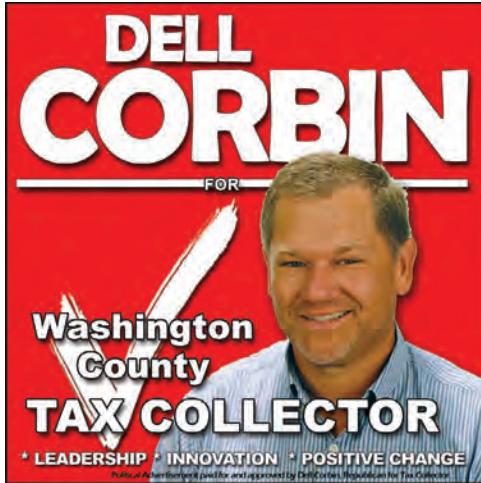


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## EARLY VOTING

Early voting continues this week at the Supervisor of Elections office located at 1221 South Blvd, Suite 900 in Chipley. Voting is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily until Saturday, Nov. 3.

Visit [chipleypaper.com](http://chipleypaper.com) on Nov. 7 to see the latest in election results.

## IN BRIEF

### Community yard sale planned

BONIFAY — Holmes County Health Department will be sponsoring "Baby Bash" from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3. "Baby Bash" is a community yard sale at the First Baptist Church Annex.

This yard sale is for baby and children's

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## State charges duo with insurance fraud

### Couple owns physical therapy businesses

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CHIPLEY — Two Chipley residents were arrested on charges of insurance fraud on Oct. 17 in connection with a Dec. 28, 2011,



RUBEN  
LAUREL

LORRIE  
LAUREL

residential fire.

Ruben Alonzo Laurel, 42, and Lorrie Ann Laurel, 47, both of Chipley were

arrested on charges of insurance fraud (more than \$20,000 and less than \$100,000) by the Washington County Sheriff's Office on behalf of the state, according to an affidavit from the Department of Financial Services, Division of Insurance Fraud.

The Laurels own Chipley Physical Therapy, as well as physical therapy businesses in Bonifay,

Marianna and Graceville.

The residence at 4139 Crystal Lake Drive in Chipley was gutted by fire on Dec. 28 and was not the primary residence of the Laurels, but was used as a part-time residence at the lake, according to the affidavit.

According to the affidavit, expert analysis determined that 15 items claimed to have been lost

in the fire were not present in the house at the time of the fire. The 15 items had a combined value of \$64,759.10. Investigators say other items' value had been inflated to exaggerate the insurance claim.

Insurance fraud (more than \$20,000 and less than \$100,000) is a second-degree felony.

See FRAUD A2

## TRUNK OR TREAT



Today may be Halloween, but Saturday all the little goblins and ghosts in Chipley turned out for Trunk Or Treat, sponsored by the Merchants of Historic Chipley and held at the football field. Churches, businesses and civic groups turned out to distribute candy to hundreds of children. For more photos, see Page 1B.

PHOTO BY RANDAL SEYLER

## Voters to weigh tax relief

Amendments offer exemptions

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PANAMA CITY — Florida voters can ensure lower taxes for themselves and tax exemptions for certain groups through a series of constitutional amendments on the ballot this November.

But, opponents of the measure caution the cost of these tax cuts might come out of local and state government services.

Many of the tax amendments on the ballot have little to no opposition because they give tax breaks to veterans, their spouses and the elderly. However, the language in Amendment 4 is alarming many people in local government who rely on property taxes to fund everything from law enforcement to libraries. The amendment would be a boon for people who own non-homesteaded property and would allow the Legislature to eliminate the recapture rule.

The rule, which came out of the Save Our Homes amendment, means when property values go down, taxes on the property can go up so that government still "recaptures" the same amount of revenue. It was passed at a time when no one ever thought property values in the state would go down.

State Sen. Don Gaetz, a Niceville Republican and the sponsor of Amendment 4, said he is passionate about repealing the recapture rule.

"I believe that if your taxable value goes up, your taxes ought to go up," he said. "If your taxable value goes down, I think your taxes ought to go down, not up."

However, other parts of the amendment could hit local governments hard, according

See VOTERS A2

## Panel clears Holmes County commissioner

From Staff Reports

TALLAHASSEE — No probable cause was found to believe that Holmes County Commissioner Philip Music misused his position to receive a construction contract, according to a news release from the Florida Commission on Ethics.

Meeting in Tallahassee on Oct. 19 in closed session, the Florida Commission

on Ethics took action on 41 complaints, including the complaint lodged against Music, Chair Susan Maurer said on Oct. 24.

The Commission also found no probable cause to believe that Music violated the ethics laws by doing business with the county.

An allegation that he had a contractual relationship with his construction company while it was

doing business with the County was also dismissed with a finding of no probable cause.

In other actions, the Commission found probable cause to believe that U.S. Congressman David Rivera, former member of the Florida House of Representatives, may have violated Florida ethics laws in 11 instances while serving in the Florida House of

Representatives.

Probable cause was found to believe that he received income from Southwest Florida Enterprises, Inc. while he was a member of the Florida House, when he knew, or with the exercise of reasonable care should have known it was given to influence his vote or official action.

See PANEL A3

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**FRAUD** from page A1

"These allegations are not true," said Ruben Laurel on Friday. "This has nothing to do with our practice, and we have hired an attorney to take care of it."

Among the 15 items claimed lost were a Brunswick Bridgeport pool table, 250 CDs, 250 DVDS and 200 VHS tapes, 60 X-Box video games and 85 Wii video games, SCUBA tanks and regulators, 350 Barbie dolls, Pampered Chef kitchen utensils, 53 bottles of wine, champagne and liquor and two six-foot surf boards.

State Fire Marshal Matt Streichert investigated the fire scene on the night of the blaze and determined the fire originated in the kitchen area, causing extensive damage to the house. Jerry Troy Bradley Lorrie Laurel's brother told the fire marshal that he had been cooking on the stove prior to leaving the house and possibly left cooking grease on the stovetop, forgetting to turn off the burner, according to the affidavit. He returned a short time later to find the fire department attempting to extinguish the fire.

