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IN BRIEF

EXERCISE CLASS BEGINS

BONIFAY — The Holmes County Health Department is offering free aerobic dance classes from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Holmes County Agriculture Center. Classes began Jan. 14 and are ongoing. All are welcome. Call Leann Jones at 547-8500, ext. 240.

NUTRITION CLASS PLANNED

BONIFAY — Holmes County Health Department is offering a free nutrition class from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Thursdays beginning Jan. 16 at Bonifay Athletic Club. For more information, call Leann Jones at 547-8500, ext. 240.

JACKSON COUNTY BASEBALL TRYOUTS

MARIANNA — Jackson County baseball 9 and under travel ball tryouts will be noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at Jennings Field. The team is for any kid with the desire to play for an all-county baseball team, and coaches will be evaluating hitting, throwing, pitching, catching and fielding.

Kids need to bring baseball pants, cleats and a glove. Jennings Field is on the second paved road to your right past McCoy's Outdoors Service station off Highway 73.

Players from Marianna, Graceville, Cottondale, Malone, Sneads, Grand Ridge, Alford, Greenwood are invited. All who attend will be entered to win a \$30 Hibbetts Sports Gift Card.

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Authorities seek missing Westville woman

From Staff Reports

BONIFAY — The Holmes County Sheriff's Office is searching for a missing woman last seen walking on the Choctawhatchee Bridge on U.S. 90 on Saturday.

The Holmes County Sheriff's Office received a report of a woman walking on the bridge at about 8:40 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, according to a news



CYNTHIA JOHNSON

release from the sheriff's office.

Witnesses reported that the woman had been walking back and forth on the bridge for an extended period of time. When deputies arrived, they were unable to locate the woman. However, they found some personal items believed to be hers on top of the National Weather Service river reading box affixed to

the bridge.

Deputies also discovered a vehicle at the Holmes County end of the bridge belonging to 26 year-old Cynthia Katrice Johnson of Westville.

There are no indications the vehicle was disabled, and Johnson's personal items were found in the vehicle, according to the release. Deputies then contacted Johnson's family, who also has been unable to contact her since Saturday evening.

The Holmes, Washington and Walton County Sheriff's Office and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission have been searching the area and following any available leads to Johnson's whereabouts.

If you have any information regarding the location of Cynthia Katrice Johnson, call the Holmes County Sheriff's Office at 547-4421 or contact your local law enforcement agency.

BETHLEHEM HOMECOMING



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Bethlehem High School will have its Homecoming festivities this weekend, beginning with the annual alumni basketball game at 6 p.m. Friday. Homecoming attendants include, front row from left, Erin Dady, Kazzie Ellenburg, Sarah Covell and Jesse Templeton; back row from left, Josie Dampier, Dylan Justice, Bryson Whitaker, Will White and Kelsey Enfinger. Not pictured are Trace Head and JJ Graham.

BHS Homecoming this weekend

Special to Halifax Media Group

BETHLEHEM — Bethlehem High School will begin its annual Homecoming festivities on Friday, Jan. 17. BHS Alumni are invited to participate in the annual alumni basketball game on Friday, beginning at 6 p.m. with the women's game and followed immediately by the men's match-up.

On Saturday, Jan. 18, the fun will kick off with the presentation and crowning of the 2014 Homecoming king and queen

at 5 p.m., which will be immediately followed by the varsity girls' basketball game at 6 p.m. Alumni from the classes of 1954, 1964, 1974, 1984, 1994 and 2004 will be recognized after the girls game at 7 p.m., after which the varsity boys will tip off. The Wildcats will go up against the Central Jaguars.

Students in grades 9-12 have been nominated by their classmates to represent their grade on the Homecoming Court. The 9th grade representatives are Jesse Templeton

and Will White. Representing 10th grade are Josie Dampier, Kelsey Enfinger, Dakota Potter and Bryson Whitaker. The 11th grade representatives are Sarah Covell, Erin Dady, Kazzie Ellenburg, Trace Head, J.J. Graham and Dylan Justice. The senior class representatives, who will be voted on by the student body to be crowned king and queen, are Milli Beall, Madison Collins, Emily Deal, Morgan Gilmore, Teddi Allen, Kevin Dady, Tyler Elmore and Cole Hatcher.

Homecoming Court members include, front row from left, Milli Beall, Morgan Gilmore, Emily Deal and Madison Collins; back row, from left, Kevin Dady, Tyler Elmore, Cole Hatcher and Teddie Allen.



Esto council plans to revamp noise ordinance

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ESTO — Esto Town Council members reviewed the town's noise ordinance during their regular meeting on Jan. 7, and seeing that there wasn't a set "quiet time," they agreed to set one.

The council charged attorney Jeff Goodman to rewrite the town's noise ordinance and bring it back to the council for approval.

The noise ordinance, which went into effect in 1984, went under review as Council Chairman Danny Powell said there were complaints about "loud noises all hours of the night."

"We've got a lot of businesses that make a lot of noise — for example the junkyard next to my business — and there are a lot of complaints," Powell said. "It can't be helped because it is a business and there's going to be noise. I think we just need to set some times on this ordinance because there are no times at the moment."

Powell said the ordinance wasn't just aimed at businesses but residents as well.

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City tables decision on peewee football storage building

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BONIFAY — Representatives from the Holmes County Peewee football team were present once again at the Bonifay City Council's Monday meeting to request approval to build a new storage unit at Memorial Field in Bonifay.

Noah Bowen and Mike Swartz came before the council during their meeting on Nov. 25 to tell the council the current storage unit the team uses is a mobile shed that is rotting, leaking, dilapidated and in need of replacement.

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Holmes County high school grades stay steady or improve

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HOLMES COUNTY — School grades were released recently by the Florida Department of Education for the high school levels. In Holmes County, all grades remained consistent except for Ponce de Leon High School, which elevated from a D school to a C school.

“We’re improved by 250 points from the previous year, but we

still have a long way to go,” said Ponce de Leon High School Principal Buddy Brown. “In student performance, we’ve seen an increase from 22 percent to almost 60 percent, but what some fail to realize is that 70 percent or more of our students are below the poverty level. Our economy is a prime example as we are trying to get recognized as an area of economic concern.”

Brown said school administrators are in the process of applying for a grant for additional funding.

“This funding is for remedial education during the summer, projectors, computers and any additional equipment required to continue improvements,” he said.

He said because of this grade increase, the school would receive A+ Recognition funding, which will be dispersed among the teachers to further their goals of increasing education standards.

“My hopes are that next year we will be a B school,” Brown

said. “We aren’t looking for a tremendous grade increase that would inevitably decline the next year. We’re looking for steady improvement that will be maintained long term.”

Ponce de Leon High School received a C grade in 2011.

Poplar Springs High School maintained its C grade from the previous year, which was maintained from the year before for a three-year streak.

Bethlehem High School maintained its C grade from the last

year, which was a decline from a B in 2011.

Holmes County High School maintained its B grade from the previous year, which was an increase from a C in 2011.

“I was pleased that two schools improved this year and the other five schools maintained their grade from last year,” Superintendent Eddie Dixon said. “We certainly have room for improvement. I look forward to better results this year.”

Sacred Heart helicopter lands for Kiwanis Club

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BONIFAY — Sacred Heart Health System’s emergency transport helicopter, AIRHeart, drew a lot of attention as it landed behind Los Rancheros Restaurant during the meeting of the Bonifay Kiwanis Club on Jan. 8.

Ron Mosley, director of regional transport service for Sacred Heart Health System, talked about AIRHeart and gave a tour of the helicopter.

“The AIRHeart Service went into operation on Nov. 1, 2001, in Walton County,” Mosley said. “In 2003, they asked the question, where else in the state of Florida was a helicopter needed? And it was in this area of Marianna and Bonifay, one of the only areas in the state of Florida that wasn’t serviced by a helicopter. Not so much because of a business decision, Sacred Heart of Pensacola said, ‘Let’s put one in Marianna.’”

That helicopter service started in November 2003, he said.

“When I came in to that



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Ron Mosley, director of Regional Transport Services with Sacred Heart Health System, was guest speaker at Bonifay Kiwanis Club to talk about Sacred Heart Hospital’s helicopter emergency transport, AIRHeart, which included a tour for all participants.

service in 2003 I asked them, ‘Why? Why a business in Marianna?’” Mosley said. “The answer I got from Sacred Heart was that ‘It was the right thing to do.’ I have never, ever forgotten that.”

He said they transport an average of 900 patients per year between the aircraft in Crestview and the aircraft in Marianna. Sixty percent of those calls are scene calls and 40 percent from inner facility, which is from smaller hospitals

to hospitals that specialize in specific areas such as burns and trauma.

“We transport as far as Atlanta, Ga.; Birmingham, Ala.; Augusta, Ga., for burns; and Gainesville,” Mosley said. “The aircraft is actually owned by Air Methods. They bought the program out in 2007 as a business decision, and it has worked out very well. The reason why I said that is because spare parts are readily available because they are the largest provid-

er of helicopters; they actually have more helicopters than the Coast Guard.”

He said Air Methods is a company that is “easy to work with,” and “they always have local representation.”

“You might find this funny, but in this area, during this time of year, it is mostly medical calls, people with the flu or pneumonia, and during the summer time it’s trauma,” Mosley said.

He said if anyone didn’t believe Interstate 10 was a

ON THE WEB
For more information on AIRHeart, visit www.sacred-heart.org/airheart.

transport them,” Mosley said. “We do have a new aircraft coming in that should be here in June, and there will virtually be no weight limit for the new helicopter.”

This also will help when family requests to ride with the patient.

“There will be family members that want to ride with a patient, and you see that a lot with children being transported,” Mosley said. “Sometimes when a parent is too distraught, we can not allow them to ride for the safety of those on board because they might hinder the pilot.”

