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## IN BRIEF

### Satsuma workshop slated

**MARIANNA** — A free workshop on establishing a successful satsuma grove will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday at the Jackson County Extension office in Marianna. Experts will speak on fertilizing, watering, pest management and frost issues. A field trip to Mack Glass' grove is after the instruction. Seating is limited. Call 482-9620 to reserve a spot.

### Springtime Heritage Day set for Saturday

**BETHLEHEM** — Bethlehem School will be hosting its first Springtime Heritage Day from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday on the school grounds at 2767 Highway 160 and Highway 177 in Bonifay.

There will be exhibitors of old time crafts and trades such as basket weaving, butter churning, chair caning, blacksmithing and sheep shearing. For the children, there will be a petting zoo with baby alpacas and baby goats to bottle feed as well as pony and wagon rides. Breakfast cooked by students on an old wooden stove will be served from 7-10 a.m., and dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a yard sale and live music all day, including a group of dulcimer players from Dothan, Ala., and Marianna who have performed at Landmark Park. The Bethlehem School PTO will sponsor a plant sale and a live auction at 1 p.m. as well as old-time photos.

All proceeds benefit Bethlehem School students and various upcoming events and programs.

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## BONIFAY CITY COUNCIL

# City cracks down on cleaning up

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**BONIFAY** — Bonifay Chief of Police Chris Wells announced the first wave of notifications during the Bonifay City Council's April 8 meeting, giving homeowners a chance to clean up their acts or have the city clean it up for them for a price.

The Council held the second and final reading for Ordinance 385, known as the "Private Property Standards of the City of Bonifay" during its March 12 meeting. The ordinance outlines code enforcement regarding abandoned personal property, debris, excessive growth, litter, etc. regarding

See **BONIFAY A3**



Kim Castriotta with the Florida Division of the American Cancer Society Team Captain Greg Barton were at the Bonifay City Council's April 8 meeting to talk about the upcoming Relay For Life of Bonifay Event.

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## Kiwanians get Two-Toe Tom update



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The Bonifay Kiwanis Club started its April 3 meeting with Bonifay Kiwanis Club President Carlton Treadwell presenting a donation of \$500 to the Bonifay Middle School Jr. Beta Club.

## Esto event kicks off Saturday

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**BONIFAY** — The Bonifay Kiwanis Club received an update about the

Two-Toe Tom Festival from Esto Town Council member Darlene Madden and was entertained by the Carmel Assembly of God choir during its April 3 meeting.

"First, I just wanted to let everyone know that the parade we held for Holmes County High School's boys basketball team was to celebrate them winning the state championship," said Roger Brooks,

event coordinator for Bonifay Kiwanis. "Their star athlete Chris Walker is in Chicago playing in this year's McDonald's All-American Game, and this past Monday, he won the Slam Dunk Contest for the nation. You can watch him on ESPN tonight; he's going to shine like he always does."

See **KIWANIS A2**

## Esto water rates to increase in May

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**ESTO** — The Esto Town Council approved the first reading of Ordinance 13-01 during its April 2 meeting, which will increase the water rates in Esto beginning in May, after the second and final reading in a public hearing.

The rates will increase to \$19 inside town limits and \$21 outside the town limits for the first 3,000 gallons and \$4 per thousand gallons over 3,000 gallons as well as \$1 per month per meter for fire protection, \$125 for security deposits, \$200 for connection fees and \$500 for tap-in fees.

"I'm actually disappointed no one showed up for the public hearing," Town Clerk Jody Sellers said. "You'd think people would want to be more involved in what's going on with their town."

Chairman Danny Powell said landowner Brady Well made an offer to sell his property to the town, which has been used by visitors as extra parking during the Two-Toe Tom Festival.

See **ESTO A2**

# County 'out of the rock-selling business'

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**BONIFAY** — The Holmes County Board of County Commissioners voted four to one to cease the county's service of providing rock to private customers during its March 26 meeting, with Chair Monty Merchant voting "no."

County Attorney Jeff Goodman said the county was being reimbursed for the cost of rock and the fuel to transport it to those who wished to purchase it within Holmes County.

Goodman said he arranged the policy for the county to "get out of the business based on possible liability."

There were too many possible liability issues that could occur when going on private property to deliver a product, even if the county was being reimbursed, Goodman said.

Commissioner Kenneth Williams agreed with Goodman, saying he was uneasy with such a high risk of liability on the county to be entering on to private property.

See **HOLMES A2**



Holmes County Attorney Jeff Goodman shows commissioners how abandoning the roads on Daniel Colletti's land will not affect access to surrounding property owners and explains that physically those roads no longer exist as roads.

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"We need to get out of the rock-selling business," Commissioner Bill Parish said. "It not only puts us in competition with local companies in the same business, but it's too much of a liability. We have no intention of hurting or hindering service to our residents but we shouldn't be involved in the private market place."

Merchant disagreed with the decision.

"I know we're not in the business of hauling rock, but it's not like dirt," Merchant said. "It's not like we're hauling it every day."

The board also approved of the resignation of Holmes County Development Chair Bud Riviere.

The commissioners also approved of abandonment resolution for the Colletti property.

After a public hearing, the road abandonment was tabled after local resident Tom Smith said abandoning the road would mean cutting off access to his property.

This issue had been brought before by resident Jeffery Johnson at the board's Jan. 16 meeting, requesting to properly vacate a street that dead-ends next to a piece of property he purchased recently from Colletti.

"It's 8.5 acres of usable land, but if that piece of street was properly vacated it would be 10.6," Johnson said.

Landowner Daniel Colletti said the board's old resolution didn't include the lower half to be properly vacated, but he said he was ready to sign the required paper work and pay the \$500 to place up the sign.

"We've got to run an ad and hold a public hearing at the next meeting in March," Goodman said.

Goodman said he and Smith had a discussion and found that it wasn't a matter of access but a matter of devaluing.

"We had a very good conver-

sation and found that he has access to his property," Goodman said. "I've also explained that all these roads have already been abandoned, but since they were not properly filed before, we're having to go through this process now."

The board agreed to start the process of abandoning Prosser Lane at the request of landowner Steve Rocher, because he has purchased all surrounding land and he is the only one to be impacted by abandoning the road.

"We have to advertise for a number of weeks in the newspaper. Then, we can hold a public hearing and then take action," Goodman said.

The commissioners also approved of advertising and holding a public hearing to continue the 1 percent small county surtax.

Parish requested the purchase of two culverts, one for \$2,000 and another to temporarily replace a

bridge for \$4,000.

"It's just a possible temporary fix until other arrangements can be made," Parish said.

Parish also said the road department was still receiving calls for culvert permits.

"We need to let everyone know if there's any issue with a road that they should call our main office," Parish said. "If there's any issue to do with a road residents should call 547-1119."

He also requested a new document be provided to the road foremen so that a more detailed report can be submitted.

Merchant encouraged the new commissioners to attend Legislative Day, which was held April 4 at the FSU Turnbull Conference Center in Tallahassee.

Goodman also encouraged the new commissioners to attend a convention in Tampa that is arranged specifically for new commissioners.

## Marriages and DIVORCES

March 25-29

### MARRIAGES

William Timothy Brown, 5/20/1973 of Hartford, Ala., and Leigh Jeanette Cook, 3/26/1973 of Bonifay

Justin Michael Free, 7/8/1988 of Westville and Jamie Renea Hall, 4/9/1991 of Westville

### DIVORCES

Christopher Wayne Bruner and Ashley Tanay Butler  
Curtis L. Porter and Sharon D. Porter  
Thomas C. Miller and Rita C. Miller

## KIWANIS from page A1

Madden gave an update about the upcoming second annual Two-Toe Tom Festival. The festival is from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday at John W. Clark Park in Esto.

"We are excited about this year's event," Madden said. "We've been working hard to build up Esto and our park is beautiful. We had an attendance of 1,500 and we're expecting between 1,800 and 2,000 this year."

She said this was an event not only to raise funds for the town but to also give local families and children something to enjoy for free.

Events include a car and truck show, horseshoe tournament, dunking booth, Fire Truck Exhibit; vendors with wood art, arts and crafts, hand-painted items, children's clothes, candles, food, cake-walk, face painting and more. Entertainment includes the Springs, Southern Chain Gang and Big and Loud, and she said they were in the process of getting Jerome Jackson.

"We want to make Esto a better place to live," Madden said. "Come out and have yourselves a good time."

The meeting was concluded with a presentation of gospel from the Carmel Assembly of God Choir.

## ESTO from page A1

"He's wanting \$36,000 for two acres because it's considered in town," Powell said. "It's nice of him to let us use his property for the festival, but it is well overpriced."

The council agreed to table the offer until the next meeting.

Sellers informed the council that they have negotiated with the town's auditor to reduce his invoice from \$10,000 to \$9,000, which would mean the town would only have \$3,000 left owed and the town approved to pay in increments of \$500 a month until it was paid.

During the March 5 meeting, Sellers told the council she received an invoice from their auditor for \$10,000 for his services, but the auditor originally quoted an estimate of between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

The council agreed to draft a letter stating insufficient services and requesting the return of owed files and to make necessary contacts to hire a new auditor; this time under the prerequisite of having a contract as suggested by Goodman.

"We were able to find the engagement letter that was signed stating that his expenses would not exceed \$9,000," Sellers said. "Our files have been returned, we've got a quote from a new company that is closer that says they will not exceed \$6,750, and we should be getting another quote soon so we won't have to deal with this auditor any more."

The council was informed that a circuit rider for Florida Rural Water Association gave Sellers a list of benefits the town is entitled to because the town is a member of the Florida Rural Water Association.

Powell also informed them that the Florida Rural Water Association might help paint the water tower.

During the previous meeting, Sellers informed them that the town had received a letter from the Department of Environmental Protection stating all the requirements to get the water system up to code was almost complete, but the last requirement was also the most expensive.

"We need to paint the water

tower, and it needs to be done by April 2014," Sellers said.

Powell told the council Dollar General had applied to Bonifay for an alcoholic beverage license and a tobacco permit because the corporate branch failed to realize that even though the store had a Bonifay address it was in the town of Esto.

"After we discussed things and I went over the town's ordinance concerning an alcoholic beverage license and that it just wasn't possible, they were very understanding," Powell said. "Now, they did get their tobacco permit, and they are selling tobacco products now."

Madden gave an update on the second annual Two-Toe Tom Festival, which will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday at John W. Clark Park in Esto.

"We're still seeing about getting Jerome Jackson to perform for us," Madden said. "He's asking for \$600, and we're trying to talk him down on the price, especially since he's only going to give us 45 minutes and last year he came for \$450 and that was for

an hour and a half."

She said she got a lot of interest from Swamp People and that it was possible to arrange to have them at next year's event.

"It's getting bigger and bigger," Madden said. "Last year, we got between 1,500 and 1,600, and we're estimating around 1,800 to 2,000. We've got to be able to accommodate to the increase."

Powell said he agreed, however the town needed to also focus on maintaining what it has and keep in mind that whatever they expand must also be maintained.

"Even if we break even on this event, we did what we were meant to do," council member James Daniels said. "That's bringing hundreds of people to come and see Esto."

Sellers also added that this year there was going to be a vendor with a large assortment of alligator items to purchase as well as a vendor to sell food made from alligators.

The next Esto Town Council meeting is set for 7 p.m. on May 7 at the Esto Town Hall.



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# Police: Fight report leads to discovery of meth lab

From Staff Reports

**BONIFAY** — Police discovered a meth lab and arrested three people on April 1 following the report of a fight in Bonifay, according to a news release from the Bonifay Police Department.

Arrested were William Ran Elmore, 31, of Bonifay, on charges of assault, battery, burglary of a conveyance and robbery of a person; Beaugard Lane Shideler, 31, of Bonifay, on charges of battery and robbery of a person; and Linda Marie Bess, 30, of Bonifay, on charges of manufacture of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and providing false information to



**WILLIAM ELMORE** **BEAUGARD SHIDELER** **LINDA BESS**

a law enforcement officer.

Bonifay Police officers responded to the report of physical altercation in the 600 block of Cotton Street at about 3 p.m. on April 1. Officers arrived on scene and obtained a statement from the alleged

victim and several witnesses, who provided descriptions of the suspects and their vehicle.

A canvas of the area led to the discovery of the suspect vehicle at an address on Hamlin Street, just a few blocks away from the incident location, according to the release. Permission to search the residence was obtained by the officers and the suspects were arrested without incident. During the investigation, a “shake and bake” methamphetamine lab was discovered in the home.

The lab was located in the master bedroom and contained the necessary items to manufacture the illicit drug.

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personal property within the Bonifay City limits that is considered unattractive, unhealthy or unsafe to the surrounding residents and visitors and defines penalties, procedures and enforcement allowed for handling such cases.

This allows the city to notify the property owner that a clean up is required and if there is no response after a certain period of time then the city will clean it, bill the owner for the clean up and place a lean on the property.

Council members reassured local resident Connie Land that this would be the case for the property next door to hers.

Land had approached the council because of the property next door was abandoned, burned at some point, had broken windows, doors removed and unmanaged lawn and was frequented by vagrants.

“I’ve got an appraisal coming up to reduce my mortgage and it’s going to diminish the value of my property,” said Land.

The council assured Land the new ordinance is there for that reason, and City Superintendent Jack Marell agreed to maintain the lawn once a month, sending the bill to the owner each time.

The council also approved a \$71,695.76 change order from Hatch Mott MacDonald to the

water/sewer project.

Hatch Mott MacDonald representative Shakil Amin said this was the last change order before the completion of the project and included the replacement of a stone water pipe, replacement of valves, an electronic gate with restricted access to the Waste Water Facility, pumps, sludge valves and a phone board.

