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Diabetic Class

BONIFAY — The Holmes County Health Department is offering free diabetic education classes. There are a total of four classes with each class covering a different topic related to diabetes management. Classes last approximately one hour and begin at 3 p.m., Wednesday, April 23, Wednesday, April 30, Wednesday, May 7, and Wednesday, May 14, at the Holmes County Health Department. Classes are open to the public. Please contact Leann Jones with any questions at 547-8500 ext. 240.

Woman's Club Game Night

BONIFAY — The Bonifay Woman's Club will hold its annual Game Night fundraiser from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., tomorrow Thursday, April 24, at the Holmes County High School Media Center. Games will include Bridge, Bunco, Canasta, card games of all kinds, board games and others. Door prizes will be given and refreshments served throughout the evening. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from any club member. Advanced ticket

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Saving gas money

School District approves to reduce fuel reimbursement by half

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BONIFAY — Holmes County District School Board approved to reduce the gas reimbursement for extra-curricular activities during

their April 15 meeting from \$1 per gallon to 50 cents per gallon, cutting fuel costs in half.

"This is in effort to help take some of the burden off of our extra-curricular activities," said Superintendent of Schools Eddie Dixon. "That's not just for our

sports teams to travel from game to game, that's the band and clubs that go great lengths to compete in their respective area."

Chairman Rusty Williams said it was in the best interest of supporting the children.

"We have a great asset in our

kids," Williams said. "This is just one of the ways we are trying to help our kids reach their potential and to support them in their academic endeavors."

Board approved out-of-state

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Special to the Times-Advertiser

Velma Duke points to her name on the symbolic "Tree of Life" in the hospital's lobby.

Duke honored for 5-year milestone

From staff reports

Bonifay resident Velma Duke, was honored at Celebrate Life event Friday, April 11, held at the Cancer Treatment Centers of America at Southeastern Regional Medical Center.

While being diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer, Velma

traveled with her husband more than a thousand miles from her home to the hospital on multiple occasions to receive treatment. After years of diligent fighting, Velma celebrated her "five-year survivor" milestone with family and friends. As part of the tribute, a ceremonial tree honoring Velma will be

planted by the hospital's koi pond, and her name will be inscribed on a gold leaf that resides on the "Tree of Life" in the hospital's lobby. Velma also participated in "Hope Rounds" during the event, in which she visited with patients currently in treatment to share her story, hope and inspiration.

PDL teacher granted 'conditional return'

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A Ponce de Leon High School teacher has been allowed to return to her classroom after being placed on paid administrative leave while an investigation was conducted

regarding an alleged incident in which the teacher bullied and mock a student who had a learning disability.



KRYSTAL PREVATT

Krystal Prevatt, a reading teacher at PHS, was placed on leave after a parent alleged she mocked and videoed her son, a student in Prevatt's remedial reading class.

While Holmes County Superintendent of Schools Eddie Dixon could not discuss the allegations or investigation, he did state Prevatt's return to the classroom was a conditional one.

"Ms. Prevatt is being officially reprimanded for her conduct," said Dixon on Friday, April 18. "She is being conditionally reinstated to her teaching position. Ms. Prevatt is being returned to the classroom and will be closely monitored."

Dixon went on to say the investigation regarding Prevatt's conduct has been concluded and will not become public record until the end of the month.

"The investigation regarding the conduct of Ms. Prevatt has been concluded," said the superintendent. "This is now a disciplinary matter; and under Florida law ... since information that is derogatory to Ms. Prevatt will be placed in her personnel file, the disciplinary documents will not be subject to public records inspection until ten days after Ms. Prevatt is notified. Notification to Ms. Prevatt (took place Friday, April 18)."

2 to be charged in weekend homicide

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CHIPLEY — More details are emerging in the murder of a Washington County man whose body was discovered near his family's old farmhouse early Sunday morning.

James Shores, 66, of 2754 Dauphin Road, was found at his family's old homestead, at 2842 Johnson Road, after the Washington County Sheriff's Office received information from the Alabama Bureau of Investigation that

a vehicle connected to the Saturday, April 19, shooting of an Alabama State Trooper was registered to Shores.

Zachary Taylor Wood, 23, of Hartford and Dillon Scott Rafskey, 21, of Enterprise were arrested for that shooting Saturday, April 19, and are being held in the Geneva County, Ala., jail.



DILLON RAFSKEY



ZACHARY WOOD

while performing a welfare check of his property and believe the suspects in the trooper's shooting are responsible for Shores' death as well.

"Shores came to the farmhouse about 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon to find (Wood and Rafskey) on the property and a '95 Jeep Grand Cherokee stuck in

Officers discovered Shores' body

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the yard," Sheriff Bobby Haddock said. "He advised the men they needed to leave, and if they needed assistance in leaving, he would call the sheriff's department."

Sheriff Haddock said the suspects are believed to have been riding dirt roads in the county when they spotted the farmhouse and saw it as a crime of opportunity. Shores was unaware the men had just burglarized the homestead and had loaded stolen items into the Jeep, which had been reported to Alabama law enforcement as being taken without permission by Wood's girlfriend the previous Thursday.

At Shores' continued insistence that they leave, Woods and Rafskey re-

portedly began to beat him, finally subduing him and binding his wrists and ankles before grabbing a garden hoe and continuing to beat him around the head and shoulders. The suspects began to flee the scene in Shores' 2001 Toyota Camry but returned with a gun from Shores' car, shooting him in the head.

The suspects then traveled to Alabama where State Trooper Marcel Phillips attempted to stop them for speeding on Geneva County Road 57 less than two hours later. After a brief pursuit, the suspects stopped the car suddenly and shot Phillips.

"I feel like they thought they were being stopped for what they had done (in Washington County)," said

Sheriff Haddock.

Shores himself was a retired law enforcement officer, having served most of his career as a game warden for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sheriff Haddock said while law enforcement officers know the job risks, Shores' manner of death is difficult for him to reconcile.

"They wanted to make sure he was dead," said Haddock. "And they used whatever was available to do it — first their hands, a garden hoe, and then Shores' own gun."

"I've been knowing (Shores) my whole life, and as a law enforcement officer of 36 years, you expect things to happen during your tenure," Haddock said.

"But to have something happen as you just come by the old farm house where you were raised — where you should have refuge — I just don't have the words to describe that."

An autopsy was performed on Shores Monday, and the WCSO Crime Lab are continuing the investigation with the assistance of the FDLE Crime Lab

Woods and Rafskey are charged with attempted murder of a law enforcement officer in Alabama and will each be charged in Washington County with grand theft auto, burglary and an open count of murder.

Alabama State Trooper Marcel Phillips was treated and released from a Dothan hospital.

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travel for students; over-night/out of state trips and request for exemption on required days for the summer nutrition program.

"I went to Ponce de Leon High School for their play and it was very well put together," said School board member Sid Johnson. "The food provided by their culinary program was excellent and it was all good. I also was able to see the Holmes County High School Jazz Band and it was very well done."

School board member Shirley Owens also congratulated Ponce de Leon High School's drama club on their production of Staken Identity: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery Dinner Theater.

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"It's very refreshing to see such talent. I would also like to wish our students luck on their upcoming FCAT."

Shirley Owens
school board member

see such talent," said Owens. "I would also like to wish our students luck on their upcoming FCAT."

The next meeting of the Holmes County District School Board is scheduled for 9 a.m. on May 6.

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PDL Parapro put on leave

PONCE DE LEON – The Holmes County School Board has confirmed an investigation into one of its paraprofessionals is underway.

The school board opened an investigation last week into the

conduct of Leah Peak Leavins, a Ponce De Leon High School paraprofessional after the School Resource Officer contacted the Holmes County Sheriff's Office.

Few other details were known at press time; however, Leavins reportedly is accused of sending "inappropriate photos" to a male PHS student, according to a source close to the situation. Because the student is over the age of 18, the

Holmes County Sheriff's Office is not involved in the investigation.



LEAH LEAVINS

Holmes County Superintendent Eddie Dixon confirmed the paraprofessional has been placed on leave but could not comment further.

"At this time, it is not ethical to comment on an on-going investigation concerning one of our employees," Dixon said.

There is no criminal investigation pending at this time.

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National infant immunization week begins April 26

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The Holmes County Health Department will be celebrating National Infant Immunization Week, which will begin this Saturday, April 26 and run through Saturday, May 3.

Vaccine-preventable diseases still circulate in the United States and around the world, so continued vaccination are necessary to protect everyone from potential outbreaks.

Giving babies the recommended immunizations by age two is the best way to protect them from 14 serious childhood diseases.

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Sensory impaired or Limited-English Proficiency patients will be provided with necessary aids and interpreters at no cost by calling Fran Amerson at 547-8500 ext. 234. Call 547-8500 to schedule an appointment to have your child immunized at no cost to you.

Jackson Hospital celebrates National Donate Life Month

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This April marks the 11th annual National Donate Life Month, a celebration commemorating those who have given the gift of life through organ, eye and tissue donation. For those whose lives have been saved or healed by a transplant, National Donate Life Month provides a chance to share their story to encourage more people to register as donors.

The story of Weldon Bradshaw, a 64-year-old English teacher and track coach, proves that you can never be too old to save a life. In the 11 hour of his chronic and deadly liver disease, he and his family received the greatest news they could hope for; an 84-year-old woman had donated a liver, and Weldon's life was saved.

Morgan Hughes's experience

with donation and transplantation happened much sooner in her life. After being born blind in both eyes, she received the gift of sight through corneal transplants when she was just 11 months old. Now, more than ten years later, Morgan reads, rides her bike, plays the clarinet and is the pitcher for her softball team. Without her cornea donors, none of this would be possible.

"The transplant waiting list is made up of people of all ages," says Jackson Hospital Chief Nursing Officer Robin Catt. "Likewise, it's important to show that people of any age can make a powerful difference in someone's life by being a donor. Donation saves and heals lives every day, but it can only happen when someone makes the important decision to register as an organ, eye and tissue donor. You can make that

lifesaving difference by registering your decision."

There are now 112 million registered donors in the United States, 7,715,957 donors from the state of Florida. Still, the number of people in need of transplants continues to outpace the supply of donated organs. More than 120,000 people are currently awaiting a transplant, 5,273 of the waiting list is from Florida and sadly, an average of 18 patients die every day, because the organ they needed was not donated in time. The solutions to this problem are to continue educating the public about the lifesaving effects of donation and transplantation and encourage them to sign up through their state donor registry.