*The Laurels were insured by Cotton States Mutual Insurance Co. of Atlanta, and the fire took place one day prior to the policy cancellation date, according to the affidavit.*

*They filed an insurance claim and provided a detailed listing of contents lost, with a loss valued at \$435,905. Of that amount, \$107,580.89 was for items purchased within one year of the insurance claim.*

The Laurels were insured by Cotton States Mutual Insurance Co. of Atlanta, and the fire took place one day prior to the policy cancellation date, according to the affidavit.

The Laurels were examined under oath, and upon review of the examination, Detective David Lindsay of the Division of Insurance Fraud learned the couple had claimed an extensive list of items lost or damaged in the house fire to include items not discovered in an investigation of the fire scene by Fire Investigator J. Michael Hawkins of Fire Analysis & Investigative Resources,

according to the affidavit.

Cotton States Mutual Insurance Co. had hired Hawkins, who told the detective that 15 items on the claim were not present at the time of the fire, according to his investigation. The combined value of those items alone is \$64,759.10.

Bradley F. Smith of Paul Davis Restoration in Panama City was hired to perform a detailed inventory of the debris in February, and he failed to locate items listed in the insurance claim at the fire scene.

Denise Zdenahlik, senior investigator with Cotton States Mutual Insurance Co., told Lindsay that the claim has not been settled and alleges that the Laurels' insurance claim was inflated. She cited the example of an Atmosphere Air Purifier purchased from Amway that was lost in the fire. The Laurels listed the price of the air purifier as \$1,150.25, while receipts from Amway show the actual price was \$698.75. The air purifier was purchased on Dec. 21, eight days prior to the fire loss, according to the affidavit.

should die by the sword."

Florida's real estate professionals, most notably Florida Realtors, support the change.

"The additional homestead exemption will help boost Florida's struggling housing market by giving qualified buyers a reason to get into the market. This will help lower the inventory of abandoned foreclosures that are dragging current homeowners' prices down in neighborhoods across Florida," a flier on their website states.

"Amendment 4 will bring more predictability to small businesses in Florida and allow them to reinvest in local economies by creating jobs, lowering prices and raising pay for their workers."

Government officials such as Smith say the actual number of jobs created is tiny compared to the cost to local governments.

"I'm not sure it's going to accomplish anything," Smith said.

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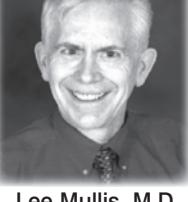
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majority approval, would place an annual 5 percent tax cap on non-homesteaded property.

Ed Smith, county manager for Bay County, said if the amendment passes it will take between \$700,000 and \$900,000 out of county coffers the first year. He described it as a bill that favors out-of-state homebuyers over locals.

"I think it's going to create another whole new set of inequalities down the road," Smith said. "It's not comprehensive or fair."

Florida's League of Cities and the Florida Association of Counties are both against the amendment.

"Amendment 4 is likely to lead to tax hikes for full-time Floridians in order to pay for tax breaks for snowbirds," Manny Moreno, president of the Florida League of Cities and mayor of the city of Sweetwater, said in a news release.

Opponents also warn that the amendment shifts

the tax burden away from out-of-state buyers and back to locals. But, according to Gaetz, what actually happened is that the burden was shifted unfairly years ago to people who own little rental properties and small businesses.

Two-thirds of the people who pay non-homesteaded taxes live in Northwest Florida. That includes Gaetz himself, he said, adding that he pays \$30,000 a year in property taxes for property he owns in Bay County.

"This isn't some rich guy from Birmingham; this is, you know, your next door neighbor who owns a little rental house or a small business," Gaetz said, adding that local governments who lived well off property taxes when times were good also must be prepared to live with what comes when times are bad.

"Government should be lashed to the realities of the economy," Gaetz said. "If you live be the sword, you

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Probable cause also was found to believe that his contract with SFEI through Millennium Marketing, Inc. would create a frequently recurring conflict between his private interests and his public duties as a Florida House member or would impede the full and faithful discharge of his public duties.

The Commission also found probable cause to believe that Rivera misused his public position by using campaign funds for non-campaign related expenditures. An allegation that he misused his position to request or accept State reimbursement for travel expenses paid with campaign funds or state office expense accounts, and an allegation that he failed to report, as a gift, forgiveness of a part of a debt he owed Millennium.

Probable cause was found to believe that Robert Skidmore III, Charlotte County Commissioner, misused his position to ask for special treatment in obtaining a liquor license for a third party, and by asking County employees to look for and selectively enforce code violations against his former wife's new family.

The Commission also found probable cause to believe that Skidmore requested a County employee continue a hearing for the benefit of himself or another person. However, the Commission found no probable cause to believe that he misused his position to request that staff waive the code violations of a constituent.

Finding that the public interest would not be served by further proceedings due to the totality of the circumstances

and because he sought the advice of counsel, the Commission voted to dismiss allegations that Walton County Commissioner Larry Jones' employment with waste management, which had a contract with Walton County, created a prohibited conflict or that his votes on measures affecting the company created a prohibited voting conflict.

The Commission also found no probable cause to believe that he solicited or accepted employment with Waste Management in return for his official action, accepted the employment when he knew or should have known it was offered to influence his official action, or used inside information gained by reason of his public position to secure a benefit for his employer. An allegation that he misused his position to benefit Waste Management was also dismissed with a finding of no probable cause.

Probable cause was also found to believe that Rivera violated Article II, Section 8, of the Florida Constitution with regard to six allegations surrounding his financial disclosure: that he failed to report or did not properly report income, stocks and bonds, or secondary income sources on his 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009 CE Form 6s; and that he failed to file a CE Form 6F within 60 days of leaving office in the Florida House. However, the Commission issued a finding of no probable cause regarding an allegation that Mr. Rivera had a voting conflict when he voted on HB 1047 which benefited SFEI, as the alleged violations fell outside the five-year statute of limitations.

The Commission found no

probable cause to believe that Paul "Mac" Work, DeFuniak Springs City Council member, entered into a real estate listing agreement given to influence him, or misused his position to direct the efforts of the DeFuniak Springs Code Enforcement Board.

An allegation that he had a real estate listing agreement with a homeowner while the homeowner was subject to the regulation of the City was also dismissed with a finding of no probable cause.

