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BMS Advisory Council meeting

BONIFAY — The Bonifay Middle School Advisory Council will meet at 3 p.m. today, March 5, in the BMS Media Center. The meeting is open to any BMS shareholder who wishes to attend.

Panhandle Crop Meeting

MARIANNA — The 2014 Panhandle Crop Meeting will be Thursday, March 6, at the Jackson County Agricultural Conference Center in Marianna. Speakers from across the Southeast will be discussing topics focusing on peanut and cotton production. Specific topics covered will include a Farm Bill update, peanut variety selection, peanut production update, cotton variety and production update, cotton diseases and pesticide labeling. Registration for the event will begin at 7:15 a.m., and the meeting will begin at 7:45 a.m. Two Private Applicator and one Core CEU will be available. Lunch will be provided. If you have any questions, call the Washington County UF/IFAS Extension Office at 638-6180.

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County moves closer to coordinator position

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BONIFAY — The Holmes County Board of County Commissioners on Feb. 25 agreed to move forward on their process of selecting a county coordinator by approving to call a special session for the purpose of selecting both a county coordinator and a 911 coordinator. “We’ve been having some lo-

gistical problems with going to the Federal Emergency Management Agency coordinator instead of a county coordinator and are not making any headway,” Commissioner Bill Parish said. “This kind of thing falls under the work of a county coordinator, and I think we’re better off moving back in that direction.”

Commissioners also agreed to apply for a Community Development Block Grant to possibly mill,

resurface and make drainage improvements to Sweet Gum and Cypress roads.

Preble-Rish Inc. held a Fair Housing Workshop in which County Engineer Cliff Knauer read the basic facts about the Fair Housing Act.

“The Fair Housing Act covers most housing,” Knauer said. “In some circumstances, the Act exempts owner-occupied buildings with no more than four units, sin-

gle-family housing sold or rented without the use of a broker, and housing operated by organizations and private clubs that limit occupancy to members. No one may take the following actions based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status or handicap: in the sale and rental of housing or in mortgage lending.”

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CONCEALED CONVENIENCE



Tax collectors soon could process applications for concealed carry permits

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Residents of Washington and Holmes counties soon could be among those finding the concealed carry permitting process more convenient.

A Senate committee already has passed legislation that would allow applicants to apply for or renew permits at their tax collector’s office. Currently, those desiring to apply for a concealed carry permit must drive to one of the state’s eight regional offices, the nearest being in Tallahassee.

The measure as currently written would allow tax collectors to charge a “convenience fee” on top of the current permit cost, and \$22 could be added to the \$70 new application fee and \$12 added to the \$60 renewal fee.

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Water grants coming to Holmes County

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Three communities within in Holmes County recently were awarded grants from the Northwest Water Management District to improve their water conditions.

Towns receiving funding include City of Bonifay, Town of Esto and Town of Noma.

The City of Bonifay was awarded \$268,900 to replace 4,590 feet of asbestos cement and a lead joint water main to reduce water loss and help protect the public and environment.

“This is very important to the future growth of our city,” Mayor Lawrence Cloud said. “We’ve got to have our infrastructure in order in order to accommodate any future growth. If you don’t have infrastructure, you can’t have growth.”

The Town of Esto was awarded \$149,690 to replace 4,850 feet of water line to replace aging water pipes and reduce water loss.

“This is absolutely wonderful, and we are extremely happy that we will be able to improve our water and improve the quality of life for our residents,” Town Clerk Jody Sellers said. “It is so hard to just get

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3 arrested on animal cruelty charges

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GRACEVILLE — A routine food safety inspection led to the arrest of three suspects on animal cruelty charges by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

According to investigative reports, roughly 90 dairy cattle at the Wild Rose Dairy, located at 1230 Woodward Road in Graceville, were classified as neglected and in poor physical condition. Inspectors detected unsanitary conditions at the dairy during a routine inspection, Feb. 11, and immediately issued a stop sale order for violations of the requisite food safety regulations.

A veterinarian at the department confirmed the poor condition of the cattle was because of neglect, and Agricultural Law Enforcement initiated an investigation. Law enforcement officers transferred the remaining dairy cattle that were able to travel to another local dairy Feb. 17.

The livestock will remain there where they can live under proper care until the court can determine ownership and a long-term care solution.

Agricultural Law Enforcement obtained arrest warrants through the State Attorney’s Office for the 14th Judicial Circuit Court Feb. 27, for the three individuals responsible for managing Wild Rose Dairy, where the dairy cattle were neglected. Arrested were Joseph Dodge Harvey Clark, 75; Richard Kevin Clark, 51; and Nikki Slinger, 31.

The trio is charged with aggravated animal cruelty, a third-degree felony, and unlawful disposal of animal carcasses, a second-degree misdemeanor.

The suspects were booked at the Holmes County Jail,

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In other business, Doug Remnel with the Ponce de Leon Volunteer Fire Department came before the board to request help purchasing a cascade system for the department's lift station.

"It's designed to fill our air tanks used to keep us safe," Remnel said. "We could also use it throughout the county for other fire stations, scuba tanks, you name it."

Board Chairman Monty Merchant said he couldn't guarantee anything, but the county would try to help. "I'm not sure how we can help, but we'll do our best to help you in anyway possible," Merchant said.

Commissioners denied Holmes County Public Library Director Susan Harris' request from the First Baptist Church to rent the library's annex for Sunday school.

"You'd have to have a good rental agreement and then prepare to rent it out to anyone," County Attorney Jeff Goodman said. "It's not the First Baptist we're worried about; it's whoever would be next in line to request it - and believe me, there are people who use other organizations to rent it just to see if you're willing to."

IFAS Extension Director Shep Eubanks came before the Board to request consideration to purchase a van for the Holmes County 4-H.

"Niki Crawson is doing

more than an outstanding job with attendance steadily growing," Eubanks said. "We've got a van that isn't very reliable and events where these children need transportation."

After much discussion, the board agreed to allow the Extension office to rent a van until more permanent arrangements could be made.

"I think this is something the board needs to look into," Merchant said. "When it comes to our children (participating in) positive and constructive events, (rather than) many of the things they shouldn't be doing, I believe that's something we should stand behind."

Board members also approved a measure replacing the farmer's market air conditioning unit for the cost of \$2,968 and to bid out a replacement for the air conditioning unit located at the Holmes County Agricultural Center.

The board also agreed to allow the 911 department to submit a grant application for the E911 Rural County Assistance Program.

"We just need to let everyone know that once the grant goes out, so does the program because we can't afford it," Commissioner Kenneth Williams said.

A special session will be at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6, and the next regular session will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 11.

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Permits still would be issued through the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Service's Division of Licensing. The department also would continue to handle the required background checks. The tax collectors' role would simply be to expedite the process by accepting applications, an added duty that would come at the request of the tax collector.

The proposal has heavy backing from the National Rifle Association - and interest from both Washington County Tax Collector Ken Naker and Holmes County Tax Collector Bill Bell.

"This is an effort to make permitting more accessible," Naker said. "I've already had people express interest in it, and as long as it helps the citizens of Washington County, I'm all for it. We can take the workload as long as we can integrate it into what we already have and it not cost the taxpayers."

"I just don't want to see any extra burden put on the county. I haven't gotten the nuts and bolts of it yet, but more and more people are getting concealed permits, and if it's something they're doing already, then the fees could be kept local instead of (the applicant) having to drive 100 miles to get it taken care of. My goal is for the people here to receive the best service



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Proposed legislation would allow county tax collectors to receive and process applications for concealed carry permits. Currently, applications must be made in person at one of the state's eight regional field offices or mailed in.

they possibly can." Holmes County Tax Collector Harry Bell agrees.

"Tax collectors are always looking for more ways to serve citizens," Bell said. "That's the focus of our association."

Bell also pointed out smaller Florida counties might have an advantage over larger counties when it comes to implementing the service.

"Because we're a rural area, our offices are cross-trained," he said. "We

merged last November and already issue driver's licenses here. We have a pool of talented people working in this office, and this will be just one more thing added to their abilities.

"We're already getting positive feedback on the idea," he added. "The only problem I foresee is if there is some type of equipment we have to purchase up front, prior to having any income from the applications. There's no guaran-

tees that people will embrace this, and if there is a large investment, that will have to be thoroughly investigated."

According to the proposal, electronic fingerprint scanners valued at roughly \$15,000 would be provided, with tax collectors responsible for maintenance.

Residents still can apply in person at the regional field offices and by mail-in without the added convenience fees.

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and bond was set at \$10,000. At the time of the arrest, Agricultural Law Enforcement officers said they found Slinger in possession of methamphetamine and charged her with possession of a controlled substance, a third-degree felony.

"I'm proud of the collaborative effort by our staff and law enforcement officers. Inspectors discovered the

poor conditions at this dairy during a routine inspection and reported their observations to law enforcement," said Commissioner of Agriculture Adam H. Putnam.

"As a result, we were able to hold these individuals responsible for the harm they caused and, more importantly, find new accommodations for the animals."

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started, and it has been so desperately needed."

Sellers said the majority of the town's success in receiving the grant was because of the help of Bob Mearns with Florida Rural Water, explaining that Mearns guided the town through the requirements of the grant applications through the requirements of the grant applications process and how to optimize their overall scoring to better insure their acceptance.

"He really tries so very hard to help small towns such as us because it is so very hard for small towns to receive help," Sellers said. "He really got us through the grant application, and now we're ready to push on for the next grant right after this one."

She explained that to replace all the water pipes in the Town of Esto, it would cost well over \$1 million, so the town is working to

apply for more grants and replace all the pipes in stages.

The Town of Noma received \$415,292 to replace 28,100 feet of their distribution system and 25 fire hydrants as well as provide additional valve and meter installation to deficiencies in their water system.

A representative from Noma Town Hall was not available for comment at press time.

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Poplar Springs High School will celebrate their second annual Sweet 16 Dance Saturday, March 29. The Sweet 16 Dance is for all Poplar Springs High School students who are turning 16 or have turned 16 this year.

Putin: Russia has right to use force in Ukraine

MOSCOW (AP) — Accusing the West of encouraging an “un-constitutional coup” in Ukraine, Vladimir Putin said Tuesday that Moscow reserves the right to use its military to protect Russians there but voiced hope it won’t need to do so. The Russian leader’s first comments on Ukraine since its fugitive president fled to Russia came as U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry arrived in Kiev to meet with Ukraine’s new government.



VLADIMIR PUTIN

Putin declared that Western actions were driving Ukraine into anarchy and warned that any sanctions the West places on Russia for its actions there will backfire. Both the U.S. and the 28-nation European Union have raised the possibility of sanctions against Russia.

The U.S. announced a \$1 billion aid package Tuesday in energy subsidies to Ukraine, which is scrambling to get international loans to fend off looming bankruptcy. Its finance minister, who has said Ukraine needs \$35 billion to get through this year and next, was meeting Tuesday with officials from the International Monetary Fund.

Tensions remained high Tuesday in Crimea, with troops loyal to Moscow firing warning shots to ward off protesting Ukrainian soldiers. Russia took over the strategic peninsula on Saturday, placing its troops around the peninsula’s ferry, military bases and border posts. Two Ukrainian warships remained anchored in the Crimean port of Sevastopol, blocked from leaving by Russian ships.

The new Ukrainian leadership in Kiev, which

Putin does not recognize, has accused Moscow of a military invasion in Crimea.

Yet world markets seemed to recover from their fright over the situation in Ukraine, clawing back a large chunk of Monday’s stock losses, while oil, gold, wheat and the Japanese yen gave back some of their gains.

“Confidence in equity markets has been restored as the standoff between Ukraine and Russia is no longer on red alert,” David Madden, market analyst at IG, said Tuesday.

Speaking from his residence outside Moscow, Putin said he still considers Viktor Yanukovich to be Ukraine’s president and hopes that Russia won’t need to use force in predominantly Russian-speaking eastern Ukraine.

“We aren’t going to fight the Ukrainian people,” Putin said, adding that the massive military maneuvers Russia has been doing near Ukraine’s border had been planned and were unrelated to the situation in Ukraine.

Earlier in the day, Putin had ordered tens of thousands of Russian troops participating in those exercises to return to their bases — some 150,000 troops, hundreds of tanks and dozens of aircraft in all.

Putin also insisted that the Russian military deployment in Crimea has remained within the limits set by a bilateral agreement on a Russian military base there. He said Russia had no intention of annexing Crimea, but insisted its residents have the right to determine the region’s status in a referendum set for later this month.