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If you're not informed, please don't vote

I heard something while standing in the grocery store check-out recently that made me cringe.

There I was, quietly pretending not to be reading the tabloid headlines, when I heard one side of a most perplexing phone conversation:

"Well, I don't read the paper or listen to the radio station here, but I think the election is on the 22nd ... yeah ... my dad told me to vote for..."

Really? No disrespect to my own dad, but while I value his opinion, I'd rather research candidates and make up my own mind.

Though it's certainly not perfect, the American elections system is the cornerstone of our democracy. If we all blindly voted for whom our fathers advise, America would have the ultimate "good of boy" empire.

The importance of our freedom to examine issues and openly debate them shouldn't be taken for granted.

We shouldn't get lazy or complacent with our right to be the basis of our government.

Rather than blindly voting out of old family loyalty, we should take time to research the candidates.

Where do they stand on important issues? If you don't know, ask the candidates themselves. Most are only too happy to tell their political positions.

Most of us get our information from "official sources" such as newspapers and news broadcast. As a journalist — and Washington and Holmes counties' primary



CAROL KENT
Editor

source for local news reporting — I like this idea.

But I also know the importance of doing my own research on candidates before making my decision at the ballot box.

If I see a report that Candidate X wants to "take my guns away" while Candidate Y is "standing strong for Constitutional rights," I want to know HOW X is trying to take my right to bear arms away.

HOW is Y standing up for those rights? Until you check it out for yourself, it's all just propaganda, regardless of which stance you prefer.

It is our right, privilege — and quite frankly, our duty — to question everything.

Go ahead and talk politics at the local Hardee's, Waffle House or the beauty shop. That's great! Sharing ideas and viewpoints is part of our small community's colloquial charm. But take those viewpoints and think for yourself.

Again, ask questions. Look up voting records. Attend meetings. Ask the hard questions most try to avoid in the name of politeness.

Conscientious voters use logic and fact to support their decision. Men have died so that we may have the privilege of deciding what leaders are best for our county and nation.

The votes of the people determine who is placed in office, thus influencing what policies are made. Whether it's a local issue or a national election, let's be sure all candidates know we're doing our job of holding them accountable.

The pot calling the kettle black

Young people may or may not have heard the expression, Well, that is a case of the pot calling the kettle black. Hearing it today, someone would wonder what that was supposed to mean, and where did it originate? It is a common



HAPPY CORNER
Hazel Wells Tison

expression for describing a situation where the person using the expression is accusing someone of the same offense of which they are guilty. For example, when Mitt Romney in Oct of 2012 stated

that teachers should not be able to donate to political campaigns, one could have said, "That is a case of the pot calling the kettle black," because Romney was accepting contributions from CEO's of major corporations to his reelection campaign.

We don't see too much black cooking pots today unless they happen to be iron skillets. But in years past, a black pot was an indispensable household item. In fact, two black pots were almost indispensable. Before Ben Franklin invented the iron cook stove, a black hanging pot was used over the fire in the fireplace to cook. Even though my grandmother had a modern wood-burning cook stove, she kept an iron teakettle on the coals of her winter fires. Several years ago, a group of us were talking about how to cook corn bread and I confessed that I didn't have

an iron skillet. A while later, my friend Virginia Chance came to my house bearing a gift, three nested iron skillets. She said, "No one should be without these." She was right. They are the best for making cornbread.

Now back to the pot. When our family and those of my generation referred to the pot, they were talking about the wash pot. That was a black cauldron with many uses and because it was used over a fire, it was black. The first use was for the weekly wash when it was filled with water drawn from the well in a bucket and heated over a fire. We never used fireplace wood or stove wood, which were sawed and chopped to specific dimensions, but pot wood was rotten fence post, or tree limbs or stumps dragged up from the woods.

The pot, though had many other uses. On Hog Killing day, it was rinsed well, dried out with a clean rag, and used for rendering the lard (fat), which was then stored in 5-gallon tin lard cans for use throughout the year. I have made many cakes using the white home-rendered lard.

Another use for the pot was to rinse it well and cook a pot full of fig preserves. That was a hot summer job in an un-air-conditioned kitchen, and was not much better outside, but with such a large pot, it could be completed in a shorter time. I can remember my brothers chasing each other around outside the house with a hot fig stolen from the pot. During

the peanut harvest, we might boil a pot full of green peanuts, which we handpicked from the vines pulled from the ground. (Some people called green peanuts ground peas.)

My grandmother had other uses for the pot. She made lyed corn or hominy. Taking the grains of shelled corn, she'd place it in the pot and cover it with water in which potash or Red Devil Lye had been dissolved. That would soak for days until the husks came off and the corn kernels were swollen. Then she'd strain it out of the lye water, rinse and rinse it. After that, she would put it back into the clean pot, cover it with clean water and boil it until tender, adding salt for seasoning. I think she would sometimes can some of the hominy. Again, using the wash pot for processing the canned product. Lyed corn was a special treat for me and occasionally I now purchase a can of hominy, but it is nothing like my grandma used to make. I never got her recipe for that, but perhaps it is in the foxfire books.

She also made lye soap in the wash pot, but I never got her recipe for that either. However, Jack made lye soap for us at the middle school when we had Colonial Days in the 90's. The soap was another laundry essential.

If someone says you are a pot calling the kettle black, it is not a complimentary term, but just think of all the good uses for the lowly pot and take it as a compliment.

Letters to the EDITOR

National Volunteer Week

Dear Editor:

Two important anniversaries have been celebrated this year. It was 40 years ago that President Richard Nixon declared the first National Volunteer Week and it was that same year, 1974, that the first hospice in America opened its doors in Connecticut. April 6 thru 12 was National Volunteer Week and during this important time of recognition it's fitting that we honor our nation's 400,000 hospice volunteers for the heroic work they do to ensure people with serious illnesses find comfort, love and respect.

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Covenant volunteers spend time visiting with patients, provide emotional support and practical help for caregivers, serve as Ambassadors in our community, raise funds for our non-profit organization, help in our offices, provide bereavement support for people who have lost a loved one and more. I encourage others to learn more about Covenant Hospice and invite you to volunteer your time, make a donation, or help someone who needs our care to contact us. Please visit www.covenanthospice.org or call 482-8520 or toll free at 877-817-2191.

Donna Meldon
Volunteer Services and Community Relations Manager
Covenant Hospice

Leftist agenda continued

Dear Editor,

Some time ago I wrote a letter stating there is absolutely a leftist agenda. I contend there is.

I read the letter written by Jim Clements of Panama City. He claims Congressman Sutherland follows the wishes of his Tea Party colleagues who have wanted to cut Social Security for years. The Marianna Tea Party meets the third Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at the AG Center on Highway 90. Perhaps Mr. Clements would like to enlighten us on the issue.

Many complain how small some Social Security checks are. A brief review on the issue will reflect the language in the bill was at some age was to grant on a pittance. The bill was not funded to provide full retirement. In brief the whole Social Security program was and is a ponzi scheme. The scheme is simple everyone pays but many will not live long enough to collect it. Our Representatives in Washington saw fit via SSI to give Social Security payments to people who have not paid into it. Congress has frequently browed (stolen) from the fund and simply repaid the fund with an I.O.U.

About the only difference between Democrats and Republicans is only the spelling. There is an agenda and income leaves our effort strongly supported by the Leftist in the Federal Government. Note should you elect to work after reaching the age to collect Social Security you will be penalized.

No if a Tea Party supporters want to cut (reduce) SSI payments it is an has been a closely guarded secret. Tea Party members are pro constitution. There is no justification for Social Security in our constitution.

Ralph Boswell
Bonifay

Grateful for first responder volunteers

Dear Editor,

On March 17, I had the unfortunate need for the first responders who volunteer for the community of Gritney. If it had not been for the keen eye of Tammy, our mail delivery person, as well as my brother-in-law and sister, the value

and consummate professionalism of our community's first responders could not have shown through as it did on that particular day.

Most mobile homes do not survive a 911 call for fire, but we were especially lucky. God was looking down on me and mine: My home was saved, and my pets survived. My house suffered surprisingly little damage, as it could have been extremely catastrophic. The Gritney Fire Department, with assistance of others, saved the day. This is not the first time I have witnessed the professionalism of the Gritney Volunteer Fire Department, as they have answered the call for help from more than myself.

Mr. Crews, Mr. Jones and company showed what true professionalism is all about on that day. Not only do we all need to tip our hat to the men and women who wear the uniform in the service of our country, but also to those who are first responders to the unfortunate crisis that can sometime come to visit us.

God bless those who volunteer their time and expertise so that we as a community may sleep a little more peacefully. These individuals need to be recognized for what they really are: heroes. Our lives would not be the same without people like them. Everybody has a job to do. On that day, they were ready to do what was needed, from to saving our home and pets, to saving me from myself when I arrived on the scene of my worst nightmare. As I said before, the people that put themselves in harm's way are the greatest of a great country. We are truly blessed by the Almighty to have people like them as our neighbors and friends. Our country would not be the same otherwise.

My hat goes off to everybody who had a part to perform in the tribulations that trust my faith in my fellow man. Those of you who helped know who you are and have earned my sincerest thanks and gratitude!

May God Love and go with you all,
Steven F. Crocker and Rita Doepel
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FIRST PLACE



DMH Foundation Golf Tournament winners

Doctors Memorial Hospital had its fifth annual DMH Foundation Golf Tournament at Dogwood Lakes Golf Course on Friday, April 11. At left, the first-place team was sponsored by Doctors Memorial Hospital. From left are Rickey Callahan of DMH Foundation, Jamie Wells, Jennifer Cloud of DMH, Luke Taylor, Trevor Bush and Warren Bailey. Below left, the second-place team was sponsored by Geneva Seed Cleaners. From left are Callahan, Paul Rose, Cloud, Ronnie Parker, Jim Ezell and Derek Parker. Below right, the third-place team was sponsored by Dogwood Lakes Golf Club. From left are Callahan, Mike Thompson, Larry Urquart, Cloud, Curtis Cook and Hunter Thompson.

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The king is back in town

By FRANK SARGEANT

Special to The Times-Advertiser

The kingfish are in at Tampa!

That's big news for Panhandle anglers, because it means the run of the big mackerel has finally started to move north, after stalling for some time off Fort Myers this year because of a wave of late cold fronts.