The Commission dismissed the following complaints for lack of legal sufficiency: Warren J. Yeager Jr., Gulf County Commissioner; Kevin Kipp, Executive Director of the University of South Florida College of Nursing Research Center; Tanya Murphy, Director of the Rothman Center for Pediatric Neuropsychiatry at the University of South Florida; Rana Erbrick, Cape Coral City Councilmember; two complaints against Alice Frierson, Deputy Mayor of Arcadia; two complaints against Robert Heine, Arcadia City Councilmember; two complaints against Robert Allen, Arcadia City Council member; Eleanor Sobel, member of the Florida Senate; Bob Gualtieri, Pinellas County Sheriff; Cheryl Byers, Director of Research Integrity and Compliance at the University of South Florida; James Robinson, Pinellas County School District General Counsel; Peggy O'Shea, Pinellas County School Board Member; Robin Wikle, Pinellas County School Board Member; Terry Krassner, Pinellas County School Board Member; Carol Cook, Pinellas County School

Board Member; Janet Clark, Pinellas County School Board Member; two complaints against Keith Fitzgerald, former member of the Florida House; Myron Rosner, North Miami Beach Mayor; Paul Eichner, Chief Legal Counsel for the Broward County Health Department; Anthony Vomero, Acting Environmental Administrator of the Broward County Health Department; Thelbert David Morgan, Escambia County Sheriff; Lawrence Bustle, Manatee County Commissioner and former Palmetto Mayor; Roy Johnson, Holly Hill Mayor; Nancy Bostock, Pinellas County Commissioner; Kenneth Welch, Pinellas County Commissioner; Neil Brickfield, Pinellas County Commissioner; Karen Seel, Pinellas County Commissioner; and, William P. Cervone, State Attorney for the 8th Judicial Circuit.

In an advisory opinion, the Commission determined that a prohibited conflict of interest would not be created were the law firm of a candidate for the Broward County Commission to continue to serve as special counsel to a municipality located within the County, should the candidate be elected and take office. Although the municipality and County have an ongoing dispute over the expansion of an airport and its impact on the municipality and its citizens, the Commission found no prohibited continuing or frequently recurring conflict or impediment to duty would be created, because the airport expansion is a unique situation and neither the candidate nor his law firm have had any involvement in the city's dispute with the county.

**IN BRIEF**  
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items only. If you would like to sell your unwanted baby/children's and maternity clothing or other items at this event you can pick up a registration form at Holmes County Health Dept. to reserve your table by Oct. 26 or call 547-8684 ext. 19.

You may keep all proceeds you make at this event. The charge to participate is one pack of diapers. You may drop them off at the health department or bring them the day of the event. Information will be available to the community regarding Kid care, Family Planning, Medicaid, Chronic Disease, Healthy Start and other children's services. There will be face painting, fun for the kids, free haircuts and more.

**Reunion of Cousins**

**ESTO** — The decadents of Henry J. and Sara Mixon Adams will have a Reunion of Cousins, all Adams, Lamb, Mixon, Pippin and Shiver cousins are invited to attend, at 10 a.m. today at John Clark Park in Esto.

Bring old pictures to share. Paper products will be provided. Bring a covered dish and your musical instrument and enjoy a day filled with fun, food and fellowship. For more information, call Linda Shiver Miller at 334-684-8750 or Ruth Lamb at 263-0161.

**Tips for Halloween Safety**

While kids are out trick-or-treating, parents may be home or at work hoping their kids are safe and sound. Because Halloween is so popular among kids, it's hard for parents to forbid trick-or-treating. But parents should instruct kids on the following tips to ensure this Halloween is as safe as it is fun.

• **Strangers' homes are off limits.** Make sure kids know they should never enter the home of a stranger, no matter how friendly or welcoming that stranger may seem.

• **There's no going it alone.** Kids should not be permitted to go out alone. When trick-or-treating, kids should always be accompanied not only by their friends, but there must be at least one adult chaperone present at all times.

• **Stay close to home.** Kids should stay in their own neighborhood and only visit homes of neighbors they know.



• **Choose safe costumes.** Kids should wear costumes made of light colored material. If the costume uses largely dark material, attach reflective tape to the costume.

• **No toy guns.** Toy guns are just asking for trouble, as many of today's replicas are easily confused with the real thing.

• **Bring a flashlight along.** Night falls quickly late October, so kids and chaperones alike should carry a flashlight to improve their visibility and make them more visible to passing motorists.

• **Be wary of masks.** Many masks restrict a child's vision, so look for one that provides sufficient visibility. If a child's favorite mask is low on visibility, make children agree to remove their mask when crossing the street.



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Keep God in mind when voting

The upcoming election will be the most important election of our lifetime. The elected president will be able to place one or more judges on the Supreme Court. These judges are for their lifetime. The decisions handed down by them will affect our children and their children even to the fourth generation. These judges usually votes their decision as the President who appoints them.

I speak not as a Democrat or Republican; I speak as a man of God.

Today in many schools, the word God has been stricken, or the phrase "God Bless America" forbidden. We fought, gave our blood and are still fighting under a flag that in many places, even our homes, we are forbidden to display. The Devil with a capital D can go into our schools and sponsor a dance, put a preacher can't go in and hold a church service.

In Jeremiah 1:5, God said, "Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee: and before thou came forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations."

Therefore, God knew us before we are formed, for we are formed in the mind of God, and are humans at the moment of conception. Therefore the morning after pill, is the killing of an unborn human being. Our present government says it is a women's right to choose, even at taxpayer's expense. But God says its murder.

In Genesis 19:1-24, God destroyed two cities, Sodom and Gomorrah,

because of the sin of homosexuality. Our present government says homosexuality should be honored, and homosexual marriages should be the law of the land.

God spoke to me and said, "America is down to its knees and this is our last chance."

I will not attempt to tell you how to vote. But I will ask you two questions:

1. Are you for morality, or against morality?
2. Are you for God or against God?

Your vote will determine.

I am a voice in the Wilderness Crying for the Salvation of our Nation.

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Vernon

### Readers say thank you

How do you say "Thank You" to three or four hundred people at one time? You sure can't call each one. You can't find addresses for each one and drop them a note. Even if you could you would surely leave someone out. Well, this is my most pleasurable, humble and grateful task at hand! So here goes a feeble attempt.