Council members approved of council member Roger Brooks’ request that the city repair broken equipment and dangerous areas to Veterans Park at the estimated cost of \$1,500.

“There are broken swings, a piece of equipment is broken and there’s a jagged piece of concrete that needs to be dealt with before a child gets hurt,” Brooks said. “These kids deserve to have a nice and safe park to play in.”

Resident Alan Riley came before the council asking for relief with his \$222 plumber bill.

Riley said there were some issues over the weekend with his plumbing being backed up and with him having guests that weekend he needed immediate relief. He said he called a plumber, and when the issue couldn’t be found within his residence, he assumed it was with the new pipe located on city property. However, when a city worker came to investigate,

the matter seemed to have been resolved.

The next day the issue occurred again, but this time Riley said he was away and his wife called the plumber again, and the plumber went to the city’s section and found the clog to remove it.

Marell said if they had known about the second clog then they would’ve been able to do something about it.

After much discussion the city approved to pay half of the plumbing expenses.

Woodham commended Marell on his work helping the residents with water and sewer issues while the water/sewer project continues.

The council also approved a Relay For Life Proclamation 13-1, American Cancer Society Relay For Life Proclamation for the City of Bonifay, which proclaims April 19 and 20 as Relay for Life Days.

Kim Castriotta, representing the Florida Division of the American Cancer Society, and Greg Barton, representing the Relay For Life of Bonifay’s team captain for the Bonifay Fire and Rescue and Holmes County EMS, Hose and Stretcher Gang, were present to talk about the upcoming Relay For Life of Bonifay Event to be held from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. on April 19 and 20 at Memorial Field in Bonifay.

“The residents and participants have been wonderful and enthusiastic, warm and caring, and a lot is going on,” Castriotta said. “One of the committee members has asked about painting the town purple, and she had said she hasn’t heard of one being down here before ... We ask for someone donate big purple bows (in some places it’s wooden purple people waving on street corners), and what it does is peak people’s curiosity about why there’s so much purple.”

“It gets the creative juices flowing and everyone thinking about it. It won’t be anything excessive, just a few bows, ribbons and signs here and there for that week before Relay. If store owners want to sponsor a ribbon or purple bow on their store front that will also be made available for that week.”

The council agreed to allow for the purple ribbons and bows to be put on Bonifay street poles and said it would be up to the store owners to give them permission to use their store fronts for purple ribbons and signage.

Barton said his team held a boot drive that raised over \$2,350 in less than four hours on Saturday, April 6.

The next scheduled Bonifay City Council meeting is set for 6 p.m. on April 22 at the Bonifay City Hall.

## Arrest REPORT

March 24-30

- Brandon Scott Benninger, 26, retail theft
- Thomas Anthony Brownell, 54, attaching tag not assigned, driving while license suspended or revoked, driving under the influence
- Melissa Ann Clifton, 39, housed for department of corrections Hillsborough County
- Michael Ferguson, 22, hold for Hillsborough
- Thomas Keith Fleming, 51, driving while intoxicated, driving while license suspended or revoked, expired tag, child abuse or neglect
- Peter James Forehand, 35, retail theft
- Robert Daniel Gore, 19, violation of probation on no valid drivers license
- Deon Griffen, 38, hold for Hillsborough
- Melissa Andra Hayes, 33, violation of probation on possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to appear on possession of control substance, failure to appear on drug paraphernalia use or possession
- Joseph Wellington Jellison, 41, violation of probation on driving while license suspended or revoked
- Lee Leverette, 41, child support
- Joseph Edward Lobell, 41, housed for Hillsborough
- Michael Keith Mathis, 26, violation of probation
- Jessie David McAdams, 43, child support
- James David McCullers, 24, no charges listed
- Charles Douglas Mixon, 52, domestic battery
- John Will Mixon, 19, domestic battery
- Rogelio Sanchez, 18, no valid drivers license, possession of alcohol under 21
- Dustin Lee Smith, 23, violation of probation on possession of marijuana less than 20 grams, violation of probation on willful flee and elude law enforcement officer
- Jermey Stephen Starr, 33, driving while license suspended or revoked
- Micheal Stearns, 35, hold for Hillsborough
- Anna Morrow Thomas, 46, retail theft
- Kathryn Renee Walthall, 34, weekender
- Paul Wells, 31, hold for outside agency
- Cheryl Elaine Williams, 47, felony theft
- Jarrold Mack Williams, 18, violation of probation on possession of marijuana less than 20 grams

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## Family deals with mosquito born encephalitis

With all the rains we've had lately we can be assured that an abundance of mosquitoes will be seen this season. In fact, they are already showing up Florida's outdoor recreational activities make mosquito awareness pertinent at all times. Here at the blueberry farm, those pesky biting insects are especially menacing for our unsuspecting visitors as well as for us and our workers.

Health care workers and the media keep us alert to the danger of mosquito-borne diseases such as West Nile virus and eastern equine encephalitis, both potentially life threatening. One Holmes County family learned last year the terrible consequences of contracting one of these.

On June 29, 2012, Eddie White, a 39 year old white male of the Bethlehem community, was admitted to Southeast Ala. Medical Center with excruciating head ache and nausea. Within 12 hours he had noticeable loss of motor skills and the ability to speak or move. Within 24 hours he was in a coma. Is only early symptoms had

been a general malaise with slight nausea and loss of appetite.

On July 3, he was flown to University of Alabama Hospital in Birmingham where he was eventually diagnosed with eastern equine encephalitis. The battle for his life continued there although the medical team was not optimistic about his chance of survival, let alone any hope of recovery. By August 7, any hope of recovery was abandoned and he was transferred to the nursing unit of Northwest Fla. Hospital in Chipley in a vegetative state.

The medical staff had given up, but the family, his wife Felicia (King) and his parents, Bill and Judy White and his two sons, 14 year old Will and 9 year old Justin had not. Their strong Christian Faith guided them as they began the long battle of rehabilitation. Felicia can not praise the staff at Chipley Nursing and Rehab located in the NFC Hospital enough. Even though he was mostly unresponsive, they lovingly cared for his every need, continuing to administer physical therapy on a daily



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SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

The White family includes Eddie, Felisha, Will and Justin.

basis. Gradual results were noted and, one by one, he lost his trachea tube, his feeding tube, his brain shunt, his catheter.

As his physical functions returned and his speech came back, he knew everyone; he knew their relationships; he remembered birthdays and other important dates. He has no symptoms of amnesia. On December 21, 2012 Eddie came home in time to celebrate Christmas with the family. He continues to make physical and mental progress. His

physical therapy sessions have gone down from 5 per week to 2. He walks without the aid of a walker or wheel chair. He isn't driving an automobile yet, but he drives about the farm on a 4-wheel type buggy. Because of his fall risk, some member of the family is with him at all times, mostly his father while his Felicia is at work at Wells-Fargo bank in Bonifay and the boys are at school at Bethlehem.

The family are involved in New Bayview Church of God where Sylvia Foskey

is the current pastor. There they happily share their faith in the God who heals; the God who moves mountains. They also share the story of Eddie's ordeal and healing anywhere they are permitted to.

Though Eddie is not fully back to his old self, his wife sees glimpses of his former personality and she sees changes. One particular change is his love for music and singing. He never sang before, but now he sings along with the radio and he also sings in Church. Perhaps while he was in that coma he heard Heavenly music.

The Whites would like to emphasize now their gratitude to God and to everyone who prayed and supported them in any way, including her employer Wells Fargo bank for their allowing her to work flexible hours to accommodate Eddie's medical visits and physical therapy. Their faith is strong that he will continue to improve and eventually regain all his functions as the brain slowly heals.

Their main concern is that people will take precaution to protect themselves from the bite of that one mosquito that was infected. Use a repellent with Dete every

time you are outdoors. Wear protective clothing, especially in the late afternoon and evening. (Young children and the elderly or anyone with compromised immune systems should be especially wary.) To control the breeding places, be vigilant in emptying any container that collects water such as pet dishes, animal waterers, bird baths, flower pots, garbage, old tires, some plants themselves. (I have a lot of Bromeliads that retain water in their crowns) Mud holes or any standing water should be drained. Pouring burnt oil on such places will also inhibit the breeding of the pests.

Mosquito control is an expensive but an ongoing issue in Florida. Scientists continue to study a way of eradicating mosquitos in the same way that the screwworm fly was eradicated. The city of Bonifay does spray inside the city, but it is hoped that the county will find a way to eradicate some of the breeding places. In the meantime, we can each do our part by eradicating breeding places on our own property. We hope no one else has to experience what the White family has experienced.

## Will everyone please roll out the Happy Birthday greetings to "Perry's Prattle" effective today?

### HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY?

Letters to the editor and comments on Web versions of news stories are welcomed.

Letters are edited only for grammar, spelling, clarity, space and consistency, but we ask that they be limited to 300 words where possible. Letter writers are asked to provide a home address and daytime telephone number (neither is printed) for verification purposes.

Letters may be sent to 1364 N. Railroad Ave., Chipley, FL 32428 or emailed to news@chippaper.com. Please specify if the letter should be printed in the Washington County News or Holmes County Times-Advertiser.

Questions? Call 638-0212.



It was on April 9, 2003, when the Washington County News printed the first column with the above heading. The management of the paper at that time requested that I join the paper in writing of the "many and varied 'careers' of Perry Wells". A short time later, my sister, Hazel Wells Tison, agreed to the request to become the correspondent for the Holmes County Times-Advertiser; thus "The Happy Corner" was born. Hazel and I are both honored the newspapers in Washington and Holmes Counties now carry our columns.

Accolades and expressions of enjoying the articles just keep on coming. My first congratulations on becoming ten years old came from Chipley native, Vernon Lewis, now living in Bedford, Virginia. Some of his writings, experiences and reflections of having been reared in Washington County have been used in my writings. I would welcome, and attempt to incorporate any other material which he feels inclined to send.

Our friends and associates in the Primitive Baptist Church of several years past, are now living in Monroe, Wisconsin. Jim and Catherine Moseley are near my age, and Jim knows of some of same work experiences which the "prattler" frequently writes about. He grew up in the Mobile area, worked in a grocery store from daylight to dark for \$6 per day, and was happy to receive that.

Our Wisconsin friends have recently entertained moving back southward, but it appears now that will not happen. The couple, experienced in carpentry, not only builds houses, but also renovates older properties as well. I label their efforts now as "missionary work." They completed a project in

Chipley recently before moving to the Dallas, Texas area for another home improvement benevolent job for a deserving family acquaintance.

Since their return to Wisconsin, a shipment of cheese came to the Wells household, with a portion being included for my brother, Max and wife, Joyce. We reciprocated by sending them a liberal sampling of homemade cane syrup made by Holmes Countian, Terry Trammell.

The Moseleys are now readers of "Perry's Prattle" and "The Happy Corner." In a recent telephone call to thank us for the syrup, he stated; "Brother Perry, should you mention the tenth birthday of your column, please include us as ardent readers and two appreciative people in the north land who enjoy both writings."

Marshall Steverson may be the last person from Holmes County to report his enjoyment of both Hazel and Perry's writings. In Washington County, that last person is Nita Varnum of Greenhead who told me that she goes immediately to my column to begin her weekly reading.

In the past week, a letter was received from Stan Brock and wife, Kay, from Ft. Walton Beach, expressing thanks for the tribute article of December Hurdis Brock who passed away in Crestview in late November. His wife, Sal Brock, also died 34 days afterwards. Hurdis was my 1944 Vernon High School Classmate. Aside from being a dear friend, we are also kinsmen as descendants from the pioneer Brock stalwarts, Thomas Jefferson Brock and brother, Joshua Brock. To make the kin more interesting, these two men were married to sisters, Nancy Jane Yates and



PERRY'S PRATTLE  
Perry Wells



The Prattler, as he administers the oath of office as Circuit Judge to nephew, Kelvin Clyde Wells, in 2002.

Syrilda Yates.

Kelly Brock, also a descendant from the Brock ancestors told me at the noted annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet of April 4; "Perry, I find myself relating to the experiences of many of the topics you cover in your articles." When asked if he ever collected any junk iron, he assured me that he did and even assisted his father, Clarence Brock, who got into the collecting on a bigger scale. Kelly agrees that the seller was "at the mercy" of the buyer's price and always took, with glee, whatever was offered for the scrap metals.

Faithful readers since the inception of "Perry's Prattle" have reached plateaus that would be impossible to name. Two of my University of Florida friends, Jeral Smithgall, now living in Mobile and Randall Roberts, who has called Valparaiso home for 60 years, continue to read my columns. Jeral saves his papers for sons, Joel of McDonough, Georgia and Jerry of Orlando, to read when they visit the parents. Randall repeatedly reports "Judge, I bundle up my newspaper articles and mail them to my sister, Louisa Roberts Harder in Ware, Mass. Jeral is a Ponce De Leon boy and Randall is a Bonifay native. Both expressed pleasure in now being able to read Hazel's

contributions, as they cover much of Holmes County history and happenings.

Circuit Judge Kelvin Clyde Wells, our nephew in DeFuniak Springs, is a subscriber and regular reader of his uncle and aunt's writing. He told me recently of sharing the article of the demise of all Florida non-lawyer county judges, with the current long time county judge in Walton County, Hon. David Green.

My brother, Jim, is still regarded as my most meticulous and regular reader. He is also numbered as the strongest critic, constructive of course, of both his sister and brother. He jokingly states; "Perry and Hazel have the best memory of any of the children in the family. Both are now remembering and writing about things that never happened!"

