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## IN BRIEF

**Hall Benefit**  
BETHLEHEM — Bethlehem High School will host an event at the school Saturday, May 3, to benefit teacher Alice Hall, who recently was diagnosed with cancer. There will be a cancer walk, silent auction, gun raffle, bouncy houses and lunch plates. Cost to walk is \$10, with the walk beginning at 8 a.m. Cost to buy a lunch plate is \$7 with pickup available by 10:30 a.m. "May Madness," a three-on-three basketball tournament, also will take place. The cost to play is \$10 per player with tipoff at 10 a.m.

**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.

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# Southerland: 'This bill is about jobs'

Congressman hopes extension of tariff preference will strengthen jobs here

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CHIPLEY — U.S. Rep. Steve Southerland, II hosted a press conference at Chipley's WestPoint

Home on Wednesday, April 23, unveiling new legislation intending to extend a critical free trade provision that would affect WestPoint Home and countless U.S. textile companies like it. Southerland stressed it wasn't fair to the American market to have to compete with not just other companies, but other countries as textile production is being moved predominantly to overseas markets. "WestPoint Home stands as the model for the benefits of the



REP. STEVE SOUTHERLAND

United State-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement, which has generated significant trading opportunities for the United States, creating jobs right here in the community as well as building international trading capacity throughout the world," Southerland said. "But now, WestPoint Homes is at risk, as a critical tariff preference level program in the U.S.-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement is set to expire in 2016. Without an extension of this free trade

provision, costs will soar and make it harder and harder for WestPoint Home to remain viable and support the jobs of the 260 hardworking men and women who make up this great heritage." Southerland said he plans on introducing legislation when Congress reconvenes in late April to extend the U.S.-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement Tariff Preference Level program, which currently has an expiration date of January 2016, to the year 2026.  
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# Redneck recycling



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Nancy Trammell takes recycling to a whole new level as she creates a family business out of helping the planet by going green, redneck style.

## Going green turns profit for resident

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It was early in 2011 when her first child, Jacob, was born, and Nancy Trammell, founder of Redneck Candles & More LLC, recalled that by the middle of the year, their family was going through baby food jars "like crazy." "I started thinking there would be something that I could do with them and started saving them instead of filling my recycle bin up to the max every

week," Trammell said. "During this time, I couldn't stand the thought of sending him to day care and asked my employer if I could work from home, which at the time, I was an accounting manager, and accounting work can be done from pretty much anywhere. With much hesitation, he said yes, but then I found out I was pregnant with baby number two, Wyatt." Trammell knew it was going to be a lot of work raising two small children at home, but worse came to worst when two days after her second child was

born, she was let go from her place of employment. With the now vastly amount of baby food jars accumulating, Trammell said she had an idea: candles. "I started doing research and thought really long and hard about a name," she said. "While playing mad scientist creating different scents, I realized I wanted to be as big as that very large 'Northern' candle company, and then it hit me; why not call my company  
See **CANDLES A4**

# Bonifay Council to 'do something for the kids'

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BONIFAY — The Bonifay City Council agreed to help with a local's endeavor to help the youth during their regular meeting April 28 by using what they already have, a vandalized building at the Bonifay Recreational Center near the skating park.

"We want to create a youth outreach program using the vandalized building near the skate park," resident Chris Hummel said. "I'm willing to pay out of my own pocket to repair, rebuild and expand the building to teach children about why some things are wrong and to organize youth events. As a former troubled youth, I want to reach out to them and teach them that they weren't given the talents they have to be wasted to drugs and alcohol." The Council agreed it would be a worthwhile investment. "If it's for the kids, I'm all for it," said Council member Richard Woodham. Laura Ponds with the Bonifay Down Home Street Festival came to the meeting to say this year's event was one of the biggest in the history of the event, bringing in more than 5,000 visitors and dozens more vendors. Ponds also presented the Bonifay Police Department with a check for \$1,000 and the Bonifay Fire Department \$3,000, thanking them for the services they provided to not only the festival each year but the services they provide every day of the year. Dr. Patrick Hawkins told the Council he would soon be moving his practice to the west side of State Road 79 near the  
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# Flood warning in effect near Choctawhatchee

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The National Weather Service is warning Washington and Holmes county residents living near the Choctawhatchee River to use caution, especially in the area of Caryville. The same storm system that

spawned multiple tornados in Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama earlier this week arrived in the area Tuesday and is expected to continue throughout this evening. The NWS predicts rainfall to produce about 2 inches of precipitation per hour with heavy rainfall rates to exceed 8 inches by this evening, leading to some areas of flash flooding.

"Residents with interest along the river should monitor the latest forecasts and be prepared to take necessary precautions to protect life and property," an NWS rep said. "Do not drive cars through flooded areas. If you see flood waters, remember: Turn around, don't drown." The flood stage for the area is

12 feet. The stage was at 10.3 feet Tuesday morning and is expected to rise to 13.7 feet by early Sunday morning to cause minor flooding. The flood warning for the Choctawhatchee River will continue until further notice. The heavy rainfall could lead to the flooding of additional areas  
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# News Herald announces new publisher

From Staff Reports

A new publisher is taking the reins at The News Herald and assuming leadership over the other newspapers and related websites across Halifax Media Group's central region, it was announced Monday.

Alan Davis, currently the regional publisher for Alabama Community Group and publisher of The Dothan Eagle, owned by BH Media Group, will

join The News Herald on May 15. "I've been interested in the Panama City area for several years," Davis said. "Things are moving in the right direction at the right time, and I like what's going on down there."

HMG chief operating officer Rick Martin, who also was formerly publisher of The News Herald, said Davis' commitment to community journalism, knowledge of the market and a skill set developed over decades in the business combined to make him the right choice.

"Alan has a reputation not only of making sure the community is reflected by its newspapers, but of embracing the challenges presented by rapidly expanding digital media platforms," Martin said. "On the business side, he recognizes that these are opportunities, and we're confident he shares our vision of the value these platforms offer."

"With his knowledge of the market and passion for the area, it is a good fit not just for us, but for the community."

Davis, 56, who has spent his career in Alabama, said he's very familiar with the market not just from a business standpoint, but from a personal one as well.

"Being only 80 miles away, I spent a good bit of time down there, and I like the coast and the beach, and I like to fish," he said. "My first saltwater fishing experience was out of Panama City when I was 8 or 9 years old and my grandfather took me out on a char-

ter boat, so I'm looking forward to more of that."

The timing is right, Davis said, as the younger of his two children just graduated college and is taking a job out of state, leaving Davis and his wife, Nancy, as "empty nesters."

"We stayed in one place for practically the last 25 years, and we've come to a point in our lives where we're looking forward to new challenges in a new place," he said. "It's important the community know we're not just passing through, we want to be there."

In addition to The News Herald, the central region includes nine other Florida properties: Northwest Florida Daily News, The Port St. Joe Star, The Apalachicola Times, The Washington County News, The Holmes County Times-Advertiser, The Walton Sun, The Destin Log, The Crestview News Bulletin and the Santa Rosa Press Gazette. It also includes the Tuscaloosa News and Gadsden Times newspapers in Alabama, and the Courier and Daily Comet in Houma and Thibodaux, La.

Before his role as a regional publisher for BH Media Group, Davis was vice president of sales and regional publisher Alabama Community Group for Media General, where he oversaw the operations and sales of four daily newspapers, four weekly newspapers, four shoppers, seven websites and WRBL TV in Columbus Ga.

He also has worked as a regional sales manager and interim publisher at the Opelika-Auburn News, associate publisher and owner of the Auburn Bulletin and as a sales consultant/manager for Randall Publishing.

Davis and his wife, Nancy, have two children, Anna and Blanton.

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ALAN DAVIS

# PDL High presents 'The Case of 'Staken Identity'

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**PONCE de LEON** — Crime, comedy, memorable characters and delicious casseroles were only the tip of the iceberg as guests were treated in more than one aspect at the recent dinner theater production "Sherlock Holmes: The Case of the 'Staken Identity'" by the Ponce de Leon High School Drama Department.

As the department held the attention of guests with non-stop comedy and crime that could only be performed by an all-star cast and popular Sherlock Holmes theme, the school's culinary

department supplied delectable cuisines that were rivaled only by the superb entertainment.

"I couldn't have been more blessed with such an amazing group of students like I have this year," Director Heath Carroll said. "It is my hope that this year marks the beginning of a new era for the Ponce de Leon High School Theater. The theater speaks a universal language as theater promotes self-expression and improves academic achievement in our children."

Carroll is no stranger to the Ponce de Leon High School stage, as he was on that very same stage 10 years ago as a student.

"The best time of the year was when the play rolled around, and Mr. Tommy Hicks was my theater teacher back then," he said. "There were times when we would have the greatest days, and then there were times when he would scream at us until he was blue in the face; I didn't quite understand it then, but I can honestly say I understand it now. I couldn't be more proud of my students, and tonight has been the greatest reward for all of our efforts and all of our hard work."

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## COUNCIL from page A1

interstate and requested help to provide sewer connection to the new building.

The Council agreed to table the matter until all avenues could be considered and to bring it up again at the next meeting.

Griffith Subdivision was brought up again with City Attorney Lucas Taylor explaining the past meetings and where they were at now.

A developer came in with a proposed subdivision, paved a road through private property and proposed to give it to the city for maintenance, Taylor said, but the city disapproved because of the road being damaged.

The developer then returned and agreed to repair the roads, and then it was brought to the developer's attention that the subdivision could now be tied into the city's sewer system with the developer saying they didn't think it wasn't economically feasible because before they would've had to include a lift station for the residential units.

"Basically the burden is on the developer as to if they want to reconfigure to attach to the sewer or if they want to continue with septic tanks," said Taylor.

Council member Roger Brooks told the Council there were several phone calls made

from parents asking when the water park at Middlebrooks Park would be turned back on.

After much discussion, the Council agreed to have a city employee to turn on the water from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day from Monday to Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sundays for the summer starting Monday, May 5.

Woodham brought before the idea of purchasing a small excavator to move dirt and clear out ditches and agreed to bring machine specs back to the next meeting.

The next meeting of the Bonifay City Council is set for 6 p.m. on May 13.

## SOUTHERLAND from A1

WestPoint Home's Chipley CFO Steve Gray and WestPoint Home's Chipley General Manager Terry Ellis made an announcement after Southerland, saying the company is relocating the Chipley retail store from behind the plant to the Washington Square Center so it will be "more broadly available to the community and people traveling through the community."

"It should add a few jobs to the community; we are tremendously excited about it," Gray said. "Yesterday, we got board approval to sign the lease, and Terry and I are going after the meeting to overview the construction at the lease location. It's exciting to see progress that happens that quickly."

## BRIEF from page A1

students who will enter kindergarten in the fall of 2014 is underway now with the last day to register being Friday, May 2. 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 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2014.

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# Bethlehem joins together to help one of its own

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French said.

Recently, one of Bethlehem's own, middle school teacher Alice Williams Hall, was diagnosed with Stage 4 Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. The sudden diagnosis shocked students and teachers alike as news such as this is not something anyone ever wants to discover.

