City and included many offices in both North and South Florida and South Georgia.

In 1985 he was appointed Postmaster of Bonifay.

"I will miss the employees and the customers of the local office," said Brooks. "Serving the public has been an honor and I

have always tried to give back to the community. The entire opportunity has been a blessing."

The retiring Postmaster acknowledged former Postmaster Ed Williams for his support during those early years of Brooks' career.

"I will continue to live in the Bonifay area, but I will be spending time with my daughter, her husband and a couple of special granddaughters who live in South Carolina," said Brooks.



CECILIA SPEARS

Bonifay Postmaster Roger Brooks retires after 43 years of service.

# National 4-H Archery Invitational

Special to Extra

After a year of practices and competing in the state archery competition, Levi McDaniel represented Florida 4-H as one of the

four archery team members at the 2012 National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational. The competition spanned three days of shooting and included 500 youth representing

32 states and their 4-H programs.

Shooting sports is one of the largest of all 4-H projects reaching 350,000 youth nationwide each year. While shoot-

ing sports teaches youth the sport, it also instills self-discipline, teamwork, critical thinking and problem solving skills.

For more information on the shooting sports programs in Washington County 4-H, contact 4-H Youth Development Agent, Julie Pigott Dillard, at 638-6180 or juliepd@ufl.edu.

Learn more about the shooting sports program by visiting the Washington County 4-H website: [washington.ifas.ufl.edu/4hy/washington-county-4-h-clubs-test/](http://washington.ifas.ufl.edu/4hy/washington-county-4-h-clubs-test/).



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# Nursing students complete program



**SPECIAL TO EXTRA**

Twenty-nine students recently completed the Associate Degree Nursing program at Chipola College. Graduates are now qualified to take the state certification examination to become Registered Nurses. Graduates include, seated from left: Carla Foster, Kathryn Boyce, Ashley Barrentine, Whitney Wilson, Taylor Shelton, Jenna Hatcher, Jerri Lynn Stone, Emily Cain, Victoria Levine, Whitney Ellenburg; standing, from left: Jerry Nelson, Katherine Cunningham, Ashley Kennett, Tiffany Thompson, Shelita Grant, Wendy Motley, Hannah Turner, Tina Belser, Meagan Kornegay, Catherine Moses, Kimberly Huett, Brandy Scott, Judith Monpas, Michael Roberts, Dennis Foster, Justin Kulkusky, Logan Bradley, Corey Bailes and Whitney Halley.

# Gerhart graduates basic military

Air Force Airman Christian J. Gerhart 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.

Gerhart is the son of JoAnn Gerhart of Carmichael Road, Bonifay. He is a 2004 graduate of Deland High School.

# Kent family celebrated for owning farm for 105 years

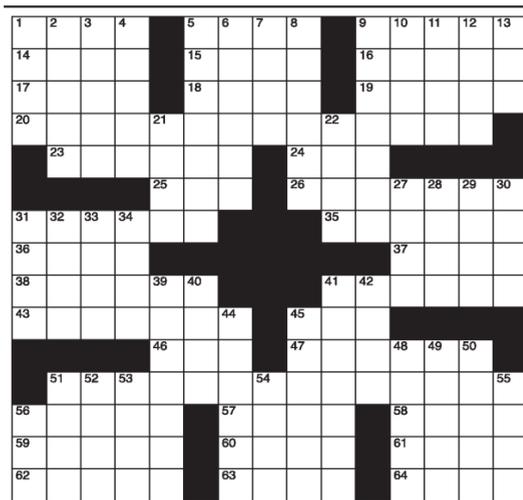
**Special to Extra**

The Florida Department of Agriculture recognized the Kent family of County Line Road as a Century Pioneer Family Farm on July 20.

The designation notes that the family has continually owned either all or part of their farm for at least 100 years. About 200 farms have been put on the list since the program began in 1985. About 14 Jackson County families, including the Kents, are on the list.

"It's really just to recognize our agriculture heritage and to promote the idea and make people aware there's agriculture in this state," said Susan Reese, deputy external affairs director for the department of agriculture.

## Crossword PUZZLE



**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Disrespectful talk
- 5. Capital of Yemen
- 9. Identifying tag
- 14. Stare impertinently
- 15. Cain and —
- 16. Old saying of a general truth
- 17. A beloved person
- 18. Job or chore
- 19. Fuse
- 20. Allergy medications
- 23. Grant life-time employment
- 24. Local area network
- 25. Conducted
- 26. In an angry way
- 31. Vast plains of N. Argentina
- 35. Teeter-totter
- 36. Independent ruler
- 37. Pig meat (alt. sp.)
- 38. Birchbark and dugout
- 41. Loss of coordination
- 43. 74801 OK
- 45. Highest playing card
- 46. Scottish cap
- 47. Molten rocks
- 51. Meissner effect machine
- 56. Wraps hay or cotton
- 57. One of the Greats
- 58. Carbonated soft drink
- 59. Forearm bones
- 60. Esau's descendants (Bible)
- 61. Small integers
- 62. A man's facial hair
- 63. Finished
- 64. Affirmative! (slang)