Water temperatures in the Panhandle still are at about 65 degrees, and that's too cold for any significant number of kings, but all it will take is a week of warm, sunny weather to make things right. When the water hits 68 degrees, the bait will move, and with it will come the kings — to say nothing of the Spanish, the cobia, the bonito and a bit of everything else.

Scientists with the Florida Fish & Wildlife Research Institute have learned that most of the kings that summer in Northwest Florida spend winters off the Florida Keys and in the Atlantic as far north as Palm Beach, but as soon as the waters begin to warm in spring, the fish move back into the Gulf and head north. They usually arrive in strength in the Panhandle shortly after April 15, with May through October offering steady action.

When the big schools of cigar minnows and herring arrive, the kings will be with them, anywhere from a half-mile off the beach to the wrecks 15 miles out and farther. A lot of fish also typically run the "breaks" offshore at 80 and at 160 feet.

Kings are members of the tuna family, but are for the most part found on the coastal shelf; they are "green water" fish rather than the true pelagics of the open sea. They're caught with some regularity from Panhandle piers. School kings, aka "snakes," are slender speedsters that average 7 to 10 pounds; they make

up the bulk of the kingfish schools. But there are also plenty of "smokers" in the mix, fish of 20 pounds and up, which literally are capable of making a misty smoke fly from a reel as they scream line off at 30 miles an hour. Kings reach lengths approaching 6 feet and weights more than 90 pounds in a lifespan maxing out close to 20 years. The current IGFA all-tackle record is 93 pounds, caught in Puerto Rico in 1999. Fish of 50 pounds are caught occasionally in the northern Gulf of Mexico, but most of the line class records come in winter around the Florida Keys.

Catching school kings is fairly straightforward; most anglers find the fish by watching for diving birds — or for other boats already on the school — and proceed to troll a 5-inch Clark or Drone spoon weighted with a trolling lead of a couple ounces around the outer edges of the school, or around artificial or natural reefs and current breaks. Pulling the spoon behind a No. 2 or 3 planer also is highly effective, and during the dawn bite when the fish are often on top, they can be caught on unweighted spoons and jigs — and even occasionally on a big topwater lure worked very fast.

Kings can also be caught on a number of big lures including the Yo-Zuri Crystal Minnow Magnum, the Mann's Stretch 25 and Stretch 30 and Mirrolure 113MR, which can be trolled at speeds to 9 knots without broaching — it's a great locator lure. Some also do well with a large chrome Rat-L-Trap, a vibrating slab lure.

Another Panhandle favorite for these schoolers is a cigar minnow on a feather-duster rig — the tubular body of the cigar minnow trolls true while many flat-sided bait species tend to spin. Trolling speed is typically 4 to 6 knots.



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You can catch a lot of kings by just pulling a rigged minnow at sunrise while everybody else is trying to catch live bait. Frozen cigar minnows are available at all Panhandle bait shops.

For the larger kings, live bait is generally best bet; a large blue-runner or thread herring (aka greenback) on a stinger rig is the ticket. Most anglers use No. 6 copper-color wire as leader to prevent cutoffs on the razor-like teeth of the mackerels. One small triple-X strong treble goes through the nostrils, and a second dangles along the sides about 6 inches back. The rig prevents kings chomping off the baitfish tail without getting hooked, as they frequently do otherwise. The baits often can be caught around channel markers on a sabiki rig, a chain of small flies. These channel markers also often hold both kings and Spanish — never pass one up if you're hunting fish.

The live baits are eased along at walking speed, considerably slower than rigged baits or spoons. Some anglers like to lay down a scent trail by dragging a chum bag — chopped baitfish, dogfood and menhaden oil is a popular mix — as they troll a circular pattern around a reef or hard bottom area, or simply circle baitfish schools.

A favorite trick of tournament anglers is to fish a live bait down the color break line that makes up outside the larger inlets on strong outgoing tides — on the outside of this line is clear water, pale green, while on the inside the water is black from the tannin-stained bays. There's usually a lot of grass floating down the line, and lots of crabs and other edibles in the eddies. The anglers slowly work the

live baits down the green side of this line.

Either way, once the migration arrives, the action is near certain.

KING MACKEREL REGULATIONS

The limit on kingfish is two daily, with the size limit 24 inches to the fork. Note that the fork is the center of the tail, not the tips. Fish must remain whole until brought to shore. For more on how and where to catch kings in spring, visit <http://surelurecharters.com> or call Capt. Don Dineen at 376-8399.

GEARING UP FOR KINGS

School kings can be handled by skilled anglers with typical inshore gear, a 3000-size spinning reel loaded with 15-pound-test microfiber and a stout 7-foot rod. The problem is you never know when a smoker is going to crash the party; a 30-pounder can readily spool such a rig, so most anglers gear up a bit, going to 20- to 30-pound tackle with conventional spool rigs and heavy boat rods, just in case. Heavy spinning gear also does the job and can handle fiber lines to 50 pounds and more.

For pier fishing, an 8-foot rod is a common choice, mounting a 4/0 reel with 30-pound-test mono or heavier braid. Many anglers use a balloon float to get their baits out to the fish from piers, particularly when tide or wind is headed seaward. Secure the balloon to your leader firmly so it doesn't float away on the strike — researchers say these balloons often wind up in the stomach of sea turtles looking for a jellyfish meal when cast adrift.

Whatever the rig, a length of steel leader is essential terminal tackle; kings have razor-like

teeth that will instantly shear any sort of mono or fluorocarbon leader, so wire is a must. Loop the wire through a small swivel, and tie your running line to the swivel.

A DISH FIT FOR A KING

There are better-eating fish in the sea than king mackerel, but properly cleaned and cooked, they are excellent table fare.

My personal favorite is grilled kingfish "medallions." Basically, with the body cavity cleaned out, the fish is steaked into slabs about 1.5 inches thick. Use a large, heavy knife to section straight down through the backbone. Remove the skin, and then cut away the tenderloins, which form four almost round medallions of meat around the backbone; with this trim, you get rid of the rib bones and more importantly the red lateral line, which can give any fish a cod-liver-oil taste. Now you have four chunks of meat each about the size of a silver dollar, from the average 15 pound or larger kingfish. Drizzle a little Teriyaki sauce on them, give them a spray of non-stick cooking oil, and put in a grilling basket, or even better a grilling skillet — a Teflon-coated skillet drilled with dozens of holes to let grease out, grill heat in. Cook over a very hot fire until the fillets just begin to brown.

Kings are also good slow-smoked over an orange-wood fire, or baked in a casserole with Italian-seasoned tomatoes and parmesan cheese — in all cases, remove the skin and red line for best taste.

About the only way that kings are not tasty is fried—they are naturally oily, and frying intensifies

that oily taste — grilling or baking works better.

Kingfish can be filleted as with other fish, and that's the best route for fish smaller than 10 pounds. They can be frozen, but it's essential to immerse the fillets in water inside sealed plastic bags before putting them in the freezer; otherwise, they will become inedible before long.

TO RELEASE A KINGFISH

Kings don't survive catch-and-release well; the species has to keep swimming from birth until death just to breathe and when you take them out of the water, the shock and the lack of oxygen quickly kills them. However, since you are only allowed two per day, it makes sense to learn how to release them without fatalities.

First, debarb your hooks; that step alone goes a long way toward allowing a quick, injury-free release; the fish sometimes can be flipped off the hook without even being brought into the boat if a single debarbed hook is used.

Secondly, never gaff a fish you intend to release. Even a gaff in the jaw adds greatly to mortality, biologists say; best to grab the fish by the tail, swing it aboard onto a towel, and then get the hooks out with a long-handled hook remover that keeps your hands a safe distance away from those vicious choppers.

Third, when you release a king, throw it overboard head down, like a javelin — the spear-like dive into the water often gets their motor running and they will swim off, while if you toss them over flat-sided, they might simply sink into the depths and die or be eaten by the sharks that are never far away from the schools.

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Tiny bubbles can make big waves

Mankato, Minn., once welcomed visitors, including wide-eyed incoming college students, with a plaque upon entering city limits that denoted the site of the largest mass hanging in U.S. history of 38 Sioux Indians on Dec. 16, 1862.

That served as one 17-year-old freshman's introduction to college life.

That plaque thankfully is long gone, but one is left to wonder if there soon will be a commemorative statue of two kids frolicking in a bathtub.

Times have changed, and the most recent story coming out of Mankato that has nothing to do with the Vikings upcoming preseason camp or my rather unspectacular record as an undergraduate strains the confines of conscience, much less credibility.

If there is such a thing as a good lie, certainly there must be screwed-up truth. Briefly, here is the background:

Todd Hoffner was the head coach of the Division II football program at Minnesota State, Mankato in 2012, and a successful one with a 34-13 record. He was arrested on the practice field and charged with child pornography after university staff found images of his naked children on a work-issued cell phone. A judge dismissed the charges three months later, saying the videos depicted only innocent images of children acting playful after a bath.

People who backed Hoffner felt the school was overreacting in the wake of the sex abuse scandal at Penn State, and Hoffner maintained the entire incident was ridiculous, his young children merely asking their daddy to take their picture to capture a moment.

Despite the charges against Hoffner being dropped, the university suspended him for 20 days, then reassigned him to an administrative role and finally fired him last May for undisclosed reasons. Hoffner was hired in January to be the head football coach at Minot State in North Dakota.

An arbiter eventually ruled that Hoffner was fired unfairly, and that he should be reinstated to his former position at Minnesota State, Mankato.

Still with me?

Hoffner faced a decision of spurning Minot State, which had been there for him if not in his darkest hour then one perilously close to midnight, or going back to Mankato, which 11 months previously had told him it didn't want him.

He chose to return, and was quoted "it would help heal the injury." Or maybe the deeper injury was moving to Minot.

Somewhat remarkably, the word lawsuit has not been attached to any installment of this story. As of yet.

It also should be pointed out that the plaque designating the mass hangings was removed in 1972, and never replaced by one where I ran through the glass door of Stadium Pizza that same year.

The current hygienic habits of the Hoffner children likewise have been thankfully ignored.



Sports Beat
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Brown signs with ULA-Monroe

Vernon High School's Alex Brown has signed a basketball scholarship with the University of Louisiana at Monroe, a Division 1 school. Brown, the son of Washington County School Board member Milton Brown, is the first basketball player in VHS history to sign with a Division 1 school. He averaged 32 points a game this season and has played basketball all four years of his high school career.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS



CECILIA SPEARS | The News

Surrounded by family and friends, Holmes County High School senior Cierra Davis sits with mother and father, Melissa and Phillip Davis, and new head coach Jermaine Williams as she signs a basketball scholarship with Enterprise State Community College on April 14.