DOWN HOME STREET FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

Bonifay’s 6th Annual Down Home Street Festival: A schedule of events has been announced for Bonifay’s 6th Annual Down Home Street Festival, set to take place along Veterans Blvd. Saturday, March 15. Events are as follows:
A 5K Run/Walk and Bike Stroll: will kick out the fun at 7:30 a.m. and be held at the Middlebrooks Park.
Special Guest: Jerry Tabott from WMBB, A

concert by The Springs Band - the #1 Duo from Nashville
Arts, Crafts and Food booths
Dancin’ in the Streets and Local Outdoor Entertainment: Hosted by EJ Sound Machine
Black Eye pea and cornbread Samplin’: At noon, sponsored by Bonifay Nursing and Rehab and cooked on site by the Bonifay Fire Department
Kids Corner - Free

Games
Admission activities: Blow up Games, Water activities, Train Rides, pony rides.
Casting for kids: Sponsored Bass Pro Shop and Tony Bigot Transmission.
Caring for Home Folks Health Center: sponsored by Doctor’s Memorial Hospital
Antique Car and Truck Show: Sponsored by LKQ West Florida (Bonifay) and Cloud Auto Parts.

Bakin Wars (New Event): Hosted by Missy Lee Catering. If you love to bake and decorate, this is your time to shine! After judging, entries are open for a cakewalk.
 Be sure to get one of the Festival T-shirts for a lasting memory of Bonifay’s 6th Annual Down Home Street Festival!
 Need more detailed information? Visit www.bonifaystreetfestival.com, or call 373-7747 or 527-0600.

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Uncover your family story

I remember the summer I fell in love with history.

Grandma Kent's sister, Aunt Nell Dillmore, moved next door in 1990, right before my sophomore year at Chipley High School.



CAROL KENT
Editor

Sheer proximity led to a lot of time spent with Nell, a spunky, free spirit

unconstrained by society's expectations.

This became evident as she enthralled me with tales of her World War II-era youth, when young ladies loved red lipstick and "the boys in uniform." I tried to picture my petite aunt working in the shipyard in Panama City.

"They told me to weld like I crocheted," she laughed.

Aunt Nell liked welding. But she loved dancing, painting a vivid picture of days gone by as she held me captive with her stories.

I could almost hear the jazzy sound of the band and see the swirl of smoke from the cigarette no amount of lecturing could make her put down.

"The jitterbug was a fast dance," she explained. "Timing was everything. If you lost that, it was hard to get it back. And Lord knows, you'd better have a good partner if you were going to be tossed over a shoulder or through his legs!"

She laughed as she talked about the hits, like when she and a date won a jitterbug contest — and the misses, like the time an inept beau missed her hand, and she went crashing to the floor.

In my mind's eye, I was there, could hear her embarrassed laughter as she got back up and patted her Rita Hayworth curls into place.

Other family members had stories to tell, but none have been as sorely missed as those of that sassy aunt, who passed away in the late '90s.

Since working in the



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-ADVERTISER

The McNeil family has been unable to locate a photo of its "desperado" patriarch, Asa McNeil. Above, his son, Eddy McNeil, a Constable for the town of Defunfak Springs, is pictured with his son, Justin McNeil; wife, Delia Ann (Slay) McNeil; and son Willie McNeil, Sr., who is also Bill McNeil's father.

newspaper industry, I've had to use discipline when searching for a specific fact in bound archives. Photos and stories from decades past about people I know often distract from the task at hand.

Most recently, I was pleasantly distracted by a tale handed down through our area's McNeil family. Washington County resident Angie Roberts and her father, Bill McNeil, stopped by my office with an interesting story about Bill's great-grandfather, Asa McNeil.

"All my life, I heard the story about the moonshiners and the gunfight in Bonifay," McNeil said. "A posse was hired and deputized by a U.S. Marshall in Montgomery, Ala., to raid

moonshine stills on the Florida and Alabama lines. Asa was one of those moonshiners."

According to a 1890 news report by the Daily Morning Astorian, a "bloody fight" occurred in Bonifay that December when moonshiners led an attack on the posse after it raided several stills in Holmes County. More than 150 shots were fired — no small number in the days before repeating arms were common. Asa McNeil would later be sentenced to life in prison for his role in the ambush. The family story is that a lawyer talked McNeil into turning himself in, and in exchange, he'd get McNeil out of jail, and they'd split the \$500 reward. The lawyer's promise didn't hold, however, and McNeil died in 1893 while in the jail in Pensacola at the age of 40.

A Supreme Court case later ensued after the attorney was denied payment because he had been deputized, and authorities said McNeil's capture was simply his duty. The attorney ultimately won his reward.

"We're certainly glad he had to fight for it," Roberts said. "Those court records are why we have as much information as we do today."

But that's just the beginning of the story. "Nobody I could find knew anything more about it," McNeil said. "I was beginning to wonder if there wasn't something wrong with the story."

Then, a chance encounter in the 1960s put McNeil in contact with a man who could confirm at least part of the story.

"I happened to see this man while I was out hunting, and we got to talking," McNeil said. "He told me he remembered coming home from town with his daddy and being told, 'Now, when we pass by this house, you're gonna see a man sitting on his porch. He's wanted by the law, but don't you say anything.' He told me he remembered seeing the man just as his daddy said, and that he had a beard and an octagon barreled

rifle leaning on the porch. I was always told my grandfather never went anywhere without that gun."

Years later, Bill's daughter, Angie Roberts, became interested in genealogy and sought to help her dad find answers. What she found was that McNeil wasn't just a moonshiner; he was a respected member of the Florida House of Representatives.

"That was one of the last things I expected," Roberts said.

McNeil represented then Holmes County seat Cerro Gordo in 1889, serving in the Extra Session of the House of Representatives and on the Postal Route Committee.

"He had a reputation as a desperado because of the moonshining, but turns out, he held a position of respect," Roberts said.

Perhaps more ironically, Asa's son, Eddy McNeil, grew up to serve as Constable for Defuniak Springs.

Meanwhile, Roberts and McNeil would like to know more about this part of their family history.

"Asa's parents were Acey and Sarah McNeil, and his siblings were James, Andrew, Harriet, Josaphine, Newton and Sarah. The 1860 Census shows them living in Jackson County. If anyone knows anything about Asa's daughters, Willie L. McNeil (called Aunt Will), who married Daniel Cotton in January 1904, or Doanie McNeil, who married JE Eubanks of Holmes County in November 1906, please contact me at 867-0440."

Even if you don't know anything about the McNeil family, I encourage you to learn more about your own. We often are impatient, wanting time to pass quickly, thinking we may reach our goals faster. But what better way to get where we want to be than to consider where we've been?

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And one day, it will be our turn to tell the stories.

Looking back in the Holmes County Times-Advertiser

In my quest to complete a task I've started years ago to put together all the information about the schools where my mother-in-law taught brought to my attention (again) a 1941 Advertiser. It is the issue for the graduating class of 1941, the class in which Etha Tison, my sister-in-law, was a member. The only two members of that class that I know who are living today are Vernell Watkins Pipkin and Ruth Brock Bush. There are probably others, I just don't know them. Vermol Retherford Johnson, a member of that class, died recently. Sixty class members are pictured in the edition.

Mr. Ira Bush was Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Ross Masters was faculty dean and Mr. Roger Williams was the school principal. Most people who knew Mr. Williams have a Roger Williams story. My husband recalls getting by with some infraction, perhaps flying a paper airplane in the classroom. At the end of the school year, he was so proud of that accomplishment that he approached Mr. Williams and proudly told him that he had done the dastardly deed, thinking that the statute of limitations had run out. They had not. Mr. Williams said, "Come on in here to my office," where he administered the board of education to his seat of understanding.

In this issue a three-fourth page advertisement from Schienbergs of his After-Easter Sale gives a clue to the cost of clothing seventy-three years ago. For example, close-out prices on frocks, suits, coats are as follows: All \$10 frocks...\$6.95; \$7 & \$8 frocks...\$4.95; this season's ladies shoes in A to C widths priced at \$1.98, \$2.95 & \$3.95. (A frock is a dress.) High topped men's work shoes were \$1.98 per pair and men's dress slacks in Spanish linen and Sharkskins were \$1.98 to \$4.95 per pair. It is obvious from the models in the pictures that waist sizes have increased significantly since 1941.

There was a long social column, but no social editor is listed. Miss Lily Harrell was the social editor when we moved to town in 1951. The First Methodist Junior Choir were entertained by Mrs. K.D. Rooks at the public library on last Friday evening. Assisting her were Mr. Fred Gwaltney, Mrs. D.N. Kates, and Miss Marion Logan. Invited

guests were Kathryn Powell, Sue Alford, Gloria Newsome, Mary Lou Fulford, Grace Williams, Dorris Holinhead, Rachel Register, Louise Register, Martha Ann Hackney, Inez Donaldson, Tom Stott, John Rooks, Hilton Pate, and Tom Douglas Williams.

Other items: Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Buie attended the singing convention in Marianna on Sunday. (Mr. Buie was a piano salesman and tuner and they lived in the house where Dr. Bailey now has her medical practice.)

"Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Swindle were visitors in Marianna last Sunday in attendance upon the Jackson County Singing Convention."

"Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dannelly and little daughter Marianna of DeFuniak Springs, and Miss Annie Margaret Williams of Milton, spent Sunday in Bonifay with the E. A. Williams family."

"Mrs. Bettie Caudle had as guests first of the week her sister, Mrs. J. S. Wynn and son, Joe Wynn; a nephew, Bobby Allen, Mrs. Robert Wynn and Mrs. Link Born, all of Clarksville, Texas. They were enroute to Jacksonville where Joe will be stationed at the U.S. Air base. He has just completed his training as an aviation mechanic at the navy yard at Norfolk, Va." Some will remember that Mrs. Caudle was the beloved Home Demonstration Agent in Holmes County for a number of years working with home-makers and 4-H girls in many home improvement projects and taking girls to short courses, etc.

The announcement that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McDonald had been taken to the Children's Hospital in Umatilla where she has been for several weeks reminds of the scourge that affected so many children and young adults of that day, Polio. Many will remember Lorene McDonald Coomer who taught special education at Bonifay Elementary School. She attended and University of West Florida when I did and often rode with me. She was an inspiration to all of us in the way she achieved the things she did in spite of her physical limitations.

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LONGTIME HOLMES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES RETIRE



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Capt. Ray Riley and Lt. Thomas Loucks of the Holmes County Sheriff's Office are both retiring after years of service to their community. Both have served as a Deputy Sheriff and Jail Administrator during their career, as well as in other capacities. At the time of their retirement, Ray Riley was a Captain in the Civil Division and Tom Loucks was a Lieutenant in the Investigations Division.

1 arrested in church burglary

Special to the Times-Advertiser

Holmes County deputies responded to a burglary in progress at Leonia Baptist Church about 4:20 p.m. last Thursday, Feb. 27.

Upon arrival, investigators observed someone had gained entry into the church through a window.

Holmes County deputies and Walton County Sheriff's K-9 unit then tracked

and located the suspect, Joseph Tyler Johnson, at his residence in Leonia a short time later. The suspect was taken into custody and charged with burglary, theft and possession of marijuana

over 20 grams. Sheriff Tim Brown would like to express his appreciation to the Walton County Sheriff's Office for their assistance in the tracking and apprehension of the suspect.

Law enforcement warns of scam

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A door-to-door magazine sales scam is in the area, according to local law enforcement agencies.

The original complaint came from Panama City, but the magazine "salesmen" have approached a few houses in Chipley. If anyone approaches

your home wanting to sale magazines or any type of goods, investigators advise that you do not allow these individuals into your home and that you report the in-

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The Holmes County High School Chorus will present Decades of Music at 7 p.m. March 13-15 in the HCHS Auditorium.

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Tickets go on sale Thursday, March 6, and are \$5. They can be purchased at Holmes County High School, or you can reserve tickets by calling the school at 547-9000.

Holmes County ARRESTS

The following arrests were made Feb. 2 to March 2 in Holmes County.