"The bright side of discovering Momma's diagnosis was finding out that this kind of lymphoma has a high cure rate, so we are staying positive and strong. We believe that she will come out on top and hopefully return to work her last year next year," daughter and Pre-K teacher Amanda Gautney said.

Rather than letting this bad news get them down, the Wildcat Family came together in a community wide fundraiser to help Hall.

On April 12, the fundraising kicked off with a 5K hosted by her family. Friends, family, co-workers and students of Hall came from all over the Panhandle and Tri-State area to show their support. The 5K, which had more than 70 runners, and even more observers, raised \$1,900 to help alleviate some of Hall's medical cost. Bethlehem eighth grade student Colby French came in third place overall.

"I wanted to show Mrs. Hall that we as student care about her and support her,"

After the 5K, the Bethlehem Faculty tackled a second fundraiser in honor of Alice. On April 17, a steak sandwich fundraiser was held. BHS students helped tobago and deliver lunches to the Bonifay, Chipley and Geneva areas. After all the receipts were counted and the last sandwich sold, the school raised an additional \$2,300 to help with Hall's treatments.

"The fundraisers started off in the New Hope community, where Alice lives. Anytime there is ever a special need in our area, we try to do something to help. Because so many teachers at Bethlehem wanted to join in, the opportunities to help and raise funds to support Alice started to grow beyond our small, close-knit community to our school family and outlying neighbors as well. The response has been overwhelming from support groups on Facebook, to former students calling to help, family, friends, co-workers and students all wanting to come together to see what can be done; it has been really great," co-worker Alicia Brown said.

Hall is a 35-year, veteran teacher at Bethlehem High School with only one more year until she sails off into the sunset of retirement next school year. When Alice began her teaching career, she started off in the high

school classroom teaching a remediation course for the CTBS test. The next year she moved to the first-grade classroom and taught there for a year before spending the next nine years teaching second grade. Eventually, Mrs. Hall found herself in the middle school hallways where she has been teaching Language Arts and Reading, and it is there she has stayed for the last 24 years. An alumna of BHS herself, Alice and her husband, Ricky Hall, both attended and graduated from BHS in the '70s. Continuing their legacy as Wildcats, the Halls sent their three daughters, Amanda, Tabatha and Holly to Bethlehem, and now four of Hall's seven grandchildren attend the school, Mason, Michaelyn, Hunter and Cassidy.

On Saturday, May 3, there will be another community-wide benefit for the Hall Family at BHS. The benefit will kick off at 8 a.m. with a Cancer Walk, and the cost to participate is \$10. After the walk, bidding will open for a silent auction at 10 a.m., and lunch plates, of either fish or chicken, will be available for purchase at 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$7 per plate. Additionally, there will be a yard sale, bouncy house and gun raffle. For more information about how you can help, donate or participate in fundraising, contact Bethlehem High School at 547-3621.



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BHS students helped in steak sandwich fundraiser that raised \$2,300 to benefit, teacher Alice Hall.

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## What should your generation un-invent?

In the hearts and minds of most Americans, those from the World War II era are truly the “greatest generation.” Despite that love for perhaps the bravest and best of our ancestors, it hasn’t escaped my attention that every new generation arrogantly knows much more than the one before.

Mama rolled her eyes when Granny spoke of the evil Elvis and The Beatles would surely bring the world. (Nevermind the disapproval voiced decades earlier after Granny was spotted by her family while jitter-bugging at an Alabama hot spot).

I rolled my eyes when Mama dared question the appropriateness of ripped jeans, black boots and Nirvana T-shirts during my high school years.

Just recently, my obvious lack of appreciation for teen heart-throb Justin Bieber earned a scoff from my pre-teen, who declared I “just don’t understand.”

She’s right. I don’t. Yes, every generation thinks they invented everything really good, from music to romance. I reflected on this recently after my thought process was interrupted at work by a loud boom and vibration.

“This is it!” I thought. “Harold Camping was right, and the doomsday earthquakes are upon us!”

Being the caring, conscientious person I am, I stepped out to check on co-worker Cathrine, who was working at the front desk. OK, you got me. I was checking to see if she was still here or if her clothing was pooled on the floor in front of the fax machine.

Sighing with relief at the sight of Cathrine busily typing at her computer, attention once again turned to the loud boom. Reassured I hadn’t missed the Rapture, my mood switched from frightened to annoyed.

The investigation into the source of it all began as the large glass window at the front of the office continued to shake so violently we expected it to shatter.

Stepping outside, I saw a parked truck sitting low to the ground, both its windows and stereo system up as far as they could go.

BOOM! BOOM!  
BOOM-BOOM!

Somewhere amid the booming bass, I think I heard some song lyrics, but



CAROL KENT  
Editor

couldn’t be sure. Finally the truck’s owner — a teenage boy — returned. Oddly, it wasn’t the urge to lecture him on his rudeness that I had to resist. (After all, there were folks trying to work on this street.)

Instead, I wanted to ask if he really thought his generation was the one that invented 1) low rider trucks or 2) bass that can double as a massaging truck seat.

No, kiddo, look it up. While Mama’s generation had the dubious distinction of introducing the world to tie-dye and the oh-so-groovy pet rock, it was my generation that took ears to the brink of insanity by installing every type speaker imaginable in our low-riding Chevy S-10s and Ford Rangers, leaving barely enough room to accommodate driver and passenger.

Not that I’m particularly proud of that accomplishment, mind you. In fact, a high-school friend broke up with a boyfriend due to this ’90s fad — not because she no longer cared for him, but rather his company wasn’t worth the headaches that seemed to accompany them when driving anywhere in his “cool” vehicle. I’m pretty sure the way she and I feel about our version of “boom boom boom” is much the same as Granny’s generation felt about the atomic bomb — only the stylings of Salt N Pepa never helped end a war.

While there are things each generation perhaps wishes they could UN-invent (can you say, “Macarena?”), the apple really doesn’t fall far from the generational tree.

Instead of educating the young driver, I gave him a pass, secretly hoping he’d blow a subwoofer. Back at home that evening, I shared my opinion, instead, with my pre-teen, acknowledging there was no way anyone would catch me wearing my ’90s fashion choices today, but the teen years were fun while they lasted. “So,” I said, “enjoy your Bieber. Every generation has a right to drive the previous crazy as payback for what we did to our own parents.”

The conversation ended in a motherly rendition of Bieber’s hit “Baby,” which earned me both a good-natured roll of the eyes — and her most beautiful smile.

## Introducing ‘Cecilia’s Sit Down’

Hello, my name is Cecilia Spears, and most know me from my byline in the Holmes County Times-Advertiser.

I have been asked to write a weekly column, and after much thought, I came up with the title “Cecilia’s Sit Down.” I say it took much thought because I wanted to make sure that I was going to have something worth writing, and this came to me in the wee hours of the morning.

I thought of my grandmother, and I pray that everyone had at least one grandmother like I had, who was their whole world and a saint of a woman. She would’ve laughed if she heard me calling her that, but I thought of her when thinking up this column.

She and I used to have what she affectionately called “sit downs,” which were times when we got together and had our talks. My grandmother was an amazingly smart woman, and in her was the soul for nurturing and growing a person, and if you can guess, she was a teacher. She knew in order to have a proper “sit down,” you’d have to physically place what you

are carrying down; she wanted nothing between her and I to interrupt our conversation, and she always kept good eye contact. We could talk frankly, openly, and no matter what the subject, it would be addressed without judgment. I could talk with her about anything and everything and never had to guard myself, knowing we could always be open and honest, and those were the best of talks.

If you are wondering where this is going, it’s about connection.

You as a reader and I never really connect because I try for an unbiased review of current events, as it should be. Every now and again, I come across a story that is moving and heartfelt, and I try to bring that spirit alive in words because that is my best medium of communication. I want to have a “sit down” once a week, just to talk about anything, everything, and I promise to make it as relevant and as engaging as possible. I hope that I can show you more about myself, personally, and I hope in time I will learn more about you, the reader.

Already you know that my grandmother was my everything, a woman of such strong faith you literally thought she could move mountains, of strong moral and ethical character who lived by example, both strong and nurturing, and there’s no doubt

she did everything in love, and she dedicated all that love to be straight from God, taking no credit for anything she did well; and, as you might be able to tell, she had very, VERY tough shoes to fill. As she would say, “In all you do, do your best, and don’t get discouraged if you should fall, because you inevitably will, but know that you won’t be known for the fall but how quickly you get up and try again.” She said the best way to teach is to lead by example. Sometimes I hope no one is looking too closely, but she would say that those parts of us that we often try to hide just show we’re human, and others can relate, and hopefully, if they see us trying hard and succeeding, they will realize they can as well. So I’ll do my best to write something at the most insightful and at the least entertaining, though I too say that if I do anything good, it is only by the Grace of God. I’d like to try to close out every “sit down” by saying thank you for reading. They say print is a dying art. I say reading is a dying skill. I’m debating adding a “hahaha” or an “LOL,” because I’m not too far ahead of that generation myself, being at the age of 31½ (with literally six months to go before I hit 32).

Once again, I thank you for reading and look forward to another “sit down” next week. See you then.



CECILIA SPEARS  
Cecilia’s Sit Down

## Letter to the EDITOR

### Urges SeaWorld boycott

Dear Editor,  
As a Christian, I find it deplorable that SeaWorld Orlando used Easter as a marketing ploy, by holding an Easter Sunday church service at the marine mammal “abusement” park.

The documentary “Blackfish” exposes how SeaWorld tears orcas from their pods, confines them alone in tiny concrete tanks, rips babies away from their wailing mothers and ships them to other

parks, denies orcas veterinary care and withholds food from orcas who don’t perform the confusing tricks that the trainers demand.

I doubt that many of SeaWorld’s executives have spent much time reading the Bible. If they had, they would note several verses in which God condemns cruelty to animals.

Most theologians recognize that when God gave Adam “dominion” over the animals in Genesis 1:26-28, the word is more accurately translated as “stewardship,” meaning that humans are to watch over and respect the rest of God’s

creation.

We were created in God’s image of love (1 John 4:8) and are called to show love to the world. God commends those who do so, saying, “Blessed are the merciful” (Matthew 5:7). Jesus tells us in Matthew 25:40, “As you did it to one of the least of these, my brethren, you did it to me.”

Christians should flee from SeaWorld as quickly as the animals would if the gates were opened.

Sincerely,  
Michelle Kretzer  
Dunedin

## CANDLES from page A1

Redneck Candles? That name was actually taken, and after researching the company, it still didn’t fit the complete opposite of the ‘Northern’ company’s description, and I knew that I wanted to make more than candles, so I named it Redneck Candles and More LLC.”

A problem arose when she realized she would soon be running out of baby food jars, so she took it upon herself to start a recycling program with local mothers and customers.

Soon she advanced beyond just candles. She began making laundry soap, citrus cleaners, dryer sheets and body scrubs.

“The coffee/sugar scrub is actually made with recycled coffee grounds and all in recycled jars/containers,” Trammell said. “Who knew laundry soap in a pickle or spaghetti jar would become popular, but it has! Everything is as close to natural, as low cost as possible and the candles are made of soy wax.”