What better way of ending my working career from plowing crops and picking cotton on the farm to plucking chickens on the beach job to eleven years as probation and parole counselor to serving 4 terms performing criminal and civil duties as county judge and finally providing comforting reading as a late comer to the field of journalism as the author of "Perry's Prattle?"

See you all next week as we enter into the eleventh year of publication.

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# HCHD asks for help in health assessment survey

Holmes County Health Department

Holmes County Health Department is requesting help from the Holmes County community to help identify health issues in Holmes County by filling out an online survey on Friday, April 12.

Your expertise and experience is needed to complete an online survey about those issues, which are impacting the health

of the residents here in Holmes County.

The Holmes County Community Health Improvement Project includes a Forces of Change assessment. During this step, we are ask you to identify those forces that are or will be influencing the health and quality of life of the Holmes County community and the local public health system.

The Forces of Change Assessment

will take between 10 to 20 minutes of your time. This Forces of Change assessment provides a view of the broader contextual environment that is constantly affecting the Holmes County Community and local public health systems. State and federal legislation, rapid technological advances, changes in the organization of health care services,

shifts in economic and employment forces, and changing family structures and gender roles are all examples of Forces of Change. They are important because they affect — either directly or indirectly — the health and quality of life in the community and the effectiveness of the local public health system.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact

## WHAT TO DO

- Complete the Forces of Change Assessment by Friday, April 12.
- Take the online assessment at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/G23L73K>
- Just go online and complete the survey. Your comments are important and vital to the success of this project.

Moises Vallejos at Moises\_Vallejos@doh.state.fl.us or (850) 547-8500 X 254. Thank you in advance for your time and effort on this next step in the Holmes County Community Health Improvement Project.

# Board approves local company for petroleum cleanup

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**BONIFAY** — Holmes County District School Board approved of allowing West Environmental to continue the petroleum clean up at Bethlehem High School and Poplar Springs School during their April 2 meeting.

Larry Zorn with the Facilities of Holmes County

School District explained that these locations held fueling tanks for school buses at one time and these are efforts funded by the state and the Department of Environmental Protection to clean the soil of petroleum residue by pumping air into the ground, releasing the petroleum gases and allowing it to evaporate safely.

“We are a small

company but we bring big results,” said Michael Tadlock with West Environmental. “Our geologists bring a combined experience of 60 years, we are local and continue to hire within Holmes County; we work, shop and live in Holmes County. This will be a seamless transition with open communication.”

School Board Attorney Lucas Taylor updated the

Board that Holmes County High School student Chris Walker was playing that evening at the McDonald’s All American Games and that he had won the McDonald’s national Dunking Contest.

Board approved of overnight/out of state trips for Ponce de Leon High School’s Future Business Leaders of America to attend State Leadership Conference,

Academic Workshops and Competitions on April 24 through 28 in Orlando; and Holmes County High School’s Future Business Leaders of America to attend State Leadership Conference, Academic Workshops and Competitions on April 25 through 28 in Orlando.

Board also approved of Board Policy Updates to be advertised in the local paper; Financial,

Operational and Federal Audit Report 2013-132 for year ended June 30, 2012; request for exemption from the 35 day limit on the summer nutrition program; invoices, warrant list, pay outs over \$3,000, budget amendments and March 18 meeting minutes; Section 504 procedures; and 2013-2014 agreement for private school consultation with Washington County.

## 2013 Relay For Life of Bonifay **UPDATES**

### HCSO Jail for Bail

**BONIFAY** — Holmes County Sheriff’s Office’s Relay For Life team will be hosting a Jail for Bail from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the corner of State Road 90 and State Road 79 at Old Cook’s Automotive.

For \$15 you can put out a warrant for someone’s arrest and bond is set at \$50.

All proceeds will go to Relay For Life of Bonifay.

For more information contact Adrienne Odum at 260-2469 or 373-8922, Tammy Bozeman at

333-0430 or the Holmes County Sheriff’s Office at 547-4421.

### Bonifay Bank Night

**BONIFAY** — Relay For Life of Bonifay will be celebrating their Bank Night at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16 at Northside Assembly of God in Bonifay. This is the night you can pick up your T-shirts, turn in your survivor forms and turn in all the money raised.

The public is invited if they are interested in learning more about Relay

For Life of Bonifay.

### Bonifay Relay to be April 19-20

**BONIFAY** — The main event for the Relay For Life of Bonifay will be held from 6 p.m. on Friday, April 19 to 6 a.m. on Saturday, April 20 at Memorial Field in Bonifay.

There will be a Survivor’s Banquet to honor those who are fighting or have fought cancer, Survivor Victory Lap and Caregiver Lap in honor of survivors

and caregivers, live entertainment, Ms. Relay Pageant, booths, vendors, games and much more.

Visitors are welcomed to participate and participation is free.

### Bonifay looking for local talent

**HOLMES COUNTY** — Relay For Life of Bonifay is looking for local talent to star at this year’s Relay For Life event. If you’ve got a talent of any kind and would like to perform

at this year’s Relay for Life, which is scheduled for Friday, April 19 at Memorial Park in Bonifay contact DeAnna Oldham at 768-2675 or deej71004@yahoo.com.

### Bonifay looking for cancer survivors to be honored

**HOLMES COUNTY** — The Holmes County Relay for Life is looking for survivors to honor at this year’s Relay for Life

2013 event. If you are a cancer survivor submit your name, address and shirt size to the following locations for Relay updates, reservation at the Survivors Banquet and free survivor T-shirt: In Bonifay: Holmes County Chamber of Commerce, Burger King and the Holmes County Times-Advertiser. Or you can mail it to the Holmes County Times-Advertiser C/O Cecilia Spears; 112 East Virginia Avenue; Bonifay, FL 32425.

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**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

Tri-County Community Council, Inc., is soliciting qualifications for the Weatherization Program Contractor’s Pool for qualified licensed contractors as follows:

Contractor:

- Residential
- HVAC
- Insulation

Proposal should include:

- qualifications
- copy of license and certifications
- copy of insurance for Worker’s Comp & General Liability\*
- three (3) references

Please submit to the address no later than April 18, 2013 @ 4:00 p.m.:

Tri-County Community Council, Inc.  
ATTN: Joel Paul, Jr. Executive Director  
P. O. Box 1210  
Bonifay, FL 32425  
(850) 547-3689

\*Note: Certificate of Insurance will be required from Insurance Carrier. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

## Hooked on Outdoors

Every now and then an innovation comes along that both fishermen and hunters can use in the outdoors. A new camera has hit the market that just about anyone can learn to use on the water or underwater.

The brand name is GoPro and it has been out for some time, but they keep improving the product and it is easier to use. If you go to a store



**Outdoor Life**

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that sells them, you might find a monitor showing people jumping out of airplanes, snow skiing or scuba diving while wearing one.

If you want to record a fishing trip and have your hands free this camera is for you.

There are several ways you can mount this camera on your person or on the boat you will be fishing from. I went freshwater fishing the other day, turned on the camera and forgot about it until we were through.

I could have mounted the camera on a suction cup which would have given me only a fixed angle, perhaps looking from the back of the boat or from the front looking back. On larger boats this is perfect for catching the action because on center console boats most of the fishing is done from the front.

I was in a 12-foot john boat so there was the danger of stepping on the camera because it is so small. So I opted to use the head mount. If you have ever gigged frogs you are familiar with a head lamp worn, of course, on the head. This camera is so small you really don't know it is on your head.

The real reason I bought this camera is to use underwater while tied to a fishing rod and reel. I thought when the Gulf finally cleared I could tie it to a rod and lower it to the desired depth that snapper would be located and watch the action. It comes with a waterproof case and is good to 180 feet.

It would be kind of neat to see what is going on under your boat and not have to get in the water to do it. Try out the GoPro the next time you go.

# BEAR-HUMAN CONFLICT

## Denying bears easy access to food is key to prevention

By STAN KIRKLAND  
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The number of bear-related calls received by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission are on the rise in Northwest Florida.

In 2002, the FWC logged 118 calls for the 16-county area stretching from Escambia County to Jefferson County. In 2012, that number rocketed to almost 1,700 calls.

Bears are driven by the urge to eat and it doesn't matter to them whether it's garbage or other easy sources of food such as bird seed or pet food. The key to keeping bears in the wild and out of your yard is denying them easy access to food.

In Wakulla County, which has experienced a rapid human growth and rise in bear complaints in the past several years, two things have transpired to reduce human-bear conflicts.

For one thing, garbage pick-up is mandatory for all residents. Problems with garbage sitting for days in cans in outlying areas and becoming a target for hungry bears have been mostly resolved. Secondly, Waste Pro, the waste service company in the county, makes modified and bear-resistant cans available to residents experiencing bear problems. Residents can receive a modified trash can for an extra fee. Even with the extra fee, many residents keep their garbage secured in the wildlife-resistant cans.

In nearby Franklin County, the developers of St. James Bay, a planned residential development that will eventually total almost 500 homes,



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A bear pilfers through a dumpster at Tyndall Air Force Base.

require the use of bear-resistant cans.

To the west, there's no better example of a proactive approach in reducing bear issues than on U.S. Air Force Base's Hurlburt Field in Okaloosa County. Several years ago, Hurlburt Field officials required the use of bear-resistant garbage cans and dumpsters of all base personnel, and implemented an education program on the do's and don'ts when living near bears. They were able to document more than a 70 percent decline in calls and complaints about bears.

Elsewhere in Okaloosa County, communities and governmental leaders are working with the FWC to reduce human-bear conflicts. For example, Fort Walton Beach has retrofitted old plastic-lid dumpsters with reinforced lids to keep bears from

raiding them for food scraps. The city also is installing inexpensive gate-hasps hardware on existing garbage cans to keep bears from household garbage.

The nearby cities of Mary Esther and Valparaiso are similarly retrofitting garbage cans used by residents.

Although there are other notable successes in dealing with bears, the key to drastically reducing the number of problems in the future is cooperation between county governmental leaders and waste service companies to make reasonable options available for residents to keep their garbage secure.

Providing bear-resistant garbage cans to the public and a willingness by the public to use those cans are the most important components needed to reduce human-bear conflicts.



METROCREATIVE

## Spring gobbler season is in full swing

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Spring has officially sprung in Florida. In the Panhandle the azaleas are blooming, the pleasant scent of orange blossoms is in the air in Central Florida, and folks in the Keys are gearing up for extra tourists. It also means spring gobbler season is in full swing.

From helping hunters stay safe in wildlife management areas, to answering questions about regulations, to checking for poachers hunting over bait, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission officers are engaged throughout the season.

They are vital to ensuring Florida's residents and visitors

can safely enjoy hunting in Florida for years to come. And the fact that peninsular Florida is the only place in the world where hunters can bag an Osceola turkey (one of the five subspecies in North America) makes it a top hunting destination. FWC officers fill a vital role in the state's economic as well as environmental future.

They have been busy this season already, dealing with cases involving bait, trespassing, over-the-bag-limit and hunting-out-of-season in Glades, Santa Rosa, Alachua, Duval, Polk and Osceola counties.

However, enforcing regulations isn't the only way in which FWC officers contribute. The story of the wild turkey in Holmes County

is a prime example of the tangible impact FWC officers have made on conservation efforts and the relationship they have with stakeholders.

In 1997, Officer Larry Morris, an FWC officer in Holmes County who has served since 1990, noticed a disturbing lack of wild turkeys in the county. Through his consistent communication with landowners and other members of the community, he learned others shared his concern and were interested in doing something about it. Through biological surveys, FWC biologist Larry Perrin led a team that confirmed there were no wild turkeys in Holmes County.

In 1998, the FWC closed

Holmes County to turkey hunting. For the next two years, FWC biologists and officers, including Officer Larry Morris, worked with stakeholders and partner organizations such as the National Wild Turkey Federation to trap 121 wild turkeys from other parts of the Panhandle and relocate them to Holmes County. The population boomed, as everyone had hoped.

In addition to enforcement efforts after the turkeys were released, FWC officers continued their outreach, passing along important information from FWC biologists. They spoke to landowners, hunters, farmers and others about the need to protect the restocked birds and encouraged them to improve

the turkeys' habitat through prescribed burning, timber thinning and planting crops that benefit turkeys. They received an overwhelming amount of support from the public — people were taking ownership in the fight to conserve the area's natural resources.

Today, the restoration of turkeys in Holmes County is considered a huge success. There is a 16-day spring hunting season, including quota hunts on state lands. Recent efforts have included annual population surveys, public meetings, one of which was held in Bonifay this past February, and continued communication by FWC officers with members of their communities.

## Moore set scoring record, West rolls to 7th win in series

By BRAD MILNER

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**PANAMA CITY** — Taliah Moore was officially named MVP of the Halifax All-Star Classic girls game Saturday. However, the basketball she earned as an award could have been split into thirds.

Moore scored an event record 33 points in the West's 81-58 triumph over the East at the Billy Harrison Field House. Her team was outnumbered, with Morgan Kennedy's fractured foot reducing the West roster to seven players. The lower number was inconsequential, however, as Moore and the Choctawhatchee duo of Brittany Brown and Lauren Day were more than enough in a display of Ironwoman efforts.

The only time the trio found a seat was at halftime in the game played under college rules with 20-minute halves. They combined for 61 points and Brown made her case for MVP with 14 of those to go along with 11 rebounds and more than 10 assists for a triple-double. Day added a double-double

of 14 points and 12 rebounds, eight coming in the first half when the West built an insurmountable lead.

Moore, who scored more than 1,000 career points for Walton, credited Brown for setting her up with myriad easy looks. She broke Jon Wade's barely year-old record of 30 points with a basket with 4:35 to play in giving the West a 71-50 lead. She added to the mark with a final score three minutes later in upping the advantage to 77-56.

