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# Drug raid results in 5 arrests

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**CHIPLEY** — The Washington County Drug Task Force reported the arrest of five people and the dismantling of an active methamphetamine lab in Chipley on the morning of Monday, Sept. 26.

Arrested were Timothy James Braddy, 23, Chipley; Christopher Ryan Bass, 21, Chipley; Justin Edward Brown, 23, Caryville; Christon Faith Patrick, 22, Chipley; and Tina Monique Hill, 25, Chipley.



CHRISTOPHER RYAN BASS



TIMOTHY BRADDY



JUSTIN BROWN



TINA HILL



CHRISTON PATRICK

According to the report, a Washington County Sheriff’s Office deputy, acting off a tip, arrived at the residence in Chipley during the early morning hours and, after WCDTF investigators arrived for assistance,

was given consent by the property owner to search the residence.

Investigators found the five suspects inside the residence in the process of “cooking meth.” They also found methamphetamines,

drug paraphernalia and a “shake and bake” bottle actively producing methamphetamines.

Because of the volatile nature of the meth lab, the house was immediately cleared, and officers trained in methamphetamine lab dismantling were able to safely contain and remove the lab.

Also found were several bottles of what is commonly referred to as bi-layered liquid, which was defined in the report as “the product you have after the initial cooking process

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# HARVEST TIME

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This year’s crystal blue skies are both a blessing and a curse as harvest commences. See page B1 for details.

# BOCC: No more free dirt

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**CHIPLEY** — No more free dirt, the commission has ruled.

The Washington County Board of County Commissioners approved of Commissioner Todd Abbott’s request for the commission to stop giving away free dirt during its regularly scheduled meeting Monday, Sept. 26.

Commissioners had been giving dirt to residents who requested it from county pits, mostly for dirt road maintenance.

“I want to see that we don’t give any

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# Injured inmate dies at hospital

By Chris Olwell  
Florida Freedom Newspapers

**CHIPLEY** — An inmate discovered Saturday morning with puncture wounds at the Washington County prison died later that day after being taken to an outside hospital, according to the Department of Corrections.

DOC spokeswoman Gretl Plessinger did not release the name of the inmate, who was still alive when he was found Saturday and taken to the hospital. He was confined to what Plessinger de-

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# Just-released inmate dead in Bay County

From Staff Reports

A registered sex offender was found dead in a wooded area off Tram Road in Panama City on Monday afternoon.

The man, Ronald R. Melton, 55, of Panama City was released Monday morning from a state prison facility in Washington County, Bay County Sheriff’s officials said in a news release. He reported to the Probation Office on Tyn-dall Parkway at about 9:45 a.m., where he

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# Meth use a growing problem

By Steve Liner  
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It’s almost like an episode from “Ripley’s Believe It or Not”: No longer are Floridians more likely to die as the result of an auto crash than drug use. Today, more in the state are losing their lives in the wake of an exploding methamphetamine epidemic.

According to law enforcement reports, there are some jurisdictions where meth “cooking” and/or addiction are growing 28 percent or more annually.

And though Washington County Sheriff Bobby Haddock isn’t seeing that extreme growth, he did say in an interview late last week that meth processing and use are growing and are a growing problem here.

“The trouble is the high you get the first time you try meth is the highest high you will ever get,” Haddock said. And over time, he said, meth destroys the brain’s dopamine receptors,

meaning the only small sense of comfort and happiness an addict gets is when under the influence of the drug.

“People get desperate to have it,” the sheriff said. “That is why you see people robbing stores or anywhere they can get cash without even bothering to use a mask.”

For years, parents have been warning teens that the addictive properties of meth are such that they can’t even experiment once, and a new national advertising campaign aimed at teens is finding at least limited success in regarding first-time use.

What makes meth so dangerous?

There are a variety of reasons, Haddock said. First, the nature of the high received is extremely addictive, and the damage to the physiology of the brain also is extreme. Second, Haddock said, a person under the influence of meth is energized for a number of hours, even days before “crashing.” The sheer fatigue involved

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more dirt away, not even mud dirt, that whatever dirt is acquired by the county be taken back to the pit for county reuse, even ditch dirt," Abbott said.

County Attorney Jeff Goodman said this was an excellent idea from a legal standpoint.

"The county would be less likely to face legal issues if we just did away with giving away free dirt," he said.

The board approved of the recommendation four to one, with Commissioner Charles Brock voting "no."

Brock said his only issue was the expense of now having to haul the dirt back to the pits, "wasting gas and putting unnecessary strain" on the county's work equipment.

### Other business

• Goodman presented the board with an update of the new Sunny Hills Municipal Services Benefits Unit (MSBU) ordinance

the board had requested of him.

• Goodman requested that the board reconsider their original proposal of allowing new members Sal Zurica and Chuck Ward to appoint two more members each. Instead, Goodman suggested that Zurica and Ward choose five members and the board choose two from each.

Commissioner Hulan Carter, who originally proposed and motioned for Zurica and Ward to appoint two new members each, nullified his vote and after board approval motioned to follow Goodman's advice, which was approved by the board.

"We've organized an ordinance that if they can't work together that we as a board can move on without them," Goodman said. "Hopefully we'll have names by the November meeting, and we'll have a final ordinance by then, too."

• The board approved

of County Manager Steve Joyner's request to pay the \$35,000 deductible to their insurance company to continue negotiations in regards to an inmate who needed \$210,000 in medical expenses.

Goodman said even when the inmate was released, any medical expenses stemming back to this case would be covered under the county's insurance policy.

• Commissioner Charles Brock said he would like to see the Vernon Canning Center back up and running.

The board approved of Commissioner Abbott's official resignation as a member of the Tri-County Community Board and his recommendation that Brock fill in his position to ensure the steady progress of the Vernon Canning Center.

• Carter requested that any work done by the county engineer must be first approved by Joyner; that all overtime must be ap-

proved by Joyner, with the exception of emergency overtime; and that county crew chief David Corbin's crew go from four day work weeks to five day work weeks. All of Carter's requests were approved.

• The board approved of Goodman's request to pave the rest of Clayton Road and enter into an agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation, which requires no matching funds.

• The board agreed to look into Commissioner Donnie Strickland's request for the county attorney to look into "bumping up" the requirements for mandatory inventory items to start at \$500 in value instead of \$100.

• Commissioner Joel Pate said the septic tank issue isn't over with yet and that it will be coming up in a meeting in November in Destin.

"I encourage everyone who's against it to call,

send letters and emails and let legislation know how much they're against it," Pate said. "I'll be keeping everyone updated as much as possible on the matter."

### Also approved

• Request approval for clerk of court to pay vouchers for August 2011 totaling \$2,010,852.91.

• Resolution River Road No. 4134811. FDOT proposes to construct or improve River Road, Financial Project No. 4134811 in Washington County.

• Resolution Duncan Community Road No. 4134821. FDOT proposes to construct or improve Duncan Community Road, Financial Project No. 4134821 in Washington County.

• Resolution and Quitclaim Deed State Road 79 and Union Hill Road No. 2207738. FDOT proposes to construct or improve State Road 79 and Union Hill Road No. 2207738, Financial Project No. 4134821 in Washington County.

• Contract between Washington County Board of County Commissioners and Washington County Health Department and approval of CHD fee schedule for 2011-2012. This is to continue Environmental Health Services, Communicable Disease Services and Primary Care Services for the county by the

Washington County Health Department.

• Extension of the 2011 Tax Roll. Washington County Tax Collector Helen McEntyre is requesting the Board of County Commissioners to authorize and direct the property appraiser to certify and extend the 2011 tax roll before the completion of the VAB hearings pursuant to Florida Statutes 197.323. Approval will avoid delaying the mailing of tax bills beyond November 1, 2011.

• Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) Adoption. Each county is required to adopt and update every five years a Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP). CEMP becomes the all hazards response guide for Washington County and keeps the County eligible for State and Federal funding.

• Addendum to Contract for Legal Services. Goodman requested that the Board consider adding an addendum to his current contract in an effort to alter his fee schedule and billing practices. This will allow the attorney to devote the necessary resources to Washington County in an effort to better serve the Board's interest.

• Joyner's request to keep Carr, Riggs & Ingram as county auditors.

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## Washington County ARREST REPORT

**Sept. 12 – Sept. 19**

**Monee Blackmon, 30,** Chipley, driving while license suspended or revoked, leaving the scene with injuries

**Thomas Boston Jr., 41,** Chipley, Producing marijuana  
**Bernard Bryant, 51,** Caryville, driving while license suspended or revoked

**Terry Cain, 25,** Vernon, battery

**Jason Callahan, 38,** Ebro, violation of state probation on flee and elude, Walton County warrant for violation of state probation on flee and elude

**Dwayne Campbell, 36,** Chipley, possession of weapon by convicted felon, possession of controlled substance 2 counts

**Devona Greathouse, 41,** Hartford Ala, violation of county probation on worthless check

**James Hensley, 36,** Ariton Ala, Alachua County warrant for conceal information to obtain prescription

**Christopher Kirk, 25,** Chipley, theft, criminal mischief, burglary

**Willie Kirkland, 49,** Chipley, Walton County warrant for attempt to use identification of another person

**Jacob Kubitcheck, 31,**

Panama City Beach, driving while license suspended or revoked, reckless driving, driving under the influence

**Amanda McKeithen, 28,** Bonifay, petit theft, exploitation of the elderly

**Dennis Paulk, 47,** Altha, Child support

**Rena Pryor, 45,** Chipley, Petit theft, violation of county probation on petit theft

**Eric Stewart, 20,** Southport, fraud

**Joel Toole II, 36,** Chipley, violation of controlled release on disorderly conduct, child support

**Padrica Wagner, 28,** Pensacola, driving while license suspended or revoked, Escambia County warrants for failure to appear on driving while license suspended or revoked, Worthless checks 18 counts

**Patrick Watson, 30,** Chipley, Bay County warrant for failure to appear on petit theft

**Scott Williams, 53,** Sunny Hills, producing marijuana

**Jason Wooten, 33,** Chipley, Jackson County warrant for batter, false imprisonment

**Charles Young Jr., 40,** driving under the influence

**Timothy Young, 26,** Chipley, driving while license suspended or revoked

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At Florida Livestock Auctions receipts totaled \$9,733 compared to \$10,299 last week and \$10,857 last year. According to the Florida-State Livestock Market News Service: Compared to one week ago, slaughter cows were \$1 lower, bull sold \$1-3 lower, feeder steers were \$1 lower, heifers sold \$1-2 lower, replacement cows were unevenly steady.

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# Opinion

## Welcome, new readers, to our newspaper

Chances are, you are a new reader or a new again reader of our newspaper, and as the new managing editor, I want to personally welcome you and introduce you to what we are doing, which is new in a lot of ways and not new in some very important ways.

One thing that excites me is a new feature that returns to us today for the first time in a while: The crossword puzzle. I know some of you have been missing this feature, so back it comes!

And for those of you who are interested in electronic communication, "the cloud," and the



**STEVE LINER**  
Managing Editor

Internet, our websites — [www.chipleypaper.com](http://www.chipleypaper.com) and [www.bonifaynow.com](http://www.bonifaynow.com) — are more robust than ever and I have even bigger plans for them. Already, videos and photo galleries like Chipley's Watermelon Festival and Bonifay's Kiwanis Rodeo are being placed online along with in-depth news, such as details of proposed county budgets. Our

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In print, we are redoubling our efforts to put more local news in the paper for you along with more analysis of decisions by our leaders. And all this while keeping your favorite features like complete arrest records, marriages and divorces, faith events, columns, our opinion and school pages. I'm also a fanatic about getting more local sports news into print!

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# Gopher story gets explanation

After last week's article appeared, Paula Simmons Dalton, a native "Vernon daughter", called to expound further on the gopher story, explaining who the Pensacola Gopher Buyer was.

Paula did not seem upset that my "prattle" column was headlined with a possum reference, not gophers, and the caption under the picture mentioned a "buyer coming to Chipley for a load of gophers", not Vernon.

Paula stated the gopher buyer referred to in last week's "prattle", J. Q. Powell owner of City Curb Market in Pensacola, is a brother to Ida V. Powell Dalton, who married Dr. B. W. Dalton, and are the parents of her husband, Powell Ernest Dalton.