He said the helicopter is usually requested by the hospital or EMS and is often put on standby.

“This is where they prep the helicopter and fly out to the location just in case they are needed and they don’t lose time trying to decide,” Mosley said. “It’s better to be there and not needed than to be needed and not there.”

After Mosley was done speaking, members and visitors of the club took a tour of the AIRHeart helicopter and talked with the visiting pilots.

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Bowen said they were requesting to build an 18-by-25-foot permanent brick structure where the shed is currently located and that they would supply the funds to do so.

After much discussion, City Attorney Lucas Taylor advised that he look further into the matter and said Bowen and Swartz should present their request before the Holmes County District School Board before proceeding.

The school board approved of allowing the team to build the structure during their regular meeting on Dec. 17.

Bowen assured them that being on the city’s property, the structure would belong to the city.

“I felt that it would be appropriate for them to get permission from both the City of Bonifay and the Holmes County District School Board before continuing,” said Taylor, who also serves as the school board’s attorney.

The council decided to

table the request for further review after much discussion.

Mayor Lawrence Cloud suggested they use the building used by the high school football team. Bowen replied that their equipment is numerous and increasing with every season and would take a lot of space away from the high school football team.

“I’m just not sure about building a permanent structure,” Council Member Richard Woodham said. “The other one was mobile in case it had to be moved.”

The council approved paying \$500 to repair security cameras at the city parks to catch and persecute vandalism.

“Those cameras have been very helpful in catching these vandals and have paid for themselves,” Cloud said. “In the time they’ve been down, the vandalizing has increased, and it needs to stop. We need to catch these vandals and put a stop to it.”

The next meeting of the Bonifay City Council is set for 6 p.m. Jan. 27.

ESTO from page A1

Council Member Teresa Harrison said there were those on her street who continually use fireworks long into the evening.

After much discussion, the council agreed on the hours of 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. for quiet hours for the Town of Esto. Goodman agreed to rewrite the ordinance and present it before the council at their next meeting.

Returning council members Teresa Harrison, Jeff Carnley and Danny Powell were sworn in, and the council approved of Powell remaining as chairman and Darlene Madden remaining as vice chairman.

The council also approved of reinstating Tom Murphy as fire chief for another year.

Powell said there was an issue with people turning on their water without paying a deposit and turning on their water



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Returning Esto Town Council members Teresa Harrison, Jeff Carnley and Danny Powell were sworn in by Town Attorney Jeff Goodman during their regular meeting on Jan. 7.

without paying their bill or a reconnect fee.

“Anybody, anywhere here must pay a deposit for the water to be turned on, or they do not get any water — period,” Powell said.

Goodman said what they are doing is illegal and should be dealt with

accordingly.

“That’s what they call a crime,” Goodman said. “The next time that happens, you need to call the sheriff.”

The council approved of replacing the battery backup for the town clerk’s computer and agreed to look

into estimates for buying a new computer.

The council also agreed to look into a mice issue at the Recreational Center and to inspect the center before every rental.

The next meeting of the Esto Town Council is set for 7 p.m. Feb. 4.

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FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

The Holmes County High School JROTC conducted a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Dec. 19. The ceremony began at 1 p.m. at the Holmes County High School. The ceremony was conducted with the Blue Devil Battalion staff members disassembling an unserviceable flag. The 13 stripes were detached from the union, prior to placing their piece into the flag retirement container; the cadets had something to say in reference to (Old Glory) the American flag. The first flag, which represented all remaining unserviceable flags, was properly retired; two representatives from each platoon unfolded 17 more unserviceable American flags and placed them into the flag retirement container thus retiring them properly. Also present at the flag retirement ceremony was their Honorary Colonel (Principal Mickey Hudson) and Honorary Captain (Stephanie Pippin).



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Clinic brings pediatric specialty care to Bonifay

Special to Halifax Media Group

BONIFAY — Nemours Children's Clinic of Pensacola is opening a satellite clinic in Bonifay located at the Medical Office Building at Doctors Memorial Hospital, 2600 Hospital Drive.

The clinic will begin seeing pediatric cardiology patients on Jan. 9 and will roll out other services in February.

The satellite clinic offers a convenient option for families by bringing board-certified pediatric specialists to Bonifay rather than having families travel to Nemours Children's Clinic's Pensacola location.

Several pediatric subspecialties will each rotate through the Bonifay location once a month, including pediatric cardiology, pulmonology, nephrology, and hematology/oncology to start.

Nemours is an internationally recognized children's health system



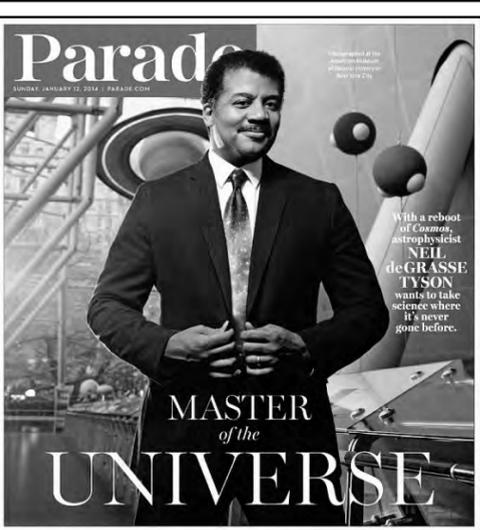
Christy Booth, LPN, from left, Colleen Williams, nursing assistant; Cynthia Demos, pediatric cardiac sonographer; and Dr. Mary Mehta, pediatric cardiologist, of Nemours Children's Clinic in Pensacola will be operating a satellite clinic at Doctors Memorial Hospital in Bonifay.

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that owns and operates the Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, Delaware and the Nemours Children's Hospital in

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Trust... But definitely verify

Of all the numbers thrown at us over the course of last year, one stands out for me. I hope we can avoid repeating it this year.

That number is 12. It's the percentage of Americans in a December Quinnipiac poll who said they trust the government in Washington to do what is right most or all of the time. It's a depressingly small number — especially compared to the 41 percent who say they "hardly ever" trust the government. This meshes with recent polls that echo a bleak truth: trust in government is at historically low levels.

That's not all, though. Americans are feeling vulnerable and highly distrustful of both government and private-

sector prying. More worrisome, a few months ago an AP poll found that fewer than a third of



LEE H. HAMILTON
Guest Columnist

Americans trust one another. The poll's message is clear: our society is in the midst of a crisis in trust.

This might seem like a touchy-feely concern, but it's not. Trust is essential to our political system and our way of life. The belief that people and institutions will do what they say they will do is the coin of the realm in our society. It is what allows people to work together — in their daily interactions with others and in their communities, legislatures and Congress. Negotiation, compromise, collegiality, and the mechanisms our complex and diverse society depends on are impossible without trust.

Trust is one of the medley of virtues that have allowed our institutions to develop and prosper, along with honesty, competence, responsibility, and civility.

A breakdown in trust between Congress and the executive branch invariably brings problems: the turmoil of the Vietnam War era, Watergate, Iran-Contra, our current budget travails. A society-wide lack of trust imposes real costs. It makes the drafting of laws and their implementation extremely difficult: government becomes more expensive because it requires more emphasis on regulations and enforcement.

In fact, you could argue that we see all around us the results of our trust deficit. Government dysfunction, an economy performing below its potential, public officials' scandals and misdeeds, trusted institutions'

willingness to skirt the law and standards of good conduct, our social safety net under attack because people mistrust recipients — all of these speak to a society struggling as trust weakens.

Yet here's a question. Do the polls match your experience? In my case, they do not. Trust still figures in my dealings with institutions and individuals, most of whom are good people trying to live a decent life and to be helpful to others. They deal with one another honorably and with care. I'm convinced that this is because, no matter what the polls say at the moment, the habits instilled by parents, schools, and a vast number of public and private institutions do not just disappear.

These habits include the experience of grappling with

the challenges that representative democracy throws at us — and they serve as a reminder that we need trust in one another to make our national experiment in representative government work.

As idealistic or even naive as this may sound, we need to work toward more trust among our people and between people and their government. Some new laws might help, but the challenge is more basic than law can address. Higher standards of conduct at all levels of American life must become the norm. Trust may have weakened, but most of us do not see or experience a corrupt America. Even as we have become a larger, more diverse nation, a sense of community remains crucially important to make this country safe and secure for ourselves and

our children.

We cannot take for granted our success at self-government over the centuries: the only invisible hand guiding and preserving our institutions is our collective will.

Events in recent years have given us plenty of reason to be distrustful. Clearly, healthy skepticism is warranted in the wake of the NSA revelations, the problems with the rollout of the Affordable Care Act, and other evidence of both government and corporate misbehavior. In the end, however, "trust but verify" is still the golden standard. Our ability to function and move forward as a society rests on trust. Think about it.

Lee Hamilton is Director of the Center on Congress at Indiana University. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

Hewett retires after 38 years in banking

Janice Locke Hewett retired from People's South Bank, Bonifay Branch, on Dec. 31 after 38 years experience of working in the banking industry.

A formal reception was held at 2 p.m. in the bank lobby with executives from surrounding PeoplesSouth

Banks. Also in attendance were a host of co workers from banks in the group as well as those Janice had worked along with throughout her long experience. Included in that number were retired employees from competitive banks whom

the honoree had become close friends with.

In early 1975, and with no prior working experience in banking, Janice applied for employment and was hired by Bank of Washington County, who had announced intention to open a bank in Chipley. "Bank of Washington County opened on May 22, 1975, however, I, along with a number of



PERRY'S PRATTLE
Perry Wells

others, was hired earlier in the year and completed extensive training before the bank actually opened," explained Janice.