"We just wanted to go out there and play our best and that's what we did," Moore said. "We did get tired, but we did what we had to do to get the 'W.'"

Moore had 18 points in the first half, which ended with the West ahead 40-24. The East fell behind by eight points in the opening minutes on Day's basket, but it weathered the surge with an 11-2 run capped by Alexis Ware scoring off a turnover for the East's second and final lead, 14-13. The East also held a 3-2 lead on one of JoJo Booker's two 3-pointers on the second basket of the game.

Moore notched four of the West's next six baskets turning a one-point deficit into a 25-16 bulge with seven minutes to go in the first half. She also had one of three 3-pointers to put the West ahead 30-20 and added a lay-in and a free throw to end the first-half scoring.

Day controlled the offensive glass, Brown dished out assists and added intensity on defense despite not getting a breather and the East turned the ball over 15 times in the opening 20 minutes. The East finished with 23 turnovers, was out-rebounded 48-37 and offered the West far too many second chances to remain competitive. Turnovers also proved critical when the East clawed back to within 50-39 on Ware field goal with 11 minutes to play.

The East had three opportunities to pull near single digits. But it had three straight turnovers and Moore's final 3-pointer erased hopes of a rally and gave the West a 64-44 cushion four minutes later.

"We kept standing around and giving up the rebounds," East coach

Heather Hingson said. "Then we had the three turnovers. We didn't have good execution."

Ware finished with 14 points and five rebounds to earn East MVP honors. Mikayla Moore scored 11 and Jasmine Belser eight for the East.

Cassidy Anderson added eight points on four field goals for the West. Nine of the East's 11 players scored, while all seven on the West tallied at least two points.

Moore and the West maintained control of the series with its seventh win in nine years. It marked the first time a winning team scored more than 80 points since 2009. The 23-point deficit also was the largest since the same year, when the West rolled to a 112-73 victory.

"We had fun," Moore said. "It's a good feeling to play in your last game and get a win."

**WEST (81)**  
Heffron 3 0-0 6, Moore 13 4-6 33, Anderson 4 0-2 8, Brown 3 6-8 14, Mosley 1 0-0 2, Day 6 2-2 14, Matthews 2 0-0 4. Totals: 32 12-18 81.



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Anissa Martin, Rachel Mosley and Ashley Harper fight for the ball during the Halifax All-Star Classic at Gulf Coast State College in Panama City.

**EAST (58)**  
Belser 4 0-0 8, Sorey 0 0-0 0, Harper 1 0-0 2, Coleman 3 0-0 6, Smith 2 0-0 5, Carlson 0 0-0 0, Moore 5 3-4 14, Ware 5 3-4 14, Booker 2 0-0 6, Goodin 1 0-0 2, Martin 2 0-0 4. Totals: 24 5-6 58.

Halftime score: West 40-24. 3-point field goals: West 5 (Moore 3, Brown 2), East 5 (Booker 2, Smith, Moore, Ware). Rebounds: West 48, East 37. Turnovers: West 21, East 23. Team fouls: West 8, East 12. Fouled out: None.

## East boys hold on for victory at Halifax All-Star Classic

By BRANDON WALKER

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**PANAMA CITY** — Just before he stepped onto the court at the Halifax All-Star Classic on Saturday afternoon, Rutherford standout Jai Jencks had a message for his father.

"Right when we started, I told my dad that I wanted to come out here and win MVP today," Jencks said. "My teammate (Jon Wade) won it last year, and I wanted to keep it at Rutherford."

Jencks then went out and backed up his promise. Behind 14 points from Jencks and double-digit performances from three others, the East squad held off a furious rally in the game's final three minutes to earn a thrilling 87-86 win at Gulf Coast's Billy Harrison Field House. The win marked the East's third straight in the series, which is in its ninth year.

"Everybody had fun," said Malone head coach Steve Welch, who served as co-coach of the East with Graceville's Matt Anderson. "It was a great game with both teams taking turns making big plays. (The West) hit some big shots down the stretch. It was really one of the better games I've seen over here."

Despite leading by as many as 13 in the second half, the East was pushed to the limit on Saturday, as the West, which represented Santa Rosa, Walton and Okaloosa counties, finished the game on a 12-2 run over the final three minutes.

That cut the deficit to one point, and after getting a defensive stop on the East's final possession, the West took the ball with 28 seconds left and a chance to win the game. But West MVP Deshun Tucker's initial shot missed, as did Tyrone Culbreth's putback. Culbreth got a second offensive rebound but was unable to get a shot off prior to the final buzzer.

"We had our chances at the end, just couldn't get it to go in," said Choctawhatchee head coach Andy Thigpen, who coached the West. "It was



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DesHun Tucker shoots during the Halifax All-Star Classic at Gulf Coast State College in Panama City.

a fun game to be a part of, and I'm proud of the guys. That's a very good team on the other side."

Owning a distinct size advantage, the East featured four players at 6-foot-7 or better, while the West's tallest player, Culbreth, is listed at 6-4. The West was able to get off to a quick start in the first half, racing out to a 21-9 lead just six minutes into the game. The lead would eventually reach 13 points at 32-19 before the East reeled off a 13-0 run to knot the score late in the first half.

The East eventually took a 47-43 lead into halftime.

The second half was just as close, as each team took turns delighting the crowd with highlight-worthy plays, one being a rim-rattling, left-handed dunk by Malone's Ty Baker that brought the crowd to its feet.

"That's just Ty Baker; that's what he can do," said Jencks, who had a pair of dunks of his own. "This is the best team I've ever played with."

For the West, Culbreth and Walton guard Ken Randolph each scored 14 points while Tucker added 13. Niceville's Nick Haynes

and Choctaw's Michael Hawkins each added 10 points.

Graceville's Marquis White joined Jencks on the East with 14 points, while Baker and Rutherford's Kiki Williamson scored 10 each.

"There was a ton of talent out here today, on both sides," Welch said.

**EAST (87)**  
Marquis White (Graceville) 14, Jai Jencks (Rutherford) 14, Ty Baker (Malone) 10, Kiki Williamson (Rutherford) 10, Austin Williams (Malone) 8, Jarodd Blount (Cottondale) 8, Raheem Wright (Wewahatchka) 8, D.J. Roulhac (Cottondale) 7, Keyman Borders (Marianna) 2, Ryan Norwood (Bay) 2, Austin Boyd (Bethlehem) 2, Herbie Harrell (Bozeman) 2.

**WEST (86)**  
Ken Randolph (Walton) 14, Tyrone Culbreth (Fort Walton Beach) 14, Deshun Tucker (Walton) 13, Michael Hawkins (Choctaw) 10, Nick Haynes (Niceville) 10, McKinley Stephens (Fort Walton Beach) 8, Dustin Geoghagen (Paxton) 6, Tommy Calloway (Laurel Hill) 5, Blake James (Fort Walton Beach) 4, Brandon Mosely (Niceville) 2.

## Holmes' Walker wins dunk competition at McDonald's

From Staff Reports

**CHICAGO** — Chris Walker of Holmes County won the dunk contest before the McDonald's All-American high school basketball game at the United Center.

Walker, a University of Florida commitment who led Holmes County to the Class 1A state championship last month, had four solid dunks, including a windmill for 54 points to start, a one-handed slam for a perfect score of 60 and two strong dunks to close

the competition.

Walker finished with 226 points to top Aaron Gordon of Archbishop Mitty (San Jose, Calif.), who had 213 points, and Jabari Parker of Simeon (Chicago), who had 211.

Gordon was the MVP Wednesday night as the West gained a 110-99 victory over the East squad. Gordon had 24 points and eight rebounds in front of 15,818.

The East got within 94-90 when Dakari Johnson scored with 4:40 left, but Gordon responded with a

dunk and scored again to boost the West's lead to 106-91.

Andrew Wiggins had 19 points for the East, and Johnson had 12. Walker shot 2 for 6 from the field and 0 for 2 at the free-throw line while scoring four points in 12 minutes. He added six rebounds, one assist, one blocked shot and one steal. Walker is scheduled to play in the Jordan Brand Classic on April 13 in Brooklyn.



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# Seabreeze Jazz Festival kicks off with free concert

Special to The News

**PANAMA CITY BEACH** — The coastal beach setting of Panama City Beach will come alive April 17-21 for the 2013 Seabreeze Jazz Festival presented by ResortQuest by Wyndham Vacation Rentals. The event returns for its 15th season of live jazz performances to the Aaron Beasant Park Amphitheater adjacent to Pier Park in Panama City Beach. Known across the nation as “the ultimate weekend of smooth jazz,” the festival has become synonymous in combining fun in the sun

with top-notch national contemporary jazz entertainment. In celebration of the 15th anniversary event, a free Kick-Off and Sneak Peek Show will be presented at Pier Park on Thursday, April 18. The show will be from 1-3 p.m. in the Promo Area adjacent to the Food Court, near the Grand Theater. Artists set to perform at the free show include Brian Lenair, Margo Rey, The Peet Project, Yancy and the Motown Jazz Jam. Named as “One of the Top 10 Jazz Festivals in the USA” by JazzIZ

Magazine and a “Top 100 Event in North America” by the North America Tour Bus Association, the 2013 event promises to be as exciting as ever. More than 25,000 fans attended in 2012, traveling from 41 states and six countries to take part this annual music event. A Smooth Jazz Dinner Cruise, four days of non-stop live entertainment at the newly constructed amphitheater stage and an upbeat weekend of late night after-parties are set to entice sun lovers and music fans alike.

The 2013 lineup reflects many of the top charting smooth jazz artists for 2012 and 2013, with an emphasis on not just the hits but also musical variety and diversity. The synergy of the performances is the secret to the festival’s success with fans, many who travel from all over the U.S. to reconnect with friends and celebrate “the smooth jazz lifestyle.”

“We are always delighted by the Seabreeze Jazz Festival line-up, but this year, we are thrilled with not only the diversity of performers but with the sheer volume of contemporary jazz stars, both new and established men and women. The Seabreeze Jazz Festival is truly the country’s best Smooth Jazz event, and we’re so excited to be affiliated with the event for eight years,” said Sandy Shore, president of SmoothJazz.com.

Tickets are on sale now at \$80 per single day, \$150 for a weekend pass, good for Friday through Sunday, and \$200 for a four-day pass.



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Margo Rey (right) and Yancy (above) will be performing at the 2013 Seabreeze Jazz Festival at Aaron Beasant Park.

General admission seating is lawn seating, so attendees need to bring a lawn chair or a blanket as event is

totes no taller than 12 inches tall are allowed inside. Go to [www.seabreezejazzfestival.com](http://www.seabreezejazzfestival.com) for additional restrictions.

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"Trivia Fun" with Wilson Casey, Guinness World Record Holder from Woodruff, S.C., is published in more than 500 newspapers across the country and is now a weekly feature in The Washington County News and The Holmes-County Times-Advertiser.

**1) How did host Jim Lange refer to a female contestant on older TV's "The Dating Game"?**

Beautiette, Ladymore, Bachelorette, Lovelyloulou

**2) Statistically, within the next seven days how many Americans will be injured by jewelry?**

59, 234, 600, 800

**3) Where are you subject to fines for making ugly faces at dogs?**

Oklahoma, Montreal, Florida, Moscow

**4) Worcestershire sauce is basically what kind of ketchup?**

Mustard, Pepper, Anchovy, Vinegar

**5) Which capital city was once known as Beverwyck?**

Annapolis, Albany, Atlanta, Austin

**6) How many blowholes does a blue whale have?**

1, 2, 3, 4

**7) Whom did Frank Sinatra say was his greatest musical influence?**

Ink Spots, Billie Holiday, Midge Williams, Boswell Sisters

**8) Where was "chicken divan" created at the Divan Parisien Restaurant?**

NYC, Chicago, Seattle, Boston

**9) In ancient Rome it was a sign of leadership to be born with a crooked "what"?**

Wrist, Neck, Nose, Foot

**10) Which Charles is said to have devised the first "chuck wagon"?**

Pieman, Fryer, Cooker, Goodnight

**11) Of these celebrities, who's allergic to horses?**

Brad Pitt, Sandra Bullock, Eminem, Usher

**12) Where is it illegal to give someone a box of candy weighing more than 50 pounds?**

Alaska, Texas, Idaho, Virginia

**13) Generally speaking, smokers eat more of what than non-smokers?**

Pasta, Sugar, Fruit, Pizza

**14) What do skunks occasionally do right before they spray?**

Handstands, Twirls, Jumps, Rollovers

### ANSWERS

1) Bachelorette. 2) 800. 3) Oklahoma. 4) Anchovy. 5) Albany. 6) 2. 7) Billie Holiday. 8) NYC. 9) Nose. 10) Goodnight. 11) Sandra Bullock. 12) Idaho. 13) Sugar. 14) Handstands.



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Hundreds came and went to help Doctors Memorial Hospital celebrate its fifth anniversary with a Customer Appreciation Day on April 1 on the hospital grounds.

## 'Something to be proud of'

### Hospital celebrates 5 years with Customer Appreciation Day

By CECILIA SPEARS  
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**BONIFAY** — Hundreds came out to help Doctors Memorial Hospital celebrate its fifth anniversary with free food, screenings and a tour of the hospital on April 1.

Along with many other visitors was U.S. Rep. Steve Southerland.

"We had a wonderful visit where we spent a little over three hours at the hospital, and I was so impressed with the quality of the facility itself; it had a wonderful layout," Southerland said. "We had a tour of every inch of the building. The emergency room and the capacity that they have there to take care of the citizens of Holmes County and the surrounding counties and even the people who travel through on I-10."