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Pop
- 2. Keeps records or accounts
- 3. List of candidates
- 4. Small European finch
- 5. Scorns through ridicule
- 6. Degraded
- 7. Bird shelter
- 8. Opposite of acid
- 9. Layered pieces
- 10. Arabian Gulf
- 11. Naked
- 12. Scrambled or poached
- 13. The sheltered side
- 17. Hawaiian dance
- 22. 4th planet from the sun
- 27. C6H12N3OP insect sterilant
- 28. Pickerel genus
- 29. Georgian monetary unit
- 30. Urban gym
- 31. Large muscles of the chest
- 32. Indian wet nurse
- 33. 1/60 of an ancient talent
- 34. Ship's bow
- 39. Went into
- 40. Scorch the surface
- 41. The academic world
- 42. Tupinambis nigropunctatus
- 44. A master of ceremonies
- 45. Bird's embryonic sac
- 48. Hatfield's enemy
- 49. Turn away from sin
- 50. European sole genus
- 51. Selling at reduced prices
- 52. Longest forearm bone
- 53. Anjou or bartlett
- 54. Annual mass calendar
- 55. Skin inflammation
- 56. Guy (slang)

**SOLUTION ON PAGE B5**

# Human treats, poison to pets

There are a number of things around your house that can be deadly to your cats and dogs, some you may know, and some may be surprising. Some are even in your kitchen cabinets and refrigerator. Dr. Dorothy Black, clinical assistant professor at the Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (CVM), shares some enlightening information about common food items that may be toxic to your pet.

According to Dr. Black, the following foods can be particularly dangerous to cats and dogs.

"These foods may not necessarily cause toxic reactions in every case of ingestion, but it's just a good 'rule of thumb' to keep these items off your kitchen counters and under no circumstances feed these foods to your pet," Black said.

Grapes and raisins possess an unknown toxic substance that can lead to renal failure by an unknown mechanism. Toxic doses have been reported after ingesting just one to two grapes or raisins. Not all animals suffer kidney failure after grape/raisin ingestion

and it appears to be an idiosyncratic reaction. Nevertheless, it is best to avoid this food for your dogs and cats. There is no known antidote, only supportive care and renal dialysis to support kidney recovery.

"Grapes can be particularly tricky for dogs, because many actually like to eat grapes, so you have to be especially aware," Black said. "Our pets are amazing creatures, but they can really get into dangerous situations with human food very quickly."

Chocolate is commonly known to be bad for pets. It contains two ingredients known to be toxic to dogs and cats, caffeine and theobromine. Dark chocolate is particularly harmful because it has a higher concentration of toxic metabolites than milk or white chocolate. Clinical signs of distress seen after chocolate ingestion include: anxiety/anxiousness, hyperactivity, urination, elevated body temperature, seizures, and irregular heart rhythms. There is no antidote, but supportive care is usually successful for recovery.

Xylitol is a common sugar substitute now used in many home kitchens.

It is associated with a severe decline in blood sugar levels and liver failure if ingested by pets. The exact mechanism of the toxicity is unknown and there is no antidote. Supportive care is typically successful for treatment of hypoglycemia, however, liver failure may still occur and prognosis is guarded.

"It is important to remember that if you cook or use xylitol in your foods, that those foods should not be fed to pets," Black said. "It is still toxic if used in cooking or baking."

Onions, garlic, and chives are also toxic to pets. They contain the toxin allicin, which is released upon crushing or chewing the plant. Allicin damages the hemoglobin in red blood cells leading to anemia (such as Heinz body anemia and methemoglobinemia). Cats are especially susceptible to this toxin. There is no antidote, however, supportive care is typically successful.

While cats are particularly affected by onions and garlic, dogs are especially susceptible to macadamia nut toxicity. An unknown toxin in the nut leads to difficulty walking, high body temperatures, depression, and vomiting

within one to two hours after ingestion. While no deaths have been reported to date, supportive care in the hospital is often required.

"Supportive care, which is the usual treatment for food toxicity, often works to recover pets who ingest these foods," Black said. "But these supportive treatments to get pets back on their feet are often very costly for the owner, and difficult for the patient. In cases that require dialysis, pets have a difficult road to recovery."

The foods mentioned here should be kept off countertops and out of reach of pets, and under no circumstances fed to dogs and cats. Preventing your pet from ingesting these items is the best way to keep them safe. But if they do ingest these foods, Dr. Black recommends contacting your veterinarian immediately.

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## Faith BRIEFS

### Saint Mary A.M.E Church to Hold Homecoming

**CARYVILLE** — Saint Mary A.M.E Church will be hold homecoming services at 4 p.m. Aug. 4. The Rev. Jerome Goodman, pastor at New Bethel A.M.E. Church in Argyle, will be our guest speaker. For more information, call Vickie Broxton at 373-7112.

### Christian Haven Church Jam Session

**CHIPLEY** — Christian Haven Church will be holding their Monthly Jam Session Aug. 4. A covered dish meal will start at 6 p.m. with signing starting after the meal. For more information, call 638-0836 or 773-2602.