Included in that training was an in-depth indoctrination in the legal aspects of the banking

business and the necessity for always conforming with the laws in place governing the complete gamut of the banking industry.

Kenneth Jennings was hired as president and CEO and Nolan Treglown was given the position of vice president and cashier. Both had prior banking backgrounds and came to Chipley expressly to assume these new positions. Velma Collins, a Chipley resident, was named Secretary to the Bank. Other staff included Carol Morris, Doris Obert, Renee Wilson and Janice.

The original Board of Directors of Bank of Washington County were Dr. James B. Craven, Bill Webb, Griff Godfrey, C. J. Porter, Rex T. Yates, T. Gerald Holley, Bill Craven, Hubert Cope and Bill Grant, a Madison County, Fla., former U.S. Congressman,



Janice Locke as a Sophomore in the 1959 Chipley High School Yearbook.

whose district included Washington County. Kenneth Jennings, as president, was also a member of the board of directors.

"We continued to operate with some of these

employees until the late 1970s. At that time, Bill Norris came to the bank as CEO and Bruce Rowan was placed in the position of vice president, remembers Mrs. Hewett.

Janice continues with her work history: "During my employment in Chipley, I was promoted from head teller to vice president. Then in 1976, I was assigned to Vernon to open a branch bank. Joining with me in that venture was employee, Carolyn Simmons. Carolyn and I worked together for several years." Janice also reports: "In the late 1970s, I was asked to return to Chipley and promoted to loan officer and continued in this position until 1989."

"In the early 1980s, Luckett Collins came to our bank as president

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Elijah Lewis Celebrates 100th Birthday

I was glad when my friend, Mrs. Lizzie Lewis, called me last week and invited me to come and help celebrate the 100th birthday of her husband, Mr. Elijah Lewis, on Sunday afternoon. Due to first going by to wish Bennie Joe Little a happy 80th birthday, I was a little late for singing "Happy Birthday," but Mrs. Jo Pitts was praying the blessing on the family when I sneaked in.

A house full of friends and family were enjoying a home-cooked meal in the home of the Lewis' daughter, Mattie Lou Scarvy.

There is some disagreement as to the actual date of Mr. Elijah and his twin brother, Elisha's birth. They were born in Houston County, Ala., and their mother died when they were quite small, so they never knew until they were old enough to go on Social Security that there was a discrepancy in their birth dates. However, the census shows that Elijah was

born on Jan. 7, 1914 and his brother Elisha on Jan. 7, 1915. As a result, Mr. Elisha who lives north of Birmingham and is unable to travel will have his 100th birthday celebration next year.

I can imagine how the midwife who delivered the twin boys might have written the date down wrong on one of the birth certificates.

Mr. Elijah has lived most of his adult life in Holmes County where he and Mrs. Lizzie reared their four daughters and two sons — Daisy Swearingen, a retired science teacher, Mattie Lou Scarvy, Naomi Corn, and Mary Callie, who died in a car crash on March 29, 1971, while attending college at Troy University. Their two sons are Albert Elijah Lewis who works for Florida Department of Transportation in Chipley and James Lewis who manages Discount Auto Parts in North Bonifay. In his early years, Mr. Elijah joined the Civilian Conservation Corps and



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Elijah Lewis, right, celebrated his 100th birthday on Jan. 7. His twin brother, Elisha Lewis, at left, will celebrate his birthday next year.

worked in Oregon. But he was not selected to serve in the military during World War II when most of his contemporaries did.

He is in reasonably good health and lives at home with Mrs. Lewis. His walking ability is limited, but that is his biggest complaint. He hears fairly well, takes little medications, has a good appetite, and his mind is sharp. Friend Glen George came by to wish him Happy Birthday. Mr. George said, "I just want to

see a 100-year-old man. I have never seen one." Mr. Lewis replied, "I get better looking every day." He really does look well with a ready smile for all.

Through his working career he farmed and did carpentry work. Music has also been a part of his life. Both he and his brother play instruments. Elijah played the fiddle and Elisha played the guitar. Together they played for dances in their younger

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Varsity Wildcats dominate Blue Devils 52-24

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BETHLEHEM — Holmes County High School's junior varsity team recovered a win from Bethlehem with a score of 36-31 while Bethlehem's varsity team scored a solid victory over Holmes County High School 52-24 in high school boys' basketball Thursday night.

Junior varsity Blue Devils held a one-point lead at the end of the first period with a score of 7-6 and with a tug-of-war match with the Wildcats left them tied at the end of the first half with a score of 14-14.

The Wildcats gained a six-point lead at the end of the third period with a score of 29-23, however the Blue Devils quickly recovered and surpassed the Wildcats for the win with a score of 36-31.

Varsity Blue Devils held a one-point lead on the Wildcats after the first period with a score of 8-7, but the Wildcats were quick to recover, surpassing the Blue Devils and ending the first half with a 13-point lead with a score of 25-12.

The gap between the scores only grew as the Wildcats gained a 29-point lead at the end of the third period with a score of 46-17 and a 28-point lead to win the game with a score of 52-24.



PHOTO BY CECILIA SPEARS

Holmes County High School squared off against Bethlehem High School in high school boys' basketball Thursday night.

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and CEO." states Janice. "Shortly after his arrival, we had a buy-out on the stock of the bank and Douglas Freedle became our major stock holder and remained in that capacity until 1989 when SouthTrust Bank bought out Mr. Freedle." Janice Hewett's banking story continues: "When SouthTrust purchased Washington County Bank, I was asked to go to Marianna to work at the former First Bank of Marianna which SouthTrust had purchased earlier that year. Also purchased was the former First Bank of Holmes County at the same time of the purchase of the Bank of Washington County."

Mrs. Hewett's experience is further outlined: "While at SouthTrust, I was over the bookkeeping department and loan operations before being promoted to Compliance Officer and Community Reinvestment Officer. I was heading those positions when I retired from SouthTrust Bank in 2000 to accept a job with Rickey Stuckey in Peoples Community Bank in Colquitt, Georgia (the

best move in my working career). This operation also owned other banks in Georgia as well as banks in Alabama and Florida."

It was from this banking group's Bonifay, Florida Branch Bank that Janice Hewett retired effective Dec. 31, 2013. She has revealed her plans to continue to work part time with the Florida Banks of PeoplesSouth for Mr. Robert Jackson.

Janice Locke Hewett was born in 1943 and reared in the Orange Hill Community of Washington County. She attended Chipleigh High School. Her parents were Charlie Lee Locke and Eunice Corbin Locke. Her oldest sister, Mary Nell, died in 1989. A sister, Shirley Locke Sims, is married to Chuck Sims and resides in Marianna. Her brother, Charley E. Locke and wife, Judy, live in Chipleigh. Janice's paternal grandfather was C. S. Locke. The maternal grandparents were Jule and Nettie Corbin.

Janice met and married Ronald Gary Hewett of Bonifay in 1968. His parents were Claude Mason Hewett and Verdine Haddan

Hewett. Janice and Gary are members of Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, where his parents also held membership. Gary has a twin brother, Donald Larry Hewett, who resides in Ocala, Fla. An older brother, Preston Hewett, died Dec. 22, 1991 and his only sister, Estelle Hewett Scott, passed away Nov. 28, 2013.

Janice and Gary have two sons, Stanley M. Hewett (Jennifer) and Gary S. Hewett (Jackie). Stanley and family live next door to the parents, on Highway 280 and Steve and Jackie reside in Wakulla, Fla. Both sons are employed with the Florida Department of Corrections. Their one grandson, 13-year-old Garrett M. Hewett, attends Vernon Middle School.

The Prattler recalls many, if not all, of those hired who came to Chipleigh to work at the Bank of Washington County, as well as live in the area. Luckett Collins, and wife, Delores, mentioned in this story, returned to Chipleigh several years after his banking experience and continue to live here.

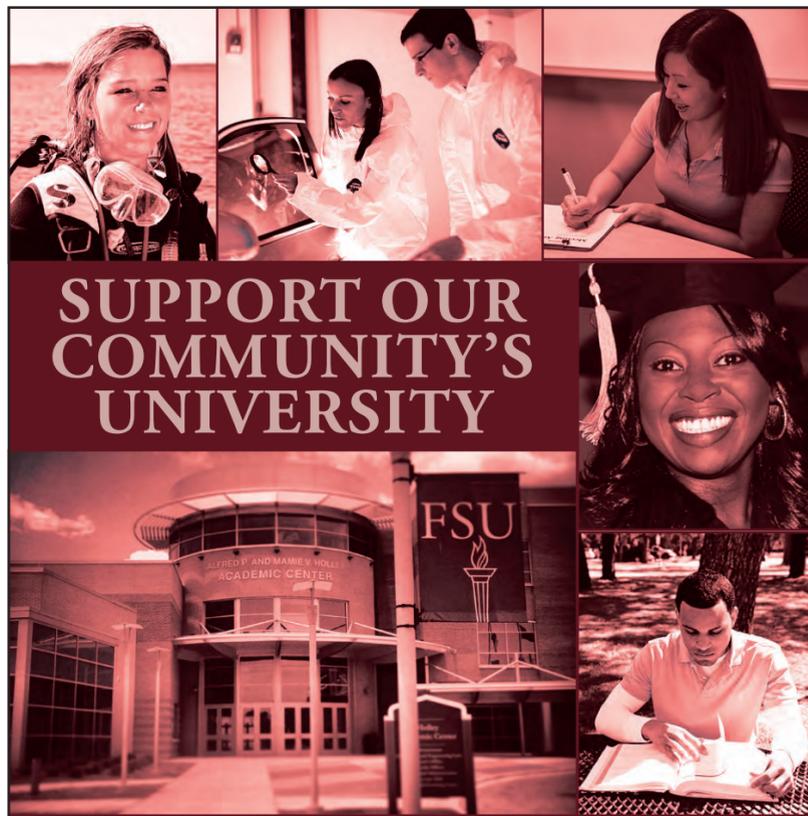
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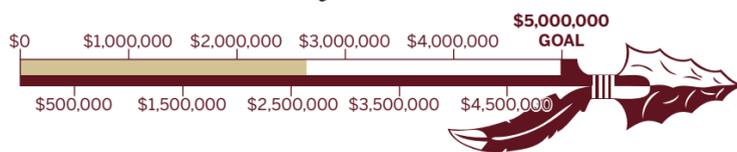
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retirement you have so justly earned!