The colorful and well respected Vernon medical doctor, Dr. B. W. Dalton, and his bride, married on Nov. 27, 1910 in Campbellton, Florida, where he operated a drug store and a medical practice, including surgery.

Dr. Dalton moved to Bonifay in 1913 and was associated with Dr. L. H. Paul of Bonifay, where both served as physicians for many years with the Brown-Florida Lumber Company of Caryville. He later moved to Vernon, by way of Hinson Cross Roads. In Vernon, he practiced medicine, operated a drug store, was a Justice of the Peace performing marriages, and served as Postmaster. His last medical practice was in Chipley where he and his wife made their home.

Paula's call immediately brought to mind that her husband was named Powell Ernest Dalton in honor of his mother's maiden name. Paula and Ernest grew up in Vernon and married July 16, 1944 at Vernon Methodist Church, with ceremony performed by Rev. J. W. Marley.

On the topic of gophers, Paula and I agreed that the market for them was "for real" and that many locals relied upon them for meat. Upon noting that her husband's uncle, J. Q. Powell, was paying two and one-half cents per pound, and the desired weight was a twelve pound gopher, the two of us concluded that our neighbor of yesteryear, who captured the animals as a livelihood, had chosen a good source of employment.

If he only caught four full weight gophers per day, the going rate would bring him a total of \$1.20, possibly more than he would have made at the local sawmill.

Paula, who was born in Red Head, has called Vernon home almost all of her life. She graduated from Vernon High School in 1943, during the critical times of World War II. Her parents were Paul Farris Simmons and Anna Mae Jackson Simmons. She was the only girl born into the family of five boys. The boys were Ranvil, Mack, Jack, Bruce and Jimmy (Skeet) Simmons. Powell Ernest (Ernie) Dalton was the only boy in his family and had three sisters, Helen, Mary Ester and Minnie Francis.

Born to Ernest and Paula were Rhonda Ellen, Virginia Ann, Patsy Gayle and Paul Evan Dalton. All of



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Paula Dalton and Ernie Dalton pictured as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

their children have maintained close ties to Vernon.

Paula continues to live on the banks of beautiful Holmes Creek where fishing has been her main pastime throughout her life. She can also name many of the historic activities which happened in her back yard in earlier time. The docking of the steam ships, which plied the waters of Holmes Creek, happened in a stone's throw of her present boat landing facility.

Recently this lady mentioned the popular shingle mill which operated in her early life, and located on the creek bank. The mill was owned by a Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, whose daughter, Ethel, married Homer Polk. The Polks came to Vernon, lived near the Tucker home, and was involved in shingle production. Their two beautiful girls, Ladare and Edna Earl Polk, grew to adulthood and completed Vernon High School in 1946.

Other industry along the Holmes Creek Bank included a saw mill and grist mill operation by Mr. "Big Six" Williams, a second shingle mill owned by a Mr. Yohn, a cigar factory, just yards inland from the creek which later became a residence. In later years, a spool mill, which produced spools for shipping electric wiring, became an important source of employment.

Paula Dalton is a walking pillar

of information on Vernon history. She is a charter member, and has demonstrated a keen interest in the Vernon Historical Society and Museum. She continues to be a major contributor to the interesting array of antiques, writings, books and other cherished relics of the past, which flow almost weekly into the facility.

She donated the examination table, complete with accessories of the time, used in the medical office of Dr. Dalton. The original letter inquiring of the availability of gophers from the Pensacola business man, is on permanent display in the museum. She is responsible for many other interesting items now in the facility. The Vernon Museum is open each Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and is located in the old Vernon High School building.

Paula Dalton is one of the original "founders" of the Vernon High School Alumni Club which meets the first Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. for lunch at Simbos. This informal Dutch treat meal gathering is open to all who are interested in attending.

This lady keeps up with all the "happenings" in Vernon and can be relied upon to spread the word on illnesses or deaths occurring in the town. The "prattler" is indebted to her for assistance in preparing today's writing and for her encouragement in many previous articles of the past.

See you all next week.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Three Rivers offers fall family fun

Dear Editor,

Fall is just beginning and with it comes the best time of year to camp. Three Rivers State Park is a beautiful place to come out and enjoy a hiking trail or a good day fishing. The wildlife at Three Rivers has been very active, so bring a camera. The park drive is resurfaced to make your visit more comfortable as you search for the white-tailed deer and fox squirrels that are commonly seen along the park drive. Our recently completed prescribed burn allows you to see the flora and fauna of the area and provides an interesting contrast to the brightly colored plants bursting forth.

Three Rivers has thirty campsites in the campground and one cabin built right on the edge of Lake Seminole. Campsites with water, electric and fire rings are \$16 a night. The cabin sleeps four, and includes one bedroom,

a loft, bathroom, dining room, kitchenette, fireplace and screened porch. It is rented for \$65 a night.

In addition to family camping, the park also has a youth/group camping area. This semi-primitive camping area is divided into two camping areas with a bathhouse in the center. The park can set up a service project for youth organizations, such as litter clean up, planting native species or construction projects.

Whether at the campground or while visiting the day use area, visitors have many activities to choose from at the park. For a nice relaxing day, pack a picnic and enjoy lunch under a covered pavilion overlooking Lake Seminole, and then let the kids play on the playground.

For a great day outside, bring a fishing pole or take a leisurely walk on a nature trail. Want to get some fresh air and exercise? Bring your bike and ride through the park or

rent a canoe and paddle around the lake.

The park also offers pavilion space to rent for family gatherings, reunions, birthdays, weddings and other events.

Three Rivers State Park is a great family spot for recreation and relaxation! Keep an eye on the website for dates and times of our yearly Christmas light show in December.

If you have any questions about Three Rivers State Park, I would be glad to assist. Please feel free to call or email me. If you have any general questions about camping in state parks or the Florida state park system, please reach out to Florida Park Service Information Director Jessica Sims at (850) 245-3029 or via email at [jessica.k.sims@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:jessica.k.sims@dep.state.fl.us).

Jacob Strickland  
Sneads

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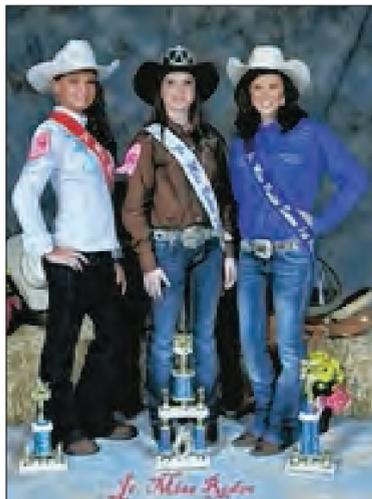
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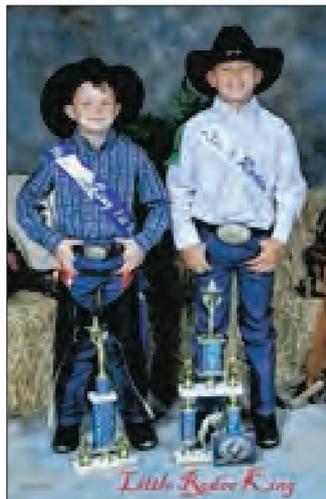
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1st runner-up: Haylee Harris  
2nd runner-up: Lacey Whitehurst  
Photogenic: Haylee Harris



**Jr. Miss Rodeo: Erin Henderson**

1st runner-up: Brianna Bossert  
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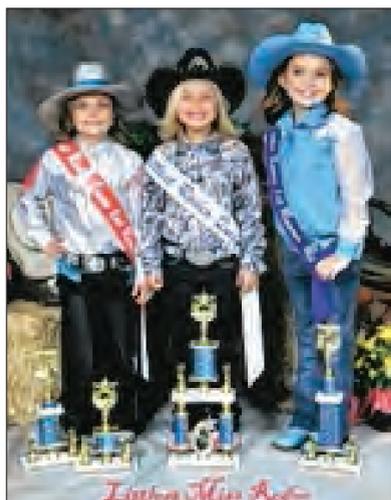
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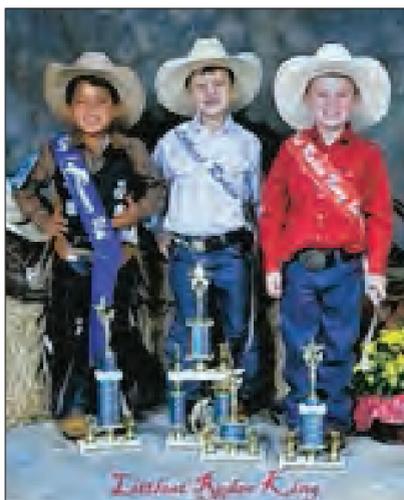
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1st runner-up: Kinsey Smith  
2nd runner-up: Cheyenne Carroll  
Photogenic: Kinsey Smith



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1st runner-up: Carrie Harcus  
2nd runner-up: Jaylee Hightower  
Photogenic: Jaylee Hightower



**Littlest Rodeo King: Bradley Music**

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Photogenic: Bradley Music



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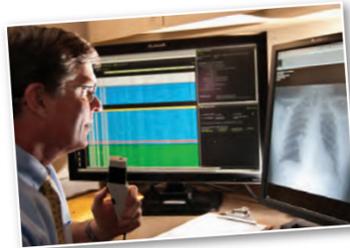
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# Pet burns: How to help when accidents happen

Accidents happen, and pets can get burned for one reason or another just like their owners can. When this happens, it is best to have a hands-off policy and

leave the treatments to the professionals.

"The best thing an owner can do in the case of a burn is get the animal to a veterinarian

as soon as possible; burns are considered to be emergencies in just about all situations, and the sooner they are brought in, the better," says Dr. Alison

Diesel, lecturer specializing in dermatology, at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.

Sometimes pet owners will not notice the burned area for days or even weeks after the burn has occurred. One thing to keep in mind with burns is that sometimes what is seen initially is only the tip of the iceberg.

"What may look like only a red spot of skin on a pet's side following a burn incident can quickly become devitalized, dead tissue, which is not only painful but also more at risk for infections over the next couple of days," explains Diesel.

Infection in the animal is a big concern when dealing with burns, especially if the burn goes deeper into the lower layers of the skin.

"If the skin barrier is not intact and normal, bacteria can quickly enter the wound causing not only local infection but also

potentially it can get into the blood stream. This puts the animal at risk for serious illness and potentially death," says Diesel.

Diesel explains that very serious burns require hospitalization and care for several days to weeks at a time to monitor and control for any side effects of the burn.

Cars are often one of the causes of accidents resulting in pet burns.

On a hot day, the shade underneath a car or truck might seem very appealing to an animal outside. Even on a cold day, the heat of a car engine can be comforting for a kitty out in the cold. If the animal comes in contact with a hot muffler or catalytic converter even for a split second, a serious burn can occur.

There are many other scenarios as well that could be the cause of pet burns, such as: barbeque grills, space heaters, spilling hot liquids or food when

cooking, objects laying in the yard that conduct heat such as hoses or tools, or puppies or cats chewing on plugged in electrical cords.

"Different types of burns require a bit different treatments," explains Diesel, "Chemical burns for example, might become much worse when water is applied to them, so the nature of the burn helps the veterinarian know how best to treat it."

Sometimes owners do not witness the animal getting burned, so it is important to be able to try and distinguish if a mark that is found on a pet is actually a burn.

"Burns have a variable appearance based on the extent and severity on an animal," says Diesel, "Initially, it may start as the skin itself just looks a little red or inflamed, while more severe burns can cause burning or singeing of the coat."

Diesel explains that the pet's hair may become dry, brittle, curled, or even lost completely.

"Severe burns may show up as large areas of exposed deeper skin; this would look like a scraped knee for example, which could be moist, oozing, and often very painful," says Diesel.

Even what looks like only a mild burn can become much worse over time. This is particularly true for thermal burns, which may be caused by heat lamps, water blankets, or even hot water from a garden hose that was used for bathing.

"The skin may look red initially, but then may turn black, crusty, and become quite painful with these burns," says Diesel.