Cierra Davis signs with Enterprise State College

By CECILIA SPEARS
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BONIFAY — Surrounding herself with family, friends, classmates, teammates and staff Cierra Davis, Holmes County High School senior, signs a basketball scholarship with Enterprise State Community College on April 14.

"This is the easiest speech ever for me because I can honestly say in all my 17 years of coaching I have never coached a harder working player ever," Holmes County High School Head Coach Miles said. "She is the hardest

working kid ever and all her teammates would agree. We're going to miss her."

Enterprise State Community College Head Coach Jermaine Williams said he didn't regret taking a chance on Davis.

"I took a look at a DVD sent of Cierra Davis' games and saw what I always tell my kids and that to run hard," Williams said. "I sold my Final Four tickets to see her play and let me tell you I don't regret it one bit. We're lucky to have her on our team." Davis said she never would have made it that far without the support from friends and family, and she's looking forward to getting to play with different people.

VHS weightlifters to compete for state title

From staff reports

The Vernon Yellow Jacket Weightlifting team will travel Friday to Kissimmee for the Class 1A State Championships. Schools from all over the state of Florida will be competing for the trophy. Vernon currently has an enrollment of 400 students and will be competing against teams of more than 1,600 students.

Five of Vernon's lifters from this year's team have qualified to compete through two qualifying competitions. District champions are automatically qualified for the state finals. All other lifters must qualify through an at-large process. Ryan Malloy won the District 1 championship in the 139 weight class, JT Padgett won a District championship in the 183 weight class, and Marlon Stephens won the District Championship in the 238 weight class. Brandon Malloy qualified through at-large in the 169 weight class and through at-large in the 219 weight class.

The state competition scores the top six lifters in each weight class. Currently, JT Padgett leads

the state in his class by 30 pounds heading into the state finals with a 640 pound total. Ryan Malloy, only a sophomore, is currently fifth in his class. With a great day, Brandon, Darrion and Marlon all have a chance to score points for the Jackets as well.

The VHS weightlifting program is the building block for future Vernon weightlifting state championships as well as hopefully state football championships as many of these young men play football at VHS.

The Jackets will depart from VHS on Thursday morning and will compete Friday morning. If any one of these young men were to bring home a state championship, it would mark the first athletic title in Washington County this year.

It is an honor to qualify and compete at the FH-SAA state weightlifting finals and these young men have represented Vernon and Washington counties very successfully. Please join us in wishing these young men and Vernon High School all the best.

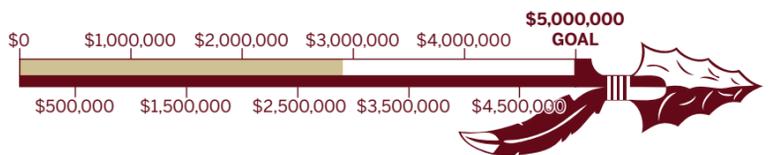


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Easter Bunnies — Stick to the ones in costume

Easter is over, but there's one holiday tradition that doesn't pass as quickly as the holiday itself.

From the abundance of chocolate candies lining the grocery store aisles to the colorful dresses hung in the children's departments at the mall, there are many joyous symbols associated with the Easter holiday. Two very popular symbols, both irresistibly adorable and covered in fluff, are a chick or bunny on Easter morning. While giving these as gifts may seem like fun ways to celebrate the holiday at the time, it is important to remember that they are still long-term commitments that come with a lot of responsibility. Are you

prepared to take on the challenge of caring for your little Easter fur ball once the holiday passes?

Baby chicks are available for purchase at most feed supply stores for the low price of \$1 to \$3. Because of their easy availability and low initial cost, chicks are often impulse Easter purchases that people make without taking into consideration their present and future care requirements. As with all other pets, they too will soon outgrow their cute, baby-like phase.

"An impulse pet is always a bad purchase," said Dr. Mark Stickney, clinical associate professor at the Texas A&M



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University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences. "It may look cute in the store, but Easter is gone in a day and then you have an animal to take care of long term."

Stickney also explains that while baby chicks are adorable, full-grown chickens might not make the best pets for inexperienced owners, especially those with children. "It's hard to interact with a chicken, and roosters can be very aggressive. They also get barbs on their feet that can cause a lot of damage," said Stickney.

Rabbits, however, can be considered a good "first pet" due to their docile nature and fairly

simple care requirements.

"The good news is that you do not have to walk or train a rabbit," said Stickney. "They will need to get some exercise, though, so you have to let them hop around each day."

Still, just like with baby chicks, rabbits bring their own set of responsibilities and care requirements that need to be considered before making a purchase. They require a diet consisting mainly of hay and vegetables, a third of their diet to be rabbit feed, and can also tend to be quite messy.

Additionally, just like with any other pet, you should have your rabbit spayed/neutered as soon as possible. "You really need to get your rabbit spayed or neutered before sexual maturity

or they can become aggressive," advises Stickney. "Check with your veterinarian, because not all of them spay and neuter rabbits. You should also ask them for any flea preventative or other treatments, as over-the-counter products for dogs and cats can be toxic for rabbits."

If these responsibilities seem attainable for your family, and you're willing to make the long-term commitment of pet ownership, a rabbit can be a fun Easter companion. Just remember that while any pet can be a wonderful addition to a family, it is never a good idea to buy a pet on a whim. Be sure you know what you're getting yourself into before bringing one home for your family Easter pictures.

Community CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
10 a.m. to noon: Holmes Council on Aging provides hot meals and socialization.
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: The Vernon Historical Society Museum is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meetings are fourth Wednesdays at 2 p.m.
11 a.m.: Washington Council on Aging (ChIPLEY) senior lunches; for reservations, call 638-6217. Donations accepted.
1 p.m.: Line dancing,

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

THURSDAY
7:30 a.m.: Washington County Chamber of Commerce breakfast every third Thursday
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.: Amazing Grace Church USDA Food Distribution every third

Thursday (Holmes County Residents Only)
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.: Money Sense at Goodwill Career Training Center; call 638-0093; every third Thursday
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10:30 a.m.: Chipley Library preschool story time.
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11 a.m.: Care Givers Support group meets third Thursdays at the First Presbyterian Church at 4437 Clinton St. in Marianna.
Noon: Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting at New Life Assembly Fellowship Hall, Chipley
1 p.m.: Caregivers Meeting at Washington County Council on Aging in Chipley for more information call 638-6216
2 p.m.: Writers Group meets the first Thursday of each month (unless a holiday) at the Chipley Library
4 p.m.: Holmes County Historical Society 2nd Thursday of each month.
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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

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
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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.
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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)

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1) Whose last publicly-performed song was "Bridge Over Troubled Water"?

Beatles, Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison, Elvis Presley

2) Which king in a suit of playing cards sticks his sword through/behind his head?

Clubs, Spades, Hearts, Diamonds

3) The Mall of America in Bloomington, Minn., is large enough to fit about how many NY Yankee stadiums inside it?

3, 5, 7, 9

4) In Tamarack, Idaho, what can't you buy after dark without a special permit from the sheriff?

Buttermilk, Wine, Bullets, Onions

5) What's the most popular sport played in American nudist camps?

Basketball, Volleyball, Flag football, Soccer

6) In legal jargon what does a codicil supplement?

Lease, Escrow, Will, Equity

7) Yearly in the U.S., which of these sells more units than the other three combined?

Frisbees, Baseballs, Basketballs, Footballs

8) As assigned by the United Nations what's the numerical code for the United States?

333, 520, 732, 840

9) Who regularly played Scrabble in the White House?

FDR, Eisenhower, JFK, Nixon

10) Statistically, how many men out of five propose marriage on one knee?

1, 2, 3, 4

11) What's a sunken panel in a ceiling called?

Abutment, Pendentive, Coffin, Spire

12) The British Medical Journal estimates that smoking one cigarette takes how many minutes off the average person's life?

2, 6, 11, 20

13) What's the largest city in the United States with a one-syllable name?

Ames, Iowa; Flint, Mich.; Rye, N.H.; York, Pa.

14) Over 200 new varieties of what product have been introduced since 2001?

Potato chips, Coffee, Pepper, Vodka

ANSWERS

1) Elvis Presley. 2) Hearts. 3) 7. 4) Onions. 5) Volleyball. 6) Will. 7) Frisbees. 8) 840. 9) Nixon. 10) 1. 11) Coffin. 12) 11. 13) Flint, Mich. 14) Vodka.



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Volunteers promoted the Two Toe Tom Festival throughout the park offering memorabilia that included festival programs, T-shirts, hats and more.

TWO TOE TOM celebrates third year

ESTO — As crowds seem to double every year the Town of Esto's Third Annual Two Toe Tom Festival drew in crowds by the hundreds as everyone young and old had something to enjoy if not just for the natural beauty of John W. Clark Park on the perfect spring afternoon on April 12.

This year's event included a car show with a 50/50 drawing, horseshoe tournament, dunking booth, fire truck exhibit, cakewalk, face painting, a large variety of vendors and live entertainment from The Springs, Josh Cobb, Graceville High School Show Choir Illusions, Patti Rutland Jazz Dance Center, Final Harvest Gospel Group, Graceville High School Show Choir Prodigy, Big Jimmy and Ron Fench.

For more photos visit www.bonifaynow.com.



The town acting as a team was shown through the vigorous efforts of the Esto Volunteer Fire Department as they volunteered a host of services, including helping vendors assemble and disassemble, visitor accommodations as well as entertainment in their renowned dunking booth.



Council member Darlene Madden was shown appreciation for her tireless efforts in promoting and arranging the festival, being a cornerstone to the revival of the festival according to those who work with her in the efforts.



Many areas were available for children that included face-painting, toys, games and bouncy barns, slides and castles. **At bottom**, one of this year's show stoppers was the large display of vehicles, ranging from antique to ultra-modern.



Community EVENTS

Women's Club Game Night

BONIFAY — The Bonifay Woman's Club will hold its annual Game Night fundraiser from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., tomorrow Thursday, April 24, at the Holmes County High School Media Center. Games will include Bridge, Bunco, Canasta, card games of all kinds, board games and more.

Door prizes will be given and refreshments served throughout the evening. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from any club member.

For more information or tickets, call Shirley Owens at 547-4456 or Joan Steverson 638-6967.