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days. Their late father Dixon Lewis was also a fiddle player winning many fiddling contests in the Dothan area.

Since their advanced age makes traveling difficult, the twins haven't seen each other since several years ago when Mr. Elisha's family acquired a motor home and drove him to Bonifay for a visit. Since then he has suffered a stroke and is unable to travel.

Mrs. Lizzie visited him when she made her annual trip to Rosene, Ky., for the Bill Monroe Bluegrass Festival. She continues to serve as the honorary fan club chairman for the late Mr. Monroe. Unfortunately this year, she fell sick

at the festival and was unable to preside over each evening's program of music at the Monroe Home Place.

We have missed "the lady in the red dress" who always sits behind the players on stage at the festival which we watch

segments of on Saturday nights on RFD TV.

It was a pleasure to be among those who celebrated with the Lewis family and a joy to see them both sitting together at the "birthday table." (She'll celebrate 96 in April.)

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First Federal gives to the Bonifay Fire Department

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BONIFAY — First Federal Bank of Florida and Holmes County employees donated \$1,426 to the Bonifay Fire Department through First Federal's employee contribution program, First Federal Way. The donation was used to help support the Toys for Tots program. The \$713 employee donation facilitated a match of the same amount by First Federal. Bank-wide, First Federal contributed over \$66,498. First Federal Bank of Florida is proud of its generous, compassionate employees. Its employees continued to give back to their communities this

year, despite a weak economy. Through First Federal Way, employees elect to contribute a portion of their paycheck to one or more participating non-profit agencies. At the end of each year, First Federal matches the total contribution and awards it to the selected agencies.

At a recent check presentation, Keith Leibfried, President and CEO of First Federal, expressed gratitude to the different agencies for all the dedicated services they provide to our community. "I am also grateful to the First Federal employees who generously shared their hard earned income and to First Federal's Board of

Directors for authorizing a match of our employees," Leibfried said. "Most importantly, I am grateful to the loyalty of our customers who enable us to be such a good community partner."

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Shay McCormick, Bonifay Fire Chief; Celena Medley, First Federal Bank of Florida Sales Assistant; Wesley Whitaker, First Federal Bank VP Financial Center Manager; Sandy Spear, First Federal Bank of Florida SVP Region Manager and Travis Cook, Bonifay Fire Assistant Chief.

Local man graduates Airborne training

Special to Halifax Media Group

BONIFAY — Private E-2 George Martinez, the son of Mr. Jose Martinez and Mrs. Fe Leonardo, graduated from basic training and then attended advanced initial training and the United States Army Airborne School.

After graduating Holmes County High School in June 2013, Martinez successfully completed his Army Basic Training in July at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Martinez then traveled to Fort Lee, Va., where he graduated from his advanced initial training as a Culinary Specialist in October.

He then attended the United States Army Airborne School (class 6-14) on Nov. 18. His class started out with 419 soldiers and on Dec. 6, 2013, he graduated as one of the newest 296 United States Army Paratroopers.

Throughout the three-week course, Martinez was trained on SLT (swing landing training) and PLF (parachute landing falls).



He had to pass an Army Physical Fitness Test, have two successful jumps off a 34-foot-tower, and five successful jumps out of a perfect flying aircraft.

One of the five jumps had to be with combat equipment (rucksack and rifle) attached to him. Martinez successfully completed all the requirements and received his jump wings at graduation. 1SG (Ret) Randy Burlew, a Holmes County High School

JROTC Instructor and a graduate of the United States Army Jump Master School, had the honors of attending the graduation ceremony and pinning Martinez's wings upon his chest.

Martinez was a JROTC cadet at Holmes County H.S. where he was very successful on the rifle team.

"It was an honor to pin such a prestige medal (airborne wings) on George's uniform and

there was no doubt that George would excel and be an asset to his upcoming airborne unit," Burlew said.

Martinez stated that he wanted to pass on to all students that if they planned on joining the military, they should do their best in school and maintain a good attitude. He will travel now to his first duty station FT Bragg, N.C. where he will be a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division.

Junior Beta Club work hard for competition

By TAYLOR PURVEE

Special to Halifax Media Group

BETHLEHEM — The Bethlehem Junior Beta worked hard to prepare for the State Competition this year, and the members were ecstatic about going. Junior Beta members from all across the state gathered in Orlando to begin competing early in the morning, on Dec. 2, all the way up until 5 p.m. that night. With the competitions ranging from Arts and Crafts to Speech, all 25 students in the Bethlehem Junior Beta Club showed off their skills as they competed in Song Fest and Group Talent. Along with two other schools in Holmes County, Bonifay Middle and Poplar Springs, BHS came in among the top five finalists. After the top five clubs competed, BHS Junior Beta



secure first place spot for Group Talent, club member Sarah Jane Templeton placed first in the sculpture competition, and the club's Living Literature display won third. Their first place win secured them an invitation to Nationals. "We are so proud of these kids," stated Donna Mollett, one of the club's sponsors. "They worked so hard, stayed after school, came on weekends, to practice

and prepare for this convention. Because of their dedication to this program, the kids were successful." The club is sponsored by both Bonnie Jefferson and Donna Mollett. Parents were also a key part in helping the students make it to convention. "We had awesome parent support. Several of them help sew costumes, build sets, direct and choreograph dances, they were just awesome,"

Jefferson commented. The club will continue to work as they prepare for the National Convention, which will take place this summer. The students will travel to Richmond, VA in June to compete.

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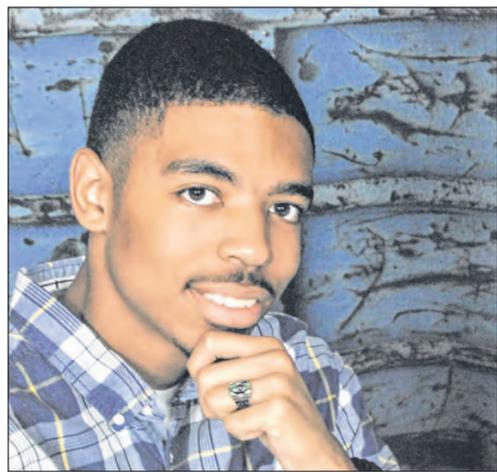


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Vernon High School student Tyrell Peterson has been named a member of the National Society of High School Scholars. The mission of The National Society of High School Scholars is to recognize academic excellence and to encourage members to apply their unique talents, vision, and potential for the betterment of themselves and the world.

Presley celebrates 1st birthday

Joe Boy and Serena Carter of Wausau, are excited to celebrate the upcoming first birthday of their granddaughter Presley Emma Cook on Jan. 15. Presley's parents are Emily Carter of Huntsville, Texas, and Keith Cook of Wausau, Fla.



YEARS OF DEDICATION PAY OFF

Peoples Bank of Graceville recently recognized two bank employees for dedicated years of service. Both employees received a gift card as appreciation for their years of service to the bank and their customers. Pictured are Stacey Martin, five-year employee and Nichole Evans, 20-year employee. Peoples Bank of Graceville, one of the areas only independently and locally owned banks, will be celebrating 40 years of service to Graceville and surrounding communities in 2014.



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Holmes, Washington County soon to celebrate Arbor Day

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While most of the country will be celebrating Arbor Day in April, Florida, because of our difference in climate, celebrates it on the third Friday of January.

The Bonifay Garden Club in conjunction with the Holmes County division of the Florida Forest Service will be holding a Smokey Bear Poster Contest on Feb. 17, where first through fifth grade students are requested to create their own drawings of Smokey Bear practicing fire prevention with a grand prize of a free round-trip flight for four to Washington, D.C. and as a prize to the first place National winner from each grade level will receive a \$100 US savings bond.

Following the Smokey Bear Contest Presentation an Arbor Day celebration will be held at Bonifay Elementary School in the morning by planting a Butterfly Garden. After Bonifay Elementary School the Bonifay Garden Club and Forest Service will continue to Ponce de Leon Elementary School to plant more trees.

"At 8 a.m. on Arbor Day, Bonifay Elementary School will share with us a planting ceremony for a butterfly garden," said Se-

nior Forester John Polak of the Holmes County Division of the Florida Forest Service. "Holes will be dug and the children will place their potted plants in. The importance is to expose children to nature and create a desire or a want to learn."

He said he hopes that encouraging children to participate in such events will help them grow curiosity in nature.

"We want to instill in them a long term curiosity through child development," said Polak. "Children are growing to be less of a spectator and more actively involved through our programs. If you give kids seeds and never let them plant it then they don't get that sense of empowerment."

His hopes are to build up the program so that the children are not only planting their own trees but are delegating where trees are needed to be planted throughout the county and distributing them as needed.

"This sharing of nature, I think, will have a huge impact on the children and develop a real community involvement through their eyes instead of my own," said Polak. "Arbor Day will be very helpful in aiding these children into maturation. Both events will be very powerful."

The butterfly garden alone would have profound effects, he

said. "The butterfly garden is a beautiful concept," said Polak. "I'm so happy that Adonna decided on a butterfly deal. It's not just about managing a wildlife habitation but it's learning about diversity."

The butterfly garden also contributes to Arbor Day, he said.