He said he found it impressive what the hospital can accommodate not only on an emergency basis but on an inpatient capacity.

"We met people there today that were in the hospital because

of pneumonia, the flu, and I am just amazed and very impressed at the level of care they were receiving," Southerland said. "These are things that people really need to know about, one of which is the rehab facility. The rehab facility there at Doctors Memorial Hospital treats and serves about 25 patients a day, both inpatient as well as outpatient, as well as the pool they have there to do in-the-water rehab; it's just an amazing facility."

Not only did the facility impress him, he said the pride residents had in DMH also impressed him.

"I noticed the pride of the community," Southerland said. "They were celebrating the five-year anniversary of the facility, even though it looks brand new because everyone takes such good care of the facility. It looks immaculate, and it smells clean, and it was just a wonderful pride that we seen in the staff and everyone in the community we mentioned the hospital to have a big smile; so there's this real local pride in having a facility in a community this size. It's something to be proud of."



**LEFT:** U.S. Rep. Steve Southerland talks with Doctors Memorial Hospital's Administrator JoAnn Baker while taking a tour of the hospital after enjoying lunch on the grounds.



**BELOW LEFT:** Community members enjoy lunch at the fifth anniversary celebration.

**BELOW:** United Way of Northwest Florida presented Doctors Memorial Hospital with a check for \$3,094 during the hospital's fifth anniversary and Customer Appreciation Day.



# Community South wins Diamond Award

Special to Extra

**CHIPLEY** — Community South Credit Union took home a prestigious Diamond Award at the annual Credit Union National Association Diamond Awards ceremony on March 27.

Recognized for excellence in social media marketing, Community South earned the award for the 2012 “Summer Smileage” campaign, in which Facebook fans shared and commented on Community South content in order to win a trip for four to Disney World.

“It is wonderful to be recognized by our peers in the credit union industry,” said Community South CEO Jan Page.

“Even better, our ‘Summer Smileage’ campaign allowed us to connect and communicate with more of our members through social media.

We now have an active Facebook community; in addition to sharing financial education content and community photos, we use our social media channels to quickly distribute information to our members about branch hours, new promotions and important events.”

At the beginning of last summer, Community South had approximately 200 Facebook fans. Over a three-month period, they encouraged fans to comment, “like” and share content; each interaction

was counted as one entry into a drawing for a Disney World vacation. Questions such as “Who is your favorite Disney character?” were posed for comment, alongside financial education and local trivia.

Fans of Community South’s Facebook page more than tripled during the course of the “Summer Smileage” campaign, and the “reach” of their content, the number of people who saw a message or story from the credit union, increased from 300 people at the beginning of the campaign to more than 5,700 in the final week of the promotion.

“And most importantly,” said Page, “we got to send one very happy local

family to Disney World!”

## About Community South Credit Union

Community South Credit Union is a growing, \$91 million, full-service financial institution, owned by over 7,500 local consumers.

Founded more than 50 years ago as the Department of Transportation, District 3, Credit Union, Community South now proudly offers membership to employees, retirees, and family members of individuals residing or working in Washington and Holmes County, as well as select contiguous zip codes.

## Woman’s Club hears special Easter message

Special to Extra

**CHIPLEY** — Mr. Ellis Wimberly, Associate Minister of Music at Chipley First Baptist, entertained the members of the Chipley Woman’s Club with special Easter music at their March meeting. Additionally, Dr. Jeff Hagan, Pastor of White Pond Church, gave an inspiring and informative message on the crucifixion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

During the business portion of the meeting, President Addie Christmas announced the results of the nominating committee. The club members will vote at the April meeting, and new officers will be installed at the May meeting.

Mrs. Elaine Chadwell, Chairman of the Arts Committee announced that Rhonda Birge was awarded first place at the District Arts Contest. Rhonda’s arts and crafts entry will now be entered at the state level contest.

Mrs. Elsie Gainey, Conservation Chairperson, provided each member with a packet of information from Gulf Power entitled EarthCents. This information is very useful in helping the members make smart choices about energy.

A delicious lunch was prepared and served by the ladies of the Home Life Committee, Mrs. Judy Taylor Chairman. President Addie Christmas also announced that Mrs. Dorothy Clarke had made and donated new linens for the club’s use.

The Woman’s Club of Chipley is the oldest civic organization in the City of Chipley. The club meets the second Wednesday of the month at the club house on Fifth Street. Any lady interested in becoming a member may contact any currently active club member.

# JROTC Rifle team wins Area 11 Regional Rifle Competition

Special to Extra

**BONIFAY** — The Holmes County High School JROTC rifle team went to compete in the Area 11 Regional Rifle Competition at Liberty County on March 22, and they placed second overall and guaranteed them a ticket back to the Florida State Rifle Competition.

The team consisted of the following cadets: Michael Murphy, Christian Grimes, Hunter Paterson and Teh’ja Taylor.

They were the winners of the 2013 Area 11 Rifle League. Congratulations rifle team on a successful year and a back to back trip to the State Championships.



SPECIAL TO EXTRA

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## Vernon Marching Band performs at Disney World

Special to Extra

**VERNON** — The Vernon High School Pride of Vernon Marching Band members became stars of their own Disney show on March 9 when they entertained visitors at Walt Disney World Resort.

They traveled from Vernon to the Walt Disney World Resort in Florida to take part in a Disney Performing Arts Program. Dance groups, choirs, ensembles and marching bands from around the world apply to perform each year as part of Disney.

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## KIWANIS CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS



PHOTO BY CECILIA SPEARS

Bonifay Kiwanis Club President Carlton Treadwell, at right, welcomed in their newest members, from left, Kyle Hudson, Beth Miller, Andrew Granger Jr., Kevin Neja and Moises Vallejos, during their March 27 meeting.

## Council on Aging celebrates March birthdays



PHOTO SPECIAL TO EXTRA

Holmes County Council on Aging celebrated their March birthdays with a dinner on March 29. Our March Birthdays are front and center Betty Powell and Betty Cook who is not pictured.

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# Relay for Life EVENTS

## HOLMES COUNTY HC Relay seeks talent

Holmes County Relay for Life is looking for local talent to star at this year's Relay for Life event. If you've got a talent of any kind and would like to perform at this year's Relay for Life, which is scheduled for Friday, April 19, at Memorial Park in Bonifay contact DeAnna Oldham at 768-2675 or deej71004@yahoo.com.

## Relay looking to honor cancer survivors

The Holmes County Relay for Life is looking for survivors to honor at this year's Relay for Life 2013 event. If you are a cancer

survivor submit your name, address and shirt size to the following locations for Relay updates, reservation at the Survivors Banquet and free survivor T-shirt: Bonifay Hardee's, Bonifay Burger King and the Holmes County Times-Advertiser. Or you can mail it to the Holmes County Times-Advertiser C/O Cecilia Spears; 112 East Virginia Ave., Bonifay, FL 32425.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY Relay For Life

Washington County will be holding their 2013 Relay For Life Event from 6 p.m. April 12 to 11 a.m. April 13 at Pals Park in Chipley. The theme for the 2013 Relay

For Life is "Race For a Cure."

## Race For a Cure Car Show

The Washington County Relay for Life invites you to bring your favorite hot rod and show it off in its first Race For a Cure Car Show. The show is at 9 a.m. Saturday at Pal's Park in Chipley. Trophies will be awarded on the Relay stage at noon to the fans favorite car, first, second and third place, and a Grand Champion trophy will be awarded to the car or club that turns in the most donations. There is no charge to enter your car. The club that enters the most cars

will receive a plaque from the American Cancer Society in recognition of its contribution to a world with more birthdays. There is no year, make or model limit to this show. Food, drinks and entertainment will be available to all who enter or attend. For more information, contact Jimmy to register at 786-447-7440 or jim@bigjimssmokinbutts.com

## Miss Washington County Relay

Come be a part of the Miss Washington County Relay Beauty Pageant. The pageant is at 6 p.m. on Friday for ages 11-18 and at 9 a.m. on Saturday for age's birth to 10 years old. Entry

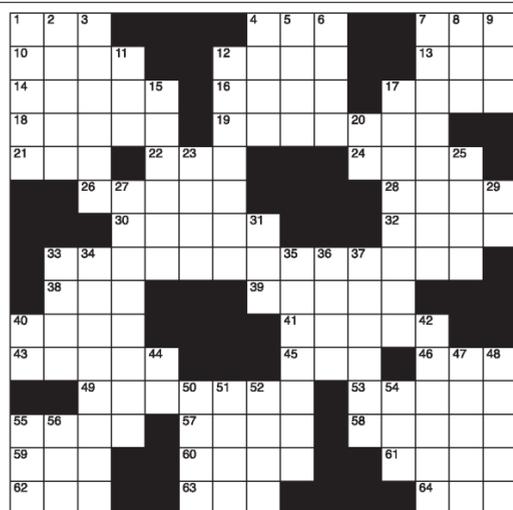
fee is \$50. You may pick up your entry forms at C&C Bookkeeping, Washington County News or by contacting Naomi Carter at ncrelayforlife@gmail.com.

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## Crossword PUZZLE



### CLUES ACROSS

- Supervises interstate commerce
- Society ingenue
- Old Austrian currency (abbr.)
- Wife of Jacob
- "Aba \_\_\_ Honeymoon"
- Cologne
- Christian reading platforms
- 8th Jewish month
- Arbitrators (inf.)
- Goof
- C5H12
- Adult female chicken
- Cooking vessel
- Drake's Golden ship
- Mimicry
- Language spoken in Nakhon Phanom
- Betel palm
- Fulda River tributary
- Diet sugars & starches
- Goat and camel hair fabric
- Used of posture
- Native of Istanbul
- Elk or moose genus
- Gave a slight indication
- Farewell expression
- Japanese sash
- Disturb greatly
- Piles of combustibles
- Suffragist Carrie Chapman
- "Inside the Company" author
- Counterweights
- The total quantity
- Daminozide
- South American nation
- Original "SportsCenter" anchor Bob
- Can cover
- Aka River Leie

### CLUES DOWN

- Sudden brilliant light
- 35% Sierra Leone ethnic group
- Pool side dressing room
- 24 hours (old English)
- Abba \_\_, Israeli politician
- Bret Maverick's brother
- Glenn Miller hit "Moonlight \_\_\_"
- Truck operator compartment
- Composer Walter \_\_\_
- Hall of Fame (abbr.)
- Two painted panels
- Surpassing all others
- Liquorice-flavored liqueur
- Exclamation of surprise
- 100-year-old cookie
- Disco Duck's Rick
- Budgie
- Atomic #36
- Yes vote
- Embryonic membrane
- Suddenly
- More colorless
- Count on
- Receive willingly
- Technetium
- Oxalis
- Physician's moniker
- Smelling of ale
- Modern day Iskenderun
- Afrikaans
- Grapefruit and tangerine hybrid
- Grasp the written word
- Bark sharply
- UC Berkeley
- Brew

### SOLUTION ON PAGE B6

### RELAY RAFFLES

**SCENTSY RAFFLE:** The Krafty Katz is holding a raffle for a basket including a Scentsy Buddy (Penny the Pig) and other goodies valued at \$50. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. The drawing will be held at the Relay on April 13. To purchase a ticket or for more information, call Vicki Lamb at 326-3319, Cecilia Spears at 658-4038 or Cathrine Lamb at 326-0121.

**CABIN OR COTTAGE RAFFLE:** The Gulf Power Relay For Life Team is selling tickets for a raffle to be held on April 13 at the Relay. Tickets are \$5 or five for \$20. The raffle is for a three-day, two-night stay in a cabin that sleeps up to 14 people in Pigeon Forge, Tenn., or a three-day, two-night stay at The Villas of Mexico Beach in a condo that sleeps up to 10 people. Contact any Gulf Power Team Member.

**TUPPERWARE RAFFLE:** The Krafty Katz will be holding a raffle for a Tupperware basket valued at \$50. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. The drawing will be held at the Relay on April 13. To purchase a ticket or for more information, call Vicki Lamb at 326-3319, Cecilia Spears at 658-4038 or Cathrine Lamb at 326-0121.

**TEAM ATKINS RAFFLE:** Team Atkins is holding a raffle at Relay on April 12 for a three-day, two-night weekend in Destin at the Residence Inn by Marriott Hotel. Tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for five tickets. Proceeds will go to the Washington County Relay For Life. You do not have to be present at Relay to win. Tickets may be purchased at the Atkins Office, 1141 Jackson Ave. in Chipley (next to the Westerner) or you call Connie Wheeler at 638-2288 or 260-4073 for more information.

# Bringing home your first rodent

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Gerbils are unlikely to bite, if handled gently. They have few health problems and are the cleanest of all the commonly kept pet rodents.

If you are more interested in observing your pet and don't have as much time, a gerbil, hamster or mouse is an option as they are happy living in their cage.

"If you want a socially active pet that needs lots of attention and activity, a rat, chinchilla or guinea pig is a great pet," Hoppes said. "Rats are so social that they should not be housed alone. If you are a night owl, then hamsters may be best since they tend to sleep all day and run in their wheel all night.

One important aspect of keeping a pet rodent is that their cage needs to be cleaned one to two times a week to keep ammonia

levels down. "All pet rodents need a clean large cage, chew toys, ladders, plastic or PVC pipe, and daily interaction. Beddings such as Paper, aspen or walnut shavings are best, while corncob, pine, and cedar shavings should be avoided," Hoppes said.