### New Life Fellowship Assembly of God Women's Conference

**CHIPLEY** — New Life Fellowship Assembly of God presents "Daughters of Destiny: A Women's Conference." There will

be four sessions: the first session will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 23, the second session will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, and third session at 9 a.m. and the fourth session at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 25. The guest speaker will be Diane Coleman, and conference host Sherri Evans will also be speaking. Conference worship leader is Tiffane Raulerson. Early bird registration is \$30. Registration at the conference is \$40.

Contact church office to inquire about area hotel discounts for the conference. The church is located at 695 5th St. in Chipley. For more information, call the church office at 638-1134, Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### First Freewill Baptist Church to hold revival

**BONIFAY** — The First Freewill Baptist Church of Bonifay will be holding a revival at 6 p.m. Aug. 27 and at 7 p.m. Aug. 27-31. Special speaker will be the Rev. Dennis Tanton, with special music by Vessels of Clay.

## Lighthouse Assembly of God to hold yard sale

Lighthouse Assembly of God Women's Ministry will hold a yard sale from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 2-3 and again from 7 a.m. to noon Aug. 4. Proceeds go to the women's projects for the

improving of the church. The yard sale will be in the fellowship hall at 1201 Waukesha St. in Bonifay. All donations are welcome. For more information, call Marie at 638-2027.

### Learning Religion by Heart

In many cultures children are taught prayers and creeds shortly after they have begun to speak. Without understanding them, young children memorize their prayers and creeds. As these children grow in understanding, their parents may explain bits and pieces of the prayers if their children are curious and bold enough to ask. But, as a general rule, most children accept whatever their parents tell them, and parents assume wrongly, that because the children have learned their prayers that they also understand them. The prayers are reinforced by regular recitations, at church and at home, but there is often little effort to explain or interpret them. When these children are old enough to be on their own, they will remember their prayers in the same way that they remember nursery rhymes; there will be a strong resonance and perhaps even a feeling of comfort and safety associated with these prayers, but no deep understanding, and no live connection with one's faith. Are we attempting to instill faith in a way that is more appropriate to learning poetry or multiplication tables rather than having a genuine experience of God?

*"Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."*  
Deuteronomy 11:19

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## So, this is summer, is it?

Rev. James L. Snyder

It was just another day, and I was indulging a carefree moment of complaining about the weather. "I can't believe it's so hot today," I muttered. I thought I was talking to myself, but obviously, I had an audience.

Have you ever said or did something not realizing somebody was watching you?

Every time I am in a restaurant eating, I endeavor to remember there is an audience and try my very best not to spill the soup on my lap. Although, I must admit that that kind of lap dance always gets a vigorous round of applause from the audience. Don't ask me how I know.

I thought in my own special way of thinking that I was alone only to find out the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage was within earshot of my remarks. I must say she is rather remarkable. Those "earshot moments" are quite extensive. I will not go as far as to say that she can read my mind, although I think she can, but she seems to know what I am thinking even before I go through the effort and labor of thinking.

I do not know why I even spend the energy thinking on my own. Even when I do think up a thought of my own and go so far as to express it I am always challenged. The challenge is to not think that way. The challenger is my wife.

Life would be so much easier, not to mention less stressful, if I just would quit thinking my own thoughts. It is when I am thinking my own thoughts that I get into trouble. Life would be so much easier if I allowed someone else to think my thoughts for me. After all, isn't that why men get married? Why women get married still baffles me.

Getting back to my moment of complaining: "I can't believe," I muttered, "it's so hot today." To which, my wife said, "Don't you know it's summer? And don't you know that it's supposed to be hot during the summer?"

I did know that, but it did not make the heat any more bearable. Then she said something that rather confused me. I have been confused before. Confusion is a familiar territory to me. But this confusion was different.

"If," my wife said rather sternly, "you can't stand the heat get out of the kitchen."

What the kitchen had to do with it being hot outside is way beyond my pay scale. There was a brief moment when I almost threw caution to the wind and asked my wife what she meant by that comment. Boy, am I glad I didn't.

I make it a practice to stay as far away from the kitchen as possible, especially when my wife is present. There is something about a kitchen that makes me rather nervous to the point of

dropping her favorite cup and having it break all over the floor. I stay out of the kitchen, heat or no heat.

"If I remember correctly," my wife said as she stared at me rather intently, "a few months ago you were complaining about how cold it was." She was right. It was not but a few months ago, I was complaining that it was so cold outside that I just could not bear it.

"You're going to have to make up your mind." That was a serious admonition from her. For her to tell me to make up my mind sends some very contradictory messages to me. After all, she is forever making up my mind for me. She seems to know exactly what I want at the restaurant and before I can get a word in edgewise or otherwise, she has ordered for me. I'm not complaining. She knows exactly what I want.

"Either," she continued, "it's too hot or it's too cold. Now make up your mind."

I smiled demurely in her direction and nodded in the affirmative. Not wanting to further the conversation I whispered very gently, "Yes, dear." It concluded our tête-à-tête.

Later on in the evening, we were watching television. It was the local news, and the special report of the day had to do with the record heat wave across our country. "It's been a long time," the weatherman said, "since we've seen temperatures this high. Boy, is it hot out there."

I glanced in her direction as covertly as possible and noticed she was staring at me, just daring me to say something.

There is a time to say something, and then sometimes something should not be said at all. I concealed my infectious grin as much as possible knowing that someone was watching me.