She said she gave incentives for

recycling, such as if someone would “recycle” 20 jars, they would receive a free candle, or for a few jars they would receive a discount on their next purchase.

“With the cleaners and dryer sheets, I have a recycle/refill program, that if they bring their original jar back for a refill, then they’ll get a discount,” Trammell said. “When someone is making a purchase, I also remind them to recycle any jars with me, including their candle jars with leftover wax in them. I may not save the world, but I will definitely make an effort to continue recycling and continue to make products that are safer to use and that are good for the environment.

Dishwasher detergent and face cream are on her list of upcoming products, and she said whenever she thinks of a new product for the recycled jars, she thinks of her children.

“My boys mean a lot to me, and knowing that things we use around the house are safe make me feel

much better,” Trammell said. “Getting to play with them while working is definitely a plus, and knowing that the community helps me by saving jars and recycling is wonderful.”

She said she now travels with her products, visiting people and festivals wherever she goes.

“When doing festivals, my niece (Jamie) helps me, and she completes our bath and body section with scrubs, lotion bars and homemade soaps, and she also crotchets and makes wonderful hats and soap savers,” Trammell said. “We carry our products in the Holmes/Washington County area, as well as the Daytona area, and I can always ship if necessary. I do have a shopping cart in the works on my website and hope to have it up and running by the summer, but until then, I gladly take orders via email, telephone or even text.”

For more information on Redneck Candles and More LLC, email Trammell at trammellnancy@gmail.com, call or text at 386-453-8674.

## FLOOD from page A1

as well. The NWS says this is because of the recent wet weather pattern across the region leaving soil moisture and water tables levels high, making the area more susceptible to flash flooding than usual.

At press time, no roads were reported closed in Holmes County. Washington County road conditions were as follows:

Porter Pond Road, closed from Deadening Road to Ellen Road; John’s Way, closed from Ostrich Lane to Clayton Road; Lake Circle is undermined at Highway 179 (Waitts Avenue), and cones and a sign have been put in place to block traffic from the cave-in; Douglas Ferry Road, closed from 5893 Douglas Ferry Road

to Billy Lee Landing; Catfish Alley, entire road closed; Treasure Terrace, entire road closed; Island Avenue, entire road closed and Rolland Road, closed from Alton Lane to Suggs Road.

For road condition updates, visit www.chipley-paper.com or www.bonifaynow.com.

### HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY?

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

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# Chipola students honored at awards ceremony

Special to the News

Chipola College recognized the outstanding achievements of its students at the recent annual Awards Ceremony. Awards were presented for academics, athletics and extracurricular activities.

The following students received academic awards: Tabatha Melzer of Marianna, National Leadership in Business; Holley Hinson of Chipley, Accounting-BSBA; Victoria Brown of Graceville, Accounting-AA/AS; Steve M. Yoder Jr. of Altha, Management; Jeffery Uhrick, II of Altha, Computer Science; Joshua Holmes and Shareem Goodlet of Grand Ridge, Network Services Technology; Susan Burns of Chipley, Information Technology; Adam McCullen and Steve M. Yoder Jr. of Altha, Global Business Strategy-BSBA; Koleton Forehand of Bonifay, Biology for Science Majors; Trenton McDaniel of Sneads, Health Sciences;



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-ADVERTISER

Outgoing SGA president Tatum Skipper, left, passes the gavel to incoming SGA president Shawna Donofro, right, as Student Activities Director Nancy Johnson looks on.

James Brown of Hosford, Freshman Chemistry; Alana Hearn of Chipley, Sophomore Chemistry; William Glover of Greenwood and Katrina Milliser of Marianna, Calculus I; Jacob Leff of Marianna, Calculus II; David Leonard of Blountstown, Calculus III; Angela Jackson of Grand Ridge, Freshman English; Katelynn Lewis of Marianna, Sophomore

English; David Leonard of Blountstown, Dr. Robert E. Ringer Award; Trenton McDaniel of Sneads, Will and Betty Stabler Library Award Whitney Merritt of Marianna and John Eubanks of Bonifay, Social and Behavioral Science; Kolton Sellers of Bonifay and Wesley Chevillot of Altha, Phi Theta Kappa FSU/PC Scholarship. Students in Workforce

Development programs received the following awards: Michael Bramblett of Sneads, Automotive Technology; Shayli Tarpe of Marianna and Elynora Sapp of Cottondale, Cosmetology; Brent Johnson of Enterprise, Ala., Corrections; John McDaniel of Sneads, Firefighting; Trevor Lee of Marianna, Law Enforcement; Carl Mantevecon Jr. of Fountain, Culinary; and Nate Prietz of Marianna, Welding.

Two student received awards for athletics: Kimberly Wiltse of Altha, Charlton Keen Scholar Athlete Award; Bert Givens of Tallahassee, Neal Sportsmanship Award.

The following students received awards for extracurricular activities: Tiara Sorey of Campbellton, Black Student Union; Alexander Anderson of Marianna, Alicia Bednar of Chipley, Bradach Carlson of Marianna, Shareem Goodlet of Grand Ridge, Kathryn Meadows of

Marianna, Joshua Myers of Chipley, Jeffery Pitts of Chipley, Jessica Taylor of Marianna, Phi Beta Lambda; John Stevenson of Bristol, Science Club; Tiara Sorey of Campbellton, TRIO/Student Support Services; Ruby Harrison of Chattahoochee, Student Ambassadors; Tatum Skipper of Malone, Shawna Donofro of Marianna, Student Government Association; William Singleton of Alford, Wesley Chevillot of Altha, Jacob Leff of Marianna and Rebecca Delgado of Graceville, Brain Bowl Team; and Jacob Leff of Marianna, Brain Bowl MVP Award.

Two awards were given to non-students. The student body selected Social and Behavioral Sciences instructor Latresha Biggem for the Distinguished Service Faculty Award; and Associate Dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences Dr. Willie Spiers, for the Distinguished Service Administrator Award.



STEPHEN FOXWORTH

## Foxworth graduates basic training

Special to the News

Air Force Airman Stephen E. Foxworth graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Foxworth is the son of Sandra and Calvin Foxworth of Cottondale and grandson of Bettie Foxworth of Chipley.

He is a 2010 graduate of Chipley High School.

# Collins completes FBI National Academy training

Special to the News

Welcomed by a host of family and friends, Capt. Mark Collins of the Washington County Sheriff's Office readily returned from an almost three-month long training program. Collins was nominated to attend the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Va., which began in January and ended in March.



MARK COLLINS

According to their website, the FBI's National Academy is one of the premier law enforcement training programs in the world for leaders in law enforcement departments and agencies, both in the U.S. and overseas. Established in 1935, the purpose of the academy is to provide advanced investigative,

management and fitness training to senior officers and proven leaders of law enforcement organizations. In addition, the program offers undergraduate and graduate-level college courses in areas such as law, behavioral and forensic science, anti-terrorism, communication, and leadership development. The mission of the Academy is "to support, promote, and

enhance the personal and professional development of law enforcement leaders by preparing them for complex, dynamic and contemporary challenges through innovative techniques, facilitating excellence in education and research, and forging partnerships throughout the

world." As important as the academic and physical training is, the friendships and networking opportunities created by the experience are vital. Academy students forge lasting connections that strengthen local, national and global law enforcement relationships to combat the ever-growing criminal web of corruption. "I met some incredibly intelligent and experienced individuals during my training, and established what will surely be true friendships for life," said Collins as he reflected on the new friends he made during the stay.

The 256th session consisted of a mix of 221 U.S. law enforcement officers and officers from 24 foreign countries. "Because of my attendance at the academy, I now have more than 200

new resources in the U.S. and abroad, as well as a vast network of new friends and colleagues with whom I can share information and solve problems as they're encountered. With such a wealth of shared knowledge and experience, there is no law enforcement issue that cannot be resolved."

The National Academy provides an experience like no other for academic training and networking. The goal is to equip law enforcement leaders to serve their departments and communities to their fullest ability; however, the opportunity would be lost without the support of the local administration. "I would like to thank Sheriff Haddock for the opportunity to attend, the members of my division for continuing their

outstanding work in my absence, and my family for their unwavering support," Collins said. He further stated, "This experience has given me a lot of encouragement as a leader. It was an incredible experience and I am grateful to have been allowed to attend. I look forward to serving the people of Washington County in the years to come and now feel I can do so with greater confidence."

Joining former Sheriff Fred Peel, Collins is only the second FBI National Academy graduate for Washington County and the Sheriff's Office.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given to all property owners, taxpayers and citizens of the Town of Esto, Florida, and Esto Town Council will meet in public session at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 6, 2014, in the Town Council Chambers at the Esto Town Hall with the following Ordinance to be considered:

1. Whether the Town Council should adopt Ordinance titled as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING NOISE, PARTIES, PLAYING OF LOUD MUSIC OR ANY OTHER ACT WHICH PRODUCES DAMAGE BY MATERIAL ANNOYANCE INCONVENIENCE, DISCOMFORT OR HURT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION WITHIN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF ESTO; PROVIDING FOR FULL FORCE AND EFFECT REGARDING PRIOR RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING NOISE AND RELATED NUISANCES IN THE TOWN OF ESTO.**

(A draft of the Ordinance can be obtained from the Office of the Town Clerk, Esto, Florida.)

2. Such other matters as may come before the council.

All persons having an interest therein or being otherwise affected are invited to attend and be heard.

*Jodi Corilla Dykes*

is a candidate for the degree of **Juris Doctor from Thomas Goode Jones School of Law.** Jodi is the daughter of Charles and Amy Faircloth Dykes and granddaughter of the late Cody and Martha Nell Faircloth of Bonifay and the late Jimmie and Vera Mae Dykes of Slocomb. Jodi has received the honor of being named to Dean's List and received the Ellen Brooks Public Service Merit from the Public Interest Law Society. **Graduation ceremony will be held in the Montgomery Performing Arts Centre in Montgomery, AL at 10:00 A.M. on May 10, 2014.**

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**Easter Gala**

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The Residents of Dogwood Inn were joined by Ms Carol Ricks, RN, Hospice Clinic Specialist from Emerald Coast Hospice on Friday, April 18th. They enjoyed a day of Easter egg hunting, delicious Easter goodies and picture taking. Ms Ricks took pictures of the residents wearing the Festive Hats they made along with some flashy accessories that she provided for them.

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From staff reports

### Miss Choctawhatchee Northwest Florida

**BONIFAY** — Miss Choctawhatchee Northwest Florida, 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, trip to Disney, \$5,000 in scholarship money and much more. Deadline to enter is, Monday, April 28. For more information contact Robin Mount 532-3791 or missnwf1@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 fee 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 hold 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 old 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 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. 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. Please contact 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.

### 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 to accommodate various schedules. The first class is from 11:10-11:40 a.m. The second class is from 12:10-12:40 p.m. Classes are held at the Bonifay Athletic Club. Anyone is welcome to attend. 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. Please contact 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.