"The butterfly species are chosen pollinators to help flowers at different times of the year," said Polak. "This is a delicate balance that requires a diverse population to maintain balance and this is what we're hoping to get children actively involved in and hopefully retain into adulthood."

For Washington County, John Foster of Foster Folly Nursery invited the community to the Washington County Emergency Management Office for an Arbor Day observance at 10 a.m. on Jan. 17.

"In Florida, Arbor Day is celebrated on Jan. 17, and the Wausau Garden Club is going to be planting a tree at the EOC in honor of the city's former clerk, Margaret Riley," Foster said.

According to the Florida Forest Service, did you know:

1. Florida's Arbor Day is held on the third Friday in January, which this year was January 17.
2. National Arbor Day is held on the last Friday in April, which

this year is April.

3. Arbor originated in Nebraska by J. Sterling Morton who planted trees on open land for windbreaks. In 1872, the first Arbor Day event was declared in Nebraska.

4. Florida celebrated their first Arbor Day in DeFuniak Springs in 1885.

5. Our state tree is the Cabbage Palm, aka the Sabal palmetto and is not actually a "tree," it is a woody stemmed grass.

According to the Florida Forest Service, planting trees in Urban and community settings has multiple benefits, such as shade for climate modification, wildlife habitats, clean air, soil and water conservation, energy conservation, carbon sequestration, pollution and noise reduction, hurricane and heavy wind damage reduction, increased property value and increased tourist attraction due to beautification.

For more information on Arbor Day you can visit the Arbor Day Foundation's website at www.arborday.org.

Arbor Day Foundation Fast Facts via Arbor Day Foundation website:

The Arbor Day Foundation is a nonprofit conservation and education organization of nearly one million members, with a mission to inspire people to plant,

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Helps to preserve rain forest land through the Rain Forest Rescue program. So far, more than 48,000 acres of rain forest land have been preserved through the Foundation's efforts.

Provides resources for child-care centers, elementary schools, preschools and parks to connect children with nature through the Foundation's comprehensive Nature Explore Program.

Beef Conference and Trade Show coming soon

Special to Halifax Media Group

MARIANNA — The 29th annual Northwest Florida Beef Conference and Trade Show will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 12 that the Jackson County Agriculture Conference Center, located at 2741 Pennsylvania Avenue, Marianna. The event begins with registration and the Trade Show opening at 7:30 a.m. and concludes at 1:30 p.m. The program begins at 8:15 a.m. and ends with a steak lunch. There is a \$10 per person registration fee for the event, that is payable at the door.

The focus of the Beef Conference this year will be: Celebrating 100 Years of Extension by Preparing Cattle Ranchers for the Next Century. Speakers will be shar-

ing results of research to help ranchers better manage their herds now and into the future. The keynote speaker will be Rick Funston, a Beef Nutrition Physiologist from the University of Nebraska. Funston will share the results of his research on how pregnant cow management (fetal programming) contributes to healthier, more productive calves. He will also discuss replacement heifer development to help ranchers prepare the next generation for optimal performance.

Nicolas DiLorenzo, UF/IFAS NFREC Beef Nutrition Specialist, will share what has been learned through beef cattle feed efficiency research, and how this data might improve cattle herds in the future. Cattle marketing will be discussed by

John Moseley, owner of Mosley Cattle Auction. He will share some techniques that have been used successfully in the region to increase the income from commercial calves. Stephen Monroe, FDACS Division of Animal Industry, will update ranchers on the new Florida Cattle ID Rule and the requirements ranchers will need to follow to market mature cattle. The final presentations will be research highlights made by graduate students studying at the UF/IFAS North Florida Research and Education Center's Beef Unit.

The Beef Conference will also feature a Trade Show of businesses that offer goods and services to cattle producers in the region. Time will be provided to visit with the company representatives to learn

about new products and services offered, and suggestions they have for beef cattle operations.

The Northwest Florida Beef Conference and Trade Show is an educational program provided by the UF/IFAS Panhandle Agriculture Extension Team. UF/IFAS Extension programs are open to all persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, disability, religion, or national origin. Persons with special needs should contact the Jackson County Extension Office at least 5 working days prior to the event, to allow consideration to be given the request. For more information on the Beef Conference, or exhibiting in the Trade Show, contact Doug Mayo, at 850-482-9620, or demayo@ufl.edu.

Community EVENTS

Harpist to Perform as part of Artist Series

MARIANNA — The Chipola Artist Series presents harpist Anna Maria Mendieta at 7 p.m. Jan. 16 in the Center for the Arts. Leading the audience through the right turns, dips and smoky cafes of Argentina, Mendieta's "Tango del Cielo" ("Tango from Heaven") is a fresh, innovative presentation of the passionate and sensuous music of the Tango and Spanish Flamenco. Complete with Latin instruments and Flamenco dancers, the theatrical music and dance program is a must-see.

Tickets are available at www.chipola.edu and will be available at the box office.

Jackson County Baseball Tryouts

MARIANNA — Jackson County Bulldogs Baseball Organization will be holding tryouts from 12 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 18, in Marianna. The Organization is looking for kids 9 and under (must not turn 10 before May 1st, 2014) kids 7 and 8 are invited to try out as well. They are looking for players from surrounding counties to complete this North Florida team.

There is no cost to be part of the team. Most tournaments will be played in Marianna. Financial assistance is available for uniforms etc. What you will need baseball pants, cleats and glove. They will be evaluating: hitting, throwing, fielding and catching. Everyone who is in attendance will be entered for Hibbett Sports gift card to be given away the day of tryouts.

2013-14 Florida Bull Test Sale

MARIANNA — The Florida Bull Test Sale is scheduled for Jan. 18 at the NFREC Beef Unit. The 14th Florida Bull Test was conducted at the University of Florida North Florida Research and Education center in Marianna. There were 126 consignments from 40 consignors from Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and North Carolina. There were 67 Angus, seven Charolais, two Hereford, three Red Angus, 33 SimAngus and 14 Simmental consignments born between August and December 2012. Bulls were delivered in late July and initiated their 112-day test on Aug. 20, 2013. The last day of test was Dec. 11, 2013. In addition, a hallmark of the test is that individual feed intake is assessed to establish feed

efficiency. At completion of the test, the entire group of bulls averaged 3.45 pounds of gain per day, but ranged from 1.81 to 5.31 pounds per day.

Activities with the Bull Test conclude with a sale on Saturday, Jan. 18. Only bulls meeting specific benchmarks are eligible for the sale. In addition, bulls are inspected for structural soundness and disposition and must pass a breeding soundness exam to qualify for the sale. Additional information, such as actual performance data, expected progeny differences and carcass ultrasound data is available for bull buyers to aid in the selection of excellent quality bulls to purchase.

For more information, including pictures of all bulls, visit http://nfrec.ifas.ufl.edu/fl_bull_test or call 850-394-9124. Catalogs for the sale are available by request.

3-D Archery Tournament set

CHIPLEY — A 3-D Archery Tournament will be Jan. 18 at Hard Labor Creek Shooting Sports. Come have fun and compete for prizes while you help raise funds for Top Nocks 4-H Club go to state competitions. Classes will be Youth 8-10, Youth 11-13, Youth 14-17, Women's

Hunter, Men's Hunter and open class. Adult classes will follow ASA rules.

Registration will begin on-site at 9 a.m. with shotgun start at 10 a.m. Registration is \$20 for adult classes and \$10 for youth classes. Registration includes the shooter's lunch. Extra plates will be \$5 per plate.

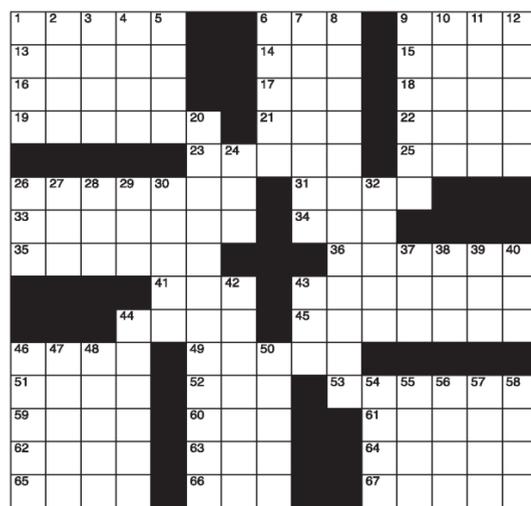
There will be a long shot contest for a prize. Long shot will be three shots for \$5. For more info call Greg Mayo at 703-0120.