Under my breath I whispered, "I can't believe it's so hot today." After all, it is summer and it is supposed to be hot. I just believe that everybody has the right to complain about the weather. I also believe that some people have the right not to hear me complain about the weather.

It is a well-noted mark of wisdom to know when to speak and when not to speak.

Solomon in the Old Testament had it right when he said, "Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise: and he that shutteth his lips is esteemed a man of understanding" (Proverbs 17:28 KJV).

So, this is summer, but you did not hear it from me.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Library hours

**Wausau Library**  
Monday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesday: 1-6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Closed  
Thursday: 1-6 p.m.  
Friday: Closed  
Saturday: Closed  
Sunday: Closed

**Holmes County Library (Bonifay)**

Monday: Closed  
Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 8 a.m. to noon  
Sunday: Closed

**Washington County Library (Chipley)**

Monday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Tuesday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Friday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Saturday: Closed  
Sunday: Closed

**Vernon Library**

Monday: Closed  
Tuesday: 1-6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 1-6 p.m.  
Thursday: Closed  
Friday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Saturday: Closed  
Sunday: Closed

**Sunny Hills Library**

Monday: 1-6 p.m.  
Tuesday: Closed  
Wednesday: 1-6 p.m.  
Thursday: Closed  
Friday: Closed  
Saturday: Closed  
Sunday: Closed

### MONDAY

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

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

senior lunches; for reservations, call 638-6217. Donations accepted.

6 p.m.: Writers Group meets the first Monday each month (unless a holiday) at 6:00 at the Chipley library.

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

### TUESDAY

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

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

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

Noon: Chipley Kiwanis Club meeting.

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

5 p.m.: BINGO at St. Joseph Catholic Church games start at 6:25 p.m. Call Peg Russ at 638-451

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

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

### WEDNESDAY

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

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: The Vernon Historical Society Museum is open to the

public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meetings are fourth Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

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

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

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

### THURSDAY

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

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.: Amazing Grace Church USDA Food Distribution every third Thursday. (Holmes County Residents Only)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6 p.m.: The Holmes County Historical Society

meets first Thursdays at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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

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

### FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

### SUNDAY

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

# Obituaries

## Janet T. Carroll

Janet Toole Carroll, age 67, of Wausau, left her family and friends to be with the Lord on Friday, July 20, 2012, at her home. She was born in Palm Harbor, on May 17, 1945, to Audrey Foxworth Toole and the late Calvin Toole, Sr. before moving to Chipley. She graduated Valedictorian from Chipley High School in 1963 and continued her thirst for knowledge through reading and word games. She took every opportunity to expose her grandchildren to learning opportunities. She was very active in her retirement from PAEC and enjoyed reading, camping and fishing. Janet will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, sister and daughter. She touched the hearts of many and was a true blessing to all who knew her.

She is survived by her mother, Audrey Toole of

Chipley; her husband of 43 years, Alto Carroll; two daughters, Cindy Carroll Cross and husband, Justin, of Crawfordville and Marcia Carroll of Tallahassee; one brother, Calvin Toole Jr. and wife, Pauline, of Bonifay; and four grandchildren, Ian and Jenna Cross, and Julia and Ari Bremer.

The active pallbearers were Richard Clark, George Clayton Owens, Pat McDaniel, Ron Jones, Rick Everett and Marcus Harrell. The family received friends Sunday, July 22, 2012, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home, Brickyard Road Chapel. Funeral services were held Monday, July 23, 2012, at 2 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home, Brickyard Road Chapel with the Rev. Troy Lee Walsingham officiating. Interment followed at Ferguson Cemetery. Family and friends may sign the online register at [www.brownfh.net](http://www.brownfh.net).

## Rubye V. Brown



RUBYE V. BROWN

Mrs. Rubye V. Curry Brown of Highway 2, Bonifay, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, July 19, 2012, with her loving and devoted family at her side. She was 95. Mrs. Brown was born Feb. 10, 1917, in Holmes County, to the late Rev. John Arthur and Lillie Sanders Curry. After several years of service, she retired from the Holmes County Extension Service as a nutritionist. She enjoyed cooking, sewing and working in her flower garden, but first and foremost she loved her Lord and her family. She was a Congregational Methodist by faith.

In addition to her parents, her husband, C. Jay Brown, and two sons, J.R. Jerry Brown and Johnny Jack Brown, all preceded her death. Survivors include one son, Kim Brown (Carol),

Geneva, Ala.; three daughters, Jeanette Smith (Clyde) and Iris Smith (Jerry), all of Bonifay, and Lillie Smith of Geneva, Ala.; one sister, Mary Lois Sowell, Bonifay; 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; a number of great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, other extended family and friends.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 22, 2012, at East Pittman Baptist Church with the Rev. Wesley Adams and the Rev. Clyde R. Smith officiating. Mrs. Brown was placed into the church one hour prior to service time. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Sorrells Funeral Home of Geneva directing. The family received friends at the funeral home Saturday, July 21, from 6 to 8 p.m. Great-grandsons served as honorary pallbearers.