Rodents need fresh water and food constantly. Guinea pigs and chinchillas have a special need for timothy hay since they have continuously growing cheek teeth. This hay helps keep the teeth from overgrowing. Additionally, guinea pigs need vitamin C daily. All rodents can have a small amount of fruits and vegetables for treats.

Chinchillas also need daily dust baths, and they and guinea pigs are very sensitive to heat and humidity. Both are susceptible to heatstroke in temperatures as low as 80-85 degrees, especially if the humidity is higher than 40 percent.

"Pet rodents do not need vaccinations," Hoppes said. "There are few diseases to be concerned with, and while salmonella infection has been documented, it is rare. Rat bite fever, caused

by a bacterial infection, may occur after a rat bite. This can be prevented by immediately disinfecting any bite wound from a rat."

While diseases are uncommon in rodents, rats are prone to mammary tumors, and hamsters often have diarrhea (wet tail). Many rodents are also prone to respiratory disease.

Guinea pigs and chinchillas are susceptible to ring worm so any hair loss or patchy areas on the skin should be seen by a veterinarian for treatment immediately.

The life span of pet rodents varies. Mice and hamsters generally live one to two years, rats two to three years, gerbils three to five years, guinea pigs five to seven years, and chinchillas live eight to 12 years or longer.

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## We never needed armed guards, we had Mrs. Ammon

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I were watching television listening to a news report and I simply broke out into laughter.

"What are you laughing at?" my wife asked.

"I'm just thinking of Mrs. Ammon. When I went to school we didn't need any armed guards, we had Mrs. Ammon and nobody crossed her."

The news report went on to say how they were trying to put armed guards at every school in our country. I suppose that is a good idea, I do not know all the ins and outs of the politicalness of that report. Everything these days seems to have some kind of a political angle to it. Now that political angle is intruding itself into the public school system.

This is all an attempt to protect our school children. I am all for that.

I was thinking, however, that when I was a youngster we did not need that sort of thing. We had Mrs. Ammon and her infamous hickory stick. Very few people remember a time when a teacher had, as one of her tools for education, a hickory stick and knew how to wield it, and wield it they did.

Somebody may ask how I know about that. Very simply. I am the product of a teacher wielding the hickory stick. It is hard now to remember the occasion that called for the application of that hickory stick. Actually, there was more than one occasion calling for such teacher and student interaction.

The old saying was that our teacher would apply the "Board of Education" to the "Seat of Learning." Believe me when I say, I earned a degree in that.

Somebody will say, "Things have changed."

I will agree that things have changed, but most things have not changed for the better. Back in "the



DR. JAMES L. SNYDER  
Out to Pastor

day" when I was a member of the public education system, the teachers were in charge. A basic rule in our house prevailed, "If you get a paddling in school, you get a paddling at home." It was assumed the teacher was right.

I distinctly remember my first interaction with my teacher in this regard. How can you forget such a thing?

At that time, teachers were too busy to put up with any kind of fooling around in a classroom. Do not get me wrong, my teacher made it fun most of the time. For the ones who, like me, took it too far, she knew how to stop it dead in its tracks.

"Mr. Snyder," the teacher would say in a very stern tone of voice. "Is that you making all that noise?" I knew what was to follow.

"Mr. Snyder, please go to the principal's office and I will join you shortly."

Oh boy. Those familiar words bring back haunting memories of my visit to the principal's office. You can be sure; Mrs. Ammon would not come into the principal's office, spank you and then go back to her class. On some occasions, I would have preferred her to spank me and get it over with.

The first thing she had to do was explain to me why what I did was wrong and disruptive to the class. Then, she had to explain to me how this paddling I was about the cat was going to hurt her more than it did me.

For the life of me, I could never figure out where it hurt her more than it did me. I knew exactly where it hurt me and for the rest of the day it would be quite difficult for me to sit down in my chair. Not only did my posterior glow in pain, but the snickers of my fellow students were even worse.

At the time of the application of

the hickory stick, I really did not like Mrs. Ammon. Looking back, I have a different perspective. I now know that she really had an interest in me as a person. She was trying to discipline me in ways in which I needed discipline from someone like her.

Years later, I went back and visited my old teacher, Mrs. Ammon. I took to her some books I had written and published. She said she remembered me, I really do not know if she did or not. I had to do one thing and that was to thank her.

"I want to thank you, Mrs. Ammon, for teaching me to read and to write." Then I handed her my books. She seemed to be so very happy, but not as happy as I was. This teacher made a difference in my life that I did not realize until I was older.

One thing Mrs. Ammon taught me was that I should not get away with anything. There is a moment of accountability everybody must face. Mrs. Ammon was making sure that I was facing up to the realities of life before I did too much damage to my life.

It is sad that the politics have taken over our education system today. It is sad that we do not have any Mrs. Ammons with their hickory sticks.

When I think of Mrs. Ammon I think of what Solomon writes, "He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes" (Proverbs 13:24 KJV).

It is my opinion that we need more Mrs. Ammons in our school classrooms and less, a lot less, politics.

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## Faith EVENTS

### Jazz Chorus to perform

**MARIANNA** — St. Luke's Episcopal Church will be hosting the Troy University Vocal Jazz Chorus at 4 p.m. on April 14.

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### Saint Agatha holds breakfast

**DEFUNIACK SPRINGS** — Saint Agatha's Episcopal Church will sponsor a Cooked to Order Breakfast, from 7 to 11 a.m. on May 4. Breakfast plates will be \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for a child 10 and under.

Breakfast will include eggs, grits/home fries, pancakes, bacon/sausage, toast, sausage gravy on biscuits or toast, juice/milk/coffee, there will also be healthy choice items. Breakfast will be served in the Parish Hall located at 150 Circle Drive in DeFuniack Springs. All proceeds will benefit the building and grounds fund.

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# Community CALENDAR

## MONDAY

**10 a.m. to noon:** Holmes Council on Aging provides bingo, exercise, games, activities, hot meals and socialization.  
**11 a.m.:** Washington Council on Aging (ChIPLEY) senior lunches; for reservations, call 638-6217. Donations accepted.  
**6-7:30 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 9 a.m.:** Tai Chi Class at the Washington County Public Library, ChIPLEY Branch  
**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. - 11 a.m.:** Amazing

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# Obituaries

## Ocie D. Andrews

Ocie Dell Andrews was 93 years old when she passed on to Glory on April 2, 2013.  
 Born in Samson, Ala., on April 30, 1919, to the late Oscar Owens and Minnie Jones Owens. She moved to Bonifay in her early years and married the late Ray Andrews. She was a member of The First Baptist Church in Bonifay for over 30 years. She spent 70 years in Bonifay and then made her home in ChIPLEY in Assisted Living. She was very active in playing Bingo, Wheel of Fortune, Horse Racing and Bowling. She loved singing and listening to gospel music. She won many ribbons and trophies. She won Valentine Queen in 2008, Miss Summer Time in 2009. She sat on the advisory board for the residents. She looked forward to family night suppers where she could be with all of her family. She loved her lipstick and fingernail polish when she did not have it on she did not fill fully dressed. She loved reading her Bible and Devotion. She wanted to tell each of her family members that she really loved them. She wished that she could have told them but at the end she had no voice left.  
 She is preceded in death by Iren McCloud, Cozie

McDouffie, Victory Moody, Willy Owens, Edward Owens and Marie Masi.  
 They had two sons, Billie Ray Andrews and wife, Betty Blocker Andrews, of DeFuniak Springs, and the late Charles Andrews and wife, Sue Day Andrews, of Bonifay; leaving behind four grandchildren, Charles Andrews of Walker, La., Mike Andrews, Debbie Andrews and Tammi Andrews Moss all of Bonifay; four great grandchildren, Angus Andrews of Portland, Or., Jacob Andrews of Columbia, S.C., Ashley Moss of Bonifay, and Chelsea Richard of ChIPLEY; and six great-great grandchildren, and sisters and brothers, Dorothy Pettis of DeFuniak Springs, Fred Owens of Olathe, Kan., Ollie Bell of Cincinnati, Ohio, Quida Pitts of New Orleans, La.  
 A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 5, 2013, at Sims Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Shelly Chandler and Eddie Andrews officiating. Interment followed in Bonifay Cemetery, Bonifay, with Sims Funeral Home directing.  
 The family received friends from 1-2 p.m., on Friday, April 5, 2013, at Sims Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Louie P. Lewis Jr., 59, of ChIPLEY, passed away March 25, 2013, in the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Panama City. He was a native and life long resident of Washington County, a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church, a graduate of ChIPLEY High School Class of 1971, and a Veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a former employee of the Piggly Wiggly as a butcher for more than 30 years and the former pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church in Vernon for more than 20 years.  
 Survivors include his loving and devoted wife of 14 years, Bertha Lewis of ChIPLEY; four loving children, Nicole Lewis, Minister Patrick R. Lewis both of ChIPLEY, Tyrone Lewis (Faye) of Columbia, S.C., and Shanae Boston of Panama City; beloved step-children, Danny Curry (Pam), ChIPLEY, Jacqueline Crawford of Oklahoma, Shelanda Hardrick, Christopher Hardrick, Phillip Hardrick all of ChIPLEY, Samantha

## Louie P. Lewis, Jr.

Beachum (Charles), Noma, Paul Hardrick, Roy Hardrick and La'Edward Hardrick all of ChIPLEY, caring siblings, Royce Douglas of ChIPLEY, Thomas Larry Lewis (Marion) of Atlanta, Ga., John D. Long and Stoney Long; nine grand children; numerous step-grandchildren; mother-in-law, Mary Lee Robinson; dear friend, Charles McDougald; six brothers-in-law and two sisters-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and many sorrowful friends.  
 Funeral Services were conducted at 2 p.m. March 30 at Jerusalem Baptist Church in ChIPLEY with the Rev. Price Wilson, Pastor, the Rev. Malcolm O. Nelson, Supt. David Woods, Jr., the Rev. Joe Tripp and the Rev. James Dickens officiating.  
 Interment followed in the Southside Cemetery in ChIPLEY with Military Honors and the Cooper Funeral Home of ChIPLEY directing.

## Walter D. Denning

Walter Devon Denning, 77, of Ponce De Leon, died, March 23, 2013.  
 Funeral services were held, March 26, 2013, at

Sims Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at Camp Ground Cemetery with Sims Funeral Home directing.

## Vernon J. Nelson Sr.

Vernon (Doc) John Nelson Sr., 91, of ChIPLEY, passed away Friday, April 5, 2013, at Northwest Florida Community Hospital in ChIPLEY.  
 Mr. Nelson was born Sept. 26, 1921, in ChIPLEY to the late Julius Nelson and Viola (Kent) Nelson. He was a lifelong resident of ChIPLEY, and a member of First Baptist Church of ChIPLEY. Mr. Nelson served in the Navy for 30 years and secretary/treasurer for the Shriners and also Chairman of the Board of ChIPLEY Housing Authority for 33 years.

Kathy, of Gainesville, and Debbie Moss and husband, David, of ChIPLEY; one twin brother; Vernon James Nelson of Pensacola.; seven grandchildren, Scott Nelson (Tina), Kristin Siron (Don), Rebecca Nelson, Colby Peel (Amber), Courtney Stanford (Jimmy), Kari Leigh Winegard (Jason), Alan Moss and 10 great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Gladys (McAdams) Nelson.

Survivors include his wife, Lola (Carlile) Nelson, of ChIPLEY; children, Vernon John Nelson Jr., and wife, Judy, of Brentwood, Tenn., Jayne Maine and husband, Howard, of Panama City, Frank Carlile and wife,

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, April 9, 2013, at First Baptist Church in ChIPLEY, with the Rev. Mike Orr officiating. Family received friends one hour prior to service. Interment followed at New Orange Baptist Church Cemetery with Brown Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Dr. Tampa, FL 33607. Family and friends may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net.

## Linda A. Mason



Linda (Sally) Ann Mason, 54, passed away April 1, 2013, at her residence in the Prosperity Community in Holmes County. She was born Aug. 22, 1958, in Valparaiso.  
 For 13 years Linda was employed with Country Inns & Suites in Destin. She enjoyed spending time outdoors, grilling, riding along dirt roads, and fishing on the Choctawhatchee River.  
 She proceeded in death by her adopted parents, Hollis and Betty Petersen; biological father, Ray Hopper and brother, Hollis Petersen.  
 Linda is survived by her husband of 33 years, Johnny; sons, Roland Wilkerson and wife, Heather; and Johnny Mason Jr. both of Westville; biological mother, Edna Barber; five brothers,

Howard Petersen and wife, Brenda, David Hopper and wife, Nancy, Eddie Hopper and wife, Cindy, Raymond McDaniel, and Mickey Adams and wife, Patty; one sister, Teresa Brake; four grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Konner Wilkerson, and Leigha and Jaiden Mason and her pit bull, Roscoe.  
 Memorial services were held on Sunday, April 7, 2013, at Westville Baptist Church beginning at 3 p.m. A time of visitation was held one hour prior to the service. Flowers are being accepted. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.daviswatkins.com.  
 Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Watkins Funeral Home and Crematory of DeFuniak Springs.

## Alfred O. Ward

Alfred O. Ward, 87, of Bonifay, passed away Friday, April 5, 2013, in the Bonifay Nursing and Rehab Center. Mr. Ward was born Nov. 8, 1925, in Vernon, to the late Walter and Eva (Dixon) Ward. A lifelong resident of Washington County, he was a former pipe fitter and owner of Ward Dirt Hauling Company.

Becky Ward of Vernon; one brother, Colon Ward of Washington County; 10 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his wife, Lena Ward.

The family received friends Sunday, April 7, 2013, from 2-3 p.m. in the Vernon Evangelistic Church in Vernon.