Pulled Pork Plates

CHIPLEY — The Chipley Women's Club will sponsor a Pulled Pork Plate Sale from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. today, at the 607 North 5th St. clubhouse. Plates will be \$8 and will include pulled pork, barbecue sauce, baked beans, cole slaw, garlic bread and desert. Plates will be available for dine in or carry out with delivery also available.

To purchase a ticket, see any club member or call 260-5896.

Miss Choctawhatchee Northwest Florida

BONIFAY — Miss Choctawhatchee Northwest Florida, will be Saturday, May 3, at the Holmes County AG Center in Bonifay. This is an official preliminary pageant for Miss Northwest Florida.

Divisions include Little Miss through Miss, interview, stage walk and on stage question. The entry fee is \$75.

All winners advance to Miss Northwest Florida in November to compete for luggage, a trip to Walt Disney World, \$5,000 in scholarship money and much more. Deadline to enter is, Monday, April 28.

For more information call Robin Mount 532-3791 or email missnwf@yahoo.com.

Battle of The Badges Softball Tournament

BONIFAY — The Battle of The Badges Softball Tournament is set for 9 a.m., Saturday, May 3, at Holmes County High School. There is a \$100 entry for teams and a first place trophy will be awarded. Concessions will be available. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society Relay For Life. For more information call 547-3681.

Possum Classic 3-D Archery Tournament

CHIPLEY — The Wausau Volunteer Fire Department and Hard Labor Creek Shooting Sports will host the Spring 2014 Possum Classic 3-D Archery Tournament, Saturday, May 3 at Hard Labor Creek in Chipley. Adult registration is \$40, youth registration is \$25, and children's registration is \$10. Space is limited.

Cash and prizes to be awarded are worth more than \$2,000. There will be five classes: Open, Hunter, Women's Hunter, Youth 13 to 16 years of age and a 12 and under class. For more information or to register call 703-1020, 638-1781 or visit www.wausaupossumclassic.com.

Diabetic Class

BONIFAY — The Holmes County Health Department is offering free diabetic education classes. There are a total of four classes with each class covering a different topic related to diabetes management.

Classes last about one hour and begin at 3 p.m.. Classes are set for Wednesday, April 23, Wednesday, April 30, Wednesday, May 7, and Wednesday, May 14, at the Holmes County Health Department. Classes are open to the public.

No person shall, on the grounds of age, color, disability, national origin, race, religion or sex be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving or benefiting from federal financial assistance.

Call Leann Jones with any questions at 547-8500 ext. 240. Sensory impaired or Limited-English Proficiency patients will be provided with necessary aids and interpreters at no cost by calling Fran Amerson at 547-8500 ext. 234.

VMS 5K Run/Walk

VERNON — Vernon Middle School to host the "Put a Little Spring in Your Step 5K Run/Walk", Saturday, April 26, at VMS. Registration is \$20 per person if you pre-register and \$25 per person on the day of the race.

Registration will be from 7-7:45 a.m.

with the race starting at 8 a.m. For more information, call VMS at 535-2807.

Miss Holmes County

BONIFAY — Little Miss and Miss Holmes County will take place Saturday, April 26 at the National Guard Armory in Bonifay. This pageant is a Peanut Preliminary. Age divisions for the pageant will be Baby Miss zero to 11 months, Toddler Miss 12 to 23 months, Tiny Miss two to three years of age, Future Little Miss four, five and six year of age not in the first grade, Little Miss first grade only, Petite Miss second, third and fourth graders, Young Miss fifth and sixth graders, Teen Miss seventh and eighth graders, Junior Miss ninth, 10th, and 11th graders not yet 17 years of age, Miss 17 to 20 years of age, and Ms. single, married and don't want to compete in the National Peanut Festival Pageant.

Future Little, Little, Junior and Miss Contestants must reside in or attend a school in Holmes County, Little and Miss must have three contestants in the age division to attend the National Peanut Festival Pageant. Attire for Future and Little Miss is Heirloom dresses only.

Optional awards include, prettiest hair, prettiest eyes, best dressed and photogenic. All contestants will receive a crown; no one goes home empty handed.

Entry forms will be available at registration. For more information, call Amanda at 547-5435.

Smoking Cessation

BONIFAY — The Big Bend Area Health Education Center (AHEC), along with the Florida Department of Health in Holmes County, is offering a free smoking cessation class from 4-6 p.m., Monday, April 28.

Class will be at the Holmes County Health Department at 603 Scenic Circle in Bonifay. Free nicotine replacement patches, gum and lozenges will be available. This class covers all forms of tobacco.

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Free Aerobic Fitness Class

BONIFAY — The Holmes County Health Department is offering free fitness classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays through June 17. There are two different 30 minute class times. The first class is from 11:10 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. The second class is from 12:10 p.m. - 12:40 p.m. Classes are held at the Bonifay Athletic Club. Anyone is welcome to attend.

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Holmes County W.I.N.G.S. Summer Program

HOLMES COUNTY — Bethlehem High School, Bonifay Elementary School, Bonifay Middle School, Ponce de Leon Elementary School and Poplar Springs School will host W.I.N.G.S. registration from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday April 29.

This year's programs theme will be Hawaiian Hula-Baloo. The program will begin Thursday, June 12 and end Thursday, July 3 and operate every weekday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be no transportation to or from the program.

For more information, contact your child's school.

Holmes County Kindergarten registration

HOLMES COUNTY — Registration for Holmes County students who will enter kindergarten in the fall of 2014 will begin Monday, April 28, 2014, and continue through Friday, May 2, 2014.

Parents or guardians should register the child in the school to be attended (Bethlehem, Bonifay Elementary, Ponce de Leon Elementary, Poplar Springs).

Evidence of birth (birth certificate), certificate of immunizations, and a Florida physical are needed for registration.

To be eligible to enter kindergarten this fall, a student must

be five years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2014.

Summer VPK at BES

BONIFAY — Bonifay Elementary School will be offering a Summer VPK from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Thursday June 12 to Tuesday, Aug. 5.

The program is open to any student who was four years old on or before Sept. 1, 2013 and did not participate in a school year VPK program. Open enrollment will be from 8 a.m. to noon May 2 at the Holmes District School Board Office. Parents must get a certificate of eligibility from the Early Learning Coalition.

To enrollment you must bring you eligibility certificate, child's birth certificate, and the child's immunizations record.

Marvin Engram Memorial Golf Tournament

SUNNY HILLS — The Marvin Engram Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Friday, May 2, at Sunny Hills Golf Course. Three-person teams will compete with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

All proceeds from the tournament, hosted by the Chipley Kiwanis Club, will benefit community projects. To register, or for sponsorship details, contact Wayland Fulford at 703-0134.

Benefit Fish Fry

CARYVILLE — There will be a benefit fish fry for Bobby Hippler from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, May 2, at The Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ. Catfish plates are \$7.

There also will be a gospel sing at the same time. Bobby lost his home and everything he owned Dec. 24, 2013 in a house fire. He now has nothing with which to start over. Local churches and the community are coming together to help him.

Information to help obtain a used mobile home would be appreciated, as well as any furniture, household items or financial help. An account has been set up at Community South Credit Union for this cause. For more information, call Edward Williams at 768-2441 or Elaine Rogers at 373-8322.

City of Chipley fundraiser

CHIPLEY — Chipley city employees' car wash fundraiser will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 3, at the city's parking lot in the southwest corner of Highway 90 and Highway 77. The car wash is for donations only. Donations are being collected to benefit needy families at Christmas time.

Breakfast "Cooked to Order"

DEFUNIAK SPRINGS — Breakfast "Cooked to Order" will be available Saturday, May 3, in the Parish Hall at St. Agatha's Episcopal Church, located at 150 Circle Drive.

Menu selections include pancakes, eggs, grits or home fries, sausage or bacon, sausage gravy on toast or biscuit, juice, milk, and coffee. Breakfast will be offered from 7 a.m. until 11 a.m., along with "service with a smile." Healthy choice selections will also be offered.

Cost for the breakfast is \$5.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children under ten. Take-outs are available. Proceeds benefit the church, which has a "Hospitality and Food Ministry" as a part of their outreach efforts. The historic church will also be open for tours.

Game Night

CHIPLEY — The Friends of the Washington County Library Game Night is set to take place from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday, May 8.

Games being played are Bridge, Bunco, Canasta, Dominoes, Mahjong and many more. Tickets are \$10 per person and include dinner. Tickets are available at the Washington County Library, the Wausau, Vernon and Sunny Hill library branches, or from any "Friends" member. For more information, call 638-4167.

Ring 14 Walk-a-thon

CHIPLEY — Roulhac Middle School will host a Walk-A-Thon to raise awareness for Ring 14 at 8 a.m., Saturday, May 10. For more information or to be a participant visit the website at www.ring14usa.org.

Tea Time Garden Walk

CHIPLEY — The Chipley Garden Club will host the 2014 Tea Time Garden Walk from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, May 10, at the Washington County Ag Center in Chipley. Tickets are \$15 each. Reservations are required. For tickets and more information, call Glenda Wilson at 638-9138 or 940-0212.



Prescotts welcome baby boy

Charles Edward Prescott was born at 10:47 a.m., Tuesday, February 11, 2014, at Northside Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. Charles weighed 7 lbs, 4 Oz., and was 19 1/2 inches long.

His parents are Zachary and Julia Prescott of Roswell Ga. Charles' grandparents are Edward and Wava Prescott of Chipley and Charles and Kathleen Paparelli of Marietta, Ga.

Charles' great grandparents are the late Hubert and Lucille Prescott and Carl Young and the late Corinne Young all of Chipley, the late Mario and Mary Paparelli of Jersey City, NJ., and Virginia Susan and the late Raymond P. Neslund of Denver Co.



Woodham celebrates 100th birthday

Virginia Woodham of Chipley celebrated her 100th birthday, Saturday, March 29. Ms. Woodham was honored with a birthday party, which was held at Grandview Living and was enjoyed by family members and numerous friends.



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Area teachers attend CRAA meeting

Special to Extra

Six area teachers presented the results of their mini grant award at the Chipola Regional Arts Association (CRAA), meeting Tuesday, April 15.

The CRAA mini-grant program set a new record this season awarding 24 grants of \$250 each to art, music, and theatre teachers across Chipola's five counties. More presentations are planned for the May 20 meeting.