## Ann Cook



ANN COOK

Mrs. Ann Cook, age 68, of Ponce De Leon passed away Saturday, July 21, 2012. She was born May 1, 1944, in Lockhart, Ala., to Odis and Betty Adams Burkett. Mrs. Cook was a resident of Ponce De Leon. She was Baptist by faith and a member of the East Baptist Church. She owned and operated two restaurants for many years and was a Licensed General Contractor and a Licensed Roofing Contractor. She enjoyed family gatherings, fishing and was a very talented cook.

Mrs. Cook was preceded in death by her mother, Betty Adams Burkett.

Mrs. Cook is survived by her father, Odis Burkett of DeFuniak Springs; her loving husband of 25 years, Bill Cook of Ponce De Leon; three sons, Willard Timothy Carroll of Ocala, Terry Bruce Carroll of Pensacola and Jamie William Cook and wife, Amber, of Freeport; two daughters, Deborah K. Carroll of Ponce De Leon and Carolyn Carroll Slay and husband, Skeet, of Leonia; two brothers, Charles Ray Burkett and wife, Karen, and

their daughter, Savannah, of Laurel Hill and Lamar Lambeth; 11 grandchildren, Adam Carroll, Jennifer Carroll Groce and husband, Lance, Sierra Carroll Irby, Jhace William

Cook, Shane Carroll, Darah Carroll, Sandy Hougland and husband, Phillip, Buck Slay and wife, Kle, Beth Slay Alford and husband, Danny, Keith Slay and Josh Slay; and eight great-grandchildren, Kaeson, Boone, Bryson, Bailey, Jesse, Savannah, Sarah and Mason.

A time of visitation was held from 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, 2012, at Clary-Glenn Funeral Home Chapel, 230 Park Ave., DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, 2012, at Clary-Glenn Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Greg Alford and Joel Glenn officiating. Burial followed in the Magnolia Cemetery. Floral arrangements are being accepted. You may go online to view obituaries, offer condolences and sign guest book at [www.clary-glenn.com](http://www.clary-glenn.com). Clary-Glenn Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.

## Cecil D. Lefebvre

Mrs. Cecil Doris Lefebvre, age 88, of Bonifay, passed away July 23, 2012, at her home. She was born March 27, 1924, in Gas City, Ind., to the late Russell and Liddie Bell Young Jones. Mrs. Lefebvre was a former member of Mill Springs Christian Chapel in Quincy and currently a member of Gully Springs Baptist Church in Bonifay.

Mrs. Lefebvre is survived by a son, Willie R. Lefebvre of

San Clemente, Calif.; six daughters, Doris J. Meador of Vernon, Ind., Betty J. Lefebvre of Bonifay, Liddie B. Aronhalt of Bonifay, Barbara A. Alexander of Piedmont, S.D., Margaret D. Hunt of Ocean Park, Wash., and Hazel M. Lefebvre of Mobile, Ala.; 21 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

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

## Michael A. Greenwell

Michael Allen Greenwell, age 56, passed from this life Saturday, June 30, 2012, in Washington County. He was born Aug. 11, 1955, to James A. and Celia Sue (Young) Greenwell. Mr. Greenwell was a clerk for the United States Postal Service.

He is survived by his wife, Kimberly M.

Greenwell of Orlando; son, Joshua Greenwell of Bristol, Va.; two daughters, Devon Miller of Orlando and Nadia Conrad of Dallas, Texas; and one granddaughter.

Memorialization was by cremation. Friends and family may sign the online register at [www.brownfh.net](http://www.brownfh.net).

Judy McElwain, 68, of Noma passed away Wednesday, July 25, following a sudden illness. Ms. Judy was born Sept. 22, 1943, in Borderland, Ky., to the late Cecil and Grace Thompson Booten. Devoted and beloved wife, mother and grandmother; Ms. Judy worked with the U.S. Postal Service for many years as a postal carrier and retired as a Postmaster. She was a member of the Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in Bonifay.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Gary McElwain; brothers, Cary Booten, Cecil Ray Booten, Jr., and Jimmy Booten, and sister, Lorraine Vickers.

She is survived by her husband, Donald R. McElwain, Noma; son, Donald "Donnie" McElwain, Graceville; four daughters, Dawn

## Judy McElwain

Crutchfield (Matthew) and Kim Miller, all of Noma, Jessica Walters (D.J.) of Graceville and Debi Pendl (Vince) of Summerfield, N.C.; brother, Larry Booten, Sr. (Donna), Davie; two sisters, Riki Ann Booten, Eufaula, Ala., and Linda Faye Booten, Noma; four grandchildren, Zoie, Jolie, Carly and Christopher; one great-grandson, Liam; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral Mass was held at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 30, 2012, at the Blessed Trinity Catholic Church with Father Richard Dawson officiating. Burial followed in Noma Cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing. Family received friends at the funeral home Sunday from 6 to 8 p.m. Expressions of sympathy can be made at [www.jamesandlipford.com](http://www.jamesandlipford.com).

## Johnny C. Vaughan

Mr. Johnny Charles Vaughan, of Vaughan Dead River Lane, Westville, passed away Thursday, July 19, 2012. He was 62. Johnny was born April 17, 1950, in Holmes County, to the late Charlie Clark and Emma Lee Smith Vaughan. He was a 1968 graduate of Bethlehem High School and an avid Alabama "Roll Tide" football fan.