Prom and Bridal Expo

CHIPLEY — The Chipley Women's Club will sponsor the fifth annual Prom and Bridal Expo from 1-4 p.m. Jan. 19 at the Washington County ag center. Admission is free. Booths will be filled by vendors of all the services related to weddings and other social gatherings. There will be event planners, photographers, caterers, florists, linens and other decorating accents, limousines, hair stylists, make-up artists, nail technicians, jewelers, videographers, DJ's, musicians and more. Prom dresses, mother-of-the-bride apparel and all the accessories will be modeled during the last hour of the expo. Door prizes will be given as

See EVENTS A10

Crossword PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS

1. NOHOW
6. Record (abbr.)
9. Hair detangler
13. "1836 siege" of U.S.
14. Old name for Tokyo
15. Largest continent
16. Showed old movie
17. Clatter
18. Considered one by one
19. Chinese cinnamon spice tree
21. Frequently
22. 3 person 32 card game
23. Misaddressed mail (slang)
25. Expresses pleasure
26. Samba or basket rummy
31. Military leader (abbr.)
33. A citizen of Iran
34. Environmental Protection Agency
35. Carbon, radioactive or varve
36. Loss of electricity
41. Mass. Cape
43. Mediator
44. 1/1000 of a tala
45. Players at 1st, 2nd & 3rd
46. Covered Greek portico
49. Bring upon oneself
51. Leuciscus cephalus
52. Cold War foe U.
53. Bumpkins or hayseeds
59. Fleshy seed cover
60. Golf ball prop
61. Antipathetic
62. Wait or tarry
63. Weather map line ___bar
64. Civilian dress
65. Relaxing resorts
66. Box (abbr.)
67. Burning crime

CLUES DOWN

1. Informant (slang)
2. Olive tree genus
3. Armed conflicts
4. Am. Music Awards
5. Dance mix DJ Einhorn
6. Oxidation-reduction
7. Structure
8. Modern
9. Roman Conqueror
10. So. Honshu bay city
11. 8th C. BC minor Hebrew prophet
12. = to 100 satang
20. In active opposition
24. 007's Fleming
26. 12th century Spanish hero El ___
27. Macaw genus
28. Slave rebellion's Turner
29. Cuckoo
30. From a time
32. Applies with quick strokes
37. Fasten with string
38. Teller replacement
39. Command right
40. Sea eagle
42. Most closely set
43. ___ Dhabi, Arabian capital
44. Marten furs
46. Strike workers
47. Thysanopter
48. Louise de la Ramec's pen name
50. King of Thebes
54. ___ mater, one's school
55. Time unit
56. Klutzes
57. ___ Von Bismarck, Iron Chancellor
58. Front of the leg

SOLUTION ON PAGE A9

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Okay, now I remember

Memory is a beautiful thing, that is, when it is working. I must confess there are many times in which my memory is on some kind of a vacation.

What I want to know is simply this, how do you know you have forgotten something if you have forgotten it?

I do many things I cannot remember exactly why I do them. Behind everything I do is a reason for why I do it or those things that I do not do. I must confess I am quite a reasonable person along this line.

Without memory, we can take many things for granted. We go through motions — we do not know why we are going through them, we just go through them.

Everybody says that when you get older your memory rather takes a backseat. That may be the case with me, I am not quite sure. I cannot remember.

I must confess it is a great asset at times to have a memory failure.

For instance, when the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage accosts me and says, "Did you remember...?" She may have sent me to the grocery store to fetch something or she may have sent me, God forbid, to the mall to pick up something she ordered online.

When she asked this question, I always respond by saying, "I forgot, you know my memory is not what it used to be." It is an easy

way to slither out of something I have forgotten to do. The older I get the more plausible this excuse is, I just cannot remember why.

However, on those occasions when she is a little more exasperated than others at me she will say, "Your memory never was what it used to be!"

What that means exactly I do not know. She probably told me sometime in the past, but right now, I simply cannot recall. I am perfectly happy just forgetting that for the time.

Why is it I can remember things I do not want to remember and I cannot remember the things that I need to remember? For instance, I can remember the year my wife was born, but I can never recall the month or the day. As a good husband, I should reverse that, not remember the year and positively remember the month and day.

Why is it when my wife is giving me a piece of her mind, all I can remember at the time is a funny incident that happened to me earlier that morning? Smiling at a time like that is not advantageous to a happy life of the husband. When she asks, "What is so funny?" I cannot tell her I was not listening to her but thinking about something else.

My memory was jogged earlier this week when a certain incident happened at



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Out to Pastor

the Post Office.

Anybody who knows me knows that I am not in any way shape or form a hugger. I am a firm believer in what the Bible says, "the right hands of fellowship" (Galatians 2:9).

I am vigorous in this handshaking ceremony. That is about as far as it goes.

I had quite forgotten my position along this line, or rather; I should say why I came to this position.

Standing in a very long line at the post office at which time I was in somewhat of a hurry to get through a lady walked in. She looked at me and says, "Oh, it's so nice to see you. I haven't seen you for a long time." Then she caught me off guard and gave me a hug.

I did not know who this woman was; I could not remember ever seeing her before. With the way my memory is these days, I pretended as if she was a long-lost friend of mine. She chatted about stuff that really did not make any sense to me at the time. I smiled and nodded my head and chatted away to her about things I am sure did not mean anything to her.

I was not really paying attention and as the line moved forward, something dawned on me.

You know how it is when all of a sudden something hits you. Your vacationing memory comes home and

unpacks. Well, that happened to me standing there in line.

By the time I had figured out what had happened, it was too late to do anything about it. When she hugged me, she stepped in front of me and therefore was ahead of me in line.

I had one of those "aha" moments but there was nothing I could do about it at the time. I had to swallow my pride, display a contagious smile across my face and take it like a man. A man who has been outwitted by some lady he had no idea who she was.

I now remember why I do not do any hugging. I know all hugs are not equal but with the memory I have I do not remember the difference and I am not taking any more chances.

Driving home from the Post Office, I remembered the wise words of King Solomon. "The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun" (Ecclesiastes 1:9).

If I could just remember that, I certainly would be okay.

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Faith EVENTS

The Harrelsons at Otter Creek

PONCE DeLEON — The Harrelsons will be singing at Otter Creek Methodist Church on Saturday, Jan. 18. The church is located four miles north of Ponce de Leon off Highway 81.

Christian Financial Planning

CHIPLEY — Sand Hills Baptist Church will be holding a Christian Financial Planning Conference from 8 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 18, at the church. A snack will be served from 7:30 to 8 a.m. For more information call 773-8900.

Lighthouse Children's Home Choir to Perform

PONCE De LEON — The Lighthouse Children's Home will be at Oak Grove Baptist Church 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 19. The church is located 3 miles east of Ponce de Leon.

Calvary Hill Gospel Sing

VERNON — Calvary Hill Pentecostal Church will be holding a Gospel Sing featuring The Singing Echoes from Cleveland Tenn., at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan 19. The church is located on State Road 277 across from Vernon Elementary School. For more information call 535-0003.

Pastor Appreciation

CHIPLEY — The 5th United Holiness Church will be honoring their pastor, Elder Billy Wilson and first Lady Janice Wilson with their 15th year appreciation at 4 p.m. on Jan. 25. The guest speaker will be Bishop Arthur Fulton of United Holiness Inc., Americus, Ga. The event will climax at 2:30 p.m. on Jan 26 with guest speaker, Minister Otis Forbes of Heart of God Ministries, Donalsonville, Ga.

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How did John the Baptist die?
(answer found in this week's scripture reading)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday	Saturday
Matt.	Matt.	Matt.	Matt.	Matt.	Matt.	Matt.
14:1-6	14:7-10	14:11-15	14:16-20	14:21-27	14:28-31	14:32-36

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Edward R. Paulin Sr.

TSGT (RET) Edward Robert Paulin Sr. of Westville, (New Hope Community) passed away peacefully Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2014. He was 79. Robert was born Dec. 28, 1934, in Renick, West Virginia to the late Vincent and Luella Blankenship Paulin. He, along with his family, lived on Butler's Mountain in West Virginia until the age of 16 at which time he joined the U.S. Army. After his three year term with the Army he reenlisted with the U.S. Air Force and later retired with more than 20 years of service. During his military career he completed tours in Germany, Korea, Turkey and the Philippines. Even though he called himself a West Virginia "hillbilly" he loved Holmes County and that is where he called home. For a number of years he worked with PAEC in Chipley and later retired as a fire and safety inspector working with the Florida State Fire Marshalls office inspecting schools for 15 different districts. In his spare time he enjoyed hunting, fishing and working on small engines, but most of all spending time with his grandchildren.



EDWARD R. PAULIN SR.

In addition to his parents four brothers, Alex, Jim, Bartley, and Lewis along with his mother and father-in-law, L.D. and Gardis Barnes Crews, whom he loved like his own parents, brother and sisters-in-law, Joe Ketchem, Marie Hewett, Evelyn Crews, and Marie Paulin all preceded him in death.

Survivors include his

wife of 52 years, Frances Crews Paulin, Westville; son, Edward R. "Bobby" Paulin Jr. and wife Vicki; daughter, Kim Griffin and husband Derryl, all of Bonifay; three grandchildren, Justin Paulin and Megan and Kaylin Griffin; two sisters, Frances Musselman (Larry), Renick, WV and Lucy Paulin, Pittsburg, Pa.; special cousin, Corrine Grizzell (Joe), Lewisburg, WV; sister-in-law, Gladys Paulin, Renick, WV; several nieces and nephews and his extended Crews family siblings, Christine C. Ketchem, Hulon, Clifton (Judy), Tommy (Linda), Ann C. Burk and two that were like his own children, Sherel and Rick; brother-in-law, Larry Hewett (Deana); special family friend, Jasmine Flock and other extended family and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, 2014, in the chapel of Sorrells Funeral Home in Geneva with the Rev. Jerry Moore and the Rev. Jerry McAdams officiating. His brother-in-law Larry Hewett will deliver the eulogy. Burial with military honors will follow in the Cedar Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery with Sorrells Funeral Home and Crematory of Geneva directing. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday, Jan. 11, from 4 until 6 p.m. Sorrells Funeral Home of Geneva, 334-684-9999, is in charge of arrangements. Express your condolences in our guest book at www.sorrellsfuneralhomes.com.

Jed Taylor

Jed Taylor, 37, of the Poplar Springs Community, Graceville passed away Monday, Jan. 6, 2014.

Jed was born in Dothan, Ala. on June 25, 1976. A graduate of Holmes County High School and Troy University, Jed received a MA in Business Administration and BS in Accounting. He taught and also coached baseball and basketball at Poplar Springs High School for several years. Jed was a member of Bonifay First Baptist Church.

Jed is preceded in death by his grandparents, Gene Taylor, Mary Agnes Register, Sam and Bonnie Taylor.