First and foremost, to God be the glory and I do so thank God in the quiet place in my heart and on the rooftop of my house! I am so unworthy and yet so grateful to be able to do so. Make no mistake please; I speak "Thanks" to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. To Yaweh God. Jehovah God, Father God, the God that the Christian Holy Bible speaks of.

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### HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY?

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**HAPPY CORNER**

When I met DeAnna Oldham at the chamber breakfast at Hardee's last month, I knew I had to interview her for my "Happy Corner." She impressed me immediately with her enthusiasm about her work and especially about Bonifay. Some people move to a small place like ours and find lots to complain about. She finds lots to brag about.

Though her mother hails from nearby Geneva, Ala., she married a career Air Force man and raised her family in California until DeAnna and her brother were in high school when they moved from there to Milton. DeAnna married right out of high school while attending the Milton campus of The University of Florida. After two children, she was divorced, and as a single parent, she worked in food service and continued her education until she received her degree in business administration from UF. Shawnee's restaurant in Pensacola promoted her to manager, but she loved working with people so she took a job as Church Administrator for Central

Chapel associated with Churches of God.

Her concern for women who came to the church needing help led her to start a ministry called Women in Transition where

she helped them to find agencies to help them with expenses; to find jobs; to find places to live; to find clothes to wear for jobs; how to interview for jobs, and ETC. The church continues that ministry still.

When her husband, Joshua Oldham, the son of Eugene and Julia of Bonifay, was transferred here for a job with the state three years ago, she made this their home and went to work as manager for Hardees of Bonifay. She has treated that establishment, not as a job with a hamburger chain, but as if it were her own private restaurant. She knows her clientele. The men's group who eat breakfast there every morning are her personal friends. The ladies group who meet there on Fridays for lunch are known by name. The sisters who meet there weekly get special attention. The teens

that congregate there on Friday nights are greeted by Mrs. Oldham. They know they are welcome there, but if they need correction, she supplies that.

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## Prattler reflects on his Panama City years



**PERRY'S PRATTLE**

Perry Wells

For topics, your writer is capitalizing on the 75th anniversary celebration of the Panama City News-Herald, currently in progress for the entire year of 2012.

This is the third article reflecting on our experiences for the 17-year period of February 1952 until December 1969, the time Hester and I were in Panama City. This was in conjunction with my job at Sears, Roebuck and Company for six years, then with the Florida Probation and Parole Commission for eleven additional years.

Hester and I were married on Oct. 4, 1952 in Cottonwood, Ala. We spent our honeymoon in our newly purchased two-bedroom frame home at 1118 Fairland Avenue. This was one of two new homes built on property left vacant when the brick homes, known as Lisenby Project, were built in the early 1940s.

Our house was built by Frank Dama and Eugene Lokey, who had a construction firm at that time. It was financed by a new financial institution, Security Federal Savings and Loan Association, managed by Mr. Casper Harris, with Mrs. Florence Gay and Mrs. Jean Thomas Smith as tellers and assistants. Ours was one of their first loans.

The Prattler had been employed with Sears for six months and had been assigned the job as receiving manager.

The job seemed to be a "dead end" for the recent graduate from the University of Florida with a degree in sales and sales Management. Each manager, from Mr. Richard (Dick) Murphy, Mr. Charles S. Sanders and Mr. Bob Hudson, assured me that I was in an unofficial management training program and was being groomed for a promotion when the time came. After more than six years and after meeting some fine fellow employees who became lifelong friends, your writer applied for a job with the Florida Probation and Parole Commission and was hired. For the next 11

years, I had an office in the Bay County Courthouse and the opportunity to meet elected officials who I knew were in office but had never had the opportunity to meet.

The three circuit judges, comprising the 14th Judicial Circuit at that time, were the Honorable E. Clay Lewis, Jr., Honorable W.L. Fitzpatrick and Honorable E.C. Welch, whose service was primarily in Jackson County. In a few years, Honorable Joseph W. Bailey, county judge of Bay County, was appointed to the Circuit Court Bench upon the retirement of Judge Welch and Honorable Robert L. McCrary, Jr., county judge of Jackson County was elevated to the Circuit Court Bench upon the death of Judge Lewis. My entire service was with the above judges and mostly with Judges Fitzpatrick, Bailey and McCrary.

Mr. J. Frank Adams, of Blountstown, was the elected State Attorney and served all six counties with no assistants. I well recall when attorney William E. (Bill) Harris, was appointed as a part-time assistant state attorney, working mostly the cases in Bay County. Later, William C. (Bill) Mongoven, a Chipley lawyer, was added as an assistant state attorney, working the Northern counties of the circuit. Defense lawyers in those days were primarily W. Fred Turner, Leo C. Jones and J.C. Bodiford.

The Bay County Sheriff was the colorful and well-loved M.J. (Doc) Daffin, whose career extended for many years with much history and stories, written and carried down through the years with one appearing in the Heritage of Bay County Book (2005), authored by his kinsman, Rev. J.R. Daffin.

In Bay County, Bruce Collins was the elected Clerk of Court and served many years before losing the post to youthful aspirant, Harold Bazzel. Harold held the job until retirement. The story of Bruce and Harold, was written for the second edition of the Heritage of



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Perry and Hester Lucas Wells as a youthful couple, as we appear in a photograph made on the grounds of St. Andrew Primitive Baptist Church.

Bay County (2011), by the Prattler, as was a narrative on the life of Circuit Judge Joseph W. Bailey.

Gerald Conrad was serving as Tax Assessor, A.G. Appleberg was the long time Tax Collector, J.J. (Josh) Mashburn was continuing his long service as Supervisor of Elections and Tommy Smith was winding down his long tenure as Superintendent of Schools.

The landmark United States Supreme Court decision in a case originating in Bay County Circuit Court, Gideon vs. Wainwright was handed down in 1963. The ruling stated that every defendant charged with a felony offense was entitled to legal counsel and if he could not afford a lawyer, the court was to appoint one for him. Soon, the decision was amended to include all misdemeanor offenses. This court case resulted in the creation of the Public Defender system in all states. Our public defender was Blountstown attorney, Virgil Q. Mayo, who held the position until retirement.

Our four sons were born while we lived in Panama City. The Prattler was one of the original members of the church body which constituted St. Andrew Primitive Baptist Church,

2100 Michigan Avenue, midst the wild palmettos, scrub oak, sand pines and snakes prevalent on the site. That congregation has survived until this present day and is presently under the pastorship of Elder J.C. Stanaland.