Diesel, "For example, if the owner trips over a dog or cat and ends up spilling a hot casserole on the pet, or spills candle wax on the pet, then removing the hot material would be good in that case."

This is the extent to which an owner should try to help a pet with a burn. A veterinarian will be best able to provide and recommend pain control given the pet's other medical conditions and extent of injuries.

Owners can sometimes unintentionally burn a pet when drying them off with a hairdryer after a bath. Hair dryers can be helpful for drying off a pet, however owners need to be careful so as the hair dryer does not get too hot.

"If the owner wants to use a hair dryer, it should be done on a cool setting ONLY," says Diesel.

Less harmful ways of drying off a pet would include thorough towel drying or allowing the animal to dry outside in the sun when the weather is not too warm.

Sometimes more serious situations can occur such as house or barn fires. In this case, the owner should closely monitor the pet not only for burns but also for signs of smoke inhalation.

"Smoke inhalation can be a big problem for dogs and cats, especially if that animal already has any sort of respiratory condition such as asthma," says Diesel.

Signs of smoke inhalation can include coughing, sneezing, or even turning blue, gasping for air, or losing consciousness.

"Smoke inhalation is often treated with oxygen and possibly fluid supportive care," says Diesel, "Radiographs (x-rays) of the chest may also be helpful to evaluate the lungs."

When it comes to pet burns, time becomes crucial. The best thing an owner can do for their pet is to get them to a veterinarian as soon as possible to be evaluated and monitored. This is the best way to ensure getting fluffly friends back to their playful and loving selves!

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on the following proposed ordinance at 6:00 p.m. on October 13, 2011 at the Ebro Town Hall 6629 Dog track Road, Ebro, FL 32437, at which time the town council will consider its adoption into law. The ordinance in its entirety may be inspected at the office of the town clerk during regular office hours. All interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to this proposed ordinance

### ORDINANCE NO. 2011 - 9

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF EBRO, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 2004-5, AS AMENDED, THE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE, BY PROVIDING FOR SECTION ONE, RECITALS; SECTION TWO, FINDINGS OF FACT; SECTION THREE, ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE, MORE SPECIFICALLY AMENDING THE FOLLOWING: AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE 2. DEFINITIONS, AMENDING "APPEAL," "AREA OF SHALLOW FLOODING," "FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY," "FLOODPROOFING," "FLOODWAY," "FLOOR," "NEW CONSTRUCTION," "RECREATIONAL VEHICLE" REGULATORY FLOWWAY," "SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE," AND "SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT;" AMENDING ARTICLE 3. GENERAL PROVISIONS- SECTION B. BASIS FOR ESTABLISHING THE AREAS OF SPECIAL FLOOD HAZRD; AMENDING ARTICLE 4. ADMINISTRATIONS SECTION A DESIGNATION OF COUNTY BUILDING INSPECTOR; AMENDING ARTICLE 4. ADMINISTRATION - SECTION B PERMIT PROCEDURES; AMENDING ARTICLE 4 ADMINISTRATION - SECTION C. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COUNTY BUILDING INSPECTOR; AMENDING ARTICLE 4. ADMINISTRATION - SECTION D. VARIANCE PROCEDURES; AMENDING ARTICLE 5. PROVISIONS FOR FLOOD HAZARD REDUCTION- SECTION A. GENERAL STANDARDS; AMENDING ARTICLE 5. PROVISIONS FOR FLOOD HAZARD REDUCTION - SECTION B. SPECIFIC STANDARDS; SECTION FOUR, CONFLICT AND SEVERABILITY; SECTION FIVE, INCLUSION IN THE TOWN OF EBRO MUNICIPAL CODE; AND SECTION SIX EFFECTIVE DATE

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the town council with respect to any matter considered at such hearing, he will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which includes the testimony and evidence upon which an appeal is based.

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scribed as an open dormitory-style housing unit for general population inmates.

It's not clear if the inmate was the victim of a violent attack or if his injuries were sustained in an accident; Plessinger said only that the Inspector General's Office is investigating the incident.

There is scant information about violence in Florida prisons.

In fiscal year 2009-10, the most recent statistics available, the Inspector General's Office reported 6,806 violent crimes against inmates and 3,269 inmate injuries or deaths statewide. Inmate injuries or deaths include suicides and attempted suicides, accidental injuries or deaths, natural deaths and homicides.

During the same period, 34 knives or other sharp instruments were confiscated, either inside state prisons or as they were being smuggled inside.

There were 102,232 inmates in the prison system as of June 30, 2010, according to DOC reports. More than 60 percent were convicted of drug, robbery, burglary, homicide or personal violence-related crimes.

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was given an ankle monitor to wear and released, officials said. A probation officer went to verify Melton's location about 1:30 p.m. and found him in the woods and unresponsive. The officer called for help. EMS responded and pronounced Melton dead at the scene, officials wrote.

Sheriff Frank McKeithen said on scene that foul play was not suspected. Melton's body was turned over to the medical examiner to determine the cause of death.

According to Florida's Department of Correction's, Melton was sentenced to 8 years and 5 months in prison in 2003 for lewd and lascivious molestation on someone more than 12 years old.

## SUNNY FLOWER



NICOLE BRADLEY | Special to The News

Nicole Bradley of Westville took a photograph of this teddy bear sunflower with butterfly.

## Dean's LIST

Dr. Sarah Clemmons, senior vice president of Instruction at Chipola College, commends the 208 students who made the Dean's List for academic achievement during the Summer I and II Terms 2011.

To be placed on the Dean's List, a student must take 6 or more semester hours of courses and make an average of 3.25 (B+) to 4.0 (A) in all courses.

### Students who made perfect averages of 4.0 (straight A's):

**Bonifay:** Nina Adams, Regina Boyce, Jonathan Carrell, Jeffrey Dockery, Misty Kirkland, Seanna Mattox, Benjamin McWaters, Mika Moore, Mindy Myers, Kayla Reddick, Kayla Sherrouse.

**Chipley:** Blake Anderson, Brandi Brubaker, Karen Gamboa, Tanner Gilbert, Loisha Myers, Anne

Mary Nichols, Gina Page, Taylor Parker, Jeffery Pitts, Crystal Zuraff.

**Graceville:** Rebekah Carnley, Cody Sikora, Kristine Woolcottfravez.

**Vernon:** Angelia Bland, Tosha Potter.

### Students who earned grade point averages ranging from 3.25 (B+) to 3.99 (A):

**Bonifay:** John Bradshaw, Jameson Cullifer, Mika Moore, Karly Slade.

**Chipley:** Blake Anderson, Candice Baxley, Lance Bush, Chelsea Dalton, Michelle Daniels, Lisa Jenkins, Ashley Jones, Alisha Killings, Marshal Malloy, Ragen McDaniel, Anne Mary Nichols.

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# Fall fishing challenge set

By Pat Kelly  
Florida Freedom Newspapers

**PANAMA CITY BEACH** — The second annual Fall Fishing Challenge between the city and county piers begins this weekend, and City Council members, representing the city's Russell-Fields Pier, already have thrown down the gauntlet to the Bay County Commission. City Councilman John Reichard vowed Thursday the catch from the city pier by local and area anglers would again outweigh anything taken from the county pier.

He also issued a challenge to the county "downtown wussies," a term usually reserved for unmanly men and which he targeted at

commissioners holed up in their large Panama City administrative building. Councilman Rick Russell also joined in.

"I don't think they even know what a fresh fish tastes like," Russell said of county commissioners. He said he might have to tie up some fish around the county's pier to make it easier on county commissioners.

County Commissioner Mike Thomas gave back just as good as he got on Friday, saying the Beach Council was all talk and no pole.

"Rick and that bunch up there don't even know how to fish," Thomas said with a chuckle, defending the fishing off the county's M.B. Miller Pier. He said Russell baited his hook by squashing a

tomato on the sidewalk. "Bill Dozier (commission chairman) and I will meet Reichard and Russell at any time, them from the city pier and us from the county's," Thomas said. "We'll wear them out."

The fishing contest, which began Friday and continues each weekend through Nov. 23, drew hundreds of fishermen from around the area last year who logged in roughly 1,000 pounds of fish.

Prizes of \$150 are given out each weekend for the largest king mackerel, Spanish mackerel, flounder and pompano from each pier, and a \$250 prize is awarded for the heaviest catch of the entire challenge.

A rod and reel is given in the 12-and-under category each weekend for the largest fish of any kind.

All kidding aside, Thomas, who spearheads the contest along with Russell, called the event a great boost for the area, saying, "the fishing

competitors from each pier enjoy the competition more than we do."

He said the challenge not only spotlights the great fishing in Bay County, but also highlights the twin 1,500-foot piers, two of the longest on the Gulf Coast.

For \$2, even nonanglers can walk out along the piers and have one of the best views of the Gulf and beachfront, he said.

The twin piers themselves also have been a point of friendly joshing between city and county officials since they were completed in 2009 and 2010 by the same contractor, with the city pier opening first.

Thomas insisted Friday the county pier was able to correct any shortcomings from the design of the city pier, while city officials insist they had a secret deal to leave the city's structure a quarter-inch longer.

"Everyone knows everything is shorter in the unincorporated areas, anyway," Reichard said Friday.

## Jackson County Sheriff's Office finds body

Florida Freedom Newspapers

**GRACEVILLE** — The body of a man who was apparently shot to death was found in a rural area of Jackson County Saturday, but foul play is not suspected, according to the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

A Sheriff's Office news release states that before 1 p.m., the body was found

on an ATV-type vehicle near a peanut field close to the intersection of Parrot and Peanut roads, near Graceville. The identity of the deceased man was not released.

The body was turned over to the Medical Examiners Office in Bay County for an examination. Further details were not released.

# Eat, play well exhibit to open

By Meredith Kaufman  
Florida Freedom Newspapers

**PANAMA CITY** — The Science and Discovery Center is hosting the "Eat Well, Play Well" travelling exhibit for children and adults to come learn about nutrition and fitness in a new and fresh way.

"One of the things that museums do is to present a topic and put all the information out there so the public can draw their own conclusion," executive director for the Science and Discovery Center Tish Sheesley said. "This exhibit will look at ways the family, as a unit, can live a healthier lifestyle."

The hands-on, interactive exhibit features a balancing act, a literal version to showcase the psychological balancing act adults and children experience every day, along with other physical activities. On Oct. 1, the Eat Well, Play Well exhibit will open with a "Twist" themed kickoff event.

"There will be everything from

the game Twister, then a twist dance competition," Sheesley said. "There will also be outdoor activities, a karate group and a cooking demonstration. It is all to get parents and children to see how they could make small changes that help their overall well-being."

This exhibit comes to Panama City at a good time as first lady Michelle Obama focuses on her Let's Move initiative to help combat childhood obesity.

"I am thrilled the first lady is fighting childhood obesity and the Eat Well, Play Well exhibit hits right on that topic," Sheesley said. "I think the difference is learning nutrition and fitness information as a family opens up the conversation so parents and children can talk about it."

The Eat Well, Play Well exhibit opens Oct. 1 and goes through Jan. 8, 2012. For more information call 769-6128 or log on to [www.scienceanddiscoverycenter.org](http://www.scienceanddiscoverycenter.org).

### WANT TO GO?:

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## FWC seeks help mapping fox squirrels

If you have seen a big squirrel with a long, bushy, fox-like tail, Florida wildlife biologists need your help.

What you saw was a Florida fox squirrel, and biologists with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission are asking you to go online and record your sighting of this creature, which is twice the size of an ordinary squirrel. Fox squirrels often have distinctive, masked faces with a black head and white nose and ears, but there are wide variations in coloration, from tan to gray or black.

You can use the FWC's Google map application at <https://public.myfwc.com/hsc/foxsquirrel/Get-LatLong.aspx> to enter the location where you spotted the fox squirrel. Your squirrel sighting will be logged automatically and assigned a specific latitude and longitude.

"The fox squirrel survey is a wonderful opportunity for children and adults to become amateur naturalists and get involved in conserving Florida's wildlife," said FWC wildlife biologist Courtney Hooker. "We will

learn more about where the Florida fox squirrels are by asking the public to go online and report their sightings of fox squirrels."