Presenting at the April meeting were: Gayle Grissett, W. R. Tolar School; Heath Carroll, Ponce de Leon High; Tammy Godwin, Ponce de Leon Elementary; Kristi Hinson, Chipley High; Gyll Moore, Liberty County High and Janet Edeward, Blountstown High. Blountstown High students also entertained the group with excerpts from their spring theatre production, *Mulan*.

Evelyn Ward, Executive Director of CRAA, says, "The mini grant program is a powerful testament to what a donation to CRAA can do for our students and our community."

Teachers receiving awards this year were Kathy Blalock, Bethlehem School (incorporating art with reading); Heath Carroll, Ponce de Leon High (building materials for drama sets); Jill Cook, Bonifay Middle (music and materials for Spring Showcase); Richard Davenport, Chipley High (solo and ensemble music); Rebecca Dilmore, Cottdale High (video/audio recorder); Janet Edeward, Blountstown Middle/High Schools (heavy duty boom box); Tammy Godwin, Ponce de Leon Elementary (art supplies); Gayle Grissett (boom box); John Harcus, Vernon Middle/High Schools (GoPro video camera); Heather Howell, Poplar Springs High (table top easels and art supplies);

Kristi Hinson, Chipley High (solo and ensemble music); Christine Lauen, Bonifay Elementary (Kristal handbells and drumsticks); Elnath Maldonado, Marianna Middle (art supplies); Andrea Marsh, Marianna High (multicultural choral repertoire); Daniel McNeill, Roulhac Middle (solo and ensemble music); Barbara McSwain, Poplar Springs High (costumes and props); Gyll Moore, Liberty County High (drawing supplies); Roberta Newell, Graceville High (sand for art project); Karen Smith, Golson Elementary (document camera); Vicki Steverson, Bonifay Elementary (art supplies); Anthony Strickland, Sneads Elementary (instruments for beginning band program); Cherie White, Blountstown High (art supplies); Raymond Walton, Sneads High and Grand Ridge School (video recorder); and Nicholas Winslow, Vernon Elementary (microphones and recording equipment).

The public is invited to attend the next CRAA meeting on Tuesday, May 20, at Jim's Buffet in Marianna. The Dutch treat buffet luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. and the program at noon.

The meeting will feature mini-grant presentations by Jackson County, Washington County, Holmes County, Calhoun County and Liberty County arts educators.

Joan Stadskev, President of CRAA, says, "We invite all who want to support the arts in our area, and especially our elementary and secondary schools art programs to attend."

CRAA is in the middle of their fundraising campaign to fund next year's programs and hopes to increase their impact on the community.

For more information or to make a contribution to CRAA, contact Anita Price at pricea@chipola.edu or 718-2277.



SPECIAL TO EXTRA

John Harcus of Vernon High School speaks with CRAA members. **Right**, Heath Carroll shares with CRAA members the impact his mini-grant has had on the new theatre program at Ponce de Leon High School. Mini grant monies were used for building sets and staging for the spring production.



Chipola presents Oral Interpretation program



SPECIAL TO EXTRA

Students in Carol Saunders' Oral Interpretation class at Chipola College recently presented a program of their works at the college.

Right, Colton Day and Meredith Saunders perform the Spartan Cheerleaders skit at the annual Oral Interpretation program at Chipola College.



Teacher Ed students learn about C.S. Lewis



From left are students Christin Wiggins, Chelsea Herndon, Pam Rentz and Kalyn Bidwell.

Teacher candidates in the English Education program at Chipola College recently attended a performance of "An Evening with C. S. Lewis," at the Dothan Opera House. The one-man play, created and performed by David Payne, explores author C.S. Lewis, best known for "The Screwtape Letters," "The Space Trilogy," and the "Chronicles of Narnia." Dr. Pam Rentz, Chipola English Education Facilitator, said, "Providing exposure to quality literature outside the classroom setting models the importance of using leisure time for lifelong learning."

Library hours

Wausau Library

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

Holmes Co. (Bonifay)

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

Washington Co. (Chipley)

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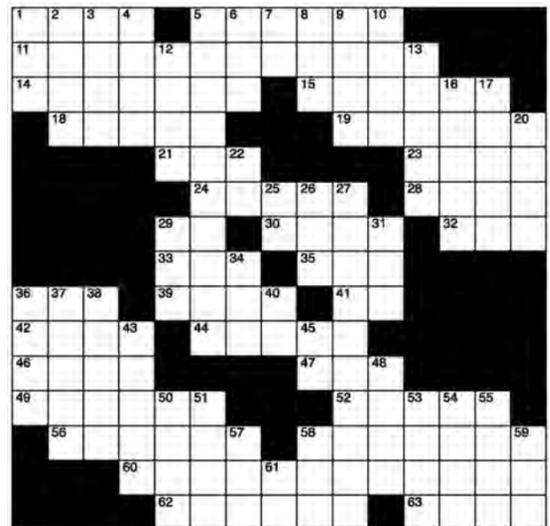
Vernon Library

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

Sunny Hills Library

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

Crossword PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS

- Comic actor Wilson
- Dermatitis
- Agriculture
- Flyer
- Assent
- S S S
- Capital of Zimbabwe
- Gas usage measurement
- False god
- About some Norse poems
- Am. steam engineer James
- "It" singer's initials
- Sound unit
- Envisage
- Help
- Payment (abbr.)
- Abbr. for British postal
- Ring
- NCIS star's initials
- Unstressed-stressed
- A supporting stalk
- Indigo plant
- Not or
- Genus syringa shrubs
- 14th C. 78 card game
- Classical music form
- Language of Andorra
- Seasonal planting changes
- Hatched insect form
- Sound unit

CLUES DOWN

- Federal home mortgage dept.
- Have great affection for
- Goddess of the rainbow
- Pesetas (abbr.)
- Species of interbreeding ecotypes
- A base person
- Polish monetary unit (abbr.)
- 7th Greek letter
- A lot
- Blood clam genus
- A single article
- Suggests the supernatural
- Male parents
- Fall into ruin
- Other
- "Beetle Juice" actress initials
- Female NASCAR driver's initials
- Indicated horsepower (abbr.)
- Describe a sporting event
- Semi-liquid infant food
- Last in an indefinite series
- Former Cowboy ___ Nguyen
- Iranian monetary unit
- A genus of edentates
- Perennial mountain rice
- Atomic #3
- White (French)
- Daddy
- Organized information
- Astronomer Sagan
- Rock portico
- Rodents
- Beastie Boys EP "Aglio e ___"
- K particle
- 4th calendar month (abbr.)
- Postal moving form (abbr.)
- North northeast
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I am on a roll so don't rock my boat

Have you ever had one of those weeks where everything went exactly as planned? Well, neither have I, except for last week. I do not know what was going on last week, all I know is everything went according to plan. My plan, that is. I was on a roll.

In a sense, that worries me. I'm not accustomed to having my week work out according to my plans. Normally, if I can get 50% of my plans accomplished in a week, I am doing pretty good. Last week was one of those weeks, which may never repeat itself ever again, I am sorry to say. Or, am I sorry?

In contrast, the week before it was horrendous.

I was flying from Chicago to Orlando as part of my trip home as a business trip. I boarded the plane in Chicago and took my seat at B3. I got all snuggled and strapped in and was prepared for the trip. No sooner had I gotten into this state of affairs, and you know getting into those seats is one of the great challenges that a real man has, somebody came and stood at the aisle looking at me and said in a high pitch grumpy voice, "You are sitting in my seat."

The emphasis on the word "my," indicated to me I was up against someone that I did not want to be up against.

"I'm sorry, madam," I stated as calmly as possible, "but this is my seat." I tried to emphasize the word "my" to get the message across.

She stared at me with one of those stares that penetrate the very soul of a person's manhood. Then she waved her ticket at me and said, "You are sitting in MY seat."

I took out my ticket to wave at her and prove she was wrong. Much to my chagrin, my seat was B13. Do you know what it takes to get unbuckled from a



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plane seat and extradite yourself out of it? Especially when Ms. Grumpy is staring at you with one of those stares?

I went back to B13 and went through the same procedure to get myself situated in the seat for someone half my size.

That was last week. This week was different in every respect. I got all my "to-do-list" accomplished and by early Friday afternoon, I had nothing to do.

Nothing to do! Then a thought wrestled my brain to the mat. What if the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage found out I had finished all my work and had nothing to do?

While it's gratifying to get your work for the week done ahead of schedule, it creates an opportunity for the intrusion of that infamous "honey-do-list." This list has no end to it.

When you accomplish one item on the "honey-do-list," three other items appear automatically. It's virtually impossible to finish everything on that list. It is part of the wife's secret society no man can penetrate.

Being on such a good roll in any given week is not the grand thing I thought it was. I am now content to have my desk piled high with unfinished work at the end of each week.

Since I had a little bit of time on my hands, I read what good old King Solomon, the wisest man that ever lived, thought along these lines. "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest" (Ecclesiastes 9:10).

If I do not use my time to the best of my ability, the probabilities are pretty high somebody will intrude and use that time for some other use.

Faith BRIEFS

The Masters Mondays

POPLAR SPRINGS — Bethel Baptist Church will host its final day of The Masters Mondays, "A Walk With The Master In The Word," at 7 p.m., April 28. The guest speaker will be Dr. Craig Conner, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Panama City. Pastor Kent Lampp and congregation cordially invite everyone to this special presentation. Bethel Baptist Church is located at 1349 Highway 173, Graceville, in the Poplar Springs School Community.

Fourth Friday Mission Supper

BONIFAY — The "Fourth Friday Mission Supper" will be held at Red Hill United Methodist Church, Friday, April 25. Menu will be catfish filets, smoked chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, cheese grits, hushpuppies, dessert and tea. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. with dine in our carry out available. For more information, contact Linda Yarbrough at (334) 684-3106 after 5:30 p.m.

Open House

BONIFAY — The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will host an open house at 6 p.m., Sunday, April 27. The church is located at 3080 Northridge Lane, Bonifay. There will be a short presentation, church tour, and refreshments. All are invited.

Unity Faith Riders

The Unity Faith Riders will hold their monthly community breakfast, held at 7 a.m. every fourth Saturday of the month, at the Vernon Fire Department. Breakfast is free, but donations to the ministry are accepted. For more information, call Johnathan Taylor at 768-2444.

Welcome All to Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

BONIFAY — Blessed Trinity Catholic Church would like to invite everyone to attend services. Bible Study is held from

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Sunday in the Church Hall. Sunday Mass is held from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., and on Wednesday evening Mass will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 2331 Hwy 177A in Bonifay.