Your writer resigned the parole job in late 1969 and moved to Chipley for the many new experiences which have come his way.

Upon being elected county judge in Washington County Judge in 1976, the opportunity to serve in Bay County presented itself on many occasions. On each assignment, I was always welcomed and treated royally by the court officials known earlier.

I am still on the invitation list to the judges Christmas Party and other functions of the court, including investitures and retirement ceremonies.

Sadly, it has been my responsibility to attend too many funerals of those judges, and other key employees, who have departed this life.

Hester and I still receive invitations to the Sears Retiree's Christmas Event and have been able to keep in touch with many of them down through the years. We have also lost many of those friends in death also.

See you all next week.

## Hardee's manager has found her home in Bonifay

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awareness for the need to continue research to find a cure for this killer which is second only to heart attacks in the U.S. Bonifay Relay's theme is Roping For A Cure and the sponsorship goal is \$2000, \$1600 of which has already been pledged.

Julia Bullington is the survivor chairman and she intends to find at least 50 survivors to attend the event where they will be honored guests.

DeAnna says, "Bonifay is now my home. If I had known such a community existed while I was rearing my children, I would have come here sooner". Her children are Hannah Johnston who is a pre-vet student at University of West Florida, and her son Daniel Johnston is also at UWF hoping to pursue a degree in sports medicine or some related field. We welcome DeAnna and Joshua to Bonifay and look forward to future associations with this lady who is so willing to give of herself and her resources to make our community a better place. I urge you, along with her, to get your team together and begin planning for April 19, 2013. Relay is a lot of fun and is a major source of funds to fight cancer.

**EDITORIAL**

# Our guide to proposed amendments

Panama City News Herald

The November ballot is chockablock with proposed amendments to the Florida Constitution, even more so than usual. It's worth noting that none of the amendments were sponsored by citizens groups. All originated in the Legislature, and several reflect partisan political agendas.

This is a summary of where we stand on each issue.

**AMENDMENT 1** states the government can't require citizens to buy health insurance. This is Florida's attempt to thumb its nose at the individual mandate portion of Obamacare that was upheld by the Supreme Court. We oppose that mandate, but this amendment, if passed, would carry no legal weight as federal law trumps state law. The Florida Constitution should not be cluttered with symbolic political statements.

We recommend a **NO** vote.

**AMENDMENTS 2, 9 and 11** expand property tax exemptions for certain groups — disabled veterans who move, spouses of veterans or first responders killed in the line of duty, low-income seniors who have lived in their homes a long time. The state constitution already is full of such carve-outs, and we have opposed most of them because they make a Swiss cheese of the tax code. We would prefer to see comprehensive tax relief for everyone, not just sympathetic groups.

We recommend a **NO** vote on all three.

**AMENDMENT 3** would change the way Florida calculates its revenue limit. Currently it is capped according to the increase in personal income. Under this amendment, it would be based on the rate of inflation and population growth. This would help prevent the state from going on a spending spree during flush economic times, which is what happened prior to the 2006 downturn that led to so many painful budget cuts.

Revenues collected in excess of the cap would be placed in a reserve fund for emergencies. Also, the Legislature could temporarily suspend the cap during emergencies.

**AMENDMENT 3** would impose spending discipline on Tallahassee while giving lawmakers flexibility to loosen the purse strings when it is truly needed. We recommend a **YES** vote.

**AMENDMENT 4** would give the Legislature the power to repeal the "recapture rule," which allows the taxable value of a homeowner's property to rise even when the property's market value is falling. We have supported repeal of the recapture rule for years on the grounds that it undermines the protections afforded by the Save Our Homes amendment.

However, this amendment also includes other changes to homestead exemptions that would complicate the system and risk shifting the tax burden to residents.

We recommend a **NO** vote and urge the Legislature to come back with a clean, recapture-only amendment in 2014.

**AMENDMENT 5** would give the Legislature more authority over state courts, including confirmation power over judicial nominations. This is a partisan power grab in response to some court rulings that have not gone the Republicans' way. It would politicize the judiciary and threaten its independence. The current setup works fine.

We recommend a **NO** vote.

**AMENDMENT 6** would change the state's right-to-privacy law by prohibiting public funding of abortion. However, that is already federal and state law. Therefore, this measure seems redundant.

In addition, supporters argue the amendment is needed to allow the Legislature to pass a law requiring minors to get parental consent for an abortion. But the text of the amendment says nothing about that. If proponents want to pursue that goal, they should do so explicitly in a separate amendment.

We recommend a **NO** vote.

**AMENDMENT 8** would allow taxpayer funding, both directly and indirectly, of religious institutions. This opens the door to state-funded education vouchers that could be used at parochial schools. That is something we have supported, so long as the aid goes directly to parents and

allows them to choose where it will be spent — public, private or parochial. That is consistent with U.S. Supreme Court rulings.

For example, in a 2002 case that upheld a Cleveland school voucher system, the court developed a "private choice test" for such programs:

- They must have a valid secular purpose.
- Aid must go to the parents and not to the schools.
- A broad class of beneficiaries must be covered.
- The programs must be neutral with respect to religion.
- There must be adequate nonreligious options.

However, this measure also would open the door to government choosing which religious organizations to fund directly (under current law, state agencies can use taxpayer dollars to fund social or health care services provided by nonprofit organizations affiliated with religious groups). That is problematic. Those funds will come with government strings attached, which could undermine the religious mission of the organization. It could exacerbate religious differences among the public if the state funds groups that some citizens disagree with. If the state denies funding based on these objections, that will spark lawsuits.

Legislators should craft a narrower amendment tailored specifically to vouchers.

We recommend a **NO** vote.

**AMENDMENT 10** would double the tax exemption on tangible personal property used in businesses (machinery, office furniture, computers, etc.). This is an existing tax, not the creation of a new one. Increasing the exemption will lower the cost of doing business, which could benefit the state economy.

We recommend a **YES** vote.

**AMENDMENT 12** would change the way student representatives to the Board of Governors is chosen. This is a minor procedural matter that is unnecessary and unbecoming of the state constitution.

We recommend a **NO** vote.