Survivors include three sons, Bud Ward and wife Cathy of Vernon, Gerald Ward and wife Donna of Vernon, and Luke Ward and wife Tessera of Vernon; two daughters, Linda Wagner and husband Paul of Peachtree City, Ga., and

Funeral services followed at 3 p.m., in the Vernon Evangelistic Church, with the Rev. Allen English and the Rev. Keith Mashburn officiating. Interment followed in Hard Labor Cemetery near ChIPLEY. Brown Funeral Home of ChIPLEY is in charge of the arrangements. Friends and family may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net.



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**9 a.m. – 3 p.m. :** Money Sense at Goodwill Career Training Center; call 638-0093; every third Thursday  
**10 a.m. to noon:** Holmes Council on Aging provides hot meals and socialization.  
**10:30 a.m.:** Chipley Library preschool story time.  
**11 a.m.:** Washington Council on Aging (Chipley) senior lunches; for reservations, call 638-6217. Donations accepted.  
**11 a.m.:** Care Givers Support group meets third Thursdays at the First Presbyterian Church at 4437 Clinton St. in Marianna.  
**Noon:** Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting at New Life Assembly Fellowship Hall, Chipley  
**1 p.m.:** Caregivers Meeting at Washington County Council on Aging in Chipley for more information call 638-6216  
**2 p.m.:** Writers Group meets the first Thursday of each month (unless a holiday) at the Chipley Library  
**4 p.m.:** Holmes County Historical Society 2nd Thursday of each month.  
**6 p.m.:** TOPS meets at 7 p.m. with weigh in at 6 p.m. at Mt. Olive Baptist Church  
**6 p.m.:** The Holmes County Historical Society meets first Thursdays at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.  
**6 p.m.:** Washington County Council on Aging Line Dancing Class for more information call 638-6216  
**6:30 p.m.:** T.O.P.S. Mt. Olive Baptist Church on State Road 79 North.  
**7 p.m.:** Narcotics Anonymous meeting, Blessed Trinity Catholic Church on County Road 177A

## FRIDAY

**6 a.m.:** Men's Breakfast and Bible Study at Hickory Hill Baptist Church in Westville.  
**10 a.m. to noon:** Holmes Council on Aging provides bingo, exercise, games, activities, hot meals and socialization.  
**11 a.m.:** Washington Council on Aging (Chipley) senior lunches; for reservations, call 638-6217. Donations accepted.  
**11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.:** On third Fridays, Washington County Council on Aging (Chipley) will have a plate lunch available to anyone as a fundraiser for our local senior citizens. Plates are \$6. Must make reservation at 638-6216 or 638-6217.  
**3:30:** Bead Class every second Friday at Laurden-Davis Art Gallery call 703-0347  
**6-8 p.m.:** Washington County Council on Aging 50+ dance club for more information call 638-6216  
**6-8 p.m.:** Marianna's Gathering Place Foundation has a get-together for 50+ senior singles, widowed or divorced on last Fridays at 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.

## SATURDAY

The Holmes County Community Health Clinic located at 203 W. Iowa Street, Bonifay, will be open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., the first and third Saturday.  
 The Alford Community Health Clinic will be the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, from 10 a.m. until the last patient is seen.

## SUNDAY

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

# Community EVENTS

## Senior Expo planned

**CHIPLEY** — Washington County Council on Aging will be holding their annual Senior Exp from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. today, April 10, at the Washington County Agricultural Center.  
 There will be food, and a grand prize drawing. Information will be handed out by hospitals, home health agencies, hospice agencies, state SHINE program, nursing home, funeral home pre-need, Florida telecommunication, the Washing Holmes Vo-Tech and many more.

## Spring Plant Sale

**DOOTHAN, Ala.** — The Wiregrass Master Gardener Association will be holding its annual Spring Plant Sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, April 12, and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 13.

The sale will be held in the master gardener nursery at the Dothan Area Botanical Gardens located on Headland Avenue in Dothan, Ala. Plants to be included are: annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs, ground covers, vines and ornamental grasses, trees shrubs, bulbs, house and tropical plants and succulents. The Association will provide soil pH testing, kits for soil analysis, and fire ant control information.

Admission to the sale and the gardens is free and we encourage you to tour the beautiful gardens while at the sale.

Our plants are lovingly grown by master gardeners and reasonable priced. Purchase you plants from the gardens of the masters and receive knowledgeable planting information.

For more information call Cheryl Hatcher at 334-798-1034.

## Owens Cousins Reunion

**VERNON** — The Owens Cousins Reunion will be held on Saturday, April 13, in the fellowship hall of Bonnet Pond Community Church.

Family and Friends are invited to come at 11 a.m. to visit and share memories and photographs. Stay to eat at noon.

A slideshow of old and new photographs will be presented, and copies of photos and documents will be available. The church is located on Bonnet Pond Road between Vernon and Wausau.

For more information

please call Susan Steverson at 547-5786.

## Second Annual Two-Toe Tom Festival

**ESTO** — The Second Annual Two-Toe Tom festival will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, at John W. Clark Park in Esto. There will be a Car and Truck Show on the day of the even with a 50/50 drawing and door prizes at 2 p.m. Registration for the Car and Truck Show will be from 8 to 10:30 a.m. the cost to enter the show is \$15 per vehicle. A Horseshoe Tournament will begin at 10 a.m. with a 60/40 split. The cost to enter the tournament will be \$20 per team.

There will be concerts through out the day by The Springs, Ron French (All Heart Music), Southern Chain Gang and Big and Loud. There will also be a dunking booth, a fire truck exhibit, cakewalk, face painting and vendors selling wood art, children's cloths, hand painted items, candles, arts and crafts, food and much more. For more information call Darlene Madden at 263-3201 or the Town of Esto at 263-6521.

## 'Flea Across Florida' Book Sale

**CHIPLEY** — From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, April 12, and Saturday, April 13, there will be a book sale on the lawn at the Washington County Public Library Chipley Branch, as part of "Flea Across Florida." Flea Across Florida is a 292-mile long flea market and yard sale that stretches from Live Oak to Pensacola. Remember purchases go to the acquisition of new materials.

## Bethlehem Springtime Heritage Day

**BONIFAY** — The 1st Annual Bethlehem Springtime Heritage day will be held from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 13. Breakfast will be cooked on an old wood stove and be served from 7 to 10 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is entertainment scheduled all day, with a petting zoo, wagon rides, horse rides, plant sale and games and activities. Exhibitions of old time crafts and trades will also be set up.

## Kindle Class slated

**CHIPLEY** — Washington County Public Library will be holding a tablet class at 5 p.m. on April 16. The

class will be held at the Chipley Branch. For more information call 638-1314.

## Legends and Lore set for April 19-20

**CHIPLEY** — The Friends of Falling Waters State Park will be having a good time at the 10th Annual Legends and Lore Festival on April 19 and 20.

There will be living history demonstrators, animal exhibits, Civil War battle re-enactments, local artisans, crafts and great food.

You can also stop at the Library's table and chat with your Washington County Public Library staff. Have you always had a question you wanted to know about the staff or Library?

Now is your opportunity to ask and learn more about the services that the library provides.

## Poker Run planned

**GRITNEY** — Gritney Volunteer Fire Department will be putting on their 3rd Annual Poker Run Event April 20.

We will start off with a Pancake Breakfast, which we will start serving at 7 a.m. Registration for the run will began at 10 a.m. For more information please contact Mrs. Jessica at 547-2200.

## Celebrate National Library Week

**CHIPLEY** — This year National Library Week will be held on April 14 to 20, and highlights the theme "Communities Matter."

To show their appreciation, the Washington County Library staff will have daily drawings all week for individuals to win fun library prizes. Check out any library material to receive a free ticket.

You must be a library patron to enter. Remember to show you appreciation of you Library by thanking you County Commissioners, the Friends of Washington County Public Library and other government leaders for their funding support.

## Shiver Reunion planned

**PENSACOLA** — Shiver Reunion will be held beginning at 10 a.m., and last all day on Saturday, April 13, at Blue Angel Recreation Area 2100 Bronson Road Pensacola. Bring covered dish of your choice and dress comfortably. All Grand Children of Jacob, William, Sarah, Abraham, John,

Elizabeth, Daniel, and James Shiver, please come and bring your family. Learn about your ancestors from 1734. Fun for everyone, children's play ground. For more information call Eustice or Judy Shiver 791-1175 in Pensacola.

## Groce Reunion planned

**PANAMA CITY** — Plans for the Groce Reunion have been finalized. The Annual Groce Reunion will be held at noon on April 20, at Under the Oaks Park on Tyndall Parkway. All friends and relatives are more than welcome.

For more information or directions call 773-3456.

## Tablet Class set

**CHIPLEY** — Washington County Public Library will be holding a tablet class at 5 p.m., April 23. The class will be held at the Chipley Branch. For more information call 638-1314.

## Miss Holmes County Beauty Pageant

**BONIFAY** — The Miss Holmes County Beauty Pageant Peanut Preliminary will be held on May 4, at the Holmes County Ag Center.

Registration will be held from 5-7 p.m., on April 17.

Little Miss and Miss Holmes County will be eligible to compete in the National Peanut Festival Pageant in October. There are certain requirements that Little Miss and Miss Holmes County must meet to be eligible for the National Peanut Festival pageant.

All age groups are open except the Little Miss and Miss divisions. Age divisions are as follows: Baby Miss Holmes County zero – 11 months, Toddler Miss Holmes County 12 to 23 months, Tiny Miss Holmes County 2 to 3 years, Future Little Miss Holmes County 4 to 6 years old not yet in the first grade, Little Miss Holmes County first grade, Petit Miss Holmes County grade second through fourth, Young Miss Holmes County fifth and sixth grade, Teen Miss Holmes County seventh and eighth grade, Junior Miss Holmes County ninth to 11th grade not over 16 by Oct. 1, 2013, Miss Holmes County 17 years of age by Oct. 1, 2013, and Ms. Holmes County Single, Married or Divorced.

This is a non-profit organization. For more information call Amanda at 547-5435 or Christi at 547-5668.



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## 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

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

### 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

### 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

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# Bethlehem School PTO has very successful first year

Special to Extra

**BETHLEHEM** — The Bethlehem School PTO formed in September of 2012, and has had an extremely productive and successful first year.

In their firm support of the school, it's staff and the students, they have contributed to many special events held at the school, as well as organized fundraising programs to raise money to benefit the school. They are also taking part in planning events and programs they are hopeful to host and contribute to in the future. Their efforts so far have won them praise from teachers and parents, and the community as a whole.

These are some of the special events the PTO has helped contribute to:

**Veteran's Day Luncheon:** The Special Events Committee hosted local veterans at a luncheon served by the culinary class and provided patriotic musical entertainment for the guests.

**Christmas Dance/Valentine's Day Dance:** Volunteers decorated the student activity center with lovely and colorful decorations for all the students to enjoy at the two dances.

**Homecoming and Alumni Dinner:** The Special Events Committee decorated the student activity center with "Blast from the Past" decorations, as well as the Choral Suite, in preparation for the Homecoming celebration and Alumni dinner on January 25th, and hosted a lovely buffet of finger foods for all attending alumni.

**Teachers Appreciation Luncheon:** This was hosted by the PTO on March 22nd, just before the teachers and staff left for spring break. The theme was "Chicken Soup for the Teacher's Soul," and included homemade soups, sandwiches and salads made by the parents, as well as a motivational speaker to inspire them to continue their good works as educators of our children. Door prizes and small gifts were donated and given out to the teachers and staff as well. It turned out to



Left, Bethlehem School PTO Members are, from left, Christine LiCausi, Kathy Tate, Michelle Calhoun, Tamra Kriser, Gina Schultz, Donna Carnley, Gynell Pettis-Hunter, and Heather Clark. Right, the Bethlehem School PTO honored school bus drivers during their first year.



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be a wonderful day for everyone involved and everyone who attended.

For each of these events, the Spitshine Committee was in charge of cleaning and preparing all the rooms used for the special events, as well as the cleanup after.

These are some of the fundraising projects the PTO has organized this school year:

**The Fall Festival:** The PTO was proud to host a successful Fall Festival table, and one of the teachers graciously offered her services as a Fortune Teller.

**Homecoming 2013:** Chances were sold on a beautiful Homecoming Basketball Cake during the Homecoming games.

**Pizza Hut Cards:** The PTO Fundraising Committee headed and organized the sale of Pizza Hut promotional cards. Purchasers who spend \$15 on any Pizza Hut purchase receive up to 12 medium pizzas for free. All the cards were sold, so this was a very successful program for the PTO and the school.

**My Coke Rewards:** Also hosted by the PTO Fundraising Committee, Bethlehem School is taking part in the MyCokeRewards Program. This allows for points to be awarded to the school by creating a My Coke Rewards account online and entering codes or by sending Coke product caps to the school which are then added to the account. These points will be used to purchase school

related items.

**Easter Bunny Pictures/Easter Baskets:** The PTO Fundraising and Special Events Committees were proud to bring the Easter Bunny to Bethlehem School. Free pictures were taken for Pre-K through 6th grade, and the students also received a special treat. Chances were sold on two Easter baskets, one boy and one girl, with proceeds going to the PTO general fund.

For the upcoming First Annual Springtime Heritage Day at Bethlehem School scheduled for April 13, the PTO will host a live auction, plant sale and old time photos.

All funds raised will be used to help cover the costs of future projects and special events, and for programs in support of the teachers, such as the Teacher's Angel Project.