### 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 program theme will be Hawaiian Hula-Baloo. The program will begin on Thursday, June 12 and end on 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 old on or before Sept. 1, 2014.

### CHS sports awards banquet

**CHIPLEY** — Tiger 100 and Chipley High School will hold their annual sports banquet, at 6 p.m., Thursday, May 1. Dinner will be in the CHS cafeteria and the awards will be given out afterwards in the auditorium. Athletes participating in the sports of cheer, football, weightlifting, track, golf, softball, baseball, girls basketball and boys basketball will be recognized. All family, friends and members of the community are invited to attend.

### Friends of the Library meeting

**CHIPLEY** — The Friends of the Washington County Library will meet for their regular meeting, at noon, Thursday, May 1, in the East Room of the Ag Center on Highway 90. The Chipley High School's FFA Parliamentary Procedure and the Prepared Public Speaking Teams are giving the program. Accompanying the group is FFA Advisor and Agriculture teacher, Michele Curtis. Last year the Parliamentary Procedure Team made it to state and they have been working hard to get back and do better this year. They did not make the final round last year but this year have hopes to make the top four and possibly win their first state title. The Parliamentary Procedure Team consists of Katie Register, Carol Boswell, Jessie Massey, Alena Blevins, Elizabeth Fleener and James Clark. Also competing at State this year is Mikaela Davis. She is in the category of Prepared Public Speaker. This is her first time competing but she won sub-district and district meets to be able to compete at State. Her speech is, "The Evolution of Farming in the past 40 Years." She has written her own speeches and has used her family and other sources.

The Florida FFA State Convention will be held June 30 through July 4. Friends, will get a preview of what they will do at the convention. Parents and those interested from the community and invited to join the group for lunch. The meal will be \$7.50 a plate and will consist of chicken salad on croissant, Cobb salad, Greek salad, club wrap in whole wheat tortilla, pasta salad, pound cake, Coke, Diet Coke, water, sweetened or unsweetened tea. For more information call Joyce Odom at 638-1736, Monday, April 28, before noon.

### 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 through 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 held from 8 a.m. to noon on May 2 at the Holmes District School Board Office. Parents must get a certificate of eligibility from the Early Learning Coalition. To enroll you must bring your 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 will cost \$7. There will also 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.

### Cousins reunion

**DOTHAN, Ala.** — Bobbie Clark Snell, Sadie Jenkins and Berta J. Ulm host a cousin's reunion from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, May 3 at the Tabernacle United Methodist Church in Dothan, Ala. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon followed by festivities led by the Rev. Donald Clark. Anyone related to the Clark, Thomas, Jenkins, Hinson, Waters, Commander, Pelham or Thomley families are welcome. For more information contact Sadie Jenkins at 912-631-8822 or sjenkins64@yahoo.com.

### 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, 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.

### Covenant hospice junior flower pot workshops for children

**MARIANNA** — Children, age 5-14, will discover their creative spirit participating in the 4th Annual Junior Flower Pot Project, a companion event to Covenant Hospice's signature fundraiser, The Garden Gala. Two workshop opportunities are being offered: the first is from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 3 and the second session is from 1 to 4 p.m. Both workshops will be held at Covenant Hospice at 4215 Kelson Ave, Ste E, in Marianna. The junior flower pots will be displayed as silent auction items at the 9th Annual Garden Gala on Saturday, June 14. This is a great way for children to learn about helping others while having fun. Covenant Hospice will present brief, age-appropriate educational highlights about the hospice program.

### Griffin Family Reunion

**CHIPLEY** — The Griffin Family Reunion will be held Sunday, May 4, at Gap Pond Church. All plates, cups, napkins and silverware will be furnished. Bring your chairs and enjoy the day.

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Community South Credit Union won top honors at the WHTC Foundation Gold Tournament with a team score of 66. Team members were Kenny Ray Mitchell, Archie Mitchell and John Mark Windsor.

## WHTC Foundation has golf tourney

**CHIPLEY** — Sunny Hills Golf & Country Club hosted the second annual golf tournament for the Washington-Holmes Technical Center Foundation Inc. on a beautiful summer Friday morning with an 8 a.m. tee-off.

Founded in 1986, the primary mission for the Foundation is to provide financial assistance to WHTC students seeking career qualifications and adult education. During the last five school years, the Foundation has assisted 229 students with a total in student grants of more than \$165,000. Over that time, 18 school programs have been supported through student aid. The 2014 fundraising campaign is just concluding, and donations are still being accepted to support programs in the coming year.

Students for the WHTC programs can apply for Foundation assistance through the WHTC enrollment process, and the school screens all applicants so any other available financial aid for which a student qualifies has been obtained first. The majority of grants are made in the fall each year, but students can apply at any time throughout the year when they are getting enrolled for courses.

The Foundation has more than 75 members, operates as an IRS Code Section 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization and is a Florida not-for-profit corporation, so donations are generally tax-deductible for the donor. The Foundation has nine directors, which includes the four primary corporate officers, and a committee of trustees with 27 members who have been recognized for sustained and significant support to the Foundation

as volunteers and donors. Directors and trustees each serve three-year terms and are term-limited after two consecutive terms.

Sponsors for the event were Chipley Gun & Pawn, Community South Credit Union, GCI LLC, Commercial Property Investments, West Florida Electric Coop, McDonald's, NW Florida Community Hospital, HNTB Corporation, OneSouth Bank, Piggly Wiggly, ABC Fence Systems, Capital City Bank, Trawick Construction, Shane Obert Funeral Home, Regions Bank, Project Navigators Inc. and Travis Justice & Rebekah Register.

Winning teams participating in the "best ball" format tournament were Community South Credit Union (Kenny Ray Mitchell, Archie Mitchell, John Mark Windsor) with a team score of 66, Atkins (Hardy Smith, Travis Justice, Jeff Roberts) with a team score of 68, HNTB (Erick Siggers, Clay Hunter, Dean Mitchell) with a team score of 72, McDonald's (Dennis Lareau, Chris Noles, John Peters) with a team score of 74. The players enjoyed a box lunch during the awards presentations.

Donations are appreciated at any time, and the Foundation can accept donations in almost any format from cash to bequeaths, or real and personal property that can be converted to cash or investment income. Under the endowment program, scholarships can be named in honor of a person or family. To obtain a giving guide or brochure about the Foundation, contact Chairman Bill Howell (849-3972), Treasurer Jim Town (260-1618) or the WHTC Office of the Director, 638-1180, ext 301.



The Atkins Team, comprising Hardy Smith, Travis Justice and Jeff Roberts, won second place with a team score of 68.



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Holmes County High School senior Cheyenne Berry sits with her mother and father, Kim and Buddy Berry, and head softball coach Stephanie Pippin on April 22 as they celebrate her signing on with the Enterprise State Community College Boll Weevils on a softball scholarship.

## HCHS senior signs with Enterprise State Community College

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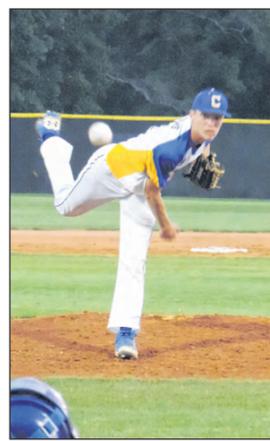
**BONIFAY** — Surrounded by friends, family, teammates, coaches and teachers, Holmes County High School senior Cheyenne Berry was the center of attention as they honored her with a signing ceremony on April 22 as she signs a softball scholarship with Enterprise (Ala.) State Community College.

"I like to remember the good in people, and I remember how you were hustling and busting your butt off to prove you were worthy of being a Holmes County High School Lady Devil," Pippin said. "I want to thank you for sticking it out with me and willing to pitch on junior varsity when you were good enough to play other positions on varsity. As you start this new chapter in your life, I pray that God continues to bless you and that you keep Him first in your life; make us proud at Enterprise."



PHOTOS BY CAROL KENT | The Times-Advertiser

Nolan Spencer catches for the Chipley Tigers at the District 3-1A championship Friday, April 25. **Below**, Jordan Finch leads on the mound.



## Chipley Tigers are district champs

From Staff Reports

**CHIPLEY** — Chipley won the District 3-1A title 6-2 on Friday, April 25, behind pitcher Jordan Finch with DJ Oliver getting the save.

Oliver went 2 for 4 with a double and two RBIs, Daniel Floyd 2 for 4 with an RBI, Logan Justice 1 for 4 with an RBI, Colby Wiggins 2 for 3 with an RBI and Grant Rowell 1 for 3 with an RBI.

Chipley hosts a region semifinal on May 6.

# An audible that should reverberate

While some might term it putting lipstick on a pig, in many quarters there is growing support that the NCAA finally is confronting an entirely different animal.

Believe me, it imparts a strange feeling even to write that, but enough with the batting practice for bashing the NCAA.

Last week, it began the process for changing the landscape of college athletics by empowering the five largest football conferences to liberalize the agenda that currently governs college sports.



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A plan was put forth by the NCAA's board of directors and must survive a formal vote in August, but if it does, changes could be forthcoming as soon as next fall. That would mean schools in the ACC, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-12 and SEC could start writing some new rules to outline not only funding scholarships and health care, but providing money to athletes in addition to costs covered by their scholarships.

While an initial reaction borders on "It's about time," that blurs the vision

that perhaps now is the perfect time.

The NCAA said its revolutionary plan, which was unveiled one day prior to Northwestern football players' scheduled vote on creating the first union for college athletes, was long overdue and had nothing to do with the specter of unionization.

On face value, that would seem quite lame, but it really isn't the major issue at this stage of the game. That would be, simply, that the NCAA finally is acknowledging that needed changes are imminent and public sentiment has begun to shift dramatically in recent years in support of paying college athletes.

What this amounts to is a much-needed overhaul

to the system, and the plan allegedly addresses funding to help athletes' families travel to NCAA tournaments, creating mandatory break times from sports and altered eligibility and transfer rules.

It also begs the question of what's next for college sports beyond the proposed changes.

Of course, there are about 350 Division I athletic directors to appease, yet already there exists some evidence that even the lower-profile conferences are showing support for the initiative.

The other 27 Division I conferences may yet apply some pressure to tailor measures to fit their immediate concerns.

Well, they should.

Another proposal that almost boggles the mind, compared to what has come before, is that the NCAA appears primed to pare its jungle of subcommittees and mobilize a structure that in the past caused needless delays and

spawned the notion that as a body it is unwilling to confront reality.

I guess it's that group's version of the hurry-up offense that currently is in vogue in college football.

It is much preferable to the NCAA simply taking a knee. Or standing by idly as the clock continues to run.

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Doctors Memorial Hospital and Donate Life Florida's staff and volunteers gathered around the flag pole at Doctors Memorial Hospital to hoist the newest flag on April 14, honoring organ and tissue donors.

## Raising the flag to honor donors

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**BONIFAY** — Doctors Memorial Hospital held a ceremony on April 14 to raise its newest flag, indicating it is one of the many partners with Donate Life Florida, honoring organ and tissue donors.

Gathered together were representatives from both Doctors Memorial Hospital and Donate Life Florida, and also present to share her testimony as one who has benefited from an organ transplant was Mary Brett, volunteer with the hospital's Auxiliary.