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Second, I would like to say "Thanks" to the Holmes County 911 dispatch and the rescue squad. Great job guys! Thank you and may God bless you in a special way for all you do is my prayer! Not once but twice this service has aided in saving my husband's life and of this I am certain. We are so very grateful!

Third, wow — what a great church family we have! We attend First Baptist Church of Bonifay, but our church family is the whole family of God. We had Baptist, Methodist, Assembly of God, Church of Christ and other Christian people praying, visiting, sending cards, gift baskets, phone calls, and so on. It gave me chills to see God's people come together and just love one another; forgetting those differences that separate us in certain ways. The differences just didn't matter and I loved it. "You will know that they are my disciples by the way that they love on another," Jesus said.

Fourth, although most will never see or read this I would like to say thank you to all of the doctors, medical staff, cleaning crew laundry workers and cafeteria personnel for all they did. There is so very much care, effort and empathy that was put in out near death experience! We are so humbled by what we have been through!

Last but not least, I would like to say "Thank You" to my husband of 38 years who narrowly escaped death, thank you for too many things to mention. Anyone who knows him at all has heard him say that I (his wife) am the luckiest woman in all of Holmes County and probably all of Northwest Florida. As I sit here in the hospital by your side Sid and I go back over in my mind the past hours of events, as I look down and see all of those tubes everywhere, as I hear the soft sound of a snore and watch your chest rise and fall, as I see the most concerned and worried look on the doctor's faces turn to smiles, I just have to agree Sid, I felt like the luckiest woman in not only all of Holmes County but possibly in the whole wide world! It hit me hard and straight that I nee to say "Thank You" now while I still can and not just sit back and wish one day that I had.

Once again, "Thank you all" for everything. I am so grateful!

Suzanne Johnson / Sid Johnson  
Bonifay

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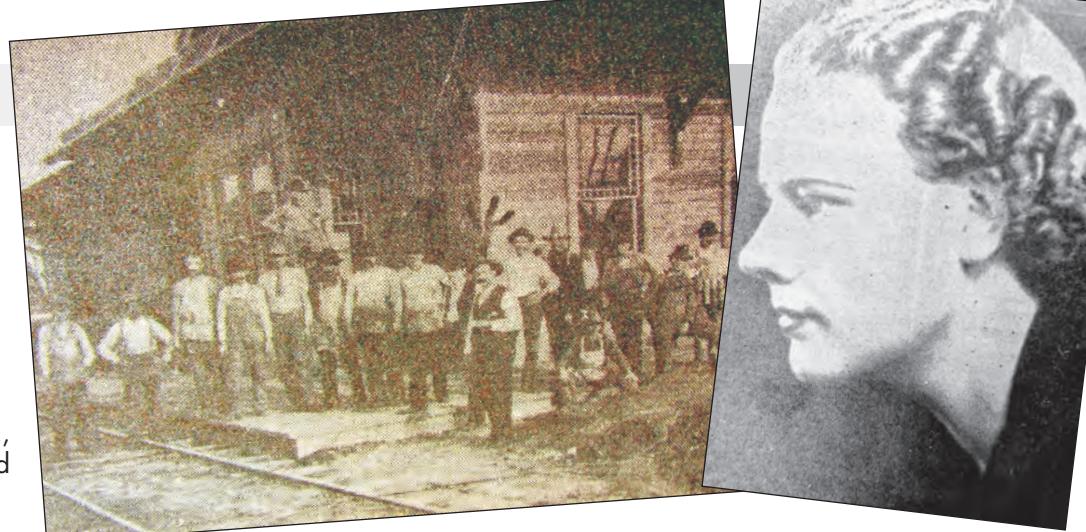
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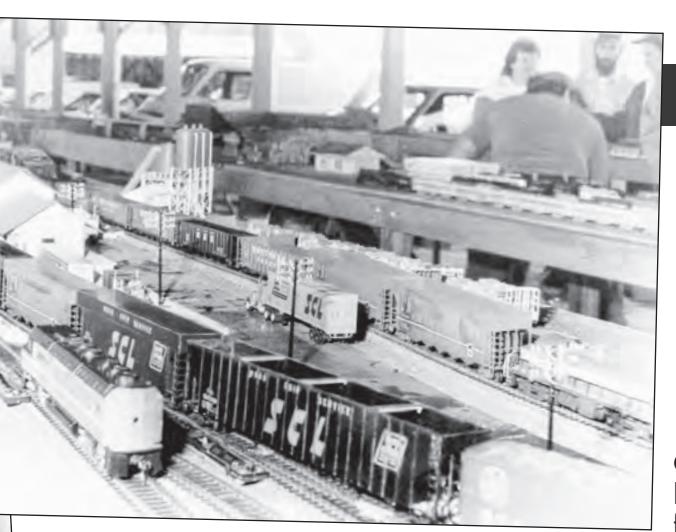
From left are the historic Chipley Train Depot as it appeared in 1886 and Miss Chipley Helen Benson, who was featured on the front of the Washington County News on Oct. 12, 1939, as she was heading to Dothan, Ala., to compete in the second annual National Peanut Festival pageant.



Railroad Avenue, as seen shortly after turn of the 20th century. The Washington County News office is now in this building.

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**FILE PHOTOS**  
From right, the railroad was central to the founding of Chipley, so it was fitting that a model railroad show was held in the Chipley Train Depot in the 1980s. An aerial view of Harrell Square in 1980 shows Northwest Florida Community Hospital, top left, surrounded by open fields.



# CHIPLEY CELEBRATES ITS BEGINNINGS: 1882-2012

## 1882 train station a humble beginning

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The town of Chipley was originally called Orange, before being renamed Chipley in 1882.

The town was named after railroad man, businessman and Florida Sen. William D. Chipley, also known as "Mr. Railroad of West Florida" throughout Northwest Florida.

A statue was erected in Pensacola's Plaza Ferdinand after his death on Dec. 1, 1897, with an inscription that read, "Soldier — Statesman — Public Benefactor. On the battlefield he was without reproach. In the councils of state he was wise and sagacious, and in his public and private benefactions he was ever alert and tireless."

"The history of his life is the history of the upbuilding of West Florida, and every material advancement for two decades bears the imprint of his genius and his labor."

Not long after Chipley became incorporated in 1882, the courts held that charter invalid. Chipley was re-chartered in 1900. Chipley never got to see the town develop and prosper into what it has become today. The town was only about 15 years old when he died.