In addition to his parents, a brother, James Lee Vaughan, and a sister, Charlene Hawthorne, preceded him in death.

Survivors include four sisters, Ruth Forsythe of Dothan, Ala., Rachel Heath of Pensacola, and

Cumi Vaughan and Linda Hughes, both of Geneva Ala.; one brother, Posie Vaughan of Westville; and several nieces, nephews, other extended family and friends.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 25, at New Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. Clay Hatcher officiating. Burial followed in the Mt. Ida Congregational Methodist Church Cemetery with Sorrells Funeral Home of Geneva directing. The family received friends at the church Wednesday beginning at 10 a.m., and continued until service time.

# Community EVENTS

## Literacy group holds summer reading camp

**WASHINGTON COUNTY** — The Literacy Volunteers of Washington County will be offering a Summer Reading Program organized by the Washington County Public Library from 10 a.m. to noon Aug. 2 at the Country Oaks Learning Center, 268 Quail Hollow Blvd. in Chipley. This program is for children ages 5-12. Snacks and drinks will be provided on all program dates. For more information, call 638-1231.

## God's Vineyard to hold overnight camp

**VERNON** — God's Vineyard Worship Center will be holding Overnight Camp for ages 13 and up through Aug. 4. The Overnight Youth Camp is a free camp. Applications may be picked up at Dee's Restaurant in Vernon. For more information, call Vicky Wilson at 535-2471.

## Candidate Town Hall Meet and Greet

All Washington County candidates and residents are invited to a Candidate Town Hall Forum Meet and Greet at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 7 in the Sunny Hills County Building, on Challenger Road. The forum will start promptly at 6 p.m., with the primary races first as follows: The District 1 candidates — Republican Primary; Superintendent of Schools — Republican Primary; School Board District 3

— two candidates. Each candidate will be given 3 minutes for an introduction their platform. The platform should include their solution for Washington County.

Any Washington County resident wishing to ask specific questions, please contact Karen Schoen at [kbschoen@bellsouth.net](mailto:kbschoen@bellsouth.net) or Chuck at [shachakel@att.net](mailto:shachakel@att.net).

## Volunteers sought for festival

**BONIFAY** — Festival organizers are looking for hard-working volunteers with a heart to serve their community. Join us at 6 p.m. Aug 7 in the old library behind City Hall to kick off the planning for the fifth annual Down Home Street Festival. For more info, contact us at

[info@bonifaystreetfestival.com](mailto:info@bonifaystreetfestival.com) or 373-7747.

## Art Show

**BONIFAY** — Art students from Holmes County High School, middle school, and Sofia's Fine Art Studio will be displaying their artworks for the month of August. A reception at 5 p.m. Aug. 10 will be free and the public is invited. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. The reception will be at Laurden-Davis Art Gallery, 110 W. Pennsylvania Ave. in Bonifay. For more information, call 329-8381 or email your questions to [laurdendavis@gmail.com](mailto:laurdendavis@gmail.com).

## Northwest Florida Community Back 2 School Fair

**CHIPLEY** — Northwest

Florida Community Hospital in Chipley will host its annual Back 2 School Fair from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 11 at the hospital. It is free. School-aged children will receive free haircuts and various school supplies. There will be food, backpack door prizes and entertainment. The Washington County Health Department will provide an immunization

clinic for school age children at no charge. For more information, call Aileen Koon or Heather Shelby at 638-1610.

## Quarterly HCHS Alumni luncheon

**BONIFAY** — The quarterly Holmes County High School Alumni Luncheon will be at 11:30

a.m. Aug. 14 at Scott's Restaurant (Formerly Simbo's) in Bonifay. All alumni, former students and faculty are invited to attend.

## Holmes County High School Band Camp

**BONIFAY** — Holmes County High School Blue See **EVENTS B6**

## Crossword SOLUTION

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# EVENTS from page B5

Pride Band is getting ready for another year of events.

Aug 1-3: Band camp for rookies, percussion, color guard and band officers will be 8-11:30 a.m. Full band camp will be 12:30-5 p.m.

Aug. 6-10: Full band camp will be 8-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-5 p.m.

Aug. 13-17: Full band from 5-7 p.m.

## AgEnder representative to speak

Karen Schoen of Americans against UN Agenda 21 will speak at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 15 at Shepherd's Gate Church in Sunny Hills, educating Washington County residents about the loss of their individual rights and loss of private property. The church is on State Road 77.

## 2012 Graceville Harvest Festival

The 31st annual Harvest Festival Pageant will be at the Graceville Civic Center in Graceville at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 7-8. The entry fee is \$55 with all proceeds going to the Graceville Harvest Day Celebration. Contestants may participate in photogenic for an additional \$10.

Photogenic entries will be limited to one photo per contestant. Applications may be picked up at Bush Paint and Supply in Graceville, Graceville City Hall, Graceville News and Forget Me Not Photography in Bonifay. Deadline to enter is Aug. 17. Winners will receive a large trophy, large crown and banner. Alternates and participants will receive trophies. For

more information, call Teresa Bush at 263-4744 or 263-3072 or Michelle Watkins at the city of Graceville at 263-3250.