The fox squirrel survey is part of a research project by the FWC and the University of Florida Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation. It combines the latest in online-mapping technology with the public's enthusiasm about sharing their wildlife observations. The fox squirrel survey began in August, and data will be collected through at least January 2012. So far, about 600 sightings of fox squirrels have been logged online.

Fox squirrels have been observed in open woods, pine and cypress stands and mangrove swamps, but knowledge about their distribution is limited. Fox squirrels spend more time on the ground than in trees and often escape their enemies by running rather than climbing. Their favorite food is pine seed.

For more information, visit the "Species Profiles" area of MyFWC.com/Wildlife.

## METH from page A1

at the point of crashing creates hazards.

One big reason for the danger is production of the drug. Dangerous, poisonous chemicals are in use. In a "shake and bake" operation, these chemicals often are loaded into a plastic soft drink bottle and shaken, the chemical reaction creating extremes of both heat and pressure that can lead to classic burns, explosions and chemical burns. And more and more frequently, manufacturers are even using their vehicles as mobile labs, an unbelievably dangerous practice.

Meth addicts are also extremely dangerous for law enforcement, Haddock said, because the drug's effects create extreme paranoia in users.

Haddock describes meth as "a poor man's drug" because it is relatively inexpensive to produce.

"When we make a cocaine or pill bust, we frequently find thousands of dollars in cash the site," he said. "Never with meth."

Most often a meth producer will simply make enough for personal use and that of enough companions to spread the cost.

Haddock is reluctant to describe law enforcement's strategies for fighting the growing epidemic, but is quick to point out that budget cuts at national, state and local levels are reducing the tools at his disposal.

One example?

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency once paid for the safe dismantling of meth labs and disposal of hazardous materials. No more. Today, that is a cost borne by Washington County, itself suffering through an expected budget reduction of nearly 21 percent in the fiscal year starting Oct. 1. And Haddock said he has had to sideline at least one investigator to do background checks of department applicants to replace those leaving for better pay or benefits than Washington County can offer.

## DRUGS from page A1

and before you have your finished meth product."

Braddy was charged with manufacturing methamphetamines and possession of methamphetamine; Bass was charged with possession of controlled substance without prescription, manufacturing methamphetamines and possession of methamphetamine; Patrick was charged with manufacturing methamphetamines and possession of methamphetamine;

and Hill was charged with manufacturing methamphetamines, possession of methamphetamine and possession of marijuana.

All five suspects were transported to the Washington County Jail, and additional charges are pending.

The WCDTF comprises the Washington County Sheriff's Office and the Chipley Police Department, Washington County Sheriff Bobby Haddock asks that anyone with information on illegal drug activity contact the Sheriff's Office at 638-TIPS (8477) or by email at [tips@wco.us](mailto:tips@wco.us).

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## Good Luck At Peanut!

<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Miss Bonifay Chelsey Cullifer</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">#7</p> <p style="font-style: italic;">Good Luck at the National Peanut Festival Pageant! We Love You.</p> <p style="font-style: italic;">From the Whole Family</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Little Miss Bonifay Gabi Steverson</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">#5</p> <p style="font-style: italic;">Good Luck at Peanut Gabi! You Are Our Queen! We Love You.</p> <p style="font-style: italic;">Mom, Dad and Tori</p>
<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Miss Chipley Charity Newsom</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">#32</p> <p style="font-style: italic;">Good Luck at the National Peanut Festival Pageant. We Are Proud Of You! We Love You!</p> <p style="font-style: italic;">Love, Daddy, Mama, Granddaddy, Grandma</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Little Miss Chipley Genna Stewart</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">#7</p> <p style="font-style: italic;">Good Luck at the National Peanut Festival Pageant! We Love You.</p> <p style="font-style: italic;">Daddy, Tim, Moma, Trent, Tanner, Kara, Nana &amp; Pa</p>
<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Miss Holmes County Victoria Danielle Ward</p> <p style="font-style: italic;">We would like to say Good Luck Miss Holmes County Contestant #16, Victoria Danielle Ward In the 2011 Miss National Peanut Festival Pageant Sept. 30 and Oct. 1st.</p> <p style="font-style: italic;">From all your family and friends</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Little Miss Holmes County Sarah Tate</p> <p style="font-style: italic;">We Are So Proud Of You! Have A Blast At Peanut!</p> <p style="font-style: italic;">Maw Maw, Paw Paw, Momma, Daddy and A.J.</p>

## Hooked on Outdoors

I was over in Hogtown Bayou on Saturday speck fishing when I looked up and a teal came by at about 100 mph.

Was it a blue wing or a green wing teal? I'm

sure some people can tell the difference, but I was lucky to even see it as it was moving so fast. I don't know what bird holds the all-time

speed record, but the teal is no slouch when it comes to speed.

Seeing this bird reminded me it was almost time for the early duck season Florida has had since 1981, when the FWC persuaded the federal government to open a special experimental duck season on wood ducks. The argument was that the wood ducks we were encountering in Florida were separate from most of the wood ducks that migrated down here later in the winter.

The feds at first balked at the idea of a season this early, but the FWC put in many man hours to prove we had a crop of ducks that never left this area. So in 1981 the feds approved a season, and it has been in force ever since.

Beginning Sept. 24-28 you are allowed to take four ducks; a mixture of wood ducks or teal. You can take four teal or two teal and two wood ducks, for four birds a day per person.

You might think it is too hot to duck hunt, but we have a dedicated bunch of duck hunters in this area who don't seem to let that bother them. They had better be sharp on the lookout, however, because no other birds can be shot this time of year.

Of course, this early in the year we don't have the mix of ducks we will have during the winter months. Both of these birds are easily recognized by their size and sound. The sound of a wood duck is unmistakable when it is coming in to a roost or circling an area it intends to feed during the day.

Break out the waders, boys — duck season is just around the corner.



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The pileated woodpecker is a relative of the ivory-bill but smaller. This pileated was photographed at a Bay County residence.

## Does the ivory-bill still exist?

By Stan Kirkland  
Special to Florida Freedom

In spring 2005, news swept the United States and much of the world that the ivory-billed woodpecker, long thought to be extinct, had been found in the Cache River National Wildlife Refuge in Arkansas.

The news was electrifying to birders and conservation groups.

Gene Sparling, an amateur ornithologist from Hot Springs, Ark., reported seeing a single adult male ivory-bill in the Cache River refuge on Feb. 11, 2004. Other ornithologists soon joined the search for proof that ivory-bills still existed, and they seemed to make their case when David Luneau of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock made a short, blurry videotape of a reported ivory-bill taking flight from a tree.

Some of the groups that reviewed the evidence and supported the claim that the woodpecker, with its 3-foot wingspan and signature whitish-ivory bill, still existed included the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, National Audubon Society, The Nature Conservancy and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Some wanted to believe that the gigantic woodpecker, known by such names as white-back, pearly bill and Lord God bird, still flew safely somewhere. The name Lord God bird came from people seeing the bird and exclaiming, "Lord God, what a bird." Had the short video clip been clear, that would have been one thing. Ornithologists across the country weighed in, and many believed the searchers



had spotted the smaller pileated woodpecker, which is common across the Southeast.

To understand the discussion as to whether ivory-bills still existed, you have to understand something of the bird itself and the history of our country.

Adult ivory-bills measured 19 to 21 inches, were bluish-black in color and had white markings on the neck, sides and back, which resembled a white saddle. Both male and female birds sported a prominent top crest, which was red in males and black in females.

Early settlers and frontiersmen reported that male Native Americans, particularly chieftains, often wore the bills of ivory-billed woodpeckers on their belts or as part of breast plates. The author of "In Search of the Ivory-Billed Woodpecker," Jerome A. Jackson, points to the archaeological record where

Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, east Texas, Arkansas, Kentucky and Oklahoma.

With their powerful chisel-like bill, they depended on lots of dying and dead trees such as sweetgums, ash and longleaf pine, where they removed the bark in search of insects and insect larvae. Ornithologists say ivory-bills needed immense areas to feed — perhaps 10 to 12 square miles of old-growth forest per pair.

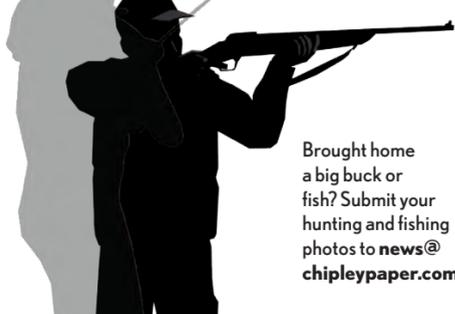
As one old-growth forest after another fell to an expanding country's insatiable demand for wood in the late 1800s, ivory-bills began to vanish. In fact, ornithologists say the species was extremely rare after 1900. Nowhere was this more evident than in Florida.

Whether an ivory-bill was actually spotted in the Cache River NWR is still a matter of debate. If even a single bird was actually spotted, it would have required quite a number of breeding pairs of birds over the past 100 or so years for birds to still exist today.

Following the Cache River announcement, river-bottom searches were initiated in Florida, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Texas. Here in the Sunshine State, staff of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission assisted but found no evidence of the birds. Similar results followed in other states.

I think most of us want to believe there's some place across the country that hasn't been searched where the granddaddy of North American woodpeckers still exists. It would be incredible if that comes to pass.

## Hook & harvest



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At left, this buck, still in velvet, was captured sneaking through a freshly plowed food plot on a motion-detector camera one night recently, while this nice bearded gobbler was a little bolder. Send your game camera pictures to news@chileypaper.com.



Photos by JAMES BAILEY

Holmes County defender takes out Bozeman rusher.

## Blue Devils get overtime victory

By JASON SHOOT  
Florida Freedom Newspapers

**SAND HILLS** — If the murmurs at the front gate, the concession stands and the bleachers were any indication, the Bozeman football team was about to play one of the most anticipated games in program history Friday night.

Perhaps obscured in that atmosphere at Bucks Field was the fact that the contest was pretty important for fourth-ranked Holmes County, too.

Holmes County denied Bozeman's two-point conversion attempt and escaped with a 27-25 overtime victory in the District 3-1A opener for both teams. The Blue Devils improved to 4-0 overall. Bozeman slipped to 2-2.

Jacky Miles Jr. scored his second touchdown on a 7-yard run in overtime to break a 19-19 tie, and the Blue Devils' two-point conversion gave them an eight-point lead.

Bozeman got the ball back and answered with Isaiah Robbins' 1-yard touchdown run, his second of the game, to close within two. Quarterback Jacob Martinez rolled out to his right on the



Blue Devils get ready to run on the field for the start of their game against Bozeman.

two-point attempt, but his pass sailed high and out of the end zone to deny the Bucks a chance to stretch the game to a second overtime.

Like they did to open the game, the Blue Devils scored on their first possession of the second half. Holmes County appeared to be lining up in the Wildcat formation with top tailback Kodi Russ taking the snap. The handoff went to Ty Russ, however, and he raced around the left end and went untouched on a 66-yard sprint for a 19-13 lead.

Holmes County couldn't preserve that cushion, though. Robbins bulled into the end zone one minute into the fourth quarter to help Bozeman even the score at 19-19.

Holmes County drove 75 yards in seven plays on the game's opening drive, and Miles Jr. dove into the end zone off the right tackle to give the Blue Devils a 6-0 lead just 2 minutes, 57 seconds into the contest.

Bozeman didn't have the quick-strike capabilities of its opponent, but the Bucks chipped away at Holmes County's defense with Martinez and Joey Brannen attacking the edges and Daniel Taylor and Robbins pounding the ball between the tackles.

Bozeman put together a clock-chewing, 74-yard drive spanning the first and second quarters that resulted in Martinez and receiver Alex Hobbs connecting on a 35-yard touchdown pass to knot the score at 6-6 with 11 1/2 minutes left in the half.

The Bucks earned their first lead when they took advantage of a costly Holmes County fumble. Blue Devil quarterback Ethan Russ dropped back to pass only to have the ball squirt out of his right hand. Several Bozeman players had an opportunity to fall on the ball before Jon Gay finally pounced on it at the HC 1. Brannen scored a touchdown on the next play for a 13-6 advantage with 3:11 left in the quarter.