"My life was forever changed when Gene Medford, Lipford at the time,

donated a kidney to me," Brett said. "At first I was not inclined to take her kidney because you wouldn't want to take something so vital from someone, but we prayed about it and finally felt at peace to receive her overwhelming generosity."

Brett said she had been on dialysis for over three years because of Polycystic Kidney Disease, a disorder where clusters of non-cancerous cysts grow mainly in the kidneys.

"After three years of the cysts bursting and reforming and living on dialysis I lost function of one kidney and was going to lose the other when she came along," she said. "By the grace of God I made it because as soon as they

hooked me up to the kidney, even before they placed it in my body, it started working. I've made it 13 years now and I give God all the glory."

Since then, she said she has underwent several surgeries, and all the while the new kidney has seen it through.

With her donated kidney, she is constantly on the go and is currently a volunteer of Doctor Memorial Hospital's Auxiliary.

"I've had people ask me how I managed to face each surgery without fear, and I tell them it's because I know that God's still on His throne, and I know where I'm going," Brett said. "He's brought me this far. He'll carry me through."

# The 'ins and outs' of the Holmes County Correctional Institution

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**BONIFAY** — With a recent visit to the Bonifay Kiwanis Club Randall Bryant, Warden of the Holmes County Correctional Institution explained the "ins and outs" of the institution.

"Our mission is to promote safety of the public, our staff and offenders by providing security, supervision and care, offering opportunities for successful re-entry into society and capitalizing on partnership to continue to improve the quality of life in Florida," Bryant said. "Do not judge people who are incarcerated. I believe in the Bible, and if you remember, a large number of those men were incarcerated at some point."

He informed everyone the Holmes County Correctional Institution was established in 1988, the Work Camp was built in 1994 adding two dormitories, the population averages 1,238 in the main unit and 327 in the work camp, the institutional property is 160 acres with 35 acres inside the secure perimeter at the main unit and 5.5 acres inside the secure perimeter fence at the work camp, currently has 301 employees and has a recidivism rate of 30 percent.

"We're trying the number of inmates with our re-entry program," Bryant said. "Most aren't in for violent crimes but for bad checks or fraud. We're also trying to reduce the revolving door because it can get

really expensive on the taxpayer."

He said "not to mistake him" about the criminals in the institution's care; there are "very bad men who have done things worthy of the death penalty but didn't receive it."

Their special operations teams train diligently for the health and welfare of the residents of Holmes County, having 14 members on their Rapid Response Team, two full-time members and an alternate on their Crisis Negotiation

Team and two members and two alternates on their Canine Tracking Team.

Another of the institution's focus is on serving the community, saving the county tax payers an average of \$901,573.80 per year in an average of 51,280 hours of inmate labor a year.

- For Bonifay Elementary School to form and pour concrete slab for dumpsters, clean building interior and exterior; repaint classrooms and grounds maintenance at total of 367 inmate hours with a total savings of \$6,327.08.
- For Bonifay Middle School for painting, grounds maintenance and refinish gymnasium floor at a total of 256 inmate hours with a total savings of \$4,587.52.
- For Holmes County High School to paint gymnasium, refresh gymnasium floor; repaint parking lot lines, grounds maintenance at ball fields at a total of 2,024 inmate hours with a total savings of \$36,270.08.
- Holmes County Bus Barn to wash and clean

- City of Bonifay for grounds maintenance, remodeling and repainting city hall meeting space and kitchen, maintain city parks and clean and repaint fire department for a total of 18,550 inmate hours for a total savings of \$332,416.
- City of Ponce de Leon for grounds maintenance, clean interior of city gymnasium and city hall and renovations to city owned shirt factory building for a total of 1,367 for a total savings of \$24,496.64.

"If anyone has ideas for any way we can better help our community, let us know," Bryant said. "We're all about the community. What keeps the United States of America strong is small communities united and staying strong."



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"Trivia Fun" with Wilson Casey, Guinness World Record Holder from Woodruff, S.C., is a weekly feature in The Washington County News and The Holmes County Times-Advertiser.

**1) When was singer/dancer Paul Abdul honored with the 1944th star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame?**

1991, 1994, 1999, 2002

**2) What country's two official languages are Pushtu and Dari Persian?**

Greenland, Thailand, Afghanistan, Laos

**3) Whose biggest hit came in 1964 with "Come A Little Bit Closer"?**

McCoys, Bobby Freeman, Jay and the Americans, Beatles

**4) Which president bought 20 spittoons for the East Room at \$12.50 each?**

John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, Richard Nixon, Ronald Reagan

**5) In 1988, where did singer Roy Orbison perform his final gig near?**

San Francisco, Atlanta, Miami, Cleveland

**6) Whose first U.S. album was "Hunky Dory" in 1971?**

Rod Stewart, Eric Clapton, David Bowie, Royal Guardsmen

**7) What 1980s' group lead singer was married briefly to Janet Jackson?**

Golden Earring, Heart, DeBarge, Icehouse

**8) Which of these dances was not invented on TV's "American Bandstand"?**

Stroll, Jerk, Fly, Cha-lypso

**9) From TV's "Seinfeld" which circus characters were Kramer terrified of?**

Lion tamers, Ringmasters, Clowns, Popcorn vendors

**10) What's the English translation of the Italian pasta mostaccioli, little "what"?**

Tubes, Ribbons, Tongues, Mustaches

**11) Which children's TV series is/was set in Doodyville?**

Captain Kangaroo, Howdy Dowdy, Sesame Street, Power Rangers

**12) His real name was Robert Smith, but what was his stage name?**

Gardner McKay, Wolfman Jack, Buffalo Bob Smith, Don Ameche

**13) What did Atlanta pharmacist John Stith Pemberton invent?**

Velcro, Viagra, Coca-Cola, Spork

**14) Who's been the youngest man ever to make the FBI's Ten Most Wanted List?**

John Dillinger, Frank Abagnale Jr., Eric Rudolph, Red Holden

### ANSWERS

1) 1991. 2) Afghanistan. 3) Jay and the Americans. 4) Andrew Jackson. 5) Cleveland. 6) David Bowie. 7) DeBarge. 8) Jerk. 9) Clowns. 10) Mustaches. 11) Howdy Doody. 12) Wolfman Jack. 13) Coca-Cola. 14) Frank Abagnale Jr.

## Holmes County 4-H

# SeaPerch Program

## Youth build ROVs at 3-day workshop

By NIKI CRAWSON  
Holmes County 4-H Agent

**HOLMES COUNTY** — One of the largest youth development programs in America is 4-H, with more than 6.5 million young people, ages 5-18, and 540,000 youth and adult volunteers. As one of the first youth development organizations in America established more than 100 years ago, 4-H is one of the strongest communities of young people ages 5-18 across America who is learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. 4-H's learning opportunities are designed around four essential elements necessary for positive youth development by providing youth with: supervised independence, a sense of belonging with a positive group, a spirit of generosity toward others and a wide variety of opportunities to master life challenges.

The Holmes County 4-H Program is committed to continue the path of the 4-H Revolutionary movement by offering new, exciting educational opportunities to its youth through the 4-H program.

With the increased push of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) across academic disciplines, Holmes County 4-H has incorporated a lot of science discovery and technology in its programming in a fun, engaging manner. In 2012, the Holmes County 4-H introduced SeaPerch, an innovative underwater robotics program that allows youth to learn to build an underwater Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV). The SeaPerch program is available through the sponsorship of the Office of Naval Research (ONR) and management by The AUVSI Foundation.

Youth build a ROV from a kit comprised of low-cost, easily accessible parts, following a curriculum that teaches basic engineering and science concepts with a marine engineering theme. It is fun, challenging, and inspires youth to utilize teamwork and creativity to problem-solve.

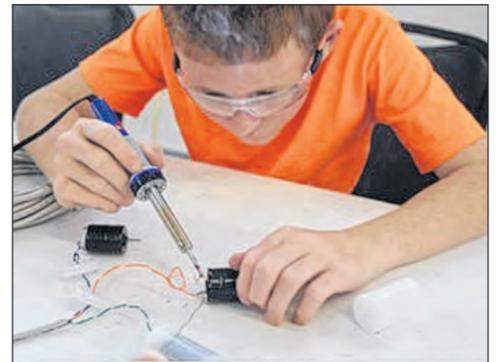
The Holmes County 4-H launched its SeaPerch program in the summer of 2012 through a small three-day workshop setting as a pilot program to introduce interested youth to the field of science and technology. The 4-H SeaPerch program introduced new STEM concepts and essential life skills such as teamwork and communication, to teach youth to work together to solder, drill, cut PVC pipe, and assemble their robots. Throughout the hands-on project, youth learned important design skills, engineering concepts, tool safety, problem solving, teamwork, and other technical applications. On Days One and Two of the program, youth worked in two-person teams to construct a SeaPerch ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicle) for underwater exploration. Once the robots were built, youth were able to test their robots in a portable water tank. On day three of the 4-H program, youth enjoyed deploying their robots on missions and participating in timed challenges.

Because of the huge success and support of the SeaPerch program, the SeaPerch became a standard integrated 4-H club with youth meeting monthly to build, redesign, explore and fulfill



PHOTOS BY NIKI CRAWSON | Special to Extra

Miles Baugher, Alex Sims, Hannah Faircloth, Ashton Hudson. Back Row – Alec Davis, Jaron Thomas, Seth Smith, Logan Chitty, Ben Parish, and Niki Crawson, Holmes County 4-H Agent.



**LEFT:** 4-H members, Jaron Thomas and Alec Davis begin the assembly of their ROV. **RIGHT:** 4-H member, Logan Chitty, skillfully solders his SeaPerch ROV motor to prepare for the water deployment.



After the SeaPerch robot is constructed, students are encouraged to test their vehicles, deploy them on missions, and compete in a culminating event, the SeaPerch Challenge.



4-H members Miles Baugher, Alex Sims, and Logan Chitty are deploying their ROV in the water tank.

science discovery missions in fall 2013. In January 2014, Holmes County 4-H received a \$1,000 grant from Lockheed Martin to continue funding the SeaPerch ROV program. The long term goal of the Holmes County 4-H program is to continue to assist youth in developing essential life

skills through program delivery methods such as SeaPerch that support the National 4-H Council's mission mandates in areas such as Science, Citizenship, Leadership and Communication.

4-H is a community of young people ages 5-18 across

America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. 4-H programs are available to young people in all 50 states, U.S. territories and U.S. military installations worldwide, regardless of gender, race, creed, color, religion, or disability.

# Obituaries

## Gladys E. Strickland

Gladys Eugene Strickland of Marianna died Friday, April 25, 2014, at Jackson Hospital. She was 87. Gladys was a native and lifelong resident of Jackson County. She retired from Citizens Bank after serving many years as a bank teller. Gladys was a former Pink Lady at Jackson Hospital and a lifetime member of Trinity Baptist Church in Marianna.