Jason Alen Babb, 47, domestic violence, resisting without violence, violation of probation on battery

Avery R. Baker, III, 18, driving under the influence, refusal to submit

Eugene Betts, 31, hold for outside agency

Maria Teresa Blumen, 20, violation of probation on driving while license suspended or revoked

James Boston, 49, child support

Brandon Lee Callahan, domestic violence aggravated battery, battery on law enforcement officer, obstructing justice, resisting arrest with violence

Melissa Carroll, 42, possession of controlled substance cocaine, possession of analog substance, driving while license suspended or revoked

Elmer Mendez Castaneda, 37, workers compensation fraud

Joseph Dodge Harvey Clark, 75, aggravated animal cruelty, disposal of animal carcass unlawfully

Richard Clark, 51, disposal of animal carcass unlawfully, aggravated animal cruelty

Kevin Cosby, drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana

Timothy Curtis, violation of probation on driving while license suspended or revoked, violation of probation on driving under the influence

Adolph Lee Darden, possession of less than 20 grams

Kimberly Hall, hold for outside agency

Joseph Tyler Johnson, burglary, theft, possession of marijuana over 20 rams, drug paraphernalia

Antony Kietzman, 51, burglary, dealing in stolen

property

Andre Lowe, 29, hold for outside agency

Steve Mccostlin, 33, failure to appear on worthless checks, obtaining food logging with intent to defraud, burglary armed

Kent Montgomery, 49, hold for outside agency

Larry Moody, 36, hold for outside agency

Brandon Parrish, 26, trespassing of a structure

Tyler Allen Pate, 20, possession of marijuana less than 20 grams

Jams Petty, 58, out of county Sumter County

Joel Pinto, 33, battery

Toni Lee Sasser, 29, violation of probation on petit theft, grand theft motor vehicle

Gary Sewell, 32, violation of probation on driving while license suspended or revoked, dealing in stolen property

Nikki Sitnger, 31, aggravated animal cruelty, unlawful dispose of animal carcass, possession of meth, possession of drug paraphernalia

William Stargel, 26, hold for outside agency

William Tucker, 36, violation of probation on driving while license suspended or revoked, possession of a controlled substance meth, possession of drug paraphernalia

Scott Wade, 46, burglary, grand theft

Jodi Walsh, 23, public assistance fraud

Brieanna Weidman, 32, violation of probation on possession of meth, violation of probation on possession of controlled substance

Felicia Williams, 20, driving while license suspended or revoked, possession of alcohol under 21

Brian Wise, 33, violation of probation on resisting without violation, violation of probation on false report of crime to law enforcement officer

Chris Yates, 35, hold for outside agency

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Savannah Ryken stands with Chipola College Softball Coaches Melinda Hendrix and Kelly Brookins as she makes history as the first softball player from Poplar Springs High School to sign on with a college team through a sports scholarship.

Chipola faces Palm Beach Thursday

Special to the Times-Advertiser

The Chipola College Lady Indians (28-1) face Palm Beach (24-6), Thursday, March 6, at 6 p.m. (EST), in the FCSAA Women's State Tournament on the campus of the College of Central Florida in Ocala.

A first round win would put the Panhandle Champion Lady Indians in the semi-finals, Friday, March 7, at 8 p.m., to face the winner of Florida State College and Indian River. Panhandle runner-up Northwest faces Hillsborough in the first round of the tournament.

State Tournament games will be broadcast on the web at www.ihigh.com/collegeofcentrafla. Live play by play will air on WJAQ-Radio, 100.9.

The Lady Indians remained perfect (12-0) in conference play with a 66-51 win over Northwest on Feb. 22. Rahni Bell led Chipola with 23 points. Evelyn Akhator had 19 points and 13 rebounds. Diamonisha Sophus had 7 rebounds, 6 assists and 4 points.

The Lady Indians are first in the women's state poll. Other teams in the poll are: Northwest, second; St. Petersburg, third; Florida State at Jax, fourth; Palm Beach, sixth; Hillsborough, eighth; and Indian River, tenth. The Lady Indians (28-1) are fourth in the NJCAA National Poll. Trinity Valley (27-1) is first. Walters State (28-0) is second. Hutchinson (27-0) is third. Northwest (22-5) is seventh.

Coach Greg Franklin is in his second year as head coach of the Lady Indians. In his first season, Franklin's team compiled a 28-8 record and finished second in the 2013 state tournament. The Lady Indians won a first-ever bid to the 2013 national tournament where they finished in the Elite Eight.

VHS weightlifters are undefeated

Special to the Times-Advertiser

The Vernon High School Yellow Jacket weightlifting team traveled to Panama City and won a tri-meet last week over Rutherford and Bozeman. The final score was VHS 65, Rutherford 23 and Bozeman 10. This brings the Jackets' season record to 3-0. Individual winners were Zack Weisner (129 class), Ryan Malloy (139 class), Brandon Malloy (154 class), Daniel Riveras (169 class), Traice Adams (183 class), JT Padgett (199 class), Darrion Peterson (219 class), and Marlon Stephens (238 class).

The Jackets look to continue their push toward the state qualifier at month's end. Next week, VHS will make a trip to Fort White for a 20 team invitational that will feature several returning state champions from classes 1A and 2A. The next two weeks will present a huge challenge for the Jackets' future success, according to Coach Bobby Johns.

"We would like to congratulate these young men for a great start to the 2014 season," Johns said.

Athlete makes Poplar Springs history

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POPLAR SPRINGS — Poplar Springs High School Senior Savannah Ryken made history last Friday as the first softball player from Poplar Springs High School to sign on with a college team through a sports scholarship.

Surrounded by friends, family, teammates and supportive school staff, Ryken signed on with the Lady Indians' softball team at Chipola College.

"I am very excited to be joining the Chipola nation," said Ryken.

"Chipola is such a dominant softball program, and I'm ecstatic to become one of them. I have a drive to be my best and accomplish many great things because it's not something everybody does; I just want to be someone people remember."

Ryken said she plans on being with Chipola for two years before transferring to the University of North Florida and working towards a Bachelors in Health Science with a major in Physical

Therapy.

"I love Poplar Springs," said Ryken. "It's such a small community where we're just like family and everyone is here to support you."

Savannah is the daughter of Alesia and John Ryken.

"We're excited that she's attending Chipola," said Ryken's mother, Alesia. "They're a good school and have won several state championships. Savannah says she really wants one of those rings."

Poplar Springs High School Principal Gordon Wells said that

her school is proud of Ryken as well.

"I'm extremely happy that she's going to be able to play ball at the next level, and I'm also glad that our overall improvement of our program has led to us being recognized by college coaches," said Wells.

"I hope this is something that continues down the road. I'm pretty familiar with the Chipola program and I know, I know they're nationally known and I think that going to Chipola is a great step for her as well as a great step for Chipola."

Mason, Tuel to lead East girls team

By BRAD MILNER
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Jon Mason and Kimberly Tuel are newcomers to area coaching and the Halifax All-Star Classic.

They will lead the East girls basketball team together in the 10th annual game April 5 at Gulf Coast State College's Billy Harrison Field House. The contest tips off at 11 a.m. and is followed by the boys at 1 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and students ages 6-17 and children 5 and younger get in free. Both coaches took

first-year positions at their respective schools this season, Mason at Mosley and Tuel with Chipley.



Mason is the second Mosley coach to sit on the bench for the East and first since Steve Canfield in 2012. Tuel is the fourth coach from Chipley to head the East, which is selected from a pool of senior players in The News Herald's eight-county coverage area.

Tuel led Chipley on a return trip to the Class 1A state championship game. The Tigers finished as runners-up for the second straight season after falling to Paxton 39-34 in the title game. Tuel led Chipley

to the deep run and a 25-6 record with a team featuring only one senior.

That was the same number as Mason's team, with sophomores and juniors logging the majority of the minutes. Mosley finished 17-9 and fell to Rutherford in the District 1-5A semifinal. The East, 2-7 in the series against the West, features three early selections in Rutherford's Marsheba Addison, Malone's Curteeona Brelove and Ponce de Leon's Hannah Howell. These three joined early East boys representatives Chai Baker (Malone), Alex Brown (Vernon), Nat Dixon (Mosley) and Khalief Spearman (Rutherford).

Complete 12-player East rosters will be announced March 8 at newsherald.com/sports/halifax-all-star-classic and PanhandleVarsity.com and in print editions March 9. Teams from the West also are expected to be revealed at this time.

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newspapers, The News Herald and the Northwest Florida Daily News, again are lead sponsors along with GCSC. Additional sponsorship is provided by the Panama City Beach Convention and Visitors Bureau, Anaconda Sports and Baden Sports are again supplying MVP game balls and Gulf Coast Regional Medical Center is the sports medicine source for the event.

Any individual or business with a desire to sponsor the event may contact GCSC Athletic Marketing Representative Teresa Beaver at 850-769-1551 ext. 2813 or Milner, News Herald Writer Jason Shoot (jshoot@pcnh.com; 850-747-5067) and Executive Sports Editor Pat McCann (pmccann@pcnh.com; 850-747-5068). The event also accepts any and all levels of sponsorship, from monetary support to in-kind donations.

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LEFT: Friends and family gathered in Vernon to light candles in remembrance of Britney and commemorate her birthday Feb. 28. RIGHT: Birthday balloons, a cake and a photo collage showing Britney through the years were displayed at the site of her candlelight vigil.

'Someone knows something'

Years after her daughter's disappearance, mother urges witnesses to step up

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VERNON — It's been seven years since popular Washington County teen Britney Wright disappeared from her Vernon home, but her family hasn't given up looking for answers.

A gathering of family and friends gathered in Vernon to mark what would have been Wright's 26th birthday last Friday, Feb. 28. Amid an emotional candlelight vigil, prayers and hymns, her mother, Kim Wright, issued a plea.

"Someone knows something," Wright said. "We feel like we know who's involved and want them to do the right thing. Maybe something happened (to Britney) by accident, and they panicked, but it's time they came forward."

"We can't spend holidays with

her, and we can't even visit a grave. Our family needs some closure." Britney was last seen near her home in July 2007.

According to the Washington County Sheriff's Office, none of her belongings — including her clothing, purse and cell phone — were taken from her home at the time of her disappearance.

Crimestoppers is offering a reward of \$1,000 for credible information in the case, but Wright's family is trying to raise that amount in hopes it will encourage someone to come forward with information.

Donations can be made to the reward money fund by calling Wright at (334) 648-8877.

Anyone with any information about this case is asked to contact the Washington County Sheriff's Office at 638-6111 or Crimestoppers at 638-TIPS (8477). Callers can remain anonymous.



BRITNEY WRIGHT



Kim Wright, mother of missing Vernon teen Britney Wright, remembered her daughter on what would have been her birthday while making an impassioned plea for witnesses to come forward.

Poplar Springs student to compete in Beta Club nationals

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POPLAR SPRINGS — After making her mark with several notable achievements throughout her Junior and Senior Beta Club career, high school junior Cami Dixon will soon represent her school, Poplar Springs, as she competes for the position of National President Beta Club President.

"I've been a part of the Beta Club for over six years," Dixon said. "Back in Junior Beta, Sherley Owens was my sponsor, and she encouraged me to run for state office. Back then, I was kind of shy (and) wasn't good at speaking. I would get really embarrassed really easily, and she helped me run (for my first office)."

Dixon said Owens helped her put together her first two-minute speech and one-minute skit.

"I kind of overcame my fear of public speaking," she said. "I won Junior Beta Club State President that year, and we were all so excited because Poplar Springs hadn't really been at the Beta Club State conventions. We never really won anything, but that year, we won a lot in several competitions. We really gave it our all that year. After that, I made up my mind that I wanted to do it again in Senior Beta, and after State Convention, I went to



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National.JPG: Poplar Springs High School Junior Cami Dixon will soon compete for the chance to become National Beta Club President.

a Broyhill Leadership Conference in South Carolina and to Nationals in Louisville, Ky."

She said it was those competitions that instilled in her the desire to compete.

"I really liked traveling

to new places and speaking to people," Dixon said. "Mrs. Owens helped me. She was really supportive, and she'd been a Beta Club sponsor for 20 years." In her ninth and 10th grade year in Senior Beta, Dixon said she entered several

competitions, however, she knew she wanted to run for state president.

Her Senior Beta sponsor, Teresa Culbreth, made her aware of the hard work and dedication it would take and helped prepare her for the work ahead.

"So we got our skit together, and I got my speech together," Dixon said. "We got to the convention, and we practiced. I campaigned and talked to as many people as I could, trying to relate to people because we're a small school in comparison to the other schools that were there," Dixon said.

"I really didn't go down there expecting to win because the other schools had close to 100 people there, and we had 30. I got on a personal level when I talked with people everywhere I went, even if it was in the mall or at the convention."

The next day, after her speech and skit she was surprised to find that she had won.

"I was just so excited, and now I'm going to Nationals in Richmond, Va. to run for the National Beta Club President," Dixon said. "I'm just so excited because this has been my whole experience with the Beta Club. The Beta Club has been about academics, integrity, respecting others."