Survived by his beloved children, Avery Taylor, Jess Taylor, Cameron Taylor and Leighton Taylor; father and mother,

Harold and Judy Taylor, Graceville; two brothers, Trey Taylor, Sam Taylor (Amber); nephew, Bryson; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Friday, Jan. 10, 2013, at the Chapel of James & Lipford Funeral Home with the Rev. Doug Hermanes and he Rev. Chester Padgett officiating. Burial followed in Damascus Baptist Church Cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing. Family received friends at the funeral home Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. Flowers accepted or family request those wishing to make memorials to Poplar Springs High School 3726 Atomic Drive Graceville, FL 32440. Expressions of sympathy can shared at www.jamesandlipford.com.

Lamar Raley

Lamar Raley, age 67 of Bonifay, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2014, in Doctor's Memorial Hospital in Bonifay.

Lamar was born Oc. 29, 1946, in Washington County to the late Harold and Sarah (Hinson) Raley. He had been a life-long resident of Holmes and Washington Counties.

In addition to his

parents, he is predeceased by two sisters, Sereta Crooms and Glenda Harrison.

Survivors include his sister, Gloria Raley Baragona and husband George of Tallahassee.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, at 2 p.m. in the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church near Hinson Cross Roads

with the Rev. Dan Raley and the Rev. Buford William officiating. Interment followed in the Church Cemetery. The family received friends from 1 to 2 p.m. prior to services. Brown Funeral Home of Chipley is in charge of the arrangements. Friends and family may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net.

Patricia M. Elliott

Mrs. Patricia Marilyn Elliott, 76, of Bonifay, died on Thursday, Jan. 9, 2014, at her residence in Bonifay. Born Saturday, Oct. 9, 1937, in Erie, Penn., she was the daughter of the late Richard Henderson Elliott and the late Hazel Bouvier Elliott.

She is survived by her husband, Max Crain; sons, Gary Tubolino of Massena, N.Y., Michael Miller and wife Cheryl of Jacksonville, and Shawn

Miller of Luling, Texas; step-daughters, Stephanie Savage of Senoia, Ga., and Michele Tony of Bedford, Texas; seven grandchildren, Ashley Miller, Amanda Miller and Michael Miller; Nicholas Tubolino and Andrew Tubolino, Tanner Savage and Matthew Tony and four great grandchildren.

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

Hulon McDaniel

Hulon McDaniel, 88, of Chipley, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2014, at the Northwest Florida Community Hospital. Hulon was born on June 29, 1925, to the late C.C. and Emma (Exum) McDaniel in Chipley. He was a lifelong resident of Chipley and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Chipley and had a love for fishing.

Hulon is preceded in death by his loving wife, Mary Jane McDaniel; one brother, Monford McDaniel and three sisters, Frances Stevens, Kathleen Holt and Virginia Morris.

Survivors include one son, Craig McDaniel and wife Sarette of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; two daughters, Phyllis Wood and husband Dennis of Chipley and Kathy Stallings and husband Jimmy of Chipley; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Family received friends for visitation from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 10,

2014, at Brown Funeral Home, Brickyard Road Chapel. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, at the First United Methodist Church of Chipley, with the Reverend Jerry May officiating. Interment followed at the Glenwood Cemetery with Brown Funeral Home directing. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to the First United Methodist Church of Chipley 1285 Jackson Avenue, Chipley, FL 32428, or Covenant Hospice 4215 Kelson Avenue, Suite E, Marianna, FL or Gideon's International P.O. Box 1042 Chipley, FL 32428. The family would like to give a special Thanks to the Staff at the third Floor of Northwest Florida Community Hospital and to the Staff of Covenant Hospice for all of their love and care. Family and friends may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net.

Harvey B. Strickland

Harvey "Shorty" B. Strickland, 92 and a half, of Graceville passed to his Heavenly home on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2014, at the home of his daughter following an extended illness.

Mr. Shorty was born in Fadette, Ala., on June 25, 1921 to the late Dallas and Nancy Vinson Strickland. He retired from (REA) West Florida Electric Coop. He was a member of Faith Assembly of God Church. Mr. Shorty was an avid fisherman and loved nothing better than to fry fish and watch his family and friends enjoy his cooking.

Preceded in death by his dear wife of 66 years, Melba Miles Strickland and one daughter, Ruby Jewel Strickland.

Survived by his beloved children and their spouses, Janice and Wilson Rogers, Malone, Myrlene and Truman Holley, Altha, Dallis and Betty Strickland, Calera, Ala., Thelma and Dale Wileman, Bonifay, Donnie

and Brenda Strickland, Graceville and Sammy and Mary Strickland, Lakeland; sister, Jessie Sauls, Tallahassee; 26 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, at Damascus Baptist Church with the Rev. Chester Padgett and the Rev. Greg Ford officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery, James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing. Family received friends at the church 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 10, 2014. Flowers accepted or family request those wishing to make memorials to Damascus Baptist Church Cemetery Fund 5083 Hwy. 77 Graceville, FL 32440, Emerald Coast Hospice 4374 Lafayette Street Marianna, FL 32446 or your favorite charity. Expressions of sympathy can be shared at www.jamesandlipford.com.

Ann Killings

Mrs. Ann Killings, 59, of Bonifay, passes away Jan. 6, 2014, in the Bay Sacred Heart Medical Center, Panama City. She was a native of Holmes County and of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include her husband of 38 years, Paul Killings, Jr., Bonifay; three daughters, Paula Killing (Dwayne), Marianna, Melissa Davis (Ryan), Atlanta, Ga. and Valarie Speed (Offetette), Orlando; godchildren, Stephanie and Zacheriah King, Bonifay; two sisters, Ida Mae King and Helen Williams, Bonifay; three brothers, Elijah Williams (Evet) Bonifay, Michael William

(Lula Mae), Caryville and the Rev. Martin Williams, Columbus, Ga; grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

The remains were in repose one hour prior to service. The Cooper Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Jan. 11, 2014, in new Bethel A.M.E. Church with Pastor Claretta Smith, Minister Stephen Andrews, Minister Sheldia Davis, the Rev. Charles Flower and Rev. Kelvin Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in the Bonifay Cemetery with Cooper Funeral Home of Chipley directing.

Floyd G. Waddell

Mr. Floyd Gene Waddell, age 64, passed away Sunday, Jan. 5, 2014, at Chautauqua Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Mr. Waddell was born on March 8, 1949, in Wardell, Missouri to the late Edgar William and Odia Vivian Chashire Waddell. Mr. Waddell lived most of his life in Tennessee. He spent most of his time with his children teaching them not only life lessons, but above all, to treat every person with respect. There was not a soul he met that if in need, he would have given his last dollar to help that person. Instilling in his children that at the end of the day, all you are left with is your good name. "We think about the fleeting years, too quickly gone for good and it seems like just yesterday, we'd go back if we could, he strived so hard from day to day, and never once complained, with steady hands he worked so hard, and kept the family name, he taught us how to give, in his firm steadfast way, he taught us how to live, and when our

paths were beaten down, our father would always pick us up again." This world has lost a great man, a great father, and a great friend, but his love for his family will never fade.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and three sisters, Glendola Heavener, Joy Holloway, and Genie Tarrant.

Mr. Waddell is survived by his two sons, James (Jim) Waddell and Joseph Waddell; six grandchildren, James C. Waddell, Ally Waddell, Haley Rodgers, Makena Waddell, Sophia Waddell, and Roman Waddell and his three brothers, George Waddell, Lloyd Waddell (Twin Brother), and Jackie Waddell.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, January 8, 2014 beginning at 1 p.m. at Westville Cemetery. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.daviswatkins.com. Arrangements and services are under the direction of Davis-Watkins Funeral Home.

Mary A. Worley

Mary Ann Worley, 69, of Chipley, passed away Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, in the Northwest Florida Community Hospital in Chipley. Mary Ann was born March 31, 1944, in Greenhead, to the late Joe and Corene (Taylor) Reeder. She had been a lifelong resident of Washington County and had worked in the Laundry department of Northwest Florida Community Hospital. Mary Ann was a member of the First Assembly of God in Graceville.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Jimmy Worley of Chipley; one son, Jimmy Ray Worley and wife Ellen of Chipley; one daughter, Melissa Ann Miles and husband Eddie of

Graceville; two brothers, Cecil Reeder of Hinson Cross Roads and Frank Reeder of Panama City; two sisters, Joann Yates of Marianna and Ellen Majors of Panama City; four grandchildren, Kacy Miles, Crystal (Miles) Powell, David Worley and Michael Worley.

The family received friends Monday evening, Jan. 13, 2014, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Brown Funeral Home, Main Street Chapel. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2014, at 11 a.m., at Brown Funeral Home, Main Street Chapel with the Rev. Dale Worley officiating. Interment followed in the Worley Family Cemetery in Chipley. Friends and family may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net.

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OBITUARIES

Minnie M. Brown

Mrs. Minnie Mae Brown, 89, of Chipley, passed away Jan. 4, 2014, at her resident. She was a long time resident of Washington County and of the Jehovah Faith.

Survivors include her children, Idell Brown, Chipley, Corendis Daniels, Greenwood, Wade Brown and William

Brown, Chipley; sisters, Carrie Brown, Catherine Sheffield, Chipley and Bertha Bowers, Albany, N.Y.; 15 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and 21 great-great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Memorization was by cremation. The family received friends and

relatives from 5 to 6 p.m., Friday Jan. 10, 2014 in the Cooper Funeral Home Chapel.

The memorial service was held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan 11 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses Highway 77 South, Chipley, with Brother Ellis Burke officiating.