Her husband, William Douglas "Strick" Strickland, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Darrell Strickland (Debbie) of Marianna and Ron Strickland (Lisa) of Crawfordville; two daughters, Brenda Benton (Chuck) of Fort

Walton Beach and Kathy Vice of Marianna; brother, Billy Ray Elmore of Lilburn, Ga.; sister, Sybil Jones of Jackson, Ala.; 11 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Monday, April 28, 2014, at James & Sikes Maddox Chapel with Roland Rabon officiating. Interment was in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens with James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel directing. The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at James & Sikes Maddox Chapel. Expressions of sympathy may be made online at James & Sikes Funeral Homes Maddox Chapel.

## Deidra Taylor

Mrs. Deidra Taylor, 52, of Chipley passed away April 23, 2014, in the Gulf Coast Medical Center of Panama City. She was of the Baptist faith and a member of Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her mother, Mammie Evins, Chipley; children, Montez D. Boston, Douglasville, Ga., Mariel S. Boston, Panama City, and James Taylor III, Chipley; three stepchildren; six siblings

and many other relatives and friends.

Home Going Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 27, 2014, at the Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church of Chipley, with the Rev. Price Wilson, pastor and the Rev. Tony Davis officiating. Interment followed in the Southside Cemetery of Chipley. The remains were in repose at the church one hour before services. Cooper Funeral Home of Chipley directed.

## Johnnie P. Merchant

Johnnie Pippin Merchant, 78, of Fort Walton Beach, passed away Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at Westwood Healthcare surrounded by her beloved sister and family. Ms. Merchant was born in Noma on Nov. 17, 1935, to the late Eric and Bessie Anderson Pippin. She was a graduate of Holmes County High School, attended Judson College, graduate of Florida State University receiving her BS and graduate of New Mexico State University receiving her MA. Ms. Merchant retired from the Okaloosa County School Board. She was a member of AOII (Alpha Omicron Pi), Florida State

University and Trinity United Methodist Church in Fort Walton Beach.

She was preceded in death by her parents and niece, Kaye Cain.

She is survived by her beloved sister, Iva Pippin Cain, Fort Walton Beach; niece, Linda Bryan and husband, Kevin, Brantley, Ala., and two great-nieces, Kaylin Whitworth, Erica Meredith.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 24, 2014, at the Marvin Chapel Cemetery with the Rev. Paula Roane officiating, James & Lipford Funeral Home directing. Expressions of sympathy can be made at James & Lipford Funeral Home.

## Tommy G. Hagan Sr.

Tommy Gene "Pop" Hagan Sr., 71, of Sneads died Thursday, April 24, 2014, in Panama City. A native of Calhoun County, Mr. Hagan retired from the U.S. Navy after serving for 23 years and was a Viet Nam veteran. He was an avid fisherman.

His son, Robert Dale "Bobby" Hagan and his parents, Tom Gene and Elmer Johnson Hagan, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Juanell Hagan of Sneads; two sons, Tommy G. Hagan, Jr. of Pensacola and Christopher A. Hagan and wife, Elena, of Panama City; three daughters, Teresa Terry and husband, Charles, of

Panama City, Vonda K. Blake and husband, Lee, of Quincy and Leigh Ann Cook of Sneads; one sister, Maddline Moman of Texas; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 6 p.m. Monday, April 28, 2014, at James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Wright officiating. Memorization was by cremation with James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel directing. The family received friends from 5 p.m. until funeral time at Maddox Chapel. Expressions of sympathy may be made online at James & Sikes Funeral Homes Maddox Chapel.

## Nita D. Williams

Nita Dozier Williams, 95, of Graceville passed away April 21, 2014, at Signature Healthcare of North Florida. Ms. Nita was born in Holmes County on March 10, 1919, to the late James Tom and Jince Leavins Dozier. A beloved mother, grandmother, sister and aunt, Ms. Nita was a member of the First Baptist Church in Graceville. She was a former member of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary, Graceville Garden Club, Graceville Women's Club and the Graceville Historical Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jeff Walton Williams, Sr.; son, Jeff W. Williams, Jr.; son, Billy Sidney Williams; sister, Virginia Williams; brother, Dick Dozier; and one great-granddaughter, Lindy Waddell.

She is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Joseph Garcia, Donalsonville, Ga.; daughter-in-law, Sylvia Williams, Houston, Texas;

brother, Loyle, and Betty Dozier, Lake Placid; two sisters, Alvera "Peanut" Jones, Cape Canaveral and Vileta Skipper, Pensacola; grandchildren, Jody and JoAnn Williams, Jeff W. and Shelley Williams, III, Shelley and Brian Jordan, Dr. Andi and Dr. Dan Alexander, Sunni and Dr. Nathan Dallas, and Leigh and Dave Fain, Donalsonville, Ga.; great-grandchildren, Logan, Lyndon, Lincoln, Jett, Dash, Hannah, Hayes, Ellie, Andrew, Kate, Jax, Isaac, Gavin, Brunson, Rose and Emmitt; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 24, 2014, at the First Baptist Church in Graceville with the Rev. Tim Folds officiating. Burial followed in Marvin Chapel Cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing. Family received friends at the church from 1 p.m. until time of service. Expressions can be made at www.jamesandlipford.com.

## Mary W. Baxley

Mary Willow Jean Brown Baxley, 76, died, April 26, 2014.

Funeral services were April 29, 2014, at Peel

Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed in the Union Hill Church Cemetery with Peel Funeral Home directing.

## Robert F. Peterson



ROBERT F. PETERSON

Mr. Robert Frank Peterson, 81, of Vernon passed away Sunday, April 20, 2014, at his residence. He was a native of Washington County, a retired mechanic and a veteran. Survivors include 12 children, Roy W. (Carrie Mae), Robert L. Peterson, Thomas E. (Gwendolyn) Broxton, Leslie C. (Monica) Peterson, Cynthia P. (Zachary) Lett, John L. (Landy) Works, all of Caryville, Paul R. Peterson, Deangelo M. Peterson, Chris T. Peterson, all of Tampa, DeCarlos V. (Kalita) Peterson of Panama City, Lataskie Y. (Anthony) Newell and Lyndon (Eda) Moore, both of North Carolina; sisters, the Rev. Savannah Frederick, Annie K. Davis and Mae (David) Vann, all of

Vernon; brother, James Peterson of Greenco; and several grandchildren, great- and great-great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. April 26, 2014, at the Vernon High School Gymnasium with Elder Walter F. Ales, Elder Tony Howard, Min. Kelvin Peterson and Min. Melvin Crystal officiating. Interment followed in the St. Luke Memorial Gardens of Vernon, with Military Honors. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Friday in the Cooper Funeral Home Chapel. The remains were in repose at the gym one hour before services. Cooper Funeral Home of Chipley directed.

## Mary A. Hagan

Mary A. Hagan, 90, passed from this life Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at Washington Rehab and Nursing Center. She was born in Chipley on Sept. 30, 1923, to James and Dollie (Grantham) Taylor. Mrs. Hagan was a retired nurse's assistant for Northwest Florida Community Hospital. She has a lifelong resident of Wausau and a member of Wausau Assembly of God.

Her parents, James and Dollie Taylor; her husband, Bernice C. Hagan; one brother, J.D. Taylor; and two great grandsons, Trenton and Brenton Hagan, preceded Mary in death.

Mrs. Hagan was survived by her five sons, James Calvin Hagan and wife, Vivian, of Wausau, Willis Malcom Hagan and wife, Drucile, of Wausau, Roger Dale Hagan and wife, Nancy, of Wausau,

Bernice Allan Hagan and wife, Pat, of Wausau and Ronnie Gean Hagan and wife, Melissa, of Wausau; one daughter, Ila Maynard and husband, Archie, of Panama City Beach; 17 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 27, 2014, at Wausau Assembly of God with the Rev. Danny Burns, the Rev. Leon Jenkins, the Rev. Danny Jackson and the Rev. Corbin Hicks officiating. Interment followed in Wausau Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Visitation was 6-8 p.m. Saturday, April 26, 2014, at the church.

Flowers are being accepted for the services, or donations be made to the Wausau Assembly of God Building Fund. Family and friends may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net.

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# 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. Meetings are fourth Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

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

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

**5 p.m.:** New Hope United

Methodist Church Bible Study

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

### THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

**11 a.m.:** Care Givers Support group meets third Thursdays at

the First Presbyterian Church at 4437 Clinton St. in Marianna.

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

**1 p.m.:** Caregivers Meeting at Washington County Council on Aging in Chipley for more information call 638-6216

**2 p.m.:** Writers Group meets first Thursdays at the Chipley Library

**4 p.m.:** Holmes County Historical Society meets second

Thursdays.

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

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

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

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



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# OBITUARIES from page B2

## Eldon R. Crawley



**ELDON R. CRAWLEY**

Eldon Ray Crawley "PaPa" was born in Caryville on Jan. 25, 1933, to the late Maggie Burke Crawley and Alonzo Crawley. He was the youngest of six children. As a young boy, he moved to Chipley to a home on South Third Street, where his mother would remain until her passing. A few of Eldon's most memorable jobs as a young teen were keeping up the Chipley Tiger football field and grounds and as a projectionist at the Vance Theatre and Panama City Theatre. In his later teens, Eldon enlisted in the United States Navy and retired 22 years later as a first master sergeant. He loved the Navy so much; even as his illness progressed, he would tell endless stories. After he retired, he moved back to his childhood home, still a bachelor. In 1978, Eldon sold his home on South Third Street and built a home on Glenwood Avenue, and on Oct. 17, 1978, Eldon married Barbara Varros Ward and became a father to Juliet Ward Valencia and Jason Lee Ward. The following year, he became a grandfather to Amber Williams Jimenez,

(Jorge) of Chipley, followed by Julie Marie Williams of Fort Walton Beach and Jaime Joshua Valencia of Fort Walton Beach. He was a wonderful and loving "PaPa." Eldon was the manager of the Dietary Department at Washington County Hospital for many years before he decided to go back to school and join the Washington County Sheriff's Department. He retired from the State of Florida in 1994. In 2002, Eldon became a great-grandfather to Destiny Hatten, followed by Adrian Hatten, Gabriel Jimenez, Alyssa Ward, Aaliyah Knochenmus and Isaac Jimenez. We will greatly miss Eldon, husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Our world will never be the same. We love you PaPa.

Memorial services were at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 26, 2014, in the First Baptist Church in Chipley with the Rev. Michael Orr officiating. Memorialization was by cremation. Brown Funeral Home of Chipley is in charge of the arrangements. Friends and family may sign the online register at [www.brownfh.net](http://www.brownfh.net).

## Mary E. Seay

Mary Elizabeth Seay, age 89, passed from this life Friday, April 25, 2014, peacefully and surrounded by her loving family at Chipola Nursing Pavilion in Marianna. She was born in Orangeburg, S.C., on Dec. 20, 1924, to Fred Raymond and Mary Alice (Carson) Hutto. Mrs. Seay was married to the late Loyd Seay in 1943 and moved to Jackson County coming from South Carolina. She retired from the state after more than 30 years at Sunland Training Center and the Jackson House. She enjoyed her garden, flowers and chickens. Mrs. Seay was a member of Piney Grove Baptist Church. She was active in the church, singing in the choir, working with Vacation Bible School, and presenting Christmas and Easter programs. In addition to church activities, Mrs. Seay volunteered for several years at the Washington County Convalescent Home with Joann and Royce Hasty providing a song service. She always had a ready smile a mischievous twinkle in her eye. She loved the Lord

and was a faithful servant.