She said she feels Beta Club is the best club for character building.

"It encourages students to behave well in class and to keep their grades up," she said. "I think it's the best club anyone could be a part of."

Dixon also said that she plans on going into dentist-

ry, and she's active in her church.

"I've gone from architect, to pharmacist, to dentist over the past few years," Dixon said. "I've always been really strong in church, and ever since I was a little girl, I've been singing in church. I'm the worship leader every Sunday and Wednesday for our youth group. I just really think God is calling me to be in the ministry."

"Ever since I was a little girl, I've felt that strong pull on my heart, but I've never really accepted it until this year because people in the ministry know they don't make a lot of money, or they're constantly moving around; it's just really an iffy job where you really have to trust in the Lord."

She said she knew she could easily go into dentistry with her hard work, dedication and good grades.

"I know that job will bring stability and a steady income. However I know I won't be satisfied unless I give my whole life to God and completely submit to Him," Dixon said. "I feel like everyone is searching for satisfaction in life. No matter what kind of life you have, all the money in the world; it doesn't matter how much you accomplish here, you get satisfaction and happiness from your relationship with the Lord and helping and serving others."

Gun legislation at forefront again

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — Florida's gun-friendly nature will be scrutinized during the 2014 legislative session as bills that would modify the state's "stand your ground" law and another allowing warning shots will be considered, a marked contrast from the 2013 session in which no major gun legislation was passed.

Several prominent shootings that have drawn national attention to Florida's gun laws have sparked the bills, which will be considered after the Legislature convenes Tuesday. There was the acquittal of George Zimmerman, who had been accused in the death of 17-year-old Trayvon Martin. There was the case of Marissa Alexander, who received 20 years in prison for firing a warning shot at her abusive husband.

In another case, Michael Dunn was recently found guilty of second-degree attempted murder after shooting into a car full of teenagers, killing Jordan Davis, in Jacksonville.

And finally, former Tampa police officer Curtis Reeves is in jail awaiting trial after he shot and killed Chad Oulson during an argument over texting in a movie theater. He is charged with second-degree murder, but is claiming self-defense.

The parents of Martin and Davis are scheduled to meet with legislators March 10 to address the "stand your ground" law and how they think it should be changed. That law says people who are not involved in illegal activity have the right to stand their ground and meet force with force, including deadly force, if they reasonably believe it was necessary to avoid death or great bodily harm.

"It's critical that the Legislature take a look at what the country and the world is looking at Florida and recognize that we don't look good right now as it relates to 'stand your ground,' as it relates to self-defense laws that we have on the books," said Rep. Mia

"You cannot discriminate against people for exercising a constitutional right. It's that simple."

Marion Hammer
National Rifle Association president

Jones, D-Jacksonville. "We need to re-evaluate them, we need to make sure that we have laws on the books that are going to allow our young people to walk the streets doing those things that young people do and not have to worry about being killed as a result of it."

But Florida Republicans, who control the Legislature and the governor's office, firmly embrace the "stand your ground" law and any sweeping changes are likely to be blocked.

"I haven't seen any changes to 'stand your ground' that I think are necessary or that people have made a compelling case that would make a difference," said House Speaker

Will Weatherford.

The Alexander case has spurred the development of what is being referred to as the 'warning shot' bill. Alexander says she fired a bullet at a wall in 2010 to scare off her husband when she felt he was threatening her. Her conviction was thrown out by an appeals court and a new trial scheduled.

Greg Evers, R-Pensacola, has sponsored the bill that more accurately addresses "10-20-life" in self-defense cases. Passed in 1999, the 10-20-life law requires lengthy sentences for specific felony firearm convictions. The judge who sentenced Alexander to 20 years felt he had no choice under the law.

The warning shot changes have the support of lobbyist and former National Rifle Association president Marion Hammer, who has Tallahassee's most-powerful voice on gun laws.

But opponents of the proposed changes worry they will cause more people to fire shots.

"You're telling people, 'I can shoot a warning shot,'" Sen. Christopher Smith, D-Fort Lauderdale, said. "The Legislature is telling me to shoot a warning shot." And that warning shot may not be in the air. ... To me, that's inviting negligence.

"I don't want to encourage people to shoot more."

Another prominent bill will be a "stand your ground" tweak with a facet directly related to the Zimmerman trial. The bill is co-sponsored by David Simmons, R-Altamonte Springs, and Smith.

Local law enforcement would be required to provide guidelines for neighborhood watch volunteers such as Zimmerman was. It would clarify that immunity

under "stand your ground" does not apply to injured innocent bystanders.

Smith is adamant about the intent portion of the bill that would give direction for what qualifies as a "stand your ground" defense and what does not.

"We need to let judges know what is a 'stand your ground' case." Smith said. "The NRA has signed off on a lot of my intent language ... to give direction to judges what it should be used for and what it shouldn't be used for. I'm real confident we'll be getting something out for that."

Hammer is also pushing a bill to keep schools from punishing children pretending to play with guns or wearing clothes with pictures of firearms.

She and the NRA also backs legislation aimed to prevent insurance companies from discriminating against gun owners.

"You cannot discriminate against people for exercising a constitutional right," Hammer said. "It's that simple."

Old Oaks Vineyard participates in 'A Symphony of Taste'

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Old Oaks Vineyard offered patrons of Niceville's Symphony of Taste food and wine tasting festival a sample of their award winning wines Sunday, Feb. 23.

The winery's handcrafted red was a 2014 medal winner at the recent 26th annual Florida State Fair International Wine and

Grape Juice Competition at the Florida State Fair Grounds, and their watermelon wine was awarded the silver medal.

Old Oaks Vineyard will also be participating in the Amelia Island Wine Festival in October. The winery is open Thursday through Saturday, and is located at 1536 Will Lee Road in Bonifay.



Bridget Keegan, owner of Old Oaks Vineyard in Bonifay, was on hand at the Northwest Symphony of Taste to offer samples of her award winning wines.

SPECIAL TO TIMES-ADVERTISER

VOTING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Charter of the City of Bonifay, Florida provides for an annual election of officers to be held on the fourth (4th) Tuesday in March of every year.

City Clerk of Bonifay announces that the City of Bonifay election will be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2014 with the polls opening from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Mayor and two Council Members in seats two(2) and four(4) will be elected for two(2) years.

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Pete Rose, Ty Cobb, Paul Monitor, Eddie Murray

2) Which sport has been pictured on the cover of "Sports Illustrated" more than any other?

Football, Baseball, Basketball, Golf

3) Who coined, "Candy is dandy, but liquor is quicker"?

Ogden Nash, Andy Warhol, George Carlin, Robert Frost

4) Daguerreotype was an early process to perform what?

Crop dusting, Irrigation, Refrigeration, Photography

5) In blackjack, how many total cards in a deck are worth 10 points each?

8, 10, 12, 16

6) What was the first name of Grandma Walton in the older TV series ("The Waltons")?

Eula, Lillie, Esther, Mabel

7) From the nursery rhyme what did Tom, Tom the piper's son steal?

Pear, Peach, Pony, Pig

8) About what percent of the world's water is in the Atlantic Ocean?

12.4, 23.9, 30.2, 39.5

9) Where was Joan of Arc burned at the stake in 1431?

Rouen, Reims, Rochester, Rundam

10) Of these which is played with the smallest ball?

Pool, Ping Pong, Golf, Squash

11) What is silverfish a type of?

Dolphin, Kerosene, Insect, Metal

12) Of these movies beginning with "M" which did not star Cher?

"Mask," "Mermaids," "Misery," "Moonstruck"

13) Which is an ancient Russian musical instrument that's a kind of harp?

Gusli, Doge, Duvet, Tauter

14) Where is one's stirrup bone?

Thumb, Nose, Knee, Ear

ANSWERS

- 1) Paul Monitor.
- 2) Football.
- 3) Ogden Nash.
- 4) Photography.
- 5) 16.
- 6) Esther.
- 7) Pig.
- 8) 23.9.
- 9) Rouen.
- 10) Ping Pong.
- 11) Insect.
- 12) "Misery."
- 13) Gusli.
- 14) Ear.

Youth Fair attracts many

From Staff Reports

The Washington County Youth Fair was held last week, attracting spectators and participants both locally and from neighboring counties. Arts, crafts, plants and livestock were on display at the Washington County Agricultural Center in Chipley, all produced by local students.

"The Youth Fair would not occur without the many volunteers who pitch in," said County Extension Director Julie Pigott Dillard. "We'd especially like to thank Linda Pigott, Youth Education Coordinator for the Chipley Garden Club and her team of volunteers, 4-H Club Leaders Heather Hayes and Diane Webb, Barn Manager Mike Suggs, Dr. Todd Anderson, Stacey and George Fisher, Andrea Locke, Delisa Massey and the Washington County Farm Bureau volunteer crew as well as the volunteers who judge exhibits and assist throughout the week."

Those who had winning entries at this year's Youth Fair were:

Best of Show Winners Models: Brayden Price, Konner Odom, Collin Johnson and Antonia Johnson; **Scrapbooking:** Collin Johnson and Antonia Johnson; **Cake Decorating:** Paul Tice; **Baked Goods:** Brodie Price and Haylee Williams; **Needlework:** Isabella Bennet; **Sewing:** Wyatt Wilson; **Crafts:** Brayden Price, Elaisha Sheffield and Hannah Shaffett; **Photography:** Cass Dillard, Brayden Price and Jayla Kindlespire; **Posters:** Holden Wilson and Shelby Redmon; **Art:** Addie Cope, Matteo Hammonds and Shelby Redmon; **Canned Goods:** Brayden Price and Haylee Williams; **Nuts and Vegetables:** Kailey Pettis and Brayden Price; **Horticulture:** Taylor Church; **Field Crop:** Brodie Price; **Rabbit:** Emma Weeks; **Poultry:** Cole Dillard; and **Eggs:** Nicholas York.



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WINNERS



Grand Champion Junior Beef Showmanship, Kayla Daimler



Reserve Senior Showmanship Winner, Cara Griffin



Grand Champion Senior Showmanship Winner, Taylor McGowin



Reserve Heifer – exhibited by Josh Birge



Grand Champion Intermediate Showmanship Winner, Brooklynn Hayes



Reserve Intermediate Showmanship Winner, Emily Anderson

See more award winners on B6.

Happy ANNIVERSARY



SPECIAL TO EXTRA

TJ and Myrle Crutchfield celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Thursday, Feb. 27.

Congratulations



SPECIAL TO EXTRA

Julie Fuqua has been selected the Chipola College Faculty/Administrator/Other Professional Award of the month for March. Fuqua serves as Director of Foundation and has worked at the college since 1994.

Happy BIRTHDAY



SPECIAL TO EXTRA

The Holmes County Council on Aging celebrated January birthdays on Jan. 31. Birthdays for the month were Dorothy Haney and R.J. Carnley.

CHIPOLA HOMECOMING COURT



SPECIAL TO EXTRA

Chipola College recently honored its Homecoming royalty with Tatum Skipper of Malone and Micah Ruiz of Bascom crowned Homecoming Queen and Mr. Chipola, respectively, at the Chipola College Homecoming game Feb. 22. From left are Will Glover of Greenwood, Sara Kaye Compton of Chipley, Frankie Murrell of Blountstown, Tiara Sorey of Campbellton, Priscilla Prough, Chipola College President Dr. Gene Prough, Tatum Skipper of Malone, Homecoming Queen 2014 Micah Ruiz of Bascom, Mr. Chipola 2014 Alexandria Nong of Marianna, John Eubanks of Bonifay, Tierra Campbell of Malone and Qron Mullins of Panama City. Skipper is the daughter of Danny and Gina Skipper of Malone. She is the president of the Student Government Association and is involved in Student Ambassadors and the TRIO Society. She plans to earn a bachelor's degree in accounting at Chipola. Ruiz is son of Ethel McGriff and Freddie Ruiz of Bascom. He is a member of show choir, chamber chorus, Black Student Union and the Student Government Association. He is a music major and plans to graduate with a degree in recording arts from Full Sail University.

Bonifay Book Club has February meeting

Special to Extra

The Bonifay Book Club met at the home of Cynthia Brooks on Feb. 11. Present were Brenda Alford, Joyce Brannon, Cynthia Brooks, Medea Callahan, Barbara Howell, Wanda Howell, Terri McCormick, Nancy Riley, Kyla Rushing, DiAnn Shores, Dianne Smith and Hazel Tison. The meeting was called to order by President Brooks. The minutes were read by Secretary Riley and approved as read.