Wilton Haddock

Wilton Haddock, 82, of Chipley, went home to be with the Lord on Jan. 8, 2014, at Northwest Florida Community Hospital surrounded by loved ones. Wilton was born in Chipley, on Nov. 14, 1931, to Jack and Annie Bell (Curlee) Haddock. A lifelong resident of the area, Wilton served in the United States Air Force. He was self-employed in the Timber Industry from which he retired. He was a member of Wausau Assembly of God and of the Pentecostal faith.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bobbie Jean Gueringer Haddock; parents, Jack and Annie Bell Haddock; two brothers, Cecil Haddock and Helton Haddock and three sisters: Ola Mae Haddock, Lena Pippin, and Lucille Odom.

He is survived by his loving wife, Irma Jean Joyner Haddock of Chipley; four daughters, Shirley Thompson (Kirk) of Cottondale, Shelia Jones (Stan) of Palm Beach

Gardens, Sharon Denison (Joey) of Troy, Ala., and Sheryl Stewart of North Fort Myers; five brothers, Elton Haddock (Faye) of Chipley, Clifton Haddock (Shelby) of Chipley, Carlton Haddock of Port St. Joe, Donald Haddock (Joann) of Chipley and Preston Haddock (Judy) of Chipley; four sisters, Videll Dykes of Chipley, Myrtle Hodges of Pensacola, Luverne Bush (Sid) of Chipley and Joyce Summers (Don) of Dothan, Ala.; grandchildren, Ashton "AJ" Thompson, Amy Thompson, Mackenzie Thompson, Jessica Goolsby (Casey), Will Denison, Joey Denison, Macon Stewart, Ronnie Stewart and Holly Stewart; great grandchild, Carter Goolsby and step children, Faye Mason of Panama City and Larry Joyner (Linda) of Chipley and Wanda Berry (Jim) of Chipley.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 12, 2014, at Wausau Assembly of God with the

Rev. Danny Burns, the Rev. Elton Haddock, the Rev. Clifton Haddock, the Rev. Preston Haddock and the Rev. T.A. Greene officiating. Burial followed in the Haddock cemetery with Obert Funeral Home of Chipley directing. Serving as pallbearers were Lynn Haddock, Bobby Haddock, James Guy, Bill Worley, Ricky Haddock, Tim Carter and Randy Haddock. Honorary Pallbearers were Tammie Fleming, Julia LeRoy, Teresa Fussell, Jan Smith, Gina Vaughn and Minda Grantham. Pallbearers and Honorary Pallbearers represent the deceased's siblings' families. Family received friends from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, at Wausau Assembly of God Church. Monetary donations can be made in memory of Wilton Haddock to Emerald Coast Hospice and/or Northwest Florida Community Hospital third Floor Activity Fund at P.O. Box 889 Chipley, FL 32428.



CECILIA SPEARS | Extra

The City of Bonifay kept the water sprinklers on overnight recently to avoid broken pipes because of the freeze, as a result this tree located at the Bonifay Cemetery froze overnight, leaving a living ice sculpture behind. The weight of the ice forming on the small tree broke several branches, causing a mound of small formations to collect around the base of the tree.

Baby, it's cold outside

By CECILIA SPEARS
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Even with the record cold that hit the Panhandle on Monday and Tuesday that had schools canceled in both Holmes and Washington Counties, there were very few casualties and it was all due to early preparation.

"In all we had about 20 residents who needed their water cut off due to busted lines because of the freeze," said City of Bonifay Public Works Supervisor Jack

Marell. "There were no major problems with the city, just a few small pipes needing replacing. The reason why we did so well is because we prepared a few days in advance with heaters and lights for all the areas we foreseen to might have issues."

Chipley City Administrator Dan Miner said that the city had "faired well" after the big freeze.

"There were some residents needing their water turned off due to frozen and broken pipes," said Miner. "We faired very well."

Elige Seley

Elige Seley, 61, of Ponce De Leon, died, Jan. 6, 2014.

Funeral services were held, Jan. 8, 2014, at Sims Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at Old Mt. Zion Cemetery with Sims Funeral Home directing.

GUIDELINES

Obituary notices are written by funeral homes and relatives of the deceased. The Washington County News/Holmes County Times-Advertiser reserves the right to edit for AP style and format. Families submitting notices must type them in a typeface and font that can be scanned into a computer. Deadline for obituaries is noon on Monday for the following Wednesday newspaper. Obituaries may be emailed to funerals@chipleypaper.com or delivered to the Washington County News at 1364 North Railroad Ave, Chipley or Holmes County Times-Advertiser at 112 East Virginia Ave. in Bonifay.

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guest visit the vendors booths. For more information, call 260-5896.

Chipley seeking baseball/softball umpires

CHIPLEY — The city of Chipley will begin its 2014 baseball/softball season in March. The season will last from the first full week in March until the first full week of May. The city is always in need of people willing to umpire ball games. Officials must be at least 16 years of age and pass a background check. If you are interested, call Guy Lane at 638-6348 or 658-2773.

Jennie Finch coming to Chipola for camp

MARIANNA — Area softball players will have the once-in-a-lifetime chance to work with softball superstar Jennie Finch and four other professional players at the Chipola College Softball field on Jan. 25-26.

The two-day Chipola camp will include instruction each day with lunch on Saturday. Registration deadline is Jan. 21. Registration fee is \$250. No on-site registration will be available.

The Skills Camp will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 25. Players will learn to practice like a champion, play like a champion and live like a champion. Finch and other softball greats will lead a full day of personal instruction covering all aspects of softball.

The camp will continue from 9 a.m. to noon Jan. 26. Skills camp coaches will include Finch, Kat Dodson, Ivy Renfro, Lauren Gibson and Raven Chavanne.

Campers will receive instruction from professional coaches and players, lunch on Saturday, camp T-shirt, personalized softball and certificate of participation.

For information, call Kelly Brookins at 718-2468, Belinda Hendrix at 718-2358 or Jimmy Hendrix at 573-1508.

Healthy Cooking Demonstration Classes

BONIFAY — Free monthly healthy cooking demonstration classes sponsored by the Holmes County Health Department and University of Florida/IFAS Extension will be at noon Jan. 22, Feb. 19, March 19, April 23, May 21, and June 18 at the Holmes County Agriculture Center, 1173 E. U.S. 90. The classes will offer healthy cooking tips and alternatives for everyday meals. Samples will be served. No registration is required. Extension programs are open to everyone.

For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, call the Holmes County Extension Office, 547-1108, (TDD, via Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771) at least five working days before the class. For more information, call Leann Jones, 547-8500, ext. 240.

Nutrition Class

BONIFAY — The Holmes County Health Department is offering a free nutrition class from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Leann Jones at 547-8500, ext. 240.

Community CALENDAR

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 Grace Church USDA Food Distribution every third Thursday (Holmes County Residents Only)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6-8 p.m.: Washington County Council on Aging

50+ dance club for more information call 638-6216

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

8 p.m.: Alcoholics Anon. 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.

10 a.m. - noon: Children's education day 4th Saturday of every month North Bay Clan Tribal Grounds, 1560 Lonnie Road.

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

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

6 p.m.: Third Monday Holmes/Washington Relay For Life Meeting at Patillos

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

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1-3509 Public Auction at El Sankary Towing in Ponce De Leon Fl, 1600 Pirate Cove Rd. 32455 at 8:00 a.m. on

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Jan 22, 2014. VIN #JYA1NIEOXJA028347 2002 Yamaha As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser Jan 15, 2014.

1-3504 PUBLIC AUCTION The following vehicles will be sold at public auction at Eastern Diesel & Auto Wrecker Service, Inc. 2005 S. Waukesha, Bonifay, Fl. at 8:00 a.m. on JAN. 29, 2014 for towing and storage: VIN # 1J8GL58K85W508951 2005Jeep Utility Liberty Owner Heidi Houston Roach 1450 Mitchell Road

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Ponce De Leon, FL 32455 EASTERN DIESEL AND AUTO WRECKER SERVICE, INC. As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser January 15, 2014.

1-3508 NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE 2014 *All meetings are scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m., ET, at District Headquarters, 81Water Management Drive, Havana, FL 32333, unless other-

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wise indicated. January 9, 2014 February 13, 2014 March 13, 2014 April 10, 2014 May 8, 2014 June 12, 2014 July 10, 2014 August 14, 2014 *September 11, 2014 Governing Board 4:00 p.m., ET Budget Public Hearing 5:05 p.m., ET *September 25, 2014 Budget Public Hearing 5:05 p.m., ET October 9, 2014 November 13, 2014 December 11, 2014 As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser Jan 15, 2014.

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1-3515 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No. 2013-86-CP IN RE: THE ESTATE OF FRED THEODORE DUNNEMAN JR. a/k/a FRED T. DUNNEMAN, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of FRED THEODORE DUNNEMAN JR. a/k/a FRED T. DUNNEMAN, deceased, whose date of death was October 22,

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2012, and the last four digits of whose social security number are -2768, is pending in the Circuit Court for Holmes County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 201 N. Oklahoma St., Bonifay FL 32425. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate 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

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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

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THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is January 15, 2014. Personal Representative: LISA MARIE HUFFMAN TRAPPE, Esquire Fla Bar No. 176562 P.O. Box 2526 Panama City, FL 32402 850-769-6139 Attorney for Personal Representative As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser January 15, 2014.

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A valid Florida Class B CDL driver's license with no restrictions and an acceptable driving record is required.
Applications and job descriptions may be obtained at the Washington County Board of County Commissioners' office located at 1331 South Boulevard, Chipley, FL 32428. Applications may also be obtained at www.washingtonfl.com. All interested applicants MUST submit an Employment Application. ALL applications must be submitted to the Administrative Office in the Washington County Board of County Commissioners' office by 4:00 PM on January 16, 2014. All questions regarding this position or other vacancies should be directed to the Human Resources Department, 850-415-5151. Veterans' Preference is accepted in accordance with FS 295.08. Equal Opportunity/ Drug-Free Workplace
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