That lead lasted exactly 17 seconds.

Kodi Russ collected the ensuing kickoff at the Blue Devil 10, and he split a seam in Bozeman's coverage team. Russ reached the sideline in front of his team's bench and outran the Bucks' pursuers to the end zone on a 90-yard return that tied the game again, 13-13.

Martinez rushed for 122 yards on 17 carries and completed two passes for 59 yards for Bozeman, which compiled 241 rushing yards as a team.

Kodi Russ finished with 80 yards on 18 carries, and Ethan Russ completed three passes for 77 yards.

Both teams struggled on special teams, combining for four missed extra points and two missed field goals. Bozeman also was hampered by nine penalties for 55 yards.



A scramble ensues as time nears for Holmes County's overtime victory.

### GAME STATS

Holmes County 6 7 6 0 8 — 27  
Bozeman 0 13 0 6 6 — 25  
HC: Miles Jr. 1 run (kick failed)  
Boze: Hobbs 35 pass from Martinez (kick failed)  
Boze: Brannen 1 run (Burns kick)  
HC: K. Russ 90 kickoff return (K. Russ kick)  
HC: T. Russ 66 run (kick failed)  
Boze: Robbins 1 run (kick failed)  
HC: Miles Jr. 7 run (Bryant pass from E. Russ)  
Boze: Robbins 1 run (pass failed)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING** — Holmes County: K. Russ 18-80, T. Russ 1-66, Miles Jr. 6-5, E. Russ 4-(minus-6). Bozeman: Martinez 17-122, Brannen 17-59, Robbins 7-44, Taylor 6-16.  
**PASSING** — Holmes County: E. Russ 3-10-0 77, K. Russ 0-1-0 0. Bozeman: Martinez 2-8-0 59.  
**RECEIVING** — Holmes County: Janas 1-34, Miles 1-28, T. Russ 1-15. Bozeman: Hobbs 2-59.

## LOCAL PLAYERS JOIN CHIPOLA SOFTBALL SQUAD

**MARIANNA** — The Chipola College Lady Indian softball team features five local players who are expected to make a big impact this season.

Kristen Allen is a freshman outfielder from Monroe High School in Chattahoochee. According to Chipola coach Belinda Hendrix, the 5'5" Allen fits the mold of a typical Chipola outfielder. "She is a speedy slapper who covers a lot of ground. She shows a lot of potential and will be a nice addition to our team," Hendrix says.

Freshman Eron Milton is a big 5'10" pitcher from Marianna High School. Hendrix says, "Eron is a power pitcher coming off an injury that kept her on the sidelines her senior year but will be expected to make an immediate impact when she is 100 percent healthy."

Freshman Cayce Griffin is another Marianna High product. According to Hendrix, the 5'7" Griffin is a "Strong defensive catcher who is projected to be in the starting lineup."

Karissa Childs is a right-handed hurler from Sneads High. Hendrix says, she "Considers Childs a spinner with a lot of movement. She has exceptional composure on the mound and immense control of her pitches.



Local players to make big plays this year in Chipola College softball.

She will generate a lot of ground balls and with the right defensive support, she will be very successful here."

Erin Solger is a right-handed infielder from Chipley High. Coach Hendrix says, "Erin has a great work ethic on and off the field. She will compete for a spot on the left side of the infield, either 3rd base or short stop."

In addition to the five locals, six more players hail from Florida, including Chandler Seay of Tallahassee, Lindsey Hamlin of Mayo, Brittany Bruns of St. Cloud, Mya Anderson of Tampa, Hawley III of Longwood and Chelsey Steedley of Zolfo Springs.

Three Texans—Ebony Wright, Stephanie Garrels and Jasmine Tanksley—also have joined the Lady Indians this season. Two

players—Hayley Parker and Michelle Hester—both come from Nettleton, Mississippi. Brittany Sinkfield is the lone player from the state of Georgia. Two international players round out the roster: Eva Voortman of the Netherlands and Sayumi Akamine from Brazil.

Last year's Chipola team finished as co-champion of the Panhandle Conference and earned a berth in the FSCAA State Tournament.

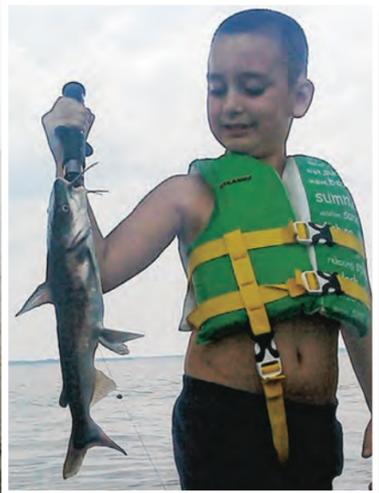
The Lady Indians host the Halloween Bash, Oct. 21-22 at the Chipola field. Chipola will play at several Division 1 universities this Fall, including games at Auburn, UF, FSU, LSU, Troy and Southern Mississippi.

For the latest scores, visit [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu) or call 718-2CJC.

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Kendall Bradley's prize catch



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# Marianna overcomes Chipley Tigers

By Steve Liner  
Managing Editor  
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Friday night the Marianna High Bulldogs mauled the Chipley High Tigers 21-6 at their home field, handing the Tigers their first loss in their four outings and marring Chipley's second place 1A ranking.

Marianna started the game briskly, recovering their own game opening kick off. In fact, all Marianna's scores were in the opening half, Chipley's lone touchdown came with a scant 1 minute, 32 seconds on the game clock.

Bulldog Chris Bowers romped in from the two-yard marker for the first score. But the Dogs would



Photos by STEVE LINER

The Marianna Bulldogs and Chipley Tigers grind it out on the grid iron.

not score again until the second period when Quarterback Michael Mader completed a pass into the end zone and the waiting arms of Roderick Copeland with 7:59 on the clock.

Marianna scored its final TD with 31 seconds in the half when a Tiger fumble set up a seven-yard run from Chris Bowers

and Michael Mader's third straight point after through the uprights.

The second half was a series of three and punt stunts, for both Dogs and Tigers until the final minute of the fourth when Koby McCrary took a 10-yard touchdown jog. The PAT was no good, leaving the final score Marianna 21,



STEVE LINER

Chipley makes headway in early play at Bulldog Stadium.

Chipley 6. It was the first win for Marianna against Chipley in the last seven meetings. Chipley next meets Cottdale on Thursday.



Lady Tigers take to the hoops for their new season.

## The Lady Tigers

On Thursday night the lady tigers squared off against their county rivals the lady jackets from Vernon. In the first game the "B" Team was victorious by a score of 16-15. Scoring for the lady tigers: Mckenzie Miles 8 points, Lila Taylor 4 points, Karena Bell & Baylee Steele 2 points each. The "B" Team improved their overall record to 2-3.

In the "A" Team game the lady tigers were victorious by a score of 34-3. Scoring for the lady tigers: Brittany Lee & Cori Smith each led the way with 9 points each, Essence Williams 7 points, Lauren Finch 4 points, Gracie Gilbert 3 points, & Makecia Cadogan 2 points. The lady tigers record improved to 5-1 on the season.

The Lady Tigers "B" Team will be in action again on Thursday night Sept. 29 at Poplar Springs High School. Game time will be 5:00 pm. The "A" Team will not play again until Monday night Oct. 3 at home against Graceville.

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**B Team Scores**  
BMS VS Grand Ridge 10  
BMS VS Chipley 9  
BMS VS Grand Ridge 5  
BMS VS Ponce de Leon 16

B Team has a record of 4-0

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### Daffodils? Already?

The beginning of the fall season marks the time to start thinking about your spring bulb display.

Daffodils, which should be planted from October through November, will produce wonderful late winter and spring displays.

Saturday, Oct. 1, from 9-10 a.m., the UF/IFAS Washington County Extension will host Linda Van Beck, author of "Daffodils in Florida" and member of the Florida Daffodil Society. The program is free of charge, and a variety of North West Florida adapted daffodil bulbs will be offered for sale to benefit the Florida Daffodil Society.

For more information, please contact Matthew Orwat via phone at 850-638-6180 or email at mjorwat@ufl.edu.

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PHOTOS FROM IFAS  
Machine moves through local cotton field taking in harvest.

# Farmers start harvest after 'difficult year'

By Steve Liner  
Managing Editor  
sliner@chipleypaper.com

It has been a difficult year for area farmers, to be sure. And harvest is bringing a new set of challenges to overcome.

As you can see from the photographs on this page, the cotton fields are white and harvest on a number of farms is under way.

But, according to Andy Andreasen, Washington County extension agent with the Institute of Food and Agricultural Science (IFAS) at the University of Florida, not many (if any) local peanuts are being harvested, and it's the yearlong story.

"We need a good, soaking rain to allow the harvesters to do their work," he said.

The drought talk is more of the same in an area that began the growing season under

"extreme drought" and spent a great percentage of the summer designated "severe drought." And the area is coming off a multiple year rainfall deficit in the double digits, limiting the amount of water readily available for irrigation.

In most parts of Washington and Holmes counties, early drought was so extensive that crops had to be replaced. This has pushed cotton and peanut harvests together, if farmers are able to harvest after expected thundershowers this week.

A combination of drought, disease and an economic shift to other crops could make Florida's peanut harvest one of the smallest in more than two decades and increase the price of peanut products. The same is true of peanut powerhouse Georgia.

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reports that Georgia

produces about 1 million tons of peanuts in an average year, or roughly half the country's total harvest. This year's production totals will not be known until the harvest has finished, but a good harvest would likely produce 650,000 to 700,000 tons of peanuts, said Don Koehler, head of the Georgia Peanut Commission.

The latest forecast from the U.S. Department of Agriculture predicts nationwide production will be down roughly 17 percent this year, said Scott Sanford of the U.S. Farm Service Agency.

One problem is a continuing drought across the state. University of Georgia agronomist John Beasley met with beleaguered peanut farmers in Baker County last week. They have not received enough rainfall, despite recent rain showers. Extreme heat, combined with insects and other diseases, also

hurt the crop.

"Too little, too late," Beasley said, speaking of the recent rain. "What I'm seeing today we needed six, eight weeks ago."

Further reducing the peanut crop was a decision by many farmers to plant fewer peanuts and more corn and cotton since those commodities were fetching better prices.

Those factors could increase the price for products that use peanuts, such as peanut butter. The maker of Jif, the best-selling peanut butter, has said it expects to raise prices 30 percent in November because of "significantly higher peanut costs."

The fluctuating price of cotton makes prediction of profits to farmers more difficult, said Andreasen. There remains a wide range out there, based on crop quality.

Watch the News and Times-Advertiser for future reports of harvest.



Cotton, usually already to processors by now, was either delayed or replanted due to drought conditions.



Normally, we would show peanut harvest with this feature, too, but ag agents say few peanuts are able to harvest because of drought-related soil conditions.

## Happy BIRTHDAY!



### ALEXA ALANAH STEWART TURNS 4

Alexa Alanah Stewart, daughter of Kevin and Crystal (Howell) Stewart of Fayetteville, N.C., Turned 4 on July 5. She celebrated her 4th birthday with a Minnie Mouse themed party at the Omni Fun Zone with family and friends. Alexa is the granddaughter of Randy and Belinda Howell of Vernon, and Wayne and Pam Stewart of Panama City. She is the great-granddaughter of Eleanor Howell of Vernon, Murline Kirkland of Panama City, Kenneth and Charlotte Stewart of Panama City and Bob Tipton of La Follette, Tenn.

## Engagement ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MORRIS AND HYNES TO WED



The families of Beverly Morris and Geoff Hynes are pleased to announce their engagement! Beverly is a 2009 graduate of Rutherford High School and is currently enrolled in the Dental Assisting Program at Gulf Coast State College. Geoff is a 2002 graduate of Chipley High School, completed the Aviation Technology program at Enterprise-Ozark Community College in 2005 and is employed with the Florida Department of Transportation. The couple plans to exchange vows on July 28, 2012 at Shiloh Baptist Church. Friends are encouraged to mark their calendars and save the date!