Tison reviewed the book "The

Cuckoo's Calling," by Robert Galbraith (J.K. Rowling). After losing his leg to a land mine in Afghanistan, Cormoran Strike is barely scrapping by as a London private investigator. Strike is down to one client, and creditors are calling. He has also just broken up with his longtime off-and-on girlfriend and now living in his office.

Then John Bristow walks through his door with an amazing story. Bristow's sister, the legendary supermodel Lula Landry, known to her friends as

the Cuckoo, fell to her death a few months earlier. They ruled it a suicide, but John refuses to believe it. Along with his secretary, Robin Ellacott, Strike looks into Lula's death. The case plunges Strike into the world of multimillionaire beauties, rock-star boyfriends and desperate designers as he makes his way to find the truth. Did Lula Landry jump or was she pushed? This question ultimately becomes the heart of Strike's investigation.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Brooks at the conclusion of the meeting.

Historical society teaches basket weaving

Special to Extra

The doors were open, and the reed was flying at the Washington County Historical Society Museum on Feb. 22. Master weavers Sharon Hynes and Yvette Lerner shared the art of basket weaving with a mixed group of beginning and experienced basketry students.

The basket of the day was a "tote basket" with a Shaker strap handle. While distributing materials, Hynes told students the tote was simple to make, very handy and quite sturdy. A woven Shaker strap made it easy to carry by hand or over your shoulder.

"The basket classes we offer through the museum are basic weaving and great for beginners," Hynes said. "We provide a nice variety of reed — different colors and widths, flat to round, along with sea grasses and embellishments. No two baskets are alike — we encourage students to express their creativity as they weave."

"From an historical point of view, baskets have been around thousands of years," said Museum



PHOTOS SPECIAL TO EXTRA

Master weavers Sharon Hynes and Yvette Lerner demonstrated the art of basket weaving.

Director Dorothy Odom. "It is one of the widest spread crafts in history. We have several nice examples of old baskets from Washington County's past in our Native American display. Basketry is an important skill, and we welcome the opportunity to help to keep the craft alive. In mid-March

we look forward to offering an Easter basket weaving class."

The Washington County Historical Society Museum is at 685 Seventh St. in downtown Chipley. The hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fridays and 9 a.m. to noon first Saturdays. Special tours can be arranged by calling 638-0358.

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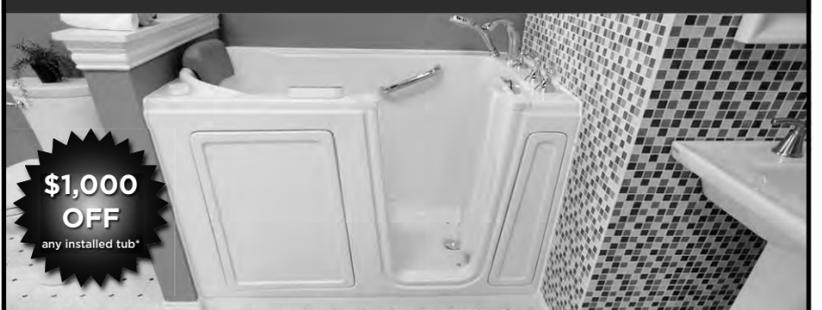
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Pictured from left to right are Sophia Pereda, Marianna High School; Jordan Willis, Blountstown High School; Savannah Thompson, Sneads High School; Anthony Severson, Graceville High School; Beth Hall, Poplar Springs School; Brad Pearson, Altha School; Sarah Covell, Bethlehem School; Jake Woodham, Blountstown High School; Breanna Harrell, Cottondale High School; Harrison Floyd, Malone School; and Mary-Rosalyn Taylor, Chipley High School.



Pictured from left to right are Anthony Severson, Graceville High School; Breanna Harrell, Cottondale High School; and Brad Pearson, Altha School, were selected as the alternate and winners of the West Florida Electric Cooperative Youth Tour contest. Harrell and Pearson will represent the co-op on the National Rural Electric Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., this summer.

Harrell, Pearson take home top Youth Tour honors

Special to Extra

Cottondale High School junior Breanna Harrell and Altha School junior Brad Pearson were named West Florida Electric's Youth Tour competition winners on Feb. 20. Anthony Severson of Graceville High School was named the alternate.

These students will represent WFEC on the National Rural Electric Youth Tour June 14-19, when they travel to Washington, D.C., with more than 30 other Florida students to join more than 1,500 high school juniors representing co-ops from across the country.

Eleven area students participated in the local Youth Tour trip to Tallahassee. They were Brad

Pearson, Altha School; Sarah Covell, Bethlehem School; Jake Woodham, Blountstown High School; Mary-Rosalyn Taylor, Chipley High School; Breanna Harrell, Cottondale High School; Anthony Severson, Graceville High School; Harrison Floyd, Malone School; Sophia Pereda, Marianna High School; Beth Hall, Poplar Springs School and Savannah Thompson, Sneads High School. Jordan Willis of Blountstown High School also participated in the FECA's essay competition for the children and grandchildren of cooperative employees and trustees.

The trips to Tallahassee and Washington, D.C., are part of the cooperative's efforts to educate the leaders of tomorrow about how state and federal government works. The

trips also help them gain insight into the roles rural cooperatives have played in the history of our country as well as their roles in the future of the electric utility industry.

The Washington, D.C., Youth Tour Program has been in existence since 1957 when co-ops sent students to Washington, D.C., to work during the summer. By 1964, the program caught on, and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association began to coordinate the efforts of the co-ops. Since then, thousands of young people have experienced this opportunity. For more information about the Youth Tour, visit the co-op's website at www.westflorida.coop or the Youth Tour Facebook page at www.facebook.com/wfecyouthtour.

Basic grooming

Dr. Mark Stickney, a clinical associate professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine, was recently mentioned in the article "Extreme Groomers Give Dogs Dazzle" regarding creative and eccentric grooming for dogs. Everything from Mohawks, flower designs and temporary paint tattoos are created on the animal for "bonding" between a person and their pooch. Harmless yet extravagant, this extreme grooming fad is becoming increasingly popular among dog owners. Though Dr. Stickney admits in the article this type of grooming is not for him, he does agree you should always be sure to keep up with your pets' basic grooming.

"You don't want to give them a bath more than once a week unless told to do so by your veterinarian for some sort of skin condition. Any more frequently than that will only serve to dry out their skin," Stickney said.

If you have an unruly pooch that doesn't enjoy getting wet, then some positive reinforcement should usually do the trick. "One way to encourage them is to use a positive reinforcement, such as a treat, whenever you put them in a situation where they're going to get their face or paws wet," Stickney said. "Also, don't go overboard the first couple of times you bathe them. Easing them into the routine by only putting them in toe deep in the tub is a great way to start."

Giving your cat a bath can provide a whole new meaning to the word unpleasant. Lucky for us feline lovers, cats do a good enough job of keeping themselves clean without our intervention. "Unless your cat is just filthy, it's best not to struggle with routinely cleaning them," Stickney said. "If they do need to be cleaned, the easiest way to do so would be to buy a waterless shampoo you can simply rub into their skin and then rub out."

As far as which shampoo to use, any type formulated especially for animals should work just fine. "Assuming that your pet has healthy skin, you'll want to use a shampoo specifically formulated for dogs or cats," Stickney said.

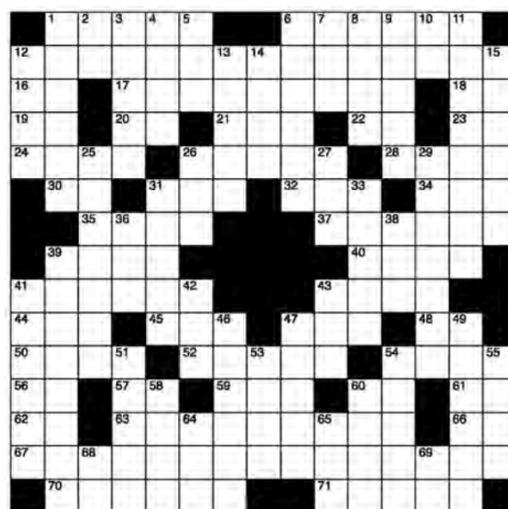
If, however, your pet has a certain skin condition or irregularity, then consulting your veterinarian about which shampoo to use would be your safest bet. "One thing that you see commonly with animals that have a lot of loose skin and skin folds is they will get yeast or bacterial infections in those folds," Stickney said. "In that case, you'll want to consult with your veterinarian, as they will probably recommend bathing them more frequently and with some type of medicated shampoo."

Though it might not be necessary to sculpt your dog's fur into exotic jungle scenes, as mentioned in the "Extreme Groomers" article, basic grooming and upkeep is vital to your pet's health and happiness.



PET TALK

Crossword PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS

1. Plural of eyrir
6. Concord
12. Photographer
16. Atomic #18
17. Tobacco cylinder
18. Of I
19. 1/10 meter (abbr.)
20. In the year of Our Lord
21. Belittle
22. 1/2 of an em
23. Equally
24. Cornmeal mush (British)
26. Desires
28. Of sound mind
30. 1st moon man's initials
31. Public broadcasting
32. Bodily cavity
34. Insecticide
35. County in China
37. Platforms
39. Frost
40. Crucifix
41. Bodily faculties
43. Seladang
44. Denotes three
45. Imbibe slowly
47. What's left
48. Liberal degree
50. Competition
52. Confederate
54. 7th Hindu month
56. Senator Franklin
57. "Crying" singer's initials
59. Taro root dish
60. Bahraini dinar
61. Sun god
62. 39th state
63. In a harmful way
66. Immunoglobulin (abbr.)
67. Differences
70. Moves slowly
71. Snarl, growl (var. sp.)

CLUES DOWN

1. Aviator
2. Boutros' group
3. Go over
4. Be among
5. Cloth scrap
6. Clerks
7. Vacuum tube
8. Actress Blanchett
9. Removes the lid
10. Atomic #45
11. Peremptorily
12. Dishonorable men
13. Spanish appetizers
14. Algerian gulf & port
15. Sets again
25. About Freemason
26. One point N of due W
27. Not happy
29. Accumulates on the surface
31. Peels an apple
33. Diamond weight unit
36. Possesses
38. Note
39. About heraldry
41. Hair filament
42. Title of respect
43. Hair product
46. Colas
47. Capital of Huila, Colombia
49. More diaphanous
51. Eliminate
53. Change to a vapor
54. Ancient temple sanctums
55. Pesters
58. Off-Broadway award
60. Light Russian pancake
64. Baseball official
65. Work unit
68. Jr.'s father
69. Atomic #77

SOLUTION ON PAGE B5

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.

5 p.m.: New Hope United Methodist Church Bible Study
7 p.m.: Depression and Bipolar Support Group meets at First Baptist Church educational annex building in Bonifay. Call 547-4397.

THURSDAY

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

9-11 a.m.: Amazing Grace Church USDA Food Distribution every third Thursday (Holmes County Residents Only)

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.

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

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

6 p.m.: Washington County Council on Aging Line Dancing Class for more information call 638-6216

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

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

FRIDAY

6 a.m.: Men's Breakfast

and Bible Study at Hickory Hill Baptist Church in Westville.

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

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

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

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

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

6-8 p.m.: Washington County Council on Aging 50+ dance club for more information call 638-6216

6-8 p.m.: Marianna's Gathering Place Foundation has a get-together for 50+ senior singles, widowed or divorced on last Fridays at Methodist Youth Center

in Marianna. Come join the fun for games, prizes and snacks. For more information, call 526-4561.

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

11 a.m.: New Hope United Methodist Church Worship Service

5 p.m.: New Hope United Methodist Church Worship Service

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

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Blessed Trinity Catholic Church welcomes all

BONIFAY – Blessed Trinity Catholic Church would like to invite everyone to attend services. Bible Study is from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Sunday in the Church Hall. Sunday Mass is from 9-10 a.m., and on Wednesday evening Mass is from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The church is at 2331 County Road 177A in Bonifay.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

CHIPLEY – St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church will hold Ash Wednesday Mass from 5-6 p.m. on March 5. St. Ann will hold Mass and Ashes from 6:30-7:30 p.m., also on March 5.

Light House Women's Ministry Yard Sale

BONIFAY – The Lighthouse Assembly of God Women's Ministry will hold a yard sale from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday in the church Fellowship Hall. There will be lots of women's clothes. Donations are welcome. All proceeds go to the women's projects for the improving of the church. The church is at 1201 Waukesha St. in Bonifay. For more information, call Marie at 638-2027.