For more than 75 years, there were two towns that bore his name. One of those being the Chipley we all know and love today. The other was Chipley, Ga., which is now the resort town of Pine Mountain, Ga.

A train track completed in 1882 put Chipley on the map. The side track allowed for trains to pull off of the main track and refill their steam engines at what became known as Tank Pond, where the agriculture center and City Hall are now located.

The first train station and first post office in Chipley were in old boxcars. The railroad connecting Pensacola and Chattanooga was completed in 1883.

The first two businesses that opened in Chipley were a wine shop and a whiskey distillery, in 1881. The businesses were owned by B.W. Berry. The whiskey distillery was in the area that is now known as Falling Waters State Park. Berry's businesses lasted until 1899, when the Washington County electors voted to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic beverages.

The McGreathy General Store was one of the first general stores in the area. The store sold things such as apparel, shoes, hats, yard goods, sewing machines, custom-made suits and groceries. The McGreathy General Store also had a soda fountain, making the store the first in Chipley to serve Coca-Cola when it first came onto the market. The McGreathy family also owned the first bottling works in Chipley.

On May 14, 1898, a fire destroyed most of the business district in Chipley. The fire reportedly started a few minutes after noon, in a building at the rear of the White and Williams

Store in the middle of the business district.

By the time a line of people passing buckets back and forth put out the fire, 35 businesses and residences were in ashes. Almost everything on the south side of the railroad was gone. The cause of the fire was a mystery to the residents of Chipley. There was also a fire in 1967 that gutted the then-police station and the Crystal Ice Company. The ice company was erected in 1914, to house the Chipley Power and Lights Power Company. It wasn't until 1970, and several fires later, that the Chipley Volunteer Fire Department was established. The first fire department consisted of 12 members and three vehicles. Those vehicles were a 1939 Chevrolet, a 1940 and a 1960 Ford.

There are several places of worship in Chipley. Three of the oldest are First United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church and First Presbyterian Church. The first written record of the First United Methodist Church is from 1887. The church stands on the corner of Fifth Street and U.S. 90. First Baptist Church of Chipley was also established in 1887 with 19 members. The church met for its first service in a two-room school house where the Washington County Court House now stands. The congregation moved to a two-story building on the corner of Cypress Avenue and Fifth Street in 1899. First Baptist Church of Chipley made

the move to its present location on South Boulevard on Dec. 2, 1979.

First Presbyterian Church held its first services in Methodist and Baptist churches in Chipley when it was formed Oct. 18, 1846. The church moved its services to a church on Watts Avenue in May 1904. In 1938, First Presbyterian made its final move in 1938 to its current location on Fifth Street in Chipley.

The Washington County School District was established with the Berry Hill School No. 14 in 1847. The Berry Hill School was located where First United Methodist Church and the Washington County Court House are now located. The Berry Hill School was discontinued in 1879 for lack of attendance and became the Limestone Church. In 1883, the Limestone Church became the Jordan School House, and a year later in 1884, the Jordan School House was changed to the Chipley School. The Washington County School District, in 1887, ordered that the school be open to the public. Three years later, in 1890, Washington County was ordered to establish the Chipley High School District, to encompass the town of Chipley.

In 1902, the school was located on the present-day campus of the Washington County School Board offices. The school consisted of two stories with four classrooms, an auditorium and a bell tower. The 12th grade was not added until Chipley High School

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until 1916. The Historic Chipley High School was erected in 1930 and now houses office and the Spanish Trail Playhouse. Chipley High School is now on Brickyard Road and has been in operation since 2001.

The first and only colored school in Chipley was constructed in 1913. The school was named after its first principal, T.J. Roulhac. When the school opened in 1913, it was called the Chipley Colored School, and it only went through the seventh grade.

Colored students who wanted to progress beyond the seventh grade had to go to Tallahassee. It wasn't until 1968 that the school became non-segregated and was renamed Chipley Junior High School. The school eventually was renamed Roulhac Middle School, now on Brickyard Road next to the Chipley High School campus, where it has been in operation since 2000. The old Roulhac Middle School buildings now house the T.J. Roulhac Enrichment and Activity Center.

Chipley has grown from being a filling station for steam engine trains to being a prosperous and lively town. Chipley encompasses 4.1 square miles, halfway in between the state capital of Tallahassee and the state's westernmost city of Pensacola in beautiful Northwest Florida.

The full story of this historic

The City of Chipley is generally accepted as beginning in the year 1882, the year P&A Railroad was completed through this area after the mammoth project took three or more years to complete. Orange changed to Chipley after the development in an area south of the new town began to shift northward to be near the railroad.

In 1982, many towns along the rail route from Tallahassee to Pensacola engaged in a year-long time of jubilation officially called the Railroad Centennial Celebration. Townspeople enjoyed boasting that Chipley led the way and took top honors of staging a full-year celebration, hosting numerous rousing performances of musicians and other entertainers, before the main celebration on May 22-23. These happenings put the spotlight on Chipley's big plans for the culmination weekend, which were labeled by the Washington County News following the event as a "Super Success!"

Chipley's Railroad Centennial Celebration was led by relatively newcomers to the area, the husband-and-wife team of Dick and Polly Kneiss. The logo for the entire event was made into a giant button with the words, "Chipley Centennial — 100 Years of Rollin'." Sales for the souvenir promotional item were brisk, and some of them still can be found in thrift stores here and in nearby towns.

local company executives.

Since 1982, Chipley native Tommy Ray McDonald Sr. returned to his hometown after a successful and interesting career in the U.S. Air Force, bringing his wife, Vivian, a young son, Tommy Ray Jr., and daughter, Kim, with him.

Even though there has been a recognized downturn in the national economy during the past four years, new businesses and many other changes are coming into the area almost monthly.

Gabriel Heater, the national news radio columnist during the World War II years, began his Mutual Radio Network nightly broadcast with this opening: "There's Good News Tonight!" He ended his newscast with, "Time Marches On." Hopefully Heater's prophetic opening and closing of a radio career which ended March 30, 1972, gives hope for all who joyfully celebrate life to its fullest in hometown Chipley, Fla.