Grace Assembly Golf Tournament

BONIFAY — Grace Assembly at Chipley will host a golf tournament Saturday, June 21, at Dogwood Lakes in Bonifay.

Springhill United Methodist Homecoming

GRACEVILLE — Springhill United Methodist Church Homecoming will be held at 11 a.m., Sunday, April 27. Dinner on the grounds and music by East Mount Zion Gospel Band will follow the service. This will be the first Homecoming in many years. Springhill United Methodist Church is located at 4547 Highway 273, just off Peanut Road between Graceville and Cottondale. For more information, call 263-4610.

Calvary Hill Pentecostal Revival

VERNON — Calvary Hill Pentecostal Church Revival will be held Sunday, April 27 through Wednesday, April 30. Revival will begin at 6 p.m. Sunday and at 7 p.m. nightly thereafter. The special guest will be Brother Dewain Phillips. The church is located on Highway 277 in Vernon, across from Vernon Elementary School. For more information, call 335-0003.

Poplar Head First Free Will Baptist Church

POPLAR HEAD — Poplar Head FWB Church, Poplar Head Rd. Will be having Homecoming, Sunday April 27. The Rev. Charles Powell, former pastor will bring the morning message. Services will begin at 10:30 am. Gospel group "Undivided" of Kinard, will be singing during the morning service and also during the afternoon. Please bring a well filled basket lunch will be served at noon.

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Who was King Ahab's wife?
(answer found in this week's scripture reading)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday	Saturday
1 Kings 19:1-4	1 Kings 19:5-10	1 Kings 19:11-14	1 Kings 19:15-19	1 Kings 19:20-21	1 Kings 20:1-6	1 Kings 20:7-14

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Ernestine B. Christmas

Ernestine Broom Christmas, 82, of Cottondale died Thursday, April 17, 2014 after an extended illness at Jackson Hospital with her children and family by her side. She was a loving mother and wife as well as a homemaker. Mrs. Christmas had lived in Cottondale her entire life. She retired from Cottondale High School after 24 years in food service and she was also a seamstress at Warner Garment Factory for several years. She was a member of Cottondale Assembly of God Church for 65 years. Other than family, her favorite pastimes were gardening - her flowers were some of the prettiest around. She and her husband loved to go camping and fishing. Many great memories were made at the family fishing trips.

She was preceded

in death by her loving husband of 53 years, Tillman Christmas; her daughter, Lavonne Dilmore-Gause; son-in-law, Edward Dilmore; her parents, Lonzie and Allie Mae Broom and sister and brother-in-law Lorene and Huey Barrentine.

Left to cherish her memories include her two daughters, Donna and Bill Gilbert of Tallahassee, and Lynne and Jim Beauchamp of Marianna; son-in-law Jeff Gause of Tallahassee; six loved grandchildren, April Rose (Bill) of Indian Trail, N.C., Michael Dilmore (Robyn) of Tallahassee, Brad Gilbert (Becca) of Tallahassee, Jamie Beauchamp (Sirena) and Brian Beauchamp of Marianna; very special grandson, Tyler Beauchamp of Marianna; great-grandchildren, Tristan and Alexis Gilbert, Christopher and Alisyn

Merle G. Ward

Merle Gray Ward, 91 of Quincy, went home to be with the Lord on April 18, 2014 at the Magnolia House in Quincy. Merle was born Nov. 5, 1922 in Chipley, to James Mitchell and Rittie (Daniels) Gray. A lifelong resident of the panhandle, she married her sweetheart, J.B. Ward on Dec. 14, 1944. She worked as a supervisor for Southern Bell for 39 years and was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church in Chipley.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Mitchell and Rittie (Daniels) Gray; husband,

J.B. Ward; son, James Dwight Ward; sisters, Nora Peel, Cora Millspaugh, Mildred Kimbrough and Lois Sapp and brothers, James Gray and Louie Gray.

She is survived by her son, Randy Ward and wife Evelyn of Marianna; sister, Lorene Brock of St. Petersburg; sisters-in-law, Florene White and Joyce Kirkland both of Chipley; brother-in-law, Edward Walters of Graceville; daughter-in-law, Pat Ward of Bartow; grandchildren, Carissa Maul and husband Bob, Sabrina Ward, James Dyson and wife Joy, Andy

Billy R. Corbin

Billy Ray "Diddy" Corbin, age 74 of Chipley, passed away Friday April 18, 2014 in the Bay Medical Center in Panama City. Billy Ray was born Oct. 5, 1939 in Chipley to the late Willie Cecil and Ruby Lee (Davis) Corbin. A lifelong resident of Chipley, he had retired as a heavy equipment operator with Compass Lake In The Hills Construction.

In addition to his parents, a son, Willie Ray Corbin; a sister, Shirley Hayes and a grandchild predecease him.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Corbin of Chipley; one son, Scotty Corbin and wife Hope of Vernon; three daughters, Carolyn Haddock of Chipley, Teresa Downs and husband Beryl of Chipley and Lisa Davidson and husband Phillip of Chipley; four brothers, Hubert Corbin of Chipley, Ronnie Corbin of Chipley, Jimmy Corbin of Chipley and Donnie Corbin of Chipley; two sisters, Joyce Taylor of Chipley and Angelo Shoupe of Chipley; 14 grandchildren and 13 great

Pauline Deuerling

Pauline Deuerling, age 90 of Marianna, passed away Monday, April 14, 2014 in Greenville, S.C. Pauline was born Jan. 10, 1924 in Slocomb, Ala., to the late Hosea and Mattie (Owens) Mills. She has been a resident of the Jackson County area for four years coming from Millville and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Fountain. Pauline is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph

Deuerling; one son, Roger Deuerling; one daughter, Betty Jo Hawkins; one grandson, Christopher Deuerling and one brother, Roland Mills.

Survivors include three sons, David B. Deuerling of Travelers Rest, S.C., Jack Deuerling of Marianna and Tim Deuerling of Chipley; one daughter, Jill M. Hood of Travelers Rest, S.C.; one sister, Ida Lee Boswell of Slocomb, Ala.; 13 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Marvin S. Mancill

Mr. Marvin Sammie Mancill, 65 of Laurel Hill, died on Saturday, April 12, 2014, at North Okaloosa Medical Center in Crestview. Born Friday, May 21, 1948 in Holmes County, he was the son of the late Samuel Mancill and the late Alice Pate Mancill. He served in the United States Marine Corp.

Surviving are daughter, Semira Die

of Montgomery, Texas; brothers, Earl Mancill of Savannah, Ga., and Jimmy Mancill and wife Phyllis of Crestview; sisters, Jean Yeatts of Bonifay, Lynda Thompson and husband Gene of Chesapeake, Va., Merle Rosenberry of Melbourne and Joyce Simmons of Preston, Ga.; one grandson, Rhys Die, and nephews and nieces.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., on Tuesday,

Juanita R. Kirkland

Mrs. Juanita Ruth Kirkland, age 89, of Westville, passed away April 14, 2014 at her home. She was born Jan. 28, 1925 in Dayton, Ohio to the late Charles Elmer Hughes and Nellie Inez Crawford Hughes.

In addition to her parents, her husband, Porter Kirkland and a son, William 'Billy' Kirkland,

preceded Mrs. Kirkland in death.

Mrs. Kirkland is survived by four sons, Robert 'Bob' Kirkland and Sandra of Westville, Charles Kirkland and Duchess of Caryville, Jack Kirkland of Plant City and Edwin Villarreal of DeFuniak Springs; one daughter, Edith Nell Paul and Jesus Cisneros

Dilmore, Zach and Sydney Rose, and Baylee Beauchamp; sister-in-law, Janice Christmas; brothers-in-law, Aubrey Christmas and Bennie Christmas (Jeannette); and niece Catherine Stone, as well as several other nieces and a nephew.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at Cottondale Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Chris Franklin and Sister Frances Dudley officiating. Burial followed in the First United Methodist Church cemetery with James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel directing. The family received friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, April 21, 2014 at James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel. Expressions of sympathy may be made online at James & Sikes Funeral Homes Maddox Chapel.

Ward and Kendyl Ward; great grandchildren, Brett Roberts, Madison Maul, Nicholas Maul, Zander Dyson, Sebastian Dyson and Noelle Dyson and host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Monday, April 21, 2014 at Shiloh Baptist Church in Chipley, with Dr. Mark Long officiating. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment followed in Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery. Obert Funeral Home of Chipley in charge of arrangements.

grandchildren.

The family received friends Monday, April 21, 2014 from 6 to 8 p.m., at Brown Funeral Home, Brickyard Road Chapel. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 22, at 10 a.m., at Brown Funeral Home, Brickyard Road Chapel with the Rev. Charley Chavers officiating. Interment followed in Sapp Church Cemetery. Friends and family may sign the online register at <http://www.brownfh.net/>.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Friday, April 18, 2014 at the Christian Home Baptist Church of Slocomb, Ala., with the Rev. Dickie McAllister officiating. Family received friends for visitation one hour prior to funeral service at the church. Interment followed at the Christian Home Baptist Church Cemetery with Brown Funeral Home directing. Family and friends may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net

April 15, 2014 at Harris Chapel Church with the Rev. Kenneth Bray officiating. Interment followed with Military Honors rendered by the United States Marine Corp in Harris Chapel Cemetery, Caryville, with Sims Funeral Home directing. The family received friends from 1 to 2 p.m., on Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at Harris Chapel Church, Caryville.

of Geneva, Ala.; two sisters, Naomi Escobio and Manuel of Westville and Delores Baez and Jose of Westville; 18 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Friday, April 18, 2014 at Beacon of Love Church in Westville. Interment followed in the Westville Community

Christine X. Williams



CHRISTINE WILLIAMS

Christine Xuripha Young Williams, 81 transitioned to her eternal home on Thursday, April 10, 2014. Christine was born Sept. 20, 1932 to Angus, Sr. and Callie Young. She was a product of the Washington County Public School System and graduated from Roulhac High School in 1950. She continued her education at Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University in Tallahassee and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. Christine married her high school sweetheart, Edwin George

Williams. They were blessed with three children Cheryl Fay, George Edward and Simona Kay. Christine taught in the Gulf County School System for 37 years, touching the lives of countless children along the way. She was a member of New Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. She also held memberships and affiliations with the Gulf County Retired Teachers Association, Worthy Matron of Sheba Chapter #13A, Order of Eastern Star, Altamease #155-Order of Calanthe

and Golden Angels Social Club. She served as Port St. Joe City Commissioner Group Two from 2000-2003. Christine will always be remembered as a woman of dignity, grace, courage, faith, and strength.