### DAIDEN PAUL HARDY TURNS 4



On Sept. 11, Daiden Paul Hardy turned 4. He celebrated with family, friends and little sister, Adysen, with a WWE Raw/Smack down theme birthday party. Daiden is the son of Joe and Ashley Hardy Jr. of Bonifay. He is the grandson of Joe and Dianne Hardy Sr., Eddie Shelia Paul all of Bonifay. He is the great-grandson of Odell and Peggy Paul, Thelma Garrett, the late Jim Garret, Myrel Frame, and the late John H. Frame Jr., all of Bonifay.

### DURDEN AND LEAVINS TO WED



Mr. and Mrs. Dan Drummond of Bonifay, and Pete Durden of Grand Ridge, announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Hannah Lenea Durden, to James Elliot Leavins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thomas and Sonny Leavins of Chipley. The bride-elect is a 2009 graduate of Holmes County High School and is currently enrolled at Gulf Coast. She is a Premiere Jewelry consultant. Her maternal grandparents are Ms. Jeanette Harcus and the late Melvin Harcus, of Bonifay. He paternal grandparents are Ms. Doris Durden and the late Teamon Durden, of Grand Ridge. Her fiancé is a 2006 graduate of Chipley High School. He is employed with the Department of Transportation in Chipley and has recently completed the EMT course at Chipola. His maternal grandparents are Milton and Carolyn Sasser and the late Virginia Sasser of Chipley. His paternal grandparents are the late J.W. and Charlene Leavins of Bonifay. An Oct. 15 wedding is planned at the home of the Bride's sister, Tiffany Johnson, of 902 Anderson Drive, Bonifay. All family and friends are invited.

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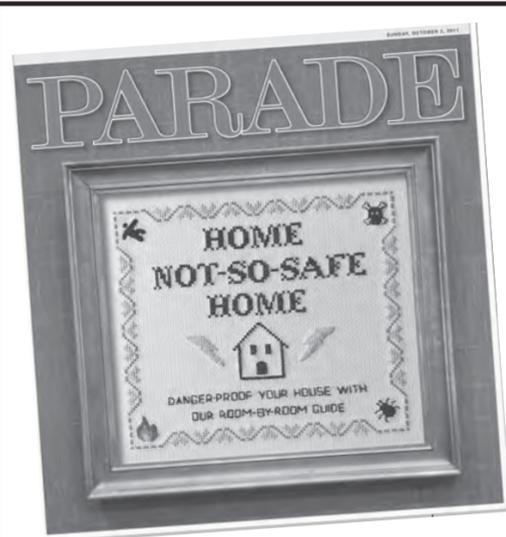
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## Community CALENDAR

### Library hours

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Tuesday: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Closed  
Thursday: 1-6 p.m.  
Friday: 10a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday: Closed  
Sunday: Closed

**Holmes County Library:**  
Monday: Closed  
Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Thursday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Sunday: Closed

**Washington County Library:**  
Monday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Tuesday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Thursday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Friday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Saturday: Closed  
Sunday: Closed

**Vernon Library:**  
Monday: Closed  
Tuesday: 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Wednesday: 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Thursday: Closed  
Friday: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Saturday: Closed  
Sunday: Closed

**Sunny Hills Library:**  
Monday: 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Tuesday: Closed  
Wednesday: 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Thursday: Closed  
Friday: Closed  
Saturday: Closed  
Sunday: Closed

### MONDAY

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

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

5 p.m. Coupon clipping at the Washington County Library

6-7:30 p.m.: Salvation Army Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Program

(SADVP) hosts a domestic violence support group each Monday. Meetings are held at the SADVP Rural Outreach office, 1461 S. Railroad Ave., Apartment 1, in Chipley. Call Emma or Jess at 415-5999.

### TUESDAY

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

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

Noon: Chipley Kiwanis Club meeting.

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

6 p.m.: Holmes County Commission meets every second Tuesday of the month.

7 p.m.: Narcotics Anonymous meeting, Blesses Trinity Catholic Church, on Hwy 177A

### WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

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

### THURSDAY

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

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

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: The Vernon Historical Society Museum is open to the public every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meetings are the fourth Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m.

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 the third Thursday of every month at the First Presbyterian Church at 4437 Clinton St. in Marianna.

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

6 p.m.: The Holmes County Historical Society meets the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

7 p.m.: Narcotics Anonymous meeting, Blesses Trinity Catholic Church, on Hwy 177A

### FRIDAY

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

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

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

6p.m. - Marianna's Gathering Place Foundation is holding a get together for 50 + senior singles, widowed, or divorced on the last Friday of every month at Winn Dixie in Marianna from 6-8p.m. Come join the fun for games, prizes, snacks and you can also do some shopping. For more information call 526-4561.

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

### SUNDAY

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

## Community EVENTS

### West Bay community reunion

West Bay will have a community reunion from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, at the West Bay School.

### Partners for Pets Community Sharing Day

The AT&T Store in Marianna will host Partners for Pets for a special Community Sharing Day at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 1. Partners for Pets will be there for off-site adoptions with some of the puppies from the shelter. AT&T employees will sell hot dogs, snow cones and sodas with the profits going to the shelter.

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### Fire Safety Fun Day & 5K Run

You are invited to a day of fun for the whole family at Chipley Fire - Rescue's Fire Safety Fun Day & 5K Run, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Chipley Fire Department, 1430 Jackson Ave., behind City Hall. There will be station tours, fire truck tours, fire clowns, games for kids, fire prevention materials, finger printing for kids, a bounce house, blood pressure checks, a fire safety smoke house and a special appearance by Smokey the Bear.

### 85th annual Kent Collins reunion

Relatives and friends of the late W.A. and Laura Lee Kent Collins are invited to attend the 85th annual Kent Collins Reunion on Sunday, Oct. 2, at the Black Community Center in Black, Ala. Please bring a covered dish to share at lunch and any photos or other mementos. Come and enjoy a day of fellowship beginning at 10 a.m.

For more information, call Betty Collins Paulding at 334-692-3375.

### Rodeo kickoff dance

Kick off your rodeo weekend Oct. 5 in Pine Log, on Highway 81, 13 miles north of Ponce de Leon. A wagon train will arrive after lunch. Barbecue chicken plates will be served starting at 5 p.m. for \$6 per plate. The dance will begin at 8 p.m. with \$5 admission per person.

### Backwoods Bonifay Rodeo Dance

The first-ever Backwoods Bonifay Rodeo Dance will be at 7 p.m. Oct. 7-8, featuring artists Shane Owens, Confederate Smoke, Route 66 and a special reunion by the legendary 231 South Band with Shane Owens. The deejay will be the hottest in the South Pro Sound Solutions. The event will be bring your own beverage. Coolers and lawn chairs are welcome. We invite everyone to come out, relax, dance and enjoy the

show.

The Dance is at a new location this year, six miles north of Bonifay on State Road 79.

### Eagles Nest Book Study

Beginning at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 6, the Eagles Nest in Chipley will have a book study every Thursday. This month, book study will be on the new Joyce Myers book, "Living Beyond Your Feelings."

The Eagles Nest is at 805 Main St. in Chipley. Call Patty at 638-3866 to RSVP or for more information.

### Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo

The Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo will be Oct. 6-8 at Memorial Field in Bonifay. Gates will open nightly at 5:30 p.m. with the PRCA performances beginning nightly at 7:30 p.m. No alcohol or coolers allowed.

The rodeo will kick off with a Kids Night Oct. 7. All children under the age of 10 will get in free with a paid adult.

Friday night will be Tough Enough To Wear Pink Night, and Saturday night is Ram Rodeo and Military Appreciation Night.

The 2011 Rodeo Parade will be Friday and Saturday in downtown Bonifay at 1 p.m.

The seventh annual Bonifay Fire and Rescue Pancake Breakfast will be at 7 a.m. Oct. 8 at the Bonifay Fire Department.

### "Pulling for Education"

The Washington County Scholarship Trust will host the 10th annual "Pulling for Education" on Oct. 8. There will be an antique tractor show and pull, antique stationary engines and a garden tractor pull.

Admission is \$5 for adults; children 12 and under are free.

Exhibitors may set up on Friday and take down as late as Sunday.

8 a.m.: Gates open  
9 a.m.: Barrel Push Race  
9:30 a.m.: Slow Tractor Contest  
10 a.m.: Tractor Pull Registration Ends  
10 a.m.: Antique Tractor and Garden Tractor Pulls  
11:30 a.m.: Children's Pedal Tractor Pull

Noon: Parade of Tractors  
12:30 p.m.: Ladies Skillet Throwing Contest  
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## Use the Force, Steve (and y'all)

This week, my Auburn University junior sent me his "Christmas list" item via Facebook. And it got me to thinking, so I decided to share it with you. I'll put it up on the Washington County News Facebook page in case you'd like to see the video.



**STEVE LINER**  
Living the Editor's Life

Anyway, the one-minute video clip is a television commercial for the Volkswagen Passat featuring what I am assuming is a little boy in Darth Vader costume. "Darth" tries his best to use the force on the dog, a doll, the washing machine, his lunch. All fail, to his obvious disappointment.

Then Dad comes home, and "Darth" uses the force on the Passat. From inside, Dad uses the remote control to start the car, much to "Darth's" surprise.

Well, sad to say, my "Darth" will not find a Passat under the tree this year, but you can find spiritual truth anywhere if you look, right?

The commercial reminds me of myself, spiritually speaking. I go around seeking to use the force on all around me, only to be disappointed that the force doesn't work for me. And I forget: the Force is not within me. Certainly, the Force channels through me. The Force uses me as a tool to accomplish the will of the Force Giver. But it is not mine to control.

In point of fact, the Force is sometimes a gift of God. Often, it is a responsibility, a task God wants me to accomplish.

In any event, the best moment of the commercial mimics the best spiritual moment: when the Father applies and supplies the power. Ultimately, of course, it is the Father who decides when and what will be done. Otherwise, we are left with empty gestures we make to no effect whatsoever.

The point here is to stay connected to the true Force. Rather than wielding it, we are used by it as a conduit of His power and grace.

I am most thankful today that I am empowered to see His Force at work and humbled to be reminded that I am blessed to be an instrument in His hand.

## Hell is about love

Let me get your opinion on a situation. There is a man and a woman. They have been friends for sometime now; they often go out together. One day he asks her to marry him because he says he loves her. But she answers, "I respect you. I admire you, but I don't love you and I don't want to marry you." Now imagine that he proposes to her a second time, and she declines again. And a third time, she declines. Finally, the man says, "You know what? I love you so much I am going to force you to marry me. I am going to force you to spend all of your life with me." Now my question is, would you consider that true love?



**FROM THE HEART**  
Tim Hall

Well, we live in a culture today where many people basically say they don't believe in hell. They use the word a lot in their vocabulary but say they don't believe it is an actual place. They will tell you that if there were a place, as described in the Bible, that a loving God would not send people there.

What these people don't understand is, God does not send anyone to hell, but because He loves them He allows them to choose. The first thing one must understand about God is that God does not just love, He is love. He is the definition of love. God is a loving God, but He does not love in the sense that most people use that word today, meaning a sentimental emotion, some warm fuzzy feeling that is tolerant of everything and everybody. God is a loving God, but His love is a holy love. His love is a righteous love. His love is a just love. Actually because He is Love according to Ezekiel 33:11 and 2nd Peter 3:9, God does not want anyone to go to hell. It is actually a place that He created for the Devil and his angels, according to Matthew 25:40.

Another thing that most people don't know or want to forget is that Jesus Christ Himself spoke more on the subject of hell than any other subject. The question is, why would He do that? Because He wanted everyone to know that it was a real

place, that God gives sinners an opportunity to choose to spend their eternity there or in Heaven, a place He has prepared for them. You see, that is real love. Because the real question people should ask today is, "Why would a loving God force a person to go to Heaven?" The Bible is very clear: God hates hell, and He hates people going there. But God's love is so merciful and so real that He allows people to choose hell if that is what they want.

We all know this world is filled with people who reject God's love every day, who have no desire to worship God's Son, who have no hunger to hear God's Word or fellowship with God's people. God understands that they would be totally out of place in heaven.

Can you imagine people who have had no time for God, no desire for God, no hunger for God, can't stand the thought of going to church and learning about God or hearing the Word of God, dying and ending up in heaven in an eternal church service, where noon never comes and you never get out? And spending all that time with people who do love God and are praising God and worshipping the God that they never knew and never cared for? In that sense, heaven would be hell for them.