McChapel AME Prayer Breakfast

MARIANNA – McChapel AME Church will hold a prayer breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in the fellowship hall. The speaker will be Sister Dona Pittman. For more information, call 594-6061 or 569-5883

Bethel Baptist to host Tim Lee Ministries

POPULAR SPRINGS – Bethel Baptist Church will host a very special ministry event by the Tim Lee Ministries of Garland, Texas, titled "Captured by the Hand of God," at 10 a.m. Sunday in the church sanctuary. Come hear the story of a rebellious son of a Baptist minister, who hated all authority and escaped the world around him by going into the military and off to war in Vietnam. Bethel Baptist Church is at 1349 County Road 173 in the Poplar Springs School Community.

Some guidelines in praying for healing

Before we actually pray for healing, some things need to be set in order. Something this important cannot be jumped into at the last minute.

1. Obey the laws of health. Some people violate the basic rules of good health and exercise and expect God to bail them out of an unhealthy lifestyle. At times people do more than they are physically capable of doing and their bodies out. It is amazing how much healing a good rest will bring into a worn-out body. Divine healing is no substitute for good habits of health and a healthy lifestyle. The Bible tells us that whatsoever we sow, that shall we also reap.

2. Examine for hidden sin. Some people harbor secret sins expecting God to turn a blind

eye to this. Sin, fundamentally, will come between a person and God's provision. Every aspect of sin in our life must be confessed and dealt with before we pray for healing. Sin sometimes is so insidious it takes a real work of the Holy Spirit to uncover it. Until sin is confessed, no amount of prayer or "commanding in Jesus' name," will bring the healing touch of God.

3. Spiritual warfare. Often the enemy's attacks on the Christian are so vicious that health is wrecked. Job is a good example of this in the Old Testament. Some illnesses have a demonic connection. Not all, a discerning spirit needs to verify if the sickness is of the enemy or not. Normal prayer will not touch this. Such times call for a person to have

these demonic powers cast out of their life.

4. Thorn in the flesh. This is probably a rare instance but it does happen. The apostle Paul had what he called a "thorn in the flesh." When such an occasion happens, no amount of prayer will take it away. Paul prayed three times and then God told him to stop praying for that. Not every illness is a "thorn in the flesh." This is a special provision of God to accomplish a specific purpose.

5. Prayer and fasting. Some illnesses call for spiritual discipline above the ordinary. This discipline rest upon those who are praying for someone who was sick. Often the sick person has no strength to engage in prayer for himself. There needs to be in every local congregation a band of believers who give themselves to this ministry of prayer and fasting especially for those

who are sick. With every advancement of medical technology, people seem to be getting sicker and sicker. God's people need to know how to break the power of sickness.

6. Call for the elders of the church. This is the basic New Testament instruction. Never has the church been instructed to chase after some "celebrity healer," but rather we are to submit to the authority of the local church. When things are done outside of the local church, it is easy to bypass God's simple provision

7. God does heal today. There is too much evidence to the contrary. However, God in every generation and dispensation works within the confines of clearly established guidelines. To get all God has for us we need to be so positioned that God can have all of us.

Bonifay site chosen for 2014 State Evangelism Conference

Special to Extra

First Baptist Church in Bonifay will host the annual evangelistic meeting March 27-28.

The theme of the two-day meeting is "Love-Share," focusing on the Convention's "Love Your Neighbor, Share Christ" evangelistic emphasis.

The Panhandle conference in Bonifay will feature Garland, John Sullivan, executive director-treasurer of the Florida Baptist Convention; and Craig Conner, pastor of First Baptist Church in Panama City on Thursday

night. The Friday night session will offer Sullivan, Maynard and Herb Reavis, pastor of North Jacksonville Baptist Church in Jacksonville.

Also on the program is Robert Bradow with Cross Heir Outfitters, a non-denominational Christian ministry reaching outdoorsmen with the Good News through sportsman banquets, beast feast and outdoor expos.

During the two events, panel discussions and seminars will be led by pastors of Florida Baptist churches that are effectively reaching

their communities for Christ.

The meeting will also feature Phillip Herrington, pastor of First Baptist Church in Live Oak; Shelly Chandler, pastor of the host church; Jackie Watts, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church in Madison; and Ken Harrison, pastor of Northside Baptist Church in Ponce de Leon. Other seminar leaders include Ron Lentine, pastor of Myrtle Grove Baptist Church in Pensacola; Shawn Johnson, pastor of First Baptist Church in Dowling Park; and Rich Kincl, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church in Tallahassee.

Throughout the meeting, ministry exhibits designed to help churches increase their evangelistic activities will be on display including the Strength Team, illusionist Brock Gill and CrossHeir Outfitters.

Morning sessions will convene at 9:15 a.m. on all four days; afternoon sessions are from 1:20-4:50 p.m.; and evening sessions begin at 6:45 p.m.

No pre-registration is required to attend any of the meetings, which are provided free of charge as a Cooperative Program ministry.

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Weekly Bible Trivia
What type of bird did God command to feed Elijah?
(answer found in this week's scripture reading)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday	Saturday
1 Kings 17:1-5	1 Kings 17:6-12	1 Kings 17:13-17	1 Kings 17:18-20	1 Kings 17:21-24	1 Kings 18:1-6	1 Kings 18:7-4

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Albert J. Hodge



ALBERT J. HODGE

The Rev. Albert J. Hodge, 87, entered his Heavenly Home on Sunday, Feb. 23, 2014. Bro. Hodge was born in Athens, Texas on May 23, 1926, to the late William Frank and Matilda Blann Hodge. He entered the U.S. Navy in 1944 and was part of the first wave of the invasion of Iwo Jima with the Seabees attached to the Marines. After his military service, Bro Hodge was called into the ministry. He graduated from Southwestern Bible College in Waxahachie, Texas, and has served churches in Texas, Oklahoma and Florida for the past 69 years.

Until his death, he served as volunteer chaplain of the prison ministry at the Graceville Correctional Facility, a ministry dear to his heart. His current church home was Graceville First

brother-in-law, Olly Bass, Athens, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2014, at the First Assembly of God in Graceville with the Rev. Joe Earnest and the Rev. Dewey Myers officiating. Burial followed in Marvin Chapel Cemetery with military honors by the U. S. Navy, James and Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing. Family received friends at the funeral home from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday. Flowers accepted or those wishing can make memorials to the Graceville First Assembly of God.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 64 years, Joyce M. Hodge; two daughters, Shara Cowan (Jim), Douglasville, Ga., and Sandy Williams (Ron), Sugar Hill, Ga; two grandchildren, Brian Cowan, Austin, Texas, and Courtney Thomas, Cumming, Ga.; one great-granddaughter, Aislyn Thomas; sister-in-law, Gayola Morrow, Vian, Okla.;

Ludean R. Darley

Ludean (Dean) Register Darley passed away on Thursday, Feb. 20, 2014. She was born on May 9, 1926, in Bonifay to the late Marlin Armour Register and Melvina Holland Register. Dean and her husband, William Kenneth Darley, lived on Lake Sinclair in Putnam County from 1980 until 2009, when they moved to an assisted care facility in Stockbridge. Dean was active in her church, Crossroads Baptist Church, and was a member of Eastern Star.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers, Haven, Cull, Bud and Avery Register; and sisters O'Dell Jackson, Ethell Jackson and Ann Byrd.

She is survived by her daughters, Sylvia Peacock (Ken) of Tallahassee and Daria Hargis (Bruce) of McDonough; grandchildren, Lisa Saws (Bob) of Tallahassee, Chris Jennings of Covington, Kara Phillippi (Eric) of Rock Cave, WV., Katie Anderson of Austin, Texas, Tracy Stout of Ashland City, Tenn., Lee Ann Bohannon (Todd) of Austin Texas and Wesley Hargis of Ga.; 11 great-grandchildren; brothers, Joe Register (Shirley) of Wildwood, Jack Register (Katheryn) of Eatonton, Ga., and sister, Artie Massey of Columbus, Ga.

Visitation was held at Vining Ivy Hill Chapel on Sunday, Feb. 23, from 6-8

p.m. The funeral service was held on Monday, Feb. 24, at Crossroads Baptist Church at 12:30 p.m. with the Rev. John McMillian Jr., officiating. Following the service, burial was at the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Milledgeville at 2:30 p.m., with the Rev. Kara Phillippi officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 41 Perimeter Center East, Suite 550, Atlanta, GA 30346. Dean and Kenneth celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on Saturday, Feb. 22, 2014, together in Heaven. Vining Ivy Hill Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Henry Bodie

Henry "Larry" Bodie, 63 of Esto, passed away Friday, Feb. 28, 2014, at his residence following an extended illness. Mr. Larry was born in Hartford, Ala., on Nov. 12, 1950, to the late John Richard and Hazel Edna Adams Bodie. A veteran of the U. S. Army, Mr. Larry was a truck driver for many years.

He is preceded in death by son, Jason Bodie, and grandson, Hunter Malin.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Peggy; children, Tangy Brenner

(Edwin), Brandon Bodie (Shilo), Samantha Bodie, all of Arab, Ala., Cecelia Ann Thomas, Louisville, Ala., Clyde Austin Jones, Clio, Ala., Bobby Jameson Jones, Esto, James Earl Jones, Percillia "Pooh" Jones, Clio, Ala., Clifford Jones and Johnny Jones, Ozark, Ala.; sisters and brothers, Shirley Tapley, Bonifay, James Bodie, Earl Bodie (Laura), Esto, Sue Palmer, Bonifay, Faye Fennell, Tallahassee, Arvil Bodie, Graceville, Mae London (Rick), St. Cloud, and Ray

Bodie (Debbie), Graceville; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Memorial service will be held at their home 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 5, 2014. We would like to express a special "thank you" to Covenant Hospice Nurses and Staff, Daisy Jones Roland, Terrie Allen, other family and friends for the care and kindness you have shown during this time. Expressions of sympathy can be made at www.jamesandlipford.com.

Cathy Fitzpatrick

Cathy Fitzpatrick, 64 of Wausau, passed away Thursday, Feb. 27, 2014, at her residence. Cathy was born in Indianapolis, Ind., on Dec. 27, 1949, to the late Glen Edward and Bessie Marie Bonney Hiers. Cathy worked as a CNA for a number of years with Jackson County Convalescent Center.

She is preceded in death

by brother, Edward Lee Hiers.

She is survived by husband, Fitz; one son, Brian Keith Hamilton; three daughters, Tammy Lynn Goodnight (Russell), Sarah Jane Smith (Billy Joe) and Brenda Lee Standard (Brad); sister, Glenda Marie Dennison; 13 grandchildren and two great

grandchildren. Service of Remembrance was held at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 1, 2014 at the Chapel of James & Lipford Funeral Home with the Rev. Chester Padgett officiating. Family received friends at the funeral home 5 to 7 p.m. Expressions of sympathy can be made at www.jamesandlipford.com.

Louie Adams

Louie Adams, age 77 of Chipley, passed away Monday, Feb. 24, 2014, at his home surrounded by his loving family. Louie was born March 14, 1936, in Broken Bow, Okla., to the late George and Dinah (Nichols) Peres. He had been a resident of Chipley for the past 55 years, coming from Alabama, and was a retired carpenter. Louie was a member of the Carpenters Union and Miners Union and was a trained demolition expert. In addition to his family, he

loved fishing and hunting. He is predeceased by his parents; one brother, Frank Peres; and a sister, Rachel Brown.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Carmen (Watson) Adams of Chipley; one son, Flint Adams of Chipley; three daughters, Rita Sweat of Chipley, Jenah Warren of Chipley and Desiree Dalton (Mark) of Lynn Haven.; one brother, Tommy Peres of Bay Town, Texas; three sisters, Rita Marks of California,

Dorothy Wilkes of South Carolina and Donna Adams of McAllen, Texas; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family received friends from 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2014, at Brown Funeral Home, Main Street Chapel. Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 28, 2014, at 2 p.m., at the graveside in Earthman Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Baytown, Texas. Friends and family can sign the online register at www.brownfh.net.

Michael B. Ashley

Michael Brian Barfield Ashley, age 46 of Graceville, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2014, in the Bay Medical Center in Panama City. Michael was born Nov. 9, 1967, in Albany, Ga. A resident of Graceville for the past two years, coming from Arkansas, he was a painter with Howard Jolly Paint Company in Panama City.