She is survived by her son, Thomas L. Seay and his wife, Judy, of Cottondale; and two daughters, Martha Toole and the late Bobby of Cottondale, and Jennie Logan and husband, Lou, of Tallahassee. Nana, as she was affectionately known by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, left a legacy of six grandchildren, Virginia Fleener, Josh Logan, Katie Clunan, Kim Lee, Gabe Logan and Rachael Briggs; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Monday, April 28, 2014, at Piney Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Roger Robinson officiating. Interment followed at the Piney Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Piney Grove Baptist Church for the music program. Family and friends may sign the online register at [www.brownfh.net](http://www.brownfh.net). Brown Funeral Home of Chipley is in charge of the arrangements.

## Virginia B. Rice



**VIRGINIA B. RICE**

Mrs. Virginia B. Rice, 78, of Ponce de Leon passed away April 19, 2014, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala. She was born Sept. 13, 1935, in Hacoda, Ala., to the late Brady Macon White and Pellie V. Nolin White.

In addition to her parents, her husband, Harry L. Rice and a granddaughter, Tara Hicks, preceded Mrs. Rice in death.

Mrs. Rice is survived by four children, Brady Bearden and wife, Terry, of DeFuniak Springs, Billy Bearden and wife, Gail, of Ponce de Leon,

Gail Mooney and husband, Johnny, of Glendale and Randy Bearden and wife, Mary Ann, of Bonifay; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at Peel Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Larry Cummings officiating. Interment followed in the Ponce de Leon Cemetery with Peel Funeral Home directing. Family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, April 21, 2014, at Peel Funeral Home Chapel.

## Polly A. Richards

Polly Ann Richards, 82, of Marianna went to be with Jesus on Friday, April 25, 2014, at her home with her husband, Junior Richards, by her side. Mrs. Richards was born in Dellwood, to Edward and Lucille Hunt. She worked for 42½ years for Dr. M.B. Davis Sr., where she was known and loved by all. Her special bond to her family cannot be overstated. She had a special affection for her church family and was a charter member of Eastside Baptist Church. She enjoyed fishing with Junior and visiting with her many friends and beloved family. Her happy smile could always brighten a room and will be missed.

Her parents, Edward and Lillian Lucille Bennett Hunt; one brother, Larry F. Hunt and her aunt, Edith Whiddon, preceded Polly in death.

She is survived by her husband, Junior Richards; one son, Mark J. Richards and wife, Marie, of Bascom; grandson, Mark

J. Richards II of Marianna; one brother, Edward Earl "Jaybird" Hunt; niece, Jeannie Ann and Gary Dean of Marianna; extended family, Estelle and Jason Whiddon of Marianna; grandchildren, Shelley and Ryan Hoffman of Ala., Austin Allen of Malone, Conrad and Crystal White of Ga., Bunny and Seth Badoin of Compass Lake and great-grandchildren, Sophia Hoffman, Coral, Chloe and Conrad White II, Barrett and Syler Badoin.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 27, 2014, at Eastside Baptist in Marianna with the Rev. John Rollyson and Dr. Steve Canada officiating. Interment was in Greenwood Baptist Cemetery with James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel directing. The family received friends at 2 p.m. Sunday, one hour prior to funeral service at the church. Expressions of sympathy may be made online at James & Sikes Funeral Homes Maddox Chapel.

## Phyllis A. Dove

Phyllis Amelia Outlaw Dove of Tallahassee passed away in her home on April 24, 2014. She was 81. Phyllis was born in Holmes County on March 26, 1933. Phyllis leaves behind relatives and friends of many years. She will always be loved and remembered for her kindness, loyalty and quiet strength. Phyllis graduated from Florida State University in 1954 with a degree in home economics. She was an avid Seminole football fan. Her lifelong teaching career began in Wakulla County, was continued as the dietician at Ruediger Elementary School, and she taught many years at Godby High School before retiring. She has been an active member of Thomasville Road Baptist Church for almost 60 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years and love of her life,

Robert F. Dove, Sr. (Bob), and her parents Lawson and Celeste Galloway Outlaw.

She is survived by her children, Donna Dove of St Augustine, Jody Dove of Tallahassee (Gayle) and Bob Dove, Jr. of Largo; and three grandsons, John, Lawson and Sawyer.

The family received guests at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, at Thomasville Road Baptist Church. Funeral services were in the church sanctuary at 2 p.m. Graveside service followed at Tallahassee Memorial Gardens. Those who wish may send gifts in memory of Phyllis Dove to Thomasville Road Baptist Church, 3131 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308. Bevis Funeral Home of Tallahassee, 385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com), is assisting the Dove family with their arrangements.

## James W. Shores

Mr. James "Coon" William Shores, 66, of Bonifay passed away Sunday, April 20, 2014. He was born Sept. 20, 1947, in Bonifay to the late Josiah Shores and Myrtle Chesnut Shores. Mr. Shores was retired from the Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission.

In addition to his parents, a sister, Jacquelyn Shores, precedes Mr. Shores in death.

Mr. Coon Shores is survived by his son, Josiah Shores and wife, Joanna, of Bonifay; two

grandchildren, Tyson Shores and Kinzey Shores, both of Bonifay; one brother, Joe Boy Shores of Bonifay; and one sister, Janice Rich and husband, Ralph, of Bonifay.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 24, 2014, at Poplar Head Independent Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Ike Steverson officiating. Interment followed in the Poplar Head Church Cemetery with Peel Funeral Home directing. Family received friends one hour before the service at the church.

## Evelyn S. Thomas

Miss Evelyn Sue Thomas, 53 of Westville, died on Monday, April 21, 2014, at her home in Westville. Born Thursday, Dec. 22, 1960 in DeFuniak Springs, she was the daughter of the late Harmon Thomas and the late Addie Slaughter Thomas.

Surviving are brothers, Terry Thomas of Westville, John Thomas of Westville and Wesley Thomas of Westville; sisters, Laura Thomas of Westville,

Janice Thomas of Westville and Barbara Cosson of Westville; and nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at Camp Ground Church with the Rev. Merle Bruce officiating. Interment followed in Campground Cemetery, Westville with Sims Funeral Home directing. The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at Sims Funeral Home Chapel.

## Percy P. Fish, Sr.

Percy Preston "Pete" Fish, Sr., 79, of Bonifay passed away on Wednesday, April 23, 2014. Pete was born in Starke on July 8, 1934, to the late John Sterling Fish and Charlotte Coffin Fish. He graduated from Leon High School in Tallahassee in 1953. He married Irene Rosella Geddie, on April 25, 1953. Pete was a beloved member and former deacon of the First Baptist Church of Bonifay. He also enjoyed serving in many civic organizations including the Kiwanis Club, the Lions Club and the Gideons. He was a member of the Westville Masonic Lodge. He served on the board of directors of the ARC of Washington-Holmes Counties and the Holmes Council on Aging. He was also an advocate for orphans and donated generously to the Baptist and Methodist children's homes. Pensacola Mill Supply employed him for 21 years as a sales representative. He later started Bonifay Parts and Equipment Company (NAPA), which he operated for over 30 years. Pete was a real estate broker with Fish Realty in Holmes County for approximately

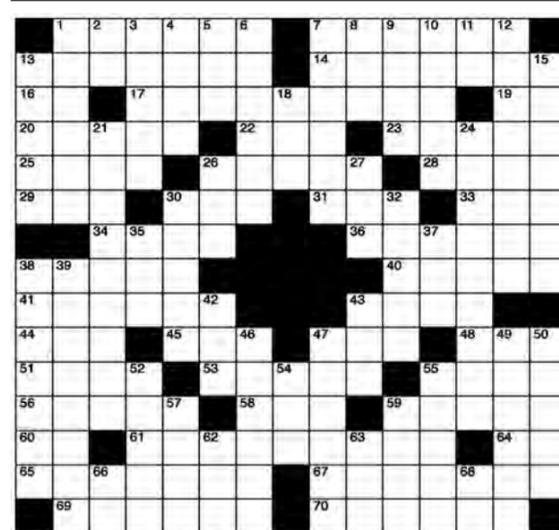
30 years, and he and his wife, Irene, were founding members of the Chipola Area Board of Realtors.

His wife of 60 years, Irene Geddie Fish, and their infant daughter, Rose Marie Fish, preceded him in death.

Pete is survived by four children, Percy Preston Fish, Jr. (Audrey) of Tallahassee, David Sterling Fish, Sr. (Leah) of Dillard, Ga., Charles Andrew Fish (Mandy) of Lake City and Tabitha Fish Wichowski (Tommy) of Panama City Beach; 20 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 15 nieces and nephews.

Visitation was at 6 p.m. Friday, April 25, at Sims Funeral Home. The funeral service took place at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 26, 2014, at the First Baptist Church of Bonifay with the burial immediately following at New Effort Cemetery with Sims Funeral Home directing. In lieu of flowers, donations are requested for The Gideons International for the purchase of Bibles, or to the Florida Baptist Children's Home, 8415 Buck Lake Road, Tallahassee, FL 32317, 850-878-1458.

## Crossword PUZZLE



### CLUES ACROSS

1. Alter
7. Defects
13. Language of Andorra
14. One who scrapes
16. Not off
17. People indigenous to Europe
19. Of I
20. Hmongs
22. Brew
23. Sandwich shops
25. Shade trees
26. Scope or extent
28. Self-immolation by fire
29. U of AI, fraternity 3-9-1856
30. Automatic data processing
31. Veterans battleground
33. "\_\_\_ Squad"
34. Frog genus
36. Pillage
38. Elsewhere defense
40. Graphic symbols
41. An opaque spot on the cornea
43. Capital of Yemen
44. Doctors' group
45. Electronic countermeasures
47. Make lace
48. Chit
51. Singer Horne
53. Silent agreement
55. Short-billed rail
56. Drinking container
58. Matchstick game
59. Indian dresses
60. Trumpeter Hirt
61. The View's first segment
64. Atomic #34
65. Plural of 41 across
67. Roof supports
69. Tears apart
70. Goat-like deities

### CLUES DOWN

1. Folder paper
2. Mormon state
3. Folded, filled tortillas
4. Expression of sorrow
5. Follows sigma
6. Settle in tents
7. Milk paint
8. A batter's run
9. Little Vienna on the Mures
10. Stems
11. Country singer Lang
12. Half tone interval
13. Arrives
15. Occupies
18. Vestment
21. Relating to US artifacts
24. One who covers with laminate
26. Dental organization
27. Pitch
30. Like a feeble old woman
32. Murdered in his bathtub
35. \_\_\_ Dhabi, Arabian capital
37. Play on words
38. Alloy of mercury
39. Mushroom gill
42. Perform
43. College entrance exam
46. Praying insects
47. Entices
49. Ascends
50. Sculpture stands
52. God of Assyria
54. Data executive
55. Impudent
57. Not shared
59. Rabbit tail
62. Small amount
63. Irish revolutionary org.
66. Ben-Hur actor's initials
68. Older citizen (abbr.)