**Current and Future Projects** headed by the Bethlehem School PTO:

**Greenhouse and Garden Project:** The PTO Agricultural Committee worked hard to organize the cleaning and preparation of an on site greenhouse at the school, and is currently growing plants for sale at the upcoming Springtime Heritage Day Festival on April 13th. They also applied for and were awarded a grant by Walmart Stores to purchase some of the supplies needed for their future plans for this project, which include raised bed gardens, a butterfly garden, and classroom projects for the

elementary students.

**Arts and Music:** PTO President and Music and Arts Committee Chairperson Tamra Kriser has played an integral role in the plans to add a music and arts program to the Bethlehem School curriculum. She drafted a petition to do so, which was signed by over 700 community members, including students and parents who support the plans for this new program. The Holmes District School Board was approached with the request in January of this year, and the petition was submitted for their consideration. The School Board has assured Mrs. Kriser that they are in the process of moving towards this goal. At this time, the first annual "Bethlehem's Got Talent" talent show has been approved, and is currently being planned for sometime in May where the student's performing and visual arts talents will be showcased.

**Teacher's Angel Project:** This is a PTO fundraising project which will help teachers to get the supplies they need for their classrooms without having to purchase the items themselves.

**Bethlehem School PTO Quarterly Newsletter:** The first copy of the newsletter will be designed by the PTO Publicist Committee by year-end, and will be released quarterly from that point forward.

**Bethlehem School Store:** There will be extensive involvement by the PTO with

the organizing and management of an in-house school store at Bethlehem School. They will also involve the business class students, who will be volunteering their free time to manage the store and sell the school supplies and small treats that will be stocked for sale to the students. There is money in a school fund for this project already, and Walmart Stores has a grant available to purchase supplies as well. All proceeds generated from the store will benefit the school, and it's students.

About the Bethlehem School PTO:

This Parent Teacher Organization is a service-oriented grassroots organization headed by concerned and dedicated parents of students at Bethlehem School. It was originally approved by the former principal of the school, Mr. Zeb Brown, and organized by the current elected President Tamra Kriser. The first meeting was held on September 20, 2012 where Mr. Brown and Mrs. Kriser explained the goals of the organization and the Administration to promote better communication between the parents and staff at the school, as well as head projects and events that would benefit the students and enhance their overall educational experience. The Bethlehem School PTO has successfully completed many of these tasks in their first year of operation, and they look forward to future contributions

they will be able to make.

The current Executive Board of the PTO includes: Mrs. Tamra Kriser as President, Mrs. Cheryl Powell as Vice President, Mrs. Christine LiCausi as Secretary, Ms. Gynell Pettis-Hunter as Treasurer, and Ms. Gina Schultz as PTO Startup Advisor. The organization consists of over 30 active members, including both parents and teachers, and they hold official meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. A set of official PTO Bylaws was adopted by the Executive Board soon after elections were held, and Executive Board meetings are held after each PTO monthly meeting to discuss any further plans and actions needed by the organization.

There are also six official committees within the PTO. They are as follows: The Special Events Committee, headed by Mrs. Donna Carnley as Chairperson, and Ms. Gina Schultz as Co-Chairperson. The Fundraising Committee, headed by Ms. Gynell Pettis-Hunter as Chairperson, and Ms. Heather Clark as Co-Chairperson. The Spitshine Committee, headed by Mrs. Kathy Tate as Chairperson, and Mrs. Michelle Calhoun as Co-Chairperson. The Agricultural Committee, headed by Mrs. Sherry Byrum as Chairperson. The Music and Arts Committee, headed by Mrs. Tamra Kriser as Chairperson, and Mrs. Carla Templeton as Co-Chairperson. The Publicist Committee, headed by Mrs. Christine LiCausi as Chairperson.

There is an official Facebook page for the Bethlehem School PTO at: [www.facebook.com/pages/Bethlehem-School-PTO/308109839301863](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bethlehem-School-PTO/308109839301863).

Anyone who would like more information about the organization, special events, volunteer opportunities, and all it's accomplishments can access this information at the official page.

There also is a reference to this on the official Bethlehem High School Facebook page, and the Holmes District School Board website at: [www.hdsb.org](http://www.hdsb.org).



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4-5258 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No. 13-30CA ANNIE THOMPSON, f/k/a ANNIE VANLANDINGHAM Plaintiff, vs. CARL HERNDON and MERLE YRIGOVEN, who are all of the known heirs of VONNIE LEWIS, deceased; SUSIE KEMP; SHIRLEY HARRIS, PEGGY BOLIN, JOANN HEDBAWN, JAMES WILLIAMS, and KEITH WILLIAMS, who are all of the known heirs of FRANK WILLIAMS, deceased; DIXIE PEACOCK, PAUL STEVERSON, and ALEX STEVERSON, deceased, who are all of the known heirs of VIOLA STEVERSON, deceased, and FRANCES STEVERSON, who is the only known beneficiary under the will of Alex Steverson, deceased; JEAN HARRIS, EARL WILLIAMS, and DONALD WILLIAMS, who are all of the known heirs of ALBERT WILLIAMS, deceased; LOUVERN BRYANT, LAMAR FAIRCLOTH, and EUGENE FAIRCLOTH, deceased, who are all of the known heirs of MATTIE LOU FAIRCLOTH, deceased; and MI-

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CHELLE OLARTE, who is the only known heir of Eugene Faircloth, deceased; EVELYN WHITAKER; RALPH CORTEZ WILLIAMS and JANICE FERNANDEZ, who are all of the known heirs of AVIE LEE CARLIS, deceased; KENNETH SMITH and DEVON SMITH, deceased, who are all of the known heirs of LOLA PEARL SMITH, and CARLA SMITH and NORMAN SMITH, who are all of the known heirs of Devon Smith, deceased; LELA MAE TAYLOR; KATRINE WILLIAMS, who is the only known beneficiary under the will of BUFORD WILLIAMS, deceased; RAY WILLIAMS, deceased; TOM WILLIAMS; EUNICE WILLIAMS; EARNST WILLIAMS, deceased; CYNTHIA JACKSON, CHANCE FAIRCLOTH, JOANN WILLIAMS, and any unknown parties claiming as heirs, devisees, assigns, lienors, creditors, trustees, or other claimants of any of the aforesaid parties, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION TO:** KENNETH SMITH and DEVON SMITH, deceased, who are all of the known heirs of LOLA PEARL SMITH, and CARLA SMITH and NORMAN SMITH, who are all of the known heirs of Devon Smith, and any unknown parties claiming as heirs, devisees, assigns, lienors, creditors, trustees, or other claimants of any of the aforesaid parties, and ALL OTHERS having or claiming to have any right, title, or interest in the property herein described: YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title to the following property in Holmes County, Florida: W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4;

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SE 1/4 of NW 1/4; and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 6 North, Range 14 West, containing 120 acres, more or less; LESS AND EXCEPT one (1) acre of land heretofore deeded to Ray Edward Williams by that deed recorded in Official Record Book 113 at page 439, has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Benjamin S. Armstrong, Esq., the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is: McNab & Armstrong, P.C., 200 Parkwest Circle, Suite 2, Dothan, Alabama 36303, Tel. 334-793-2629; Fax 334-793-5144; on or before June 3, 2013, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on the plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition. DATED on March 8, 2013. Hon. Kyle Hudson As Clerk of the Court By: Diane Eaton. As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser April 3, 10, 17, 24, 2013.

4-5264 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2013 - 141 CA IN RE: FORFEITURE OF 2003 DODGE RAM TRUCK VIN #3D7LA38683G745377

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS TO:** J O S E OCEGUEDA, of 25501 Colmar Ave, Sorrento FL 32776-8934 or of 2801 Chitty Road, Plant City FL 33565 and all other persons or entities whom it may concern: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Forfeiture of a 2003 Dodge Ram truck, VIN

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#3D7LA38683G745377, which was seized on or about February 6, 2012 in Holmes County, Florida (said property currently in the custody of the Bonifay Police Department) has been filed in the Circuit Court for Holmes County, Florida. Any owner entity, bona fide lien holder, or person in possession of the property when seized has the right to contest the Forfeiture Complaint by filing a response with the circuit court within 20 days of the publication of this notice, with a copy of the response sent to Petitioner's attorney at the address shown below. Dated March 28, 2013. TIMOTHY H. WELLS Attorney for Petitioner Post Office Box 155 Bonifay, FL 32425-0155. FL Bar No. 0559806 (850) 547-3644 Phone (850) 547-5555 Fax As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser April 10, 17, 2013.

4-5265 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 12-259 CA COMMUNITY SOUTH CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM C. MCCART, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Clerk of Circuit Court, Holmes County, Florida, will on the 9th day of May, 2013, at 11:00 a.m., at the front door of the Holmes County Courthouse, 201 North Oklahoma Street, Bonifay, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry, one by one, to the highest bidder for cash, the property located in Holmes

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County, Florida, as follows: Commence at the NE Corner of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 9, Township 5 North, Range 17 West and run South 180 feet to South side of a graded road, known as Melson Store Road; thence West along road, 110 feet to Point of Beginning; thence continue along said road to the intersection of county graded road; thence run Southwesterly along county graded road, 450 feet, more or less, to the West line of the East 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4; thence South 600 feet, more or less; thence East 660 feet, more or less to the East line of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4; thence North 450 feet, more or less, to the South line of John Harrison property; thence West 110 feet; thence North 400 feet to Point of Beginning. Lying and being in Holmes County, Florida, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 1, 2013, in the above-styled cause, pending in said Court. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Kyle Hudson, Clerk of Circuit Court By: Cindy Jackson Deputy Clerk.

As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser April 10, 17, 2013.

4-5257 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO. 13-18 PR IN RE: Estate of ARTHUR WORLEY, deceased.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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The Administration of the estate of Arthur Worley, deceased, whose date of death was January 31, 2013, and whose social security number is XXX-XX-4588, is pending in the Circuit Court for Holmes County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 397, Bonifay, FL 32425. The estate is testate and the date of the decedent's Will is July 7, 2010. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. Any interested person on whom a copy of the notice of administration is served must object to the validity of the will (or any codicil), qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of the court, by filing a petition or other pleading requesting relief in accordance with the Florida Probate Rules, WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THE NOTICE ON THE OBJECTING PERSON, OR THOSE OBJECTIONS ARE FOREVER BARRED. Any person entitled to exempt property is required to file a petition for determination of exempt property WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW OR THE RIGHT TO EXEMPT PROPERTY IS DEEMED WAIVED. Any person entitled to elective share is required to file an election to take elective share WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER

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THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is April 3, 2013. Attorney For Personal Representative: Frank A. Baker, Esq. 0209791. 4431 Lafayette Street, Marianna, FL 32446. (850)526-3633. Betty C. Worley 1794 N. Holmes Creek Road, Graceville, FL 32440. As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser April 3, 10, 2013.

4-5260 PUBLIC NOTICE

The Holmes County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing for the closure and abandonment of the following described portion: The North Half of the Southwest Quarter and that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 5 North, Range 17 West, Holmes County, Florida more particularly described as fol-

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lows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 32 for the Point of Beginning. Thence South 89°29'08" East for a distance of 2672.64 feet; thence South 89°29'08" East for a distance of 653.38 feet to the West 50 foot right of way of State Road #81; thence South 00°35'19" West for a distance of 1345.03 feet along said right of way; thence South 89°55'39" West for a distance of 686.80 feet; thence North 89°06'51" West for a distance of 2661.70 feet; thence North 01°33'00" East for a distance of 1335.03 feet to the Point of Beginning. LESS AND EXCEPT: A portion of the North 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and that part of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 5 North, Range 17 West, Holmes County Florida containing 5 acres more or less described as follows: Commencing at the NW corner of the SW 1/4 of said Section 32, Thence 89° 29 minutes 08 seconds East for a distance of 2672.64 feet; thence South 89° 29 minutes 08 seconds East for a distance of 653.38 feet TO THE WEST 50' RIGHT OF WAY OF S.R. #81; thence South 00° 35 minutes 19 seconds West for a distance of 1345.03 feet along said right of way; thence South 89° 55 minutes 39 seconds West for a distance of 686.80 feet; thence North 89°06 minutes 51 seconds for a distance of 329 feet to Point of Beginning; thence North 89° 06 minutes 51 seconds for a distance of 365 feet thence North 01° 33 minutes 00 seconds for a distance of 596 feet; thence South 89 degrees 29 minutes 08 seconds East for a dis-

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tance of 365 feet; thence South 00° 35 minutes 19 seconds West for a distance of 596 feet to Point of Beginning. Said Public Hearing will be held on April 30, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in the County Commissioner's Meeting Room located at 107 Virginia Ave, Bonifay, FL 32425. The Board at this Hearing is authorized to close, abandon and vacate any interest the county has, if any, the above described road. The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be necessary. The public is encouraged to attend. Monty Merchant, Chairman Holmes County Board of Commissioners.

As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser April 3, 10, 2013.

5-5266 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 12-472DR Division: ROBERT BECKETT, Plaintiff and LEAH CATON, Respondent.

**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PETITION TO DETERMINE PATERNITY AND FOR RELATED RELIEF TO:** LEAH CATON, 7902 Rondo Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32219. YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for PATERNITY AND RELATED RELIEF has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ROBERT BECKETT, whose address is 2630 HWY 81 N. PONCE DE LEON, FL 32455 on or before MAY 10, 2013, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 201 N. OLKAFOMA STREET, BONIFAY, FL 32425 before service

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on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. Copies of all court documents in this case, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. Dated April 5, 2013. CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Cindy Jackson Deputy Clerk. As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2013.

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Antique & Collectable Sale. Fri & Sat, April 12th & 13th. 1332 Railroad Ave., Chipley.

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