Survivors include his father, Johnny Barfield of Chipley; his mother, Judy Kelly of Oklahoma; his wife, Sarah Ashley of Graceville; three sons, Johnny Ashley of California, Andrew Ashley of Florida and Anthony Ashley of Florida; one daughter, Fallon Ashley of California; two brothers, John Ashley of California and Scott Geagan of California; two sisters, Rose Barfield of Chipley and Sandy Woodhall of Oklahoma.

The family received friends Monday, March 3, 2014, from 6-8 p.m., at Brown Funeral Home, Brickyard Road Chapel. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 4, 2014, at 2 p.m., at Brown Funeral Home, Brickyard Chapel. Interment followed in Wachob Forest Lawn Cemetery in Chipley. Friends and family may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net.

Thomas L. Adams

Thomas Lloyd Adams, 57, of Westville, died Feb. 27, 2014.

Funeral services were held on March 1, 2014, at Campground Cemetery. Interment followed at Campground Cemetery with Sims Funeral Home directing.

Lisa R. McKinnon

Lisa Renee McKinnon, 50, of Bonifay, died Feb. 15, 2014.

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

Gwenevere H. Harcus

Gwenevere Harrison Harcus, 59, of Caryville, died Feb. 22, 2014.

Funeral services were held, Feb. 25, 2014, at Peel Funeral Home Chapel with cremation followed. Peel Funeral Home directed.

Clifford A. McGriff, Jr.



CLIFFORD A. MCGRIFF, JR.

Clifford A. McGriff, Jr., passed away peacefully Friday, Feb. 21, 2014, at Halifax Hospice in Port Orange, with family by his side. Cliff was born in Wadesboro, N.C., on May 7, 1930, to Clifford A. McGriff, Sr. and Dottie Moody McGriff. Raised in Bonifay, he graduated from Holmes County High School as a Bonifay Blue Devil athlete. In 1951, he received his M.S. Ed from the University of Florida - College of Education. After graduating UF, Cliff served in the U.S. Army from 1952-1955 while stationed in Japan during the Korean War. Cliff's career in education spanned 40 years with the Florida Retirement System. He started his career at Bunnell High School in 1957 as a teacher and coach of many sports and ended his tenure in 1970 as principal. At that time, Cliff joined the St. Johns River Junior College staff as assistant basketball coach for many years, before accepting an administrative position as financial aid director and registrar until his retirement in December 1990. Cliff's true passions were being with friends and family, gardening, officiating high school sports with his many colleagues and cheering on any sport for his alma mater, the Florida Gators, and above all was his love of fishing. After retirement, Cliff joined the Palatka Sunrise Rotary Club, enjoying the camaraderie of the members and their

many community activities.

Cliff was predeceased by his wife of 38 years, Gwendolyn N. McGriff, and his sister, Dorothy J. McGriff.

He is survived by two daughters, Cheryl (Mike) Oplt of Ormond Beach and Joy M. Meadows of Gainesville; four grandchildren, Chelsea Oplt, Caitlyn Wise, Sarah Meadows and Garrison Meadow; a sister, Nell M. Phillips of Bonifay; a nephew, Bert Lowe, Panama City; companions and caregivers of many years, Mrs. Leonia Frady and Mrs. Loretta Essau; and his many friends, extended family and colleagues.

Services were held at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2014, at Johnson-Overturf Chapel in Palatka. Graveside services and burial were at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Forest Meadows Cemetery East, 3700 S.E. Hawthorne Road in Gainesville. The family received friends Tuesday at the funeral home from noon until the time of services at 1 p.m. Memorial donations can be made in Cliff's memory to Rodeheaver Boys Ranch, 380 Boys Ranch Road, Palatka, FL 32177. Memories and condolences can be expressed to the family at Cliff's Book of Memories page at www.JohnsonOverturfFunerals.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Palatka.

Billy J. Howell, age 88, passed away Friday, Feb. 21, 2014, at his residence. He was born April 10, 1925, in Esto to Alvin and Mittie Baggett Howell. Billy served his country faithfully in the United States Navy and later retired from the Division of Forestry after 34 years of service.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one son-in-law, Jimmy Hicks; one grandson, Derik Hicks; four brothers and two sisters.

Billy is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Imogene Shiver Howell;



BILLY J. HOWELL

five daughters, Cynthia Lowery and husband, Phil, of Donaldsonville, Ga., Dale Hulion of Ponce de Leon, Carolyn Hicks of Ponce de Leon, Joan Garner and husband, Richard, of Ponce de Leon and Lydia Santiago and husband, Luis, of Honolulu, Hawaii; one sister-in-law, Clarice Capps of Kinard; nine grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

A time of visitation was held Sunday, Feb. 23, 2014, in the chapel of Davis-Watkins Funeral Home, 1474 Highway 83 North, DeFuniak Springs,

Fla., from 6-8 p.m. Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 24, 2014, at Davis-Watkins Funeral Home, beginning at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Larry McGowan and Brad Nobles officiating. Committal services followed at New Ponce de Leon Cemetery. Those serving as pallbearers were his grandsons, Jim Jenkins, Gene Nobles, Brad Nobles, T.J. Green, Jordan Hicks and Tyler Hicks. Memories and condolences can be shared with the family at www.daviswatkins.com. Arrangements and services were under the direction of Davis-Watkins Funeral Home.

Kay E. Batson

Kay Ellen Batson, age 53 of Graceville, passed away Saturday, Feb. 22, 2014, surrounded by her loving family at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala. Kay was born Dec. 21, 1960, in Michigan to John and Lucille (Ostrom) Miller.

She is survived by her husband, Mark Batson Sr. of Graceville; three sons, Mark

Batson Jr. and wife, Katie, of Naples, Murray Batson and wife, Angel, of Graceville and Matthew Batson of Naples; one daughter, Melissa Lotz and husband, Peter, of Lake City; one sister, Connie Kirwan and husband, Kevin, of Bowling Green, Ky; Kay was a loving grandmother to seven grandchildren and a loving

aunt to several nieces and nephews and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 8, 2014, at Brown Funeral Home, Main Street Chapel. Memorialization will be by cremation. Family and friends can sign the online register at www.brownfh.net.

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BMS Advisory Council Meeting

BONIFAY — The Bonifay Middle School Advisory Council will meet at 3 p.m., Wednesday, March 5, in the BMS Media Center. The meeting is open to any BMS shareholder who wishes to attend.

Panhandle Crop Meeting

MARIANNA — The 2014 Panhandle Crop Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 6. The meeting will be held at the Jackson County Agricultural Conference Center in Marianna. Speakers from across the Southeast will be discussing topics focusing on peanut and cotton production. Specific topics covered will include a Farm Bill Update, Peanut Variety Selection, Peanut Production Update, Cotton Variety and Production Update, Cotton Diseases, and Pesticide Labeling. Registration for the event will begin at 7:15 a.m., and the meeting will begin at 7:45 a.m. Two Private Applicator and one Core CEU will be available. Lunch will be provided. If you have any questions contact the Washington County UF/IFAS Extension Office 638-6180.

Panhandle Pride Beauty Pageant

GRACEVILLE — The Panhandle Pride Beauty Pageant will be held at the Graceville Civic Center. The entry fee is \$55, with all proceeds going to the Two-Toe Tom Festival celebration. Contestants may participate in the photogenic category for an additional \$10. Photogenic entries will be limited to one photo per contestant. The Panhandle Pride Beauty Pageant is an open pageant. Checks should be made payable to Two-Toe Tom Festival Pageant. Applications can be picked up at Bush Paint & Supply in Graceville or from Esto Town Hall. Application, entry fee and photo must be delivered to Bush Paint & Supply or Esto Town Hall no later than Friday, March 7. Winners will receive a large trophy, large crown and banner. Alternates and participants will receive trophies. Door admission of \$5 per adult and applies to all individuals with the exception of contestants. Admission is free to children three years and under. Girls from Georgia, Alabama and Florida will be able to participate. There will be a People's Choice Award winner in each category. This has no effect on the overall winners. The contestants from each age category who collects the most money will win the People's Choice title for that age category and receive a large trophy at the pageant. Winners will need to make plans to participate at the Festival on April 12 at the John W. Clark Park in Esto. Queens will also be required to ride in all parades the Two-Toe Tom Festival float enters, unless excused

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Friday Fish Frys During Lent

BONIFAY — The Knights of Columbus, Child of Prague Council 10513, will host Friday Fish Frys during Lent from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church on the following dates: March 7, March 14, March 21, March 28, April 4 and April 11. Plates are \$10 and include "all the fish you can eat," as well as sides, sweet tea, and a desert. Carry-outs are available. The church is located at 2331 Highway 177A in Bonifay.

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CHIPLEY — Emerald Coast Hospice will be selling spaghetti plates at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 12. Plates will be \$5 and will include spaghetti, bread and a dessert. Delivery is available on orders of ten or more plates. Pick up will be at the Emerald Coast Office on South Blvd. For more information, call 638-8787.

Northwest Florida Water Management

HAVANA — The Northwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board will have its 2014 meetings at 1 p.m. on the following dates: March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12, July 10, Aug. 14 Oct. 9, Nov. 13 and Dec. 11. On Sept. 11, the Governing Board will meet at 4 p.m., and a budget hearing will be held at 5:05 p.m.



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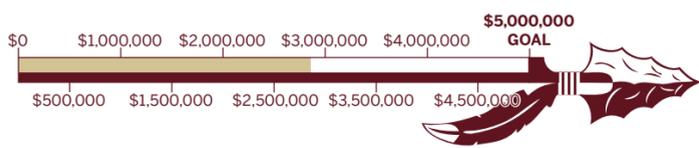


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Notice
Tri-County Community Council, Inc., Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, March 13, 2014 at 5:00 P.M., with Finance Committee meeting at 4:14 p.m.; Head Start Committee, Program Committee, & Personnel Committee meeting at 4:30 p.m.; & Board Development Committee meeting at 4:45 p.m. at McLains Restaurant located on 331 South in DeFuniak

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Springs.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 13000149CA
CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,
vs.
ALLEN JOHN QUICK, SR. AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, et.al.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 6, 2014, and entered in 13000149CA of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Holmes County, Florida, wherein CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, is the Plaintiff

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and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALLEN JOHN QUICK, SR., DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; ALLEN J. QUICK, JR.; UNKNOWN TENANTS are the Defendant(s).
Cody Taylor as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the Front Door 201 N. Oklahoma St., Bonifay, FL 32425, at 11:00 AM on March 20, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:
COMMENCE AT THE S.W. CORNER OF THE S.W. 1/4 OF N.E. 1/4 OF SECTION 6,

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TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST; THENCE GO SOUTH 87 DEG. 47' 00" EAST, 210 FEET; THENCE NORTH 02 DEG. 58' 05" EAST 20 FEET FOR POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE GO SOUTH 87 DEG. 47' 00" EAST, 122.63 FEET; THENCE GO NORTH 02 DEG. 13'00" EAST, 131.0 FEET; THENCE GO NORTH 87 DEG. 47' 00" WEST 120.91 FEET; THENCE GO SOUTH 02 DEG. 58' 05" WEST 131.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING IDENTIFIED AS BLOCK B, LOT 1, OF AN UNRECORDED SURVEY, ALL LYING AND BEING IN SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

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Dated this 11 day of February, 2014,
Kyle Hudson
As Clerk of the Court
By: Diane Eaton
As Deputy Clerk
IMPORTANT
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator by mail at P. O. Box 1089, Panama City, FL 32402 or by phone at (850) 747-5338 at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing impaired, please call 711.
ADA Coordinator
P.O. Box 1089, Panama City, Florida 32402, Phone: (850) 747-5338 Fax: (850) 747-5717, Hearing Impaired: Dial 711.