Visitation was held Thursday, April 17, 2014 at Grant Tabernacle African Methodist Episcopal Church, 577 Martin Luther King Drive, Chipley, at 6 p.m. The Celebration of Life Service was Friday, April 18, 2014 at New Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Port St. Joe, at 1 p.m. She was in state at the Church prior to the service, beginning at 10 a.m. Cooper Funeral Home, Chipley is in charge of the services.

Shirley A. Potter

Shirley Ann Lewis Potter was born to the late Irene Lewis and Thomas Kent on Aug. 7, 1944 in Chipley. Shirley accepted Christ into her life at an early age and was a member of



SHIRLEY A. POTTER

Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, where she remained until her demise. She was a member of the Senior Choir, where she served as President, Senior Women Mission and VBS volunteer. She was also a member of New Vizh-uhn, Inc., where she was a vital member that loved to give back to the community. Shirley was a 1962 graduate of Roulhac High School. Furthering her education pursuits, she was a 1964 graduate with an AA Degree from Jackson Jr. College of Jackson, Miss., and a 1968 graduate earning her BS Degree in Social Science from Jacksonville State University. Later in life Shirley pursued her dream of becoming a Private Investigator, and graduated from the P.I. School of Atlanta, Ga., in October of 2000. Shirley worked with the Department of Children and Families starting in May 1973 as a Senior Social Worker. She was

employed there for 32 years, retiring in June of 2005. Shirley received numerous awards for Outstanding Public Assistance Employee throughout her career. One of the sweetest joys of her life was marrying her sweetheart, Phil L. Potter, Sr. and to this union two children were born and reared, Phil, Jr. & Philanda. Shirley was an avid sportsman. She taught swimming lessons at the Community Center in Chipley. She was an assistant PE, Instructor at Roulhac High School while attending College. She was an extraordinary softball player with the "Chipley Sluggers" and various other teams in the surrounding area. Shirley could play all positions but she was first and foremost "A Pitcher". Shirley was also the Parade Coordinator for many of the events that took place in her community. "Shirli" as she was affectionately known by all, was a people person, full of life and enthusiasm. Shirley was loved by all and will be sorely missed. She was one-of-a kind, never to be duplicated or replicated. She fought a good fight and her course was

finished. Shirley took flight from this earthly life on Thursday, April 10, 2014 at approx. 6:05 P.M. in the Northwest Florida Community Hospital of Chipley.

Shirley will be cherished, loved, and remembered by her beloved son, Phil L. Potter, Jr.; her loving daughter, Philanda L. Potter; her cherished grandchildren, Phil Potter III and Jayda Potter; the father of her children, Phil L. Potter; beloved sister and brother, Vickie Lewis and Timothy Lewis; loving aunts, Jenell Cotton, Ada Merriell, and Inez Edwards; her dear friends, Fred Ward and Benjamin King; special niece, Sharon Sheffield and family. Shirley was loved by a host of cousins, other family and endeared friends.

Funeral Services were held at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 19, 2014 at the Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church of Chipley, with pastor, the Rev. Price Wilson, the Rev. L.V. Farmer and the Rev. Mary L. Sharpe, officiating. Interment followed in the Southside Cemetery of Chipley. The remains were repose one hour prior to services at the church. Cooper Funeral Home of Chipley, directing.

W.W. Kent

W.W. "Buddy" Kent, age 73 of Compass Lake, passed away Friday, April 18, 2014 in the Northwest Florida Community Hospital in Chipley. Buddy was born April 18, 1941 in Chipley, to the late Wilburn and Jennie Belle (Tharp) Kent. He was a rancher and in addition to his family, he loved his horses and cows. Buddy was a member of the AmVets and a member

of the Sandy Mountain Baptist Church in the Betts Community.

In addition to his parents, a sister, Sarah Dot Hall, predeceases him.

Survivors include two sons, D.L. Kent and wife Angelina of Compass Lake, Mark Kent of Cocoa; two daughters, Laurie Kent of Crestview and Andrea Walker of Navarre; one sister, Helen Deese of Cottondale and four

grandchildren.

The family received friends Monday, April 21, 2014 from 10 to 11 a.m., at the Kent Family Homestead Cemetery in Compass Lake. Graveside services followed at 11 a.m. Family and friends may sign the online register at <http://www.brownfh.net/>. Brown Funeral Home of Chipley is in charge of the arrangements.

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Robert E. McMillan

Robert Eugene McMillan died Thursday, April 17, 2014 at his residence in Dellwood he was 81. Gene was born in Sneads, on Oct. 17, 1932 to Lawrence McMillan and Trudy McKinnie McMillan. Gene joined the U.S. Army in 1949 at the age of 17. He became a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne Division serving four years. After discharge from the Army he worked for the Corp of Engineers until his retirement in 1994. After his retirement from COE he was self-employed as a contractor for a number of years. Gene attended the First Baptist Church of Bascom.

Proceeded in death by his parents and sisters, Lillian Page and Audrey Fulton. Survived by his wife of 32 years, Earline McMillan; his sons, Jackie McMillan and wife Sandra and Timothy McMillan and wife Brooke of Sanford, N.C.; his brother Glenn (Mickey) McMillan and wife Joanne of Lexington, N.C.; his sister, Helen Brooks and husband Ed of Durham, N.C.; step-children, Greg Roberts and wife Traci, Lynn Price of Marianna, and Connie Tyus and husband Steve of Sneads; 20 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; a special

Robbie L. Penrod

Mrs. Robbie Louise Gilley Penrod, age 84, of Acworth, Ga., passed away on April 11, 2014, at Tranquility at Kennesaw Mountain. Robbie was born April 5, 1930 in the city of Esto (Holmes County). She was the daughter of John William Gilley and Ida Bell Helms Gilley. She was employed with E.R. Squibb and Sons from July 1948 to 1968. In 1969, she stopped working to become a full time housewife, mother and grandmother. She was a devoted member of Grace Covenant Church. Her father and mother,

John William Gilley and Ida Bell Helms Gilley and her husband, Billy Gene Penrod, preceded her in death. Mrs. Penrod is survived by her son, and daughter-in-law, John William and Michelle Penrod of Acworth, Ga.; daughter, Pamela Penrod of Milner, Ga.; grandchildren, Zachary Penrod of Beal Air Force Base, Calif., Joshua Penrod of Dallas, Ga., Shane and Jill Butler of Griffin, Ga., and April Lynn Butler of Griffin, Ga.; great grandchildren, Haleigh Butler, Andrew Butler, Katelyn Pollette

niece Kim Morris and husband Troy of Vass, N.C., and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, April 21, 2014 at James & Sikes Maddox Chapel with the Rev. Greg Roberts officiating. Interment followed in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens with James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel directing. The family received friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, April 20, 2014 at James & Sikes Maddox Chapel. Expressions of sympathy may be made online at James & Sikes Funeral Homes Maddox Chapel.

and Brian Pollette and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at 11 a.m., from the Chapel of Clark Funeral Home, Hiram, Ga., with the Rev. Wilson Smith officiating. Interment followed at Cheatham Hill Memorial Park in Marietta, Ga. The family received friends on Monday, April 14, 2014, from 5 to 8 p.m., at the funeral home. Clark Funeral Home in Hiram, Ga., is in charge of arrangements, www.samclarkfuneralhome.com.

Earl H. Williams

Mr. Earl H. Williams, age 87, passed away Thursday, April 17, 2014 in Jacksonville, Texas. Earl was born April 18, 1926 in Noma. He was a member of Central Baptist Church for over 50 years. Earl was salesman for Perkins Glue Co. for many years and worked the last 30 years with MJB Wood Group, Inc. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Alford Williams; parents, Mangum and Eunice Williams; brothers, Hick Williams and Harry Williams. Survivors include his brother-in-law, John P. Alford and wife Pat of Bonifay; nieces and nephews, Lucy Etheridge and Andy Howell, both of Bonifay, Warren Saxon of DeLand, John Williams and Harry Williams, both of Pensacola, Harriet Davison of Rockhill, S.C., Karen Tucker of Rainbow City, Ala., and Scott Williams of Gadsden, Ala. Funeral services for Earl H. Williams, of Jacksonville, Texas were scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday, April 21, 2014 at Atry Funeral Home Chapel in Jacksonville, Texas, with Dr. Darin

Wood officiating. Interment will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at Bonifay City Cemetery in Bonifay. Honorary pallbearers will be Charles Creed, Frank Goodson, and his Sunday school class at Central Baptist Church. Family received visitors one hour before the service on Monday, April 21, 2014 at Atry Funeral Home in Jacksonville, Texas. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Earl H. Williams may be made to Central Baptist Church, 1909 E. Rusk St., Jacksonville, Texas 75766.

Michael D. Helton

coming from Pensacola. His father and his wife, Florence "Boyett" Helton, predece him in death. Mr. Helton was survived by his mother, Thelma Helton of Pensacola; one son, Michael Helton and wife Shari of Chipley; two daughters, Doris Helton of Chipley and Janie

Helton of Pensacola; two brothers, William Helton of Pearl, Miss., and Mark Helton of Milton; one sister, Joyce Buchanan of Baton Rouge, La., and five grandchildren. Memorization was by cremation. Friends and family may sign the online register at www.brownfn.net

Michael David "Mike" Helton, age 57, passed from this life Saturday, April 12, 2014 at his home. He was born in Pensacola, on March 11, 1957 to William and Thelma "Southall" Helton. Mr. Helton worked as a mason and was self-employed. Mike has lived here since 2000

Lester M. Gillis

Lester Make Gillis, 64, of Ponce De Leon, died Sunday, April 13, 2014. Funeral services were held, April 16, 2014 at Sims Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at Old Mt. Zion Cemetery with Sims Funeral Home directing.



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Advertisement for legal advertising. Includes text: 'LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100'. 'By: Rachel Laramore Deputy Clerk RETURN PROOF OF PUBLICATION TO: H. Matthew Fuqua, Esq. P.O. Box 1508 Marianna, Florida April 9, 16, 23, 30, 2014 4-3440 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA File No. 13-97PR IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLES WAYNE EVANS Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Charles Wayne Evans, deceased, whose date of death was October 2, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Holmes County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 201 N. Oklahoma Street, Bonifay, Florida 32425. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is April 2, 2014. Attorney for Personal Representative:

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