## Wallace Baseball Showcase set

**DOTHAN, Ala.** — Dothan will be hosting a Summer Baseball Showcase at 9 a.m. Aug. 18. This Showcase is for 2013, '14, and '15 athletes. In attendance will be junior college and Division I college coaches along with professional scouts. If interested, contact the Wallace baseball office at 334-556-2416. Return registration form by Aug. 11. The cost of this showcase is \$100 per athlete. Make all checks out to Mackey Sasser. Walk-ups are welcome.

## Pee Wee football, cheer sign-ups

**BONIFAY** — Sign-ups will be 9-11 a.m. Saturdays through Aug. 25 at the Bonifay Rec Center. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate. Cost for football is \$50 per child. New cheerleaders will be \$100, and returning cheerleaders from last season will be \$50 if the uniform still fits. If you have any questions, call Mark Gilmore at 527-4363 or Michele Sherrouse at 373-6227.

## Bethlehem Alumni banquet planned

**BETHLEHEM** — The Bethlehem Alumni Association Reunion Banquet will be at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 4 in the old cafeteria at Bethlehem School.

Anyone who attended Bethlehem School or works at Bethlehem

School is invited to attend. Former school administrators, teachers and staff members are also encouraged to attend. A roast beef dinner with all the trimmings will be served. The cost of the meal is \$15 per person. Tickets may be purchased at Miller's Store (near Miller's Crossroads).

Please share this information with your classmates and colleagues. For more information, call Chryle Brinley at 334-360-0308 or Larry or Peggy Moore 263-2507.

## Holmes County Farm Bureau membership meeting

**BONIFAY** — The Holmes County Farm Bureau annual membership meeting will be Aug. 23 at the Holmes County Agriculture Center on U.S. 90 East.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with the meeting beginning at 6 p.m. Please RSVP to the office at 547-4227 by noon Aug. 20.

## Senior Group going on tour

**WASHINGTON/HOLMES COUNTY** — Senior Group will be going on a tour of Ohio Indiana Amish country and Chicago Razzle Dazzle on Sept. 1-9. For more information, call Merita Stanley at 594-9980.

## Youth Ranch Golf Tournament

**PANAMA CITY** — The Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch Golf Tournament will take place Sept. 15 at the Panama Country Club. The monies raised from this benefit will go directly

to the Youth Ranch, which runs solely on donations.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office is one of the sponsors for the golf tournament.

For more information, contact Andrea Gainey at 638-6115.

## Jacob City Day

**JACOB** — The city of Jacob has slated Sept. 15 for its Jacob City Day Celebration, which will include a parade, entertainment, food and activities for all. The festivities will start at 11 a.m. with a parade along Jackson Road. The other activities will take place at the Jacob City Park, 2254 Jacob Main Street (Highway 162). Anyone desiring to be in the parade will need to contact Eula Johnson at 263-2120 on or before Sept. 7. Booths are available to vendors; please contact Verloria T. Wilson at 263-6636 for more information.

## 2012 Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo pageant

**BONIFAY** — The 2012 Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo pageant sponsored by the HCHS Blue Pride Band Boosters will be at 4 p.m. Sept. 22 at Holmes County High School.

There is no residency required to enter this pageant. Girls age 4-20 and boys age 4-9 may enter. Contestant entry fee is \$45. If two or more siblings register in any category, it will be \$35 each.

Registration dates, all at Holmes County High School, are as follows: 5-7 p.m. Sept. 11 10 a.m. to noon Sept. 15 Late registration 5-7 p.m. Sept. 18. A \$10 late

fee will be added on this date.

You may also turn in registration forms at BES, BMS, HCHS or by mail to HCHS; Attn: Band Boosters; 825 West U.S. 90; Bonifay, FL 32425.

If you have any questions, contact Cindy Goodson at goodsonc@hdsb.org or 373-7517.

## Washington County candidate forum

**SUNNY HILLS** — On Oct. 4, we will have a candidate forum for all candidates with questions from the residents. All Washington County residents are invited to participate. Please send any questions to: Karen at kbschoen@bellsouth.net, or Chuck at shachakel@att.net.

## Senior Group to explore Alpine countries

**WASHINGTON/HOLMES COUNTY** — Senior Group will be exploring the Alpine countries of Germany, Austria and Switzerland from Sept. 28 to Oct. 11. For more information, call Merita Stanley at 594-9980.

## Washington County Girls Night Out

**CHIPLEY** — The Women's Imaging Services at Northwest Florida Community Hospital proudly present Girls Night Out on Oct. 11 at the Washington County Agricultural Center in Chipley. For more information, call Heather Shelby at 415-8119.

## Holmes County High School Class of 1953

**BONIFAY** — Members

of the Holmes County High School Class of 1953 are looking for other members of the class to let them know if they are interested in holding a 60th class reunion. If you are interested, call Joann (Black) Scott at 763-4633, Grace (Whipple) Watson at 623-3058 or Ruth (Andrews) Bellot at 547-3452.

## Senior Group going to the Georgia Mountain Festival

**WASHINGTON/HOLMES COUNTY** — Senior Group will be going to the Georgia Mountain Festival Oct. 16-20. The festival will be in Helen and in Hiawassee, Ga. For more information, call Merita Stanley at 594-9980.