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E m a i l : ADARquest@jud14.flcourts.org
February 26, 2014 and March 5, 2014
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:
Irene E Harris
Last known address of: 2818 Hwy 90 Bonifay, FL 32425
Robert K Lumpkin
Last known address of: 3274 A J Stevenson Rd Bonifay, FL 32425
You are hereby notified that your eligibility to vote is in question. You are required to contact the Supervisor of Elections, in Holmes County, Florida, no later than thirty(30) days after the date of this publishing. Failure to respond will result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor and your name will be removed from the statewide voter registration system.
March 5, 2014
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

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FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 302010CA000606CAAXM X
BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff,
vs.
DOUGLAS E. GIBSON, SONYA J. GIBSON; RAY D. WILSON, JR., DONNA B. WILSON, RAY D. WILSON, SR., TERESA WILSON, Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed February 10, 2014 entered in Civil Case No. 302010CA000606CAAXM X of the Circuit Court of the FOURTEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Holmes County, Bonifay, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best

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bidder for cash at Holmes County Courthouse, 201 North Oklahoma, Bonifay, FL, 32425 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 20th day of March, 2014 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:
Commence at the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Township 5 North, Range 15 West, Holmes County, Florida and run North 88 degrees 09 minutes 13 seconds West along the North line of said Section 36, a distance of 465.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 13 minutes 38 seconds West 40.22 feet to the South Right-of-Way line of County Highway 177-A; thence run North 88 degrees 08 minutes 57 seconds West along said Right-of-Way line, 200.00 feet; thence departing

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Right-of-Way line run South 01 degrees 13 minutes 38 seconds West 360.00 feet to a point on the Southerly Right-of-Way line of Neel Lane; thence North 88 degrees 08 minutes 57 seconds West 229.98 feet along said South Right-of-Way line to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue North 88 degrees 08 minutes 57 seconds West 150.00 feet along said Right-of-Way line; thence South 01 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds West 894.74 feet; thence South 87 degrees 51 minutes 28 seconds East 150.01 feet; thence North 01 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds East 895.50 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. **TOGETHER WITH** certain 1995 Fleetcraft Corp. Mobile Home, I.D. No(s) GAFLS35AO9745HH21 a n d GAFLS35BO9745HH21, RP Decal No(s) R0809763 & R0809764.

LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100 Subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100 A/K/A WESLEY EUGENE HOLLEY, et al. Defendant(s). NOTICE OF RE-SCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case, I will sell the property located in HOLMES County, Florida, described as:

LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100 al, Defendant(s). NOTICE OF RE-SCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated February 11, 2014 and entered in Case NO. 30-2013-CA-000225 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HOLMES County, Florida wherein CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LEHMAN XS TRUST MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-15, is the Plaintiff and STEPHEN HUNTER; SANDRA V HUNTER; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT STEPS OF THE HOLMES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00 AM, on the 20th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment: LOTS 1, 2, 6, AND 7, BLOCK 4, MOSS ADDITION IN SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 17 WEST, ALL LYING AND BEING IN HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ADOPTIONS 1130 Devoted, affectionate professional couple will help you, unconditionally love & be hands on with your baby; maintain contact. Allowed expenses paid. Doug & Liz 800-918-4773-Susan Stockman -FL# 0342521

PERSONALS 1150 Older gentleman seeking to date a older woman in her 60's. Must be honest, healthy and believe in God. 850-638-9643.

LOST 1160

STOLEN: Stand-up Bass Fiddle, Cermona, SB-2, 3/4 size, taken from pickup truck at local restaurant on Tuesday, 2/18/2014, in Chipley. Has identifying marks that owner can verify. Call with any information. Max Wells (850)638-8220

PETS & ANIMALS 2100-2150

GARAGE/YARD SALES 3230 Estate Sale 3083 Main Street. Vernon Florida. February 28 through March 8 except on Sunday.

NEW TODAY! Estate Sale March 7-9, 8am-2pm. Lots for sale, lift chair, scooter, hospital bed and other ambulatory items, furniture, tools, misc. Yard equipment and household items. 705 Cotton Street Bonifay.

NEW TODAY! Estate Sale. 1390 Forrest Ave., Chipley. 8am-noon, Sat., March 8. Everything must go! Furniture, appliances, holiday items, yard equipment.

NEW TODAY! Garage/Moving Sale Household items, garden power tools, hardware, wicker patio furniture, Misc. items, all must go. Friday-Sunday, 8AM-2PM, 5237 Highway 77, Chipley 773-7610.

NEW TODAY! LARGE ABANDONED GOODS SALE: Like a big flea market, but yard sale prices. Friday and Saturday, March 7th and 8th, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located on the bypass (Maple Avenue) Geneva, Ala. Near Courthouse.

Moving Sale. March 7&8, on Hwy 179-A, 3 miles north of New Hope. Look for signs. Antiques, dishes, household items, clothes, chain saw, wheelbarrow, lumber, wood flooring, linens, much more!

Multi-Family Yard Sale Fri March 7. Furniture, kids clothes, from 24 mth to teen, toys, 896 8th Street Chipley

Yard Sale Saturday March 8 beside Chavers-Brock Furniture. Sofas, kids clothes, washer, Dining table and more.

GUNS 3240

NEW TODAY! GUN SHOW Tallahassee NORTH FLORIDA FAIRGROUNDS March 8th and 9th SAT. 9-5 & SUN. 10-4 FREE PARKING Info. (407) 275-7233 floridaGUNshows.com Text FL81511 to 56654

MISCELLANEOUS 3300 I pay cash for diabetic test strips, boxes must be sealed with good expiration date call Bob 800-563-8802.

Wanted to Rent: Farm land or pasture in Chipley & surrounding areas for the year 2014. 850-718-1859.

PLANTS & SHRUBS/SUPPLIES 3320 Deep Red Amarylala bulbs for sale. Ready for spring planting. 547-2563.

4100-4130 EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED 4100 Admin/Clerical Receptionist Very busy medical practice is adding an additional position to our front office in Panama City. Ideal candidate will be fast paced, able to multitask and have a great personality to interact with our patients. Previous medical experience preferred but not required. If you are energetic, a quick learner and ready to join a great team with a company that offers competitive pay and benefits please send us your resume to: Gabby.Robertson@eyecentersouth.net Web ID: 34282428

HELP WANTED 4100 Admin/Clerical OFFICE CLERK Contract position. 20 hrs per week. Good clerical & computer skills necessary. Position is located in our Bonifay Office. Send resume to West Florida Electric Cooperative, ATTN: Personnel Department, PO Box 127, Graceville, FL 32440 850-263-3231 Drug Free Workplace and Equal Opportunity Employer Web id 34282213

HELP WANTED 4100 Admin/Clerical DISPATCHER Contract position in our Graceville Office. Working days, nights and some weekends and holidays, 20-30 hrs per week. Good clerical & computer skills are necessary. Send resume to West Florida Electric Cooperative, ATTN: Personnel Department, PO Box 127, Graceville, FL 32440 850-263-3231 Drug Free Workplace and Equal Opportunity Employer Web id 34282216

HELP WANTED 4100 Admin/Clerical RESERVATIONIST Front desk position. Must work weekends & Holidays, must have good phone etiquette. Able to handle high call volume, & computer knowledgeable but will train. Must have a pleasant personality for working with vacationers. Stop in at Dunes of Panama 7025 Thomas Drive, Bldg. C or fax 850-235-8210 or email to: reservations@dunesofpanama.com Web id 34281593 Text 81593 to 56654

HELP WANTED 4100 Logistics/Transport DRIVERS: Home EVERY Weekend, Dedicated Southern Lanes & OTR! All Miles PAID (Loaded & Empty)! Or Walk Away Lease: No Money Down, No Credit Check. CALL 1-888-880-5911 Web id 34281769

HELP WANTED 4100 If you didn't advertise here, you're missing out on potential customers.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FEMA COORDINATOR The Holmes County Board of County Commissioners is currently accepting applications for the position of FEMA Coordinator. For application contact Sherry Snell in the Holmes County Commissioner's office at 850-547-1119. Please turn in completed applications to the County Commissioner's office located at 107 E Virginia Ave, Bonifay, FL 32425, no later than 9:00 am on March 6, 2014. Holmes County is a Drug-Free Workplace and Equal Opportunity Employer.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Facilities Maintenance Tech The Holmes County Board of County Commissioners is currently accepting applications for the position of Facilities Maintenance Technician. For application contact Sherry Snell in the Holmes County Commissioner's office at 850-547-1119. Please turn in completed applications to the County Commissioner's office located at 107 E Virginia Ave, Bonifay, FL 32425, no later than 9:00 am on March 6, 2014. Holmes County is a Drug-Free Workplace and Equal Opportunity Employer.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Heavy Equip. Operator The Holmes County Board of County Commissioners is currently accepting applications for the full time position of Heavy Equipment Operator. For application contact Sherry Snell in the Holmes County Commissioner's office at 850-547-1119. Please turn in completed applications to the County Commissioner's office located at 107 E Virginia Ave, Bonifay, FL 32425, no later than 11:00 am on March 14, 2014. Holmes County is a Drug-Free Workplace and Equal Opportunity Employer.

HELP WANTED 4100 Sec/Protective INMATE SUPERVISOR Must be qualified to supervise Dept. of Correction inmates. Background check and valid driver's license required. Applications available at the City of Bonifay City Hall, 301 N. Etheridge St Bonifay FL. (850) 547-4238 Office hours M-F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM. The City of Bonifay is an Equal Opportunity Employer Web Id 34282175

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION 4130 AIRLINE CAREERS begin here - Get FAA approved Aviation Maintenance Technician training. Housing and Financial Aid for qualified students. Job placement assistance. CALL Aviation Institute of Maintenance 877-741-9260 www.FixJets.com

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MOBILE HOME/ LOT RENTALS 6170 Mobile Home For Rent 3BR/2BA in Chipley Area \$650 Very private w/Bg Back Yard. NO PETS. Leave # for return Call 850-258-1594.

MOBILE HOMES For Rent 2 and 3 Bedrooms in Cottdale, Central Heat and Air. \$400 - \$500 a month. 850-258-1594.

Newly Renovated 3BD/2BA MH 3/4 mile from Elementary School. On Hwy 177A. Family oriented park. \$500/mth. Call (850)547-3746.

Rent. 14'x70' MH. 3BR/1BA, large back yard. 3 people. \$400.00/mth. 6 miles north Bonifay. Out side pet. 547-1493.

FOR RENT 1BR/2 apartment, convenient location in Chipley. No pets. 850-638-4640

Mandi Lea Apartments in Vernon, 2BR. Financial Assistance available if qualified. 638-4640.

HOUSE RENTALS 6140 4 Bdrm/2 Bath, CH/A w/refrigerator & stove. In Bonifay city limits. \$645/mo + dep. No pets. (850)547-9291.

3BR/1.5BA. For sale or rent. 1 acre fenced yard. Near Graceville. 850-263-2748.

House for Rent near Downtown Chipley. 2BR/1BA. \$550/MO. Call 850-849-1735.

Newly renovated 3BR/2BA Home with large family room, new exterior and interior paint, flooring and kitchen appliances, located in Bonifay \$600/MO. NO PETS. 547-2936 or 768-0394.

Small 2BR/1BA out in country near Gap Lake. \$400/month plus security. Sorry No Pets \$50-258-3815 or 850-773-1352

MOBILE HOME/ LOT RENTALS 6170 2/3BR Mobile Homes For Rent \$500/MO and up. Includes Garbage, sewage, and lawn service. Electric \$57 turn on fee. www.charloscountryliving.com 850-209-8847

3BR/1.5BA in country setting. \$375.00/mth + \$350.00 deposit. 850-956-2113.

FOR RENT Nice mobile home excellent location in Chipley. No Pets. 850-638-4640

For Rent: 2BR/1BA Mobile Home Bonifay area. \$300/month plus \$300/deposit No pets. Call 850-547-2043 Leave message.

HUNTING LAND for rent or lease 1 year or 5 years. 160 acres or 300 acres. For more information call (850)638-1911 or (850)326-0044.

CLASSIFIED AD DEADLINES Deadline for classified ads is Monday at 12 Noon for the Wednesday papers and Thursday at 12 Noon for the Saturday Weekend Edition.

HELP WANTED 4100 Logistics/Transportation CIRCULATION DISTRICT MANAGER The Panama City News Herald has an opening for District Manager. The District Manager oversees independent distributors in the delivery of newspapers to subscribers within a defined geographical area. Individuals will handle route management aspects such as audits, analysis, and contract negotiations. The ideal candidate will have a focus on customer service. High school diploma or equivalent required. Prior newspaper experience in circulation as well as a management background is preferred. Must be able to evaluate current and prospective Independent Contractors and provide feedback and a course of action: Basic computer skills (Excel, Word) a must. Must own and operate a motor vehicle. Must have valid Florida Drivers License, proof of car insurance, and must successfully complete a background check. Must have ability to read and understand a road map. Must be able to work a very flexible schedule. Excellent benefits, drug-free workplace. EOE Send resume to lgrimes@pcnh.com or fill out an application at 501 W. 11th Street, Panama City, FL. No phone calls. Accepting applications until March 15, 2014 Web ID#: 34281510 Text FL81510 to 56654

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