So in a real sense, God's love demands a hell, because hell is about love. It is God loving a person so much that He gives them that which they sought and desired their entire life, a place where there is no God, a place where they will never be confronted by His love for them or about truth and what is morally right.

People also often ask why there is so much evil on the earth. The answer is the same: God created us with the ability to choose. If you believe that a human being has the right to choose and the ability to choose, then that demands that you believe in hell, for without hell, there is no choice, and without choice, heaven would not be heaven. In the real sense of the word, heaven in reality would be hell. If your choice is only limited to

loving God whether you want to or not, and going to heaven whether you want to or not, then there really is no choice at all. Hell is not simply a sentence that God passes on sinners who reject Him; it is the end of a path that is freely chosen in this life (here and now).

To every person on earth who kept God at arm's length, who has said by their actions, their thoughts, "We don't want any part of God or any part of His son, no part of His salvation, no part of praising Him or worshipping, just want to keep Him at a distance," God says, "You want distance? I will give you the ultimate distance. I will give you an eternity totally separated from Me." It is simply the eternal fruit of an earthly life that was lived totally apart from God. But no one has to go there.

The story is told of a man sitting in a restaurant reading his Bible, when he heard two men arguing at the next table. One of the men got up to leave, and as he left he said to the other, "Go to Hell!" With that, the man sitting in the next booth reading and listening, turned around and tapped the man on the shoulder that was left sitting and said, "I've been reading the directions, and you don't have to go, if you don't want to."

No one has to go, but everyone must decide for themselves and make preparations for eternity in this life. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved" (John 3:16-17 KJV). What do you choose? Does your life reflect your choice?

*This message has been brought to you From the Heart of Tim Hall, timothyjhall.org, senior pastor of Gully Springs Baptist Church, P.O. Box 745, 2824 U.S. Highway 90 W., Bonifay, FL 32425, three miles west of the light at State Road 79. Contact him at timothyjhall.org, 547-3920 or timhall\_2000@yahoo.com.*

## The Jesus Prayer

Some years ago I came upon a very beautiful and powerful prayer. I had picked up J.D. Salinger's 1961 novel, Franny and Zooey, in a used bookstore, and in the course of reading this short novel, discovered what is sometimes called "The Jesus Prayer."

The prayer is deceptively simple, consisting of just twelve words in its longest versions. The long version of the prayer is as follows: "Lord Jesus Christ, son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

It can be shortened to "Lord Jesus, have mercy on me" or to anything to be prayed silently and repeated over and over without ceasing, until it becomes an almost unconscious part of our being, literally in rhythm to the beating of our hearts and our breathing. This prayer has a long history, going back to Eastern Orthodox monasticism, and is the subject of the anonymous 19th century Russian work, The Way of a Pilgrim. But, the prayer itself actually has its roots in the New Testament, where we are told "Truly, truly, I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father, He will give it to you in my name. Hitherto you have asked nothing in my name; ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full." (John 16:23-24) And, in 1 Thessalonians 5:17, we are told to "pray without ceasing." The Jesus prayer is a wonderfully simple way to fulfill this injunction; I urge you to try it.

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*But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, "God be merciful to me a sinner!"*

-R.S.V. Luke 18:13

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## Faith BRIEFS

### Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church

Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church will hold a revival featuring Evangelist Sylvester Robinson at 7 p.m. nightly Sept. 28-30. The church is at 648 Bennett Drive in Chipley.

### Peanut Boiling and Bluegrass Gospel Sing

Victory Tabernacle Church will have a Peanut Boiling and Bluegrass Gospel Sing at 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1. The host band will be Straight and Narrow, with special guests Cleo and the Cholesterol Cowboys of Cornbread County. Come worship the Lord, and have a time of fellowship and laughter with us. Everyone is invited. Bring a lawn chair, as the event will be held outside, weather permitting. The church is at 10005 East State Highway 52 in Hartford, Ala. For more information, call 334-588-2838.

### Red Hill to honor pastors

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, a special time set aside to recognize and honor our pastors. God has blessed Red Hill UMC with two men who answered the call God placed on their lives. Pastor Matthew Rich was appointed by the Alabama-West Florida Conference in June to serve as Red Hill UMC's pastor. Brother Danny Wilkins began serving as Red Hill's Youth Pastor in April. Please join the congregation for a "Meet and Greet" reception in their honor from 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2.

### United Holiness Church to honor senior citizens

United Holiness Church, 776 Peach St. in Chipley, will honor

all senior citizens of Chipley and surrounding counties, ages 55 and over, during their Worship Service on Sunday, Oct. 2. Services begin at 11:15 a.m.

The theme: In The Seasons Of Your Life. The speaker will be Evangelist B. Snipes, co-pastor of Fifth United Church.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this great event. Gifts will be given to the honorees, and dinner will be served after the service.

### Mount Olive Homecoming Services

Mount Olive Assembly of God will have homecoming services on Oct. 2 with the Rev. Roger Dale Hagan. The Watsons will sing after lunch. Everyone is invited. The church is located on Highway 179A in the New Hope Community in Westville. For more information, call 547-0708.

### Rodeo Bible Camp

It's time for the fourth annual Rodeo Bible Camp presented by God Is Faithful Ministries, Oct. 3-5 at Memorial Field in Bonifay. Camp will start with sign-up from 5-5:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3, and camp will end at 9 p.m. On Tuesday, the events will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will end at 9. On Wednesday, starting at 6:30, we will have a church service for the whole community and a rodeo afterward with the camp participants competing. The ages for the camp are 9 through 19, and all kids under age 18 will need an adult to sign them in. The events this year will be null riding, barrel racing, roping events and beginner horsemanship. Don't worry if you don't have a horse of your own, just bring yourself and we'll take care of that. We will also be providing

food for the contestants each night, but concessions will be available for anyone else who wants to watch or attend. If you would like your child to participate in the Bible Camp, please call Bud Glover at 956-1252 or Jerrod Jenkins at 863-634-9517. The deadline to enter is Friday, Sept. 30.

Admission is free, but donations will be accepted. Find more info at www.godisfaithfulministries.net, www.aroundthearena.com and on Facebook.

### New Hope Christian Fellowship Camp Meeting

New Hope Christian Fellowship in Caryville will have a camp meeting Oct. 1-8. Speakers will include Sisters Becky Huskey, Barbara Murphy, Pat Bilick, Sharon Gillis, Elaine Harris and others. Also speaking will be Brothers John Sassnet, Chris Harris, David Kicker and others.

Saturday and Sunday camp meetings will start at 6 p.m., and Monday through Friday meetings will be at 7 p.m. There will also be meeting times at 11 a.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 547-2525.

### Women on Mission's Arts and Crafts Festival

Women on Mission's 12th annual Arts and Crafts Festival will be held at the First Baptist Church in Cottondale on Oct. 22. Two local authors will be holding a book signing. Breakfast and lunch will be available. There will be an assortment of baked goods, sewing items, seasonal decorations, books, plants, jellies, jams, cookbooks and much more for sale to support the building fund and missions projects.

# Obituaries

## Jacqueline E. Marshall

Mrs. Jacqueline "Jackie" Evanne Marshall, 71, of Bonifay, passed away Sept. 22 at Bay Medical Center in Panama City. She was born Oct. 30, 1939, in Hollywood to the late Walter Davis and Evadna Eudora Platt Prime.

Mrs. Marshall is survived by her husband, Doy H. Marshall, Sr. of Bonifay; two brothers, Dave Prime of Tallahassee and Neil Prime of N.C.; two daughters, Donna Burnett Acosta and husband, Salvador, of Bonifay and Anna Burnett Spears of Bainbridge, Ga.; three stepchildren, Lygia L. Barnes of Bonifay, Doy H. Marshall, Jr. and wife, Lynn, of Bonifay and

Bridgette Cohen and husband, Danny, of Panama City; five grandchildren, Cecilia Spears, Joshua Spears, Anthony Spears, Leticia Acosta and Angelica Acosta; nine stepgrandchildren, Hunter Marshall, Hayden Mathews, Jace Marshall, Grace Barnes, Ashley Barnes, Courtney Barnes, Jamie Best, Jessica Bade and Savannah Harrell.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, at West Bonifay Baptist Church with the Rev. Tim Stout and the Rev. Larry Sweat officiating. Interment followed in the Bonifay City Cemetery with Peel Funeral Home officiating.

## Samuel Miles Simmons, Sr.

Samuel Miles Simmons, Sr., 84, of Freeport, passed away Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011, at his residence. He was born March 18, 1927, in Bonifay. In his spare time he enjoyed deer hunting, fishing and gardening, and his latest hobby was spending time with his grandson, Cutter Miles.

Samuel was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Lela Mae; daughter, Yola Marie Simmons; two brothers, Guy and Billy Simmons; and one sister, Dell Martin.

He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Judy Marie Simmons; two sons, Samuel Miles Simmons, Jr. and wife, Tina, of Ebro, and Clayton Miles Simmons and wife, Teresa, of Freeport; four daughters, Myra Byrd and husband, Joe, of Freeport, Mylene Chancey and husband, Ned, of Freeport; daughters from previous marriage, Marette Blocker and husband, Richard, and Loretta Burton; 10 grandsons, Samuel Miles

Simmons, III, A.J., Ryan, Dillon, Travis, Ricky, Cary, Cutter Miles, Shane and Sean; five granddaughters, Ashley, Bryanna, Stacy, Candis and LaRae; 11 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Charles, Wayne and Hugh Simmons, all of Freeport, and Joe Tom of DeFuniak Springs; and two sisters, Odessa Matthews of Westville and the Thelma Camara of DeFuniak Springs.

Funeral services were to be held Monday, Sept. 19, 2011, at New Beginnings Church of Freeport beginning at 3 p.m. with Pastor Louis Taunton officiating. A time of visitation was to be held one hour prior to the service. Committal services followed at Hatcher Cemetery.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at [www.daviswatkins.com](http://www.daviswatkins.com).

Arrangements and services are under the direction of Davis-Watkins Funeral Home.

## Mary E. Roberts

Mary Elizabeth "M.E." Brock Roberts put off the restraints of mortality and put on immortality. Having served Christ faithfully for 60 years, she heard her heavenly Father say, "Well done good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." M.E. was born March 10, 1928, to J.C. and Marie Brock of Chipley. Gifted with a nurturing spirit, she significantly assisted her mother in caring for her younger brothers and sister. This carried over into her roles of Mother, Grandmother, Great-grandmother and Aunt. Any member of the family who knew her also knew they were loved by her. One of her greatest contributions to building the Kingdom of God was that of being a Godly mother. Her two sons grew up to become ministers, and her daughter serves God faithfully in local church work, especially through her musical talents. Her other greatest contribution was in being a loyal pastor's wife for over 40 years. She humbly ministered alongside her life-mate in every congregation they served in the Alabama-West Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church. Her walk with Christ began during a revival at the Parker Methodist Church, adjacent to Panama City. After receiving Christ during one of the evening services, she encouraged her husband, Malcolm, to

attend with her the next evening. It was then that he too received Christ and later accepted God's call into ministry.

M.E. was preceded in death by her parents, J.C. and Marie Brock, and sister, Myrelle Simmons.

She is survived by her adoring husband of 65 years, Malcolm; and her loving children, the Rev. Michael G. Roberts (Jo Ann), Marsha Scarborough (Sidney) and Mark J. Roberts (Traci), Chaplain, U.S.A.F.; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brothers, J.C. "Jim" Brock and Ronnie Brock; and sister, Janice Walsingham.

The family wants to express profound appreciation to the Bayridge skilled-care unit of Westminster Village, the third-floor nursing staff of Spring Hill Medical Center and Covenant Hospice. We thank each of you for your compassionate ministry to the one we loved so dearly as well as your ministry to us.

The family received friends at Spanish Fort United Methodist Church on Saturday, Sept. 24, beginning at 10 a.m. followed immediately by a memorial service at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the Bethlehem Family Camp Meeting, 3073 Hwy. 160, Bonifay, FL 32425. Condolences may be offered at [www.radneyfuneralhome-mobile.com](http://www.radneyfuneralhome-mobile.com).