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## Faith EVENTS

### UNITY FAITH RIDERS

The Unity Faith Riders would like to invite everyone to their monthly community breakfast at 7 a.m. every fourth Saturday in 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 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Sunday in the Church Hall. Sunday Mass is 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 at 2331 Hwy 177A in Bonifay.

### 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 on Highway 277 in Vernon, across from Vernon Elementary School. For more information, call 535-0003.

### POPLAR HEAD FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

**POPLAR HEAD** — Poplar Head FWB Church, Poplar Head Road, will have Homecoming on Sunday, April 27. The Rev. Charles Powell, former pastor, will bring the morning message. Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. 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.

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

**BONIFAY** — The Holmes County Ministerial Association invites everyone to join together at 12:15 p.m., Thursday, May 1, in front of the Holmes County Courthouse to observe the annual National Day of Prayer. Members of the community will lead in seeking "guidance and blessings from the Divine Providence" for local, state and national leaders, as has been the custom of patriots of this country for generations. The ceremony will also include

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CECILIA SPEARS | Extra

The Rev. Msgr. Francis Szczykutowicz has a wall dedicated to Pope John Paul II to honor his life, teachings and their friendship.

## Local Monsignor attends canonization of 2 Popes

By **CECILIA SPEARS**

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**SUNNY HILLS** — Early on the morning of April 24, the Rev. Msgr. Francis Stanley Szczykutowicz of St. Theresa Parish in Sunny Hills started his pilgrimage to Vatican City to attend the canonization of one of his dear friends, John Paul II.

Canonization is a formal ceremony by the Church recognizing the holy sanctity of one of their deceased members and their name is then placed into the canon of saints, where they will

forever be a part of the Church's official list of those revered universally by the faithful as saints.

On April 27's Canonization, two popes were recognized as saints, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, known as Pope John XXIII from 1881-1963, and Karol Jozef Wojtyla, known as Pope John Paul II "The Pope of the People" from 1920-2005.

Szczykutowicz said he had known Pope John Paul II as a cardinal when they were both living in Poland during the time of World War II, when communists were bullying priests to

move from Poland to Fort Walton Beach and was able to visit Pope John Paul II in 1981, saying Pope John Paul II was pleasantly surprised to be spoken to in his native tongue.

Shortly after his visit with Pope John Paul II, the Pope was shot on May 13, 1981. "All of us in Fort Walton Beach gathered to pray for him daily, and when he resumed his weekly meeting, there were over 100,000 in attendance," he said. "Over 100,000 gathered to listen to him and have him respond

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Each pair of hands stood for the prayer my grandmother invested into our family. It is true the quilt is strong and beautiful, but the life that lived the story is the most precious part that prayer affects. My grandmother had a lifetime of love, understanding and patience through a constant attitude of prayer. She passed away recently, and I treasure the quilt that tells my family history of hard work and prayer. I can't help but smile to see her last entry...a small girl - my daughter - kneeled in prayer.

### Weekly Bible Trivia

What were the names of the man and woman in the book of Acts who died because they lied?  
(answer found in this week's scripture reading)

Sunday Acts	Monday Acts	Tuesday Acts	Wed. Acts	Thurs. Acts	Friday Acts	Saturday Acts
5:1-5	5:6-11	5:12-17	5:18-25	5:26-30	5:31-36	5:37-42

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# POPES

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to their needs because he was a man who lived the gospel."

Szczykutowicz said it was what Pope John Paul II did after he recovered from his gunshot wound that made one of the biggest impacts on his life.

"He taught me about forgiveness, true forgiveness, when he went to the prison and stood before the one who intended to take his life and said he forgave him," he said. "I had no problem forgiving people when it came to the small things, but I still struggle with forgiving those who would mean to take another's life. As Christ did so did he when he said forgive the shooter because he knew not what he has done, and I believe that the man really didn't know why he was following these orders so blindly."

In 2003, he was able to visit with Pope John Paul II again, and it was his turn to be pleasantly surprised when the Pope remembered him from his visit in 1981.

"He had a photographic memory and had no trouble switching conversations from English to Polish back and forth at the same time because he knew seven languages," Szczykutowicz said. "He then stunned us all when he looked at us, who had made a pilgrimage from Fort Walton Beach and said thank you to each one of us for all our efforts. Now we will be making the pilgrimage again to honor the one that loved the people as one race, the human race and spent his life in the pursuit of world peace."

He said he knew when he visits Rome, the city will be flooded with people, and Main Street will be



PHOTOS SPECIAL TO EXTRA

The Rev. Msgr. Francis Stanley Szczykutowicz of St. Theresa Parish in Sunny Hills first met Pope John Paul II in 1981.

blocked from the vast amount of people in the square. With luck, he said he would find a place at the front to the right or to the left of the speaker.

"This has happened rather quickly for him because most aren't recognized until long after their death," Szczykutowicz said. "I consider myself

very blessed to have the opportunity to attend his canonization as someone I knew and has done so much for humanity. He has shown that there are kind people out there, teaching the words of Christ, living His word that says whatever you did to the least of these is how you have treated me."

## Crossword SOLUTION

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# FAITH EVENTS

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posting of the flags, the National Anthem and singing of "God Bless America." Prior to the event, the Holmes County Sheriff's Department will provide a hotdog and chips lunch at 11:30 a.m. for those attending.

## CONCERNED AMERICAN PATRIOTS OF JACKSON COUNTY

**MARIANNA** — Concerned American Patriots of Jackson County will host National Day of Prayer at noon, Thursday, May 1, at the Gazebo in Confederate Park downtown Marianna to pray for our nation.

## GOSPEL JAM

Christian Haven Church will hold a Gospel Jam, at 6 p.m., Saturday May 3. Refreshments will be served, and the jam will start shortly after. Come and enjoy an evening of music and fellowship. For information call 773-2602.

## WESTVILLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD HOMECOMING

**WESTVILLE** — Westville Assembly Of God will hold Homecoming, Sunday, May 4. Special singing and preaching will be by the Morrison's. Everyone is invited to come enjoy homecoming with us and

lunch served after morning services.

## B-SHOC LIVE

**CHIPLEY** — B-Shoc, a Christian music artist, will be live at 6 p.m., Thursday, May 8, at the First Freewill Baptist Church in Chipley. This is a free concert. The church is at 1387 South Blvd. For more information call 658-2565.

## GRACE ASSEMBLY GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

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The point of contact will be Clifford Knauer, PE., Preble-Rish, Inc. Consulting Engineers at 850.267.0759 or by email at [knauer@preble-rish.com](mailto:knauer@preble-rish.com). The Board reserves the right to waive informalities in any bid, to accept and/or reject any

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or all bids on the whole or in part with just cause, and to accept the bid that in their judgment will be in the best interest of Holmes County.

April 23 and 30, 2014

4-3450  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NUMBER: 14-41-CA  
IN RE: The Marriage of: ELIJAH KITCHEN, Husband, and CHASITY KITCHEN, a/k/a CHASSITY KITCHEN, LYNN

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: CHASITY LYNN KITCHEN, ADDRESS UNKNOWN YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed by Elijah Allen Kitchen and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses to it, if any, on H. Matthew Fuqua, Esq., Petitioner's Attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 1508, Marianna, Florida 32447, on or before May 14, 2014. You must file the original of

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your written defenses with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Jackson County Courthouse, Marianna, Florida 32446, either before service on petitioner's attorney or immediately after service. Otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

DATED this 28th day of March, 2014.

DALE RABON GUTHRIE, Clerk  
Jackson County, Florida

By: Rachel Laramore  
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April 9, 16, 23, 30, 2014

4-3470  
NOTICE  
Tri-County Community Council, Inc., Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, May 08, 2014 at 5:00 P.M., with Finance Committee meeting at 4:00 p.m. & Program Committee meeting at 4:30 p.m. at McLains Restaurant located on 331 South in DeFuniak Springs. April 30, 2014

4-3473  
IN THE CIRCUIT

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**COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 302010CA000313CAAXM X

DIVISION: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, TAMMI J. ANDERSON A/K/A TAMMI JOY ANDERSON F/K/A TAMMI JOY CONNELL F/K/A TAMMI JOY BLAIR F/K/A TAMMI JOY STEWART, deceased, Daelin Jefferson Connell, a minor child in the care of his father and natural guardian, Edward Gerald Connell a/k/a Edward G. Connell, as an Heir of the Estate of Tammi J. Anderson a/k/a Tammi Joy Connell f/k/a Tammi Joy Blair f/k/a Tammi Joy Stewart, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. TAMMI JOY CONNELL, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 9, 2014, and entered in Case No. 302010CA000313CAAXM of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Holmes County, Florida

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in which JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, is the Plaintiff and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, or other Claimants claiming by, through, under, or against, Tammi J. Anderson a/k/a Tammi Joy Blair f/k/a Tammi Joy Stewart, deceased, Brady Paul Connell, a minor child in the care of his father and natural guardian, Edward Gerald Connell a/k/a Edward G. Connell, as an Heir of the Estate of Tammi J. Anderson a/k/a Tammi Joy Connell f/k/a Tammi Joy Blair f/k/a Tammi Joy Stewart, deceased, Daelin Jefferson Connell, a minor child in the care of his father and natural guardian, Edward Gerald Connell a/k/a Edward G. Connell, as an Heir of the Estate of Tammi J. Anderson a/k/a Tammi Joy Connell f/k/a Tammi Joy Blair f/k/a Tammi Joy Stewart, deceased, Holmes County, Tenant #1 n/k/a Brady Connell, Any And All Unknown

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Parties Claiming by, Through, Under, And Against The Herein named Individual Defendant(s) Who are not Known To Be Dead Or Alive, Whether Said Unknown Parties May Claim An Interest in Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Or Other Claimants are defendants, the Holmes County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on at the front door of the Holmes County Courthouse, Holmes County, Florida at on the 12 day of June, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure: COMMENCE AT A 4" X 4" X-CUT CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 43.77 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON ROD AND CAP (PLS 5308); THENCE RUN NORTH 88 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 432.77 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON ROD AND CAP (PLS 5308); THENCE RUN SOUTH 88 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 01 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 251.66 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON ROD AND CAP (PLS 5308); THENCE RUN SOUTH 88 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 01 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 813.91 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON ROD AND CAP (PLS 5308); MARKING THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID

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SECTION 18 A DISTANCE OF 1325.08 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON ROD AND CAP (PLS 5308) MARKING THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE RUN NORTH 88 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 832.47 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON ROD AND CAP (PLS 5308) MARKING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 88 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 432.77 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON ROD AND CAP (PLS 5308); THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 251.66 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON ROD AND CAP (PLS 5308); THENCE RUN SOUTH 88 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 01 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18 A DISTANCE OF 813.91 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON ROD AND CAP (PLS 5308) MARKING THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 25.00 ACRES OF THE SOUTHEAST



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