## Second annual Scarecrow Contest

**CHIPLEY** — The second annual Scarecrow Contest, sponsored by the Chipley Garden Club, will be Oct. 13 on the lawn of the museum in conjunction with Washington County Historical Society's "FALL INTO HISTORY" Festival with assistance from the Washington County Arts Council and Tourist Development Council.

## Senior Group to experience Christmas in Branson

**WASHINGTON/HOLMES COUNTY** — Senior Group will experience Christmas in Branson, Mo., Nov. 25 to Dec. 1. This trip will include seven shows, seven days and six nights. For more information, call Merita Stanley at 594-9980.

# Arts group plans for future

Special to Extra

Planning ahead for the future is a great idea and a key ingredient in most successful businesses but is a daunting task, as the Board of Trustees and Officers of The Artists Guild of Northwest Florida Inc. discovered this year. The nine-member board and officers of the not-for-profit 501(c)(3) Florida corporation based in Jackson County have been wrestling with the strategic planning for the organization since January. They completed the task in July and developed goals and objectives for the organization over the next three years.

Getting started on such an arduous task takes creative leadership. TAG called upon Paul Smith, Kevin Yoder and Juanice Wengert of Rivertown Community Church, who volunteered their time in two separate workshops to get the process started. Then Nancy Zurenda, TAG president, took the reins and guided the board

and other interested members through the goal setting and planning process. Much of the work was hammered out in the conference room at the Jackson County Public Library and by individual board members.

Strategic planning is especially challenging in the context of a not-for-profit organization with a diverse membership. The initial meeting outlined numerous objectives for the organization. Then the TAG membership was asked what they believed to be the most important goals for the group. Under Zurenda's direction, the participating members honed the goals and established objectives.

"Our plan includes 17 Strategic Objectives with goals that will serve to accomplish TAG's mission to enrich the cultural and artistic life of Northwest Florida and the surrounding areas through educational programs and opportunities in the visual, performing, and literary arts. Several com-

mittees have been formed to focus on the areas of growing membership, searching for a TAG home, expanding art sales opportunities, as well as advertising/marketing and fundraising," stated Zurenda.

"TAG is not an organization just for 2 and 3 dimensional artists," Zurenda said. "Our goal is to reach out to writers, and performing artists as well as art patrons and art lovers and to include them in our programming."

In order to enrich the cultural and artistic life of Northwest Florida TAG has a long range goal of finding and supporting a permanent location for the organization to host workshops, seminars, and meetings. The facility could also support a gallery and a small shop featuring the work of local and regional artists. "The arts can help fuel the local economy and promote small businesses as well by attracting visitors to our communities," said TAG Founding President Judy Brooten.



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 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO: 12-64 PR IN RE: ESTATE OF JEFFIE CARMON KEMP, JR., a/k/a J.C. KEMP, JR. deceased.

**LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100**  
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Jeffie Carmon Kemp, Jr., a/k/a J.C. Kemp, Jr., deceased, whose date of death was March 15, 2012, and whose social security number is XXX-XX-7027. File Number 12-64 PR is pending in the Circuit Court for Holmes County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Holmes County Courthouse, Post Office Box 397, Bonifay, Florida 32425. The name and address of the Co-Personal Representative and the Co-Personal Representative's attorney is set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY 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 the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. The date of the first publication of this Notice is August 1, 2012. Co-Personal Representative: JOY ANN WELLS, 15252 NW JW RACKLEY STREET, ALTA, FLORIDA 32421. JAMES EDWARD KEMP, POST OFFICE BOX 3184, LAKE CITY, FLORIDA 32056. Attorney for Co-Personal Representative: JOHN Y. ROBERTS, ROBERTS, ROBERTS & ROBERTS 2879 MADISON STREET, POST OFFICE BOX 1544, MARIANNA, FLORIDA 32447 (850) 526-3865 FLORIDA BAR NO. 0496871 As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser August 1, 8, 2012.

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 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 August 9, 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 sale must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated: July 13, 2012. CODY TAYLOR Clerk of Court By: /s/ Cindy Jackson 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

**8-5117**  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION Case No. 12-47 PR IN RE: THE ESTATE OF LANA JEAN POWELL, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 The administration of the estate of LANA JEAN POWELL, deceased, File Number 12-47 PR Div CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Holmes County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 397, Bonifay, Florida 32425. The names and addresses of the Curator and the attorney for the estate are set forth below. LUIS E. BARRETO, ESQUIRE Florida Bar No.: 0946478 Barreto & Romero, PA. Biscayne Building, Suite 507 19 West Flagler Street Miami, Florida 33130 Telephone (305)358-1771 LORI LEE YATES, Personal Representative of the Estate c/o LUIS E. BARRETO, ESQUIRE Barreto & Romero, PA. Biscayne Building, Suite 507 19 West Flagler Street

**8-5121**  
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**8-5114**  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL CIRCUIT CASE NO: 12-164CA SOUTH GULF, INC. Plaintiff v. WILLIAM I. DOBSON, TERRY M. PAYNE, JENNIFER L. PAYNE AND BENEFICIAL FLORIDA, INC., Defendants

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