## John D. Lee

John D. Lee, 99, of Bonifay, died Sept. 20 at Washington Rehab and Nursing Center.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Sept. 23

at Pleasant Hill Church and Cemetery with the Rev. Otis Whitehead officiating. Peel Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Hazel V. Wilkes-Summers

Hazel Virginia Stewart Wilkes-Summers, 84 of Chipley, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 20, in the Henry County Rehab and Nursing Home in Abbeville, Ala. Mrs. Wilkes-Summers was born Feb. 18, 1927, in Troy, Ala., to the late Robert Wesley and Elma Ruth Stewart. She was married to the late Elson Wilkes in 1945, and together they had eight children. In 1962 they relocated from Troy, Ala., to Cottondale, where she spent much of her life working as a seamstress. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Wilkes-Summers moved to Chipley, where she was an active member of Blue Lake Baptist Church. She enjoyed sewing, cake decorating and square dancing. She then married the late Charles Summers in 1991. Together they enjoyed traveling and spending time with family.

Mrs. Wilkes-Summers leaves behind her eight children, Ronald Wilkes of Palm Beach Gardens and wife, Nancy, Larry Wilkes of Harvest, Ala., and wife, Barbara, Brenda Tice of Dothan, Ala., and husband,

Jerry, Daniel Wilkes of Cottondale and wife, Karen, James (Jimmy) Wilkes of Chipley, Susan (Ginger) Calvert of Ashford, Ala., Terry Wilkes of Cottondale and wife, Tina, and Wendell Wilkes of Dothan, Ala., and wife, Ruthann; two brothers, Randy Stewart of Merced, Calif., and Michael Stewart of Pensacola; four sisters, Gilberta Jackson and Ina Kate Mitchell of Troy, Ala., Elma Jean Cane of Andalusia, Ala., and Judy Burchfield of Opp, Ala.; 22 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

The family received friends Friday, Sept. 23, from 6-8 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home, Brickyard Chapel and Saturday, Sept. 24, from 1-2 p.m. at Blue Lake Baptist Church. Funeral Services were held at 2 p.m. at Blue Lake Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Wilkes officiating. Interment followed in Campbellton, at Campbellton Baptist Church Cemetery. 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).

## Johnnie E. Phillips

Johnnie Eric Phillips, 5, passed away Friday, Sept. 16, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola.

Johnnie is survived by his parents, Justin Eric and Tabatha Renee Yeomans Phillips; two sisters, Sierra Nell Phillips and Erica Renee Phillips, all of Chipley; grandparents, Wayne and Pat Phillips of Elk City, Idaho, Nelda Yeomans of Chipley, Keith Yeomans of Wausau and Willard Yeomans of Grand Ridge; and several aunts, uncles

and cousins.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, at the Chapel of James & Lipford Funeral Home with Brother Ernie Dupree officiating. Burial followed in Marvin Chapel Cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing. The family received friends at the funeral home Wednesday, Sept. 21. Expressions of sympathy can be made online at [www.jamesandlipford.com](http://www.jamesandlipford.com).

## Community EVENTS

### Whitmill Curry family reunion

Family and friends are invited attend the annual celebration of the Whitmill Curry descendants family reunion Oct. 9 at Izagora Congregational Methodist Church. Everyone is encouraged to attend church services at 11 a.m. A covered dish luncheon will be in the fellowship hall starting at 12:30 p.m. Please bring your favorite recipe to share with others and any items of interest such as old photographs, books, news articles and family history to display. Please note, the reunion has now been moved back to a Sunday event rather than a Saturday event.

### HCHD cooking demonstration

Holmes County Health Department, in conjunction with University of Florida IFAS Extension, will host cooking demonstration classes from 1-2 p.m. Oct. 12 at the Holmes County Agricultural Center. Dates and times can be found at [www.holmeschd.com](http://www.holmeschd.com). Contact Traci Corbin at 547-8500, ext. 234, before Wednesday, Oct. 5.

### Vernon High School Class of 1981

Vernon High School Class of 1981 will celebrate its 30th reunion Oct. 7. Class members will have a float in the homecoming parade and attend the football games and on Oct. 8 will meet for supper at a restaurant in Panama City. If you have any contact with a class member, let them know about the reunion plans. For more information, contact Denise Brock at [dbrock@centurylink.net](mailto:dbrock@centurylink.net) or Judy Basarab at [judybasarab@hughes.net](mailto:judybasarab@hughes.net).

### Worthington family reunion

The Worthington family reunion will be Oct. 8 at the Hinson Crossroad's Fire Department. Lunch will be served around noon.

### Bull Run 5K and 1-mile Fun Run

Get your running shoes on for the Bull Run 5K and 1 mile Fun Run in conjunction with the Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo Oct. 8 at Middlebrooks Park in Bonifay. The race starts at 8 a.m. with registration from 7-7:45 a.m. Pre-register with entry forms at Holmes

County High School, Bonifay Elementary School or the Bonifay Athletic Club. The course is paved and mostly flat road. Entry fee is \$20 for the 5K and \$15 for the Fun Run.

All proceeds will benefit the Holmes County High School Track and Field Team, which formed last year. Restrooms are available at Middlebrooks Park. For more information, call 956-2720 or 527-5051.

### Fall Field Day

The University of Florida/IFAS/North Florida Research and Education Center will host 2011 Fall

Field Day at 4 p.m. ET Oct. 11.

Tours will include "Deciduous Fruit and Cold-Hardy Citrus," "Perennial Peanuts as an Eco-Friendly Turf and Forage," "Tomato Varieties for Florida and the Southeastern U.S." and "Wood Energy through Pyrolysis." There will be a choice of two tours with dinner following. The field day will be at the NFREC-Quincy, off Pat Thomas Parkway at 155 Research Road. Registration begins at 4 p.m. This event is free; pre-registration is required by Oct. 6. To register, visit <http://fallfieldday2011.eventbrite.com>.

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The Chipley City Council will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING regarding adoption of the following ordinance on Tuesday, October 11, 2011, at 6:00 p.m., at the City Hall Council Chambers, 1442 Jackson Avenue, Chipley, Florida.

ORDINANCE NO. 907 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHIPLEY, FLORIDA AMENDING CHAPTER 12, ENTITLED "OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AND AMENDING CHAPTER 13, ENTITLED "RECREATION"; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Adoption of this ordinance will amend Chapter 12, entitled "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions" and Chapter 13 entitled "Recreation"; and will establish regulations of firearms. All citizens and interested parties are encouraged to attend the public hearing and to provide written and/or verbal comments on the matter under consideration. Any person requiring a special accommodation at this hearing because of disability or physical impairments should contact the City at (850) 638-6350, 48 hours prior to the hearing.

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CIVIL ACTION# 2011A08-0012

IN RE: Petition of: STEVEN & JEAN Z. HARRELL for the adoption of SAVANNAH RAE NICOLE MARIE SHEFFIELD, a minor female child NOTICE TO BIOLOGICAL MOTHER AND FATHER TO: Brittany Allyn Stricker, Mother of Savannah Rae Nicole Marie Sheffield, 564 2nd Street, Chipley, FL 32428 Ray Steven Sheffield, father of Savannah Rae Nicole Marie Sheffield, last known address being unknown. You are notified that on August 12, 2011, Steven and Jean Z. Harrell, maternal great grandparents of your female child, Savannah Rae Nicole Marie Sheffield, born August 31, 2009, in Ocala, Irwin County, Georgia, filed a Petition For Adoption and termination of your parental rights of your above described child in this Court on August 12, 2011. You are hereby notified that you will lose all rights to the minor female child and will neither receive further notice, nor be entitled to object to the adoption, unless within 30 days of the date of service of this notice you file an Answer to said Petition for Adoption with the Coffee County Clerk of Superior Court, and a copy of said Answer is further provided to Petitioners' attorney, Brenda Mullis Carver, P. O. Box 1276, Pearson, Georgia 31642. You are further notified that on November 17, 2011 at 9:00 O'clock A.M. at the Coffee County Courthouse, Douglas, Georgia, the Honorable Wayne H. Gillis will hear a Motion to Terminate the Parental Rights of the Biological Father in the above named child wherein Petitioners will ask the Court to enter an order terminating your parental rights to said minor female child. In such an event, you shall not be entitled to any further notice regarding the adoption proceeding, you shall not thereafter be entitled to object to the adoption, and you shall, thereafter, stand as a stranger to Savannah Rae Nicole Marie Sheffield without any parental or

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other legal rights whatsoever. Also, in the event the motion to terminate parental rights is granted, then you are further notified that on November 17, 2011 at 9:00 O'clock A.M. at the Coffee County Courthouse, Douglas, Georgia this Honorable Court will hear evidence from the Petitioners as to their case for the final adoption of Savannah Rae Nicole Marie Sheffield, a minor female child. WITNESS the Honorable Wayne H. Gillis, Judge, Waycross Judicial Circuit. This the 11 day of August, 2011. Brenda Mullis Carver Attorney for Petitioners, Steven & Jean Z. Harrell 111 South Main Street P.O. Box 1276 Pearson, GA 31642 (912) 422-6840 GA State Bar No: 529130 As published in the Washington County News September 28, Oct 5, 2011

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING BONDS TO FINANCE ACQUISITION, RENOVATION AND REFINANCING OF QUALIFIED FACILITIES PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA will cause to be conducted a Public Hearing on the proposed issuance by Bay County, Florida of industrial development revenue bonds in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$22,000,000, to be held on October 27, 2011, beginning at 9:00 A.M. or as soon thereafter as such matter may be heard at the Washington County Commission Chambers, 1331 South Boulevard, Chipley, Florida, 32428. Proceeds of such bond issue will be used to finance the acquisition, construction, renovation and refinancing of qualified facilities to be owned by Goodwill Industries-Big Bend, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation organized and existing under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal

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Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, located in Bay County, Washington County and Washington County. The project within Washington County is located at 1301 Main Street, Chipley, Florida. All interested parties are invited to present their comments at the time and place set forth above. Persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decisions made at this hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purposes, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. The needs of hearing or visually impaired persons shall be met if the County is contacted at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing and special meeting by any person wishing assistance. For further information contact Ms. Linda Hayes Cook, Clerk of the Court, Washington County Courthouse, P.O. Box 647, Chipley, Florida 32428-0647, telephone number 850-638-6285. DATED: September 28, 2011 WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA By: /s/ Joel Pate Chairman, Board of County Commissioners As published in the Washington County News September 28, October 5, 2011 Public Auction

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tion may be viewed on the District web site at <http://wscsb.paec.org> Proposals are to be sealed and marked for "Legal Services School Board Attorney", RFP# 11-02, and delivered or mailed to Myra Henderson, Chief Financial Officer, School Board of 02, and delivered or School Board of Washington County, 652 third Street, Chipley, FL 32428, no later than October 14, 2011 at 11:00a.m. (CST). Proposals will be opened at this time and formally presented for Board action at the regular meeting of the Board at the November 2011 School Board Meeting. The Washington County School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals. As published in the Washington County News September 28, October 5, 2011

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3320 - Plants & Shrubs/Supplies  
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A 2006 Honda Shadow VLX was left at St. Johns Road Lot #16 in Bonifay and will be sold within 18 days if not removed. Vin #HONM280600

**AUCTION**

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4-5 Family Yard Sale Saturday October 1st, 8:00a.m. until. 4333 Douglas Ferry Rd., 1 block west of 5 pts Fire Dept. Wooden foosball table. Call (850)547-2030 for a list of items.

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**GARAGE/YARD SALES 3230**

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**10 MILE Yard Sale**

Saturday Oct 1st 7Am Until. Go west on Douglass Ferry Rd to Hinson Crossroads, turn left on River Rd to New Hope. Boat, washing machine, bedstead, cloths, shoes, lots of misc.

**Back Yard Sale**

1530 Orange Hill Rd Sat Oct 1 8am-1pm Lots of stuff, CHEAP!

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**Huge Yard Sale**

Kids clothes, toys, beds, much more. 1398 Hwy 177-A, 2 miles after Dogwood Lakes. Sat. Oct. 1.

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