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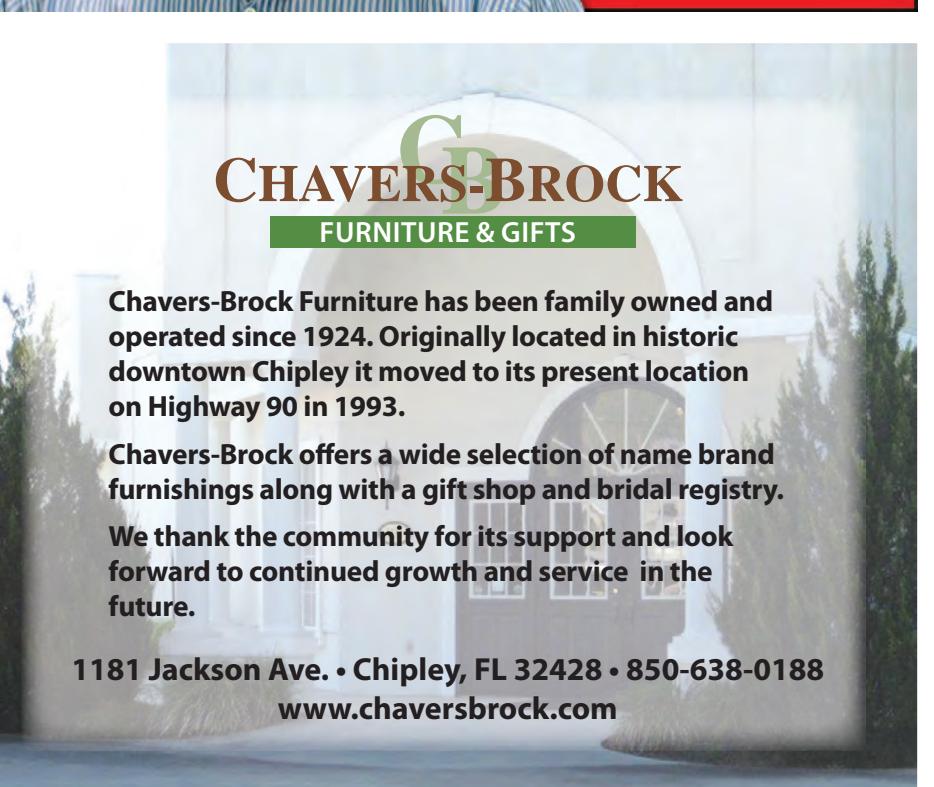


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## Arrest REPORT

**Oct. 15-22**

Daven Bowden, 31, Chipley, petit theft, resist officer without violence two counts, violation of state probation on dealing in stolen property, violation of state probation on false imprisonment

Aldric Brown, 44, Vernon, sell of marijuana

Robert Bullard, 40, Pensacola, driving while license suspended or revoked

Sadarius Bush, 20, Chipley, simple assault

Brenda Chambers, 38, Clermont, possession of controlled substance without a prescription

Glenn Chestnut, 42, Las Vegas, Nev., Sarasota County warrant for child support

Sebastian Dilsaver, 20, Chipley, operate motor vehicle without valid drivers license, possession marijuana less than 20 grams

Robert Douds, 61, Bonifay, deliver meth, traffic in opium, sell of opium

Alycia Flowers, 21, Bonifay, sell of marijuana, deliver or distribute meth

Ernesto Gonzalez, 18, Chipley, operate motor vehicle without valid driver license

Margaret Gunn, 36, Chipley, child support

Jeremiah Hill, 22, Chipley, violation of state probation on criminal mischief

Cody Knowles, 30, Bonifay, sell of marijuana, sell of meth

Lorrie Laurel, 47, Chipley, insurance fraud more than 20 thousand but less than 100 thousand

Ruben Laurel, 42, Chipley, insurance fraud more than 20 thousand but less than 100 thousand

Tamala Payne, 46, Caryville, sell of marijuana four counts, possession of controlled substance without a prescription, possession of marijuana less than 20 grams

Miracle Williams, 20, Panama City, violation of state probation on resist officer without violence, battery on law enforcement officer, conspire to disrupt education process, felony battery

John Works, 40, Caryville, sell of marijuana two counts

Paul Wright, 52, Chipley, battery

# Southerland tops Lawson

By RANDAL YAKEY  
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PANAMA CITY — U.S. Rep. Steve Southerland has outraised challenger Al Lawson by more than \$1.1 million in his campaign to regain his House District 2 seat.

The numbers were posted earlier this month by the Center for Responsive Politics, which runs the website OpenSecrets.org.

According to the group, Southerland, R-Panama City, was able to raise \$1,602,108 through Oct. 17. Lawson, D-Tallahassee, raised \$509,690. Southerland's campaign has spent \$1,105,168 versus Lawson's \$435,615. In 2010, Southerland spent nearly \$1.3 million to capture the seat from Rep. Allen Boyd, who spent more than \$3.8 million.

On its OpenSecrets website, the Center for Responsive Politics has analyzed individual contributors

to the campaigns and listed the organizations and companies where the contributors or their spouses work.

Southerland's main local contributors work for organizations that are fairly well known in the community.

At the top of the list for Southerland is Gulf Coast Dermatology, \$14,201, according to the latest numbers by OpenSecrets. Second is Eastern Shipbuilding, \$12,500; and third is Bill Cramer Chevrolet at \$10,500. The \$10,000 organizations are Every Republican is Crucial PAC, Freedom Project, National Beer Wholesalers Association and the OSI Restaurant Partners. Others include GAC Contractors, \$7,000, and L-3 Communications, \$6,000.

The Southerland campaign said the donations to the campaign were a sign the constituency was behind the congressman.

"The people of the district are rewarding Steve

for going to Washington and keeping his promises," said Matt McCullough, communications director for Southerland.

McCullough said the Lawson campaign was backed by special interest groups.

Lawson's campaign said they are not worried about the spending gap.

"We are going to fight right through it," said Mara Sloan, spokeswoman for the Lawson campaign.

Sloan also swung back at the Southerland camp, saying "no one is getting more backing from Washington than Mr. Southerland."

"It's no surprise that the Southerland campaign is outspending the Lawson campaign, considering that they've had two years to raise money from Washington special interest groups and big-time Washington donors," Sloan said. "The Al Lawson campaign is fortunate to have the support of so many local North

Floridians. Many of our top donors are actually commercial fishermen right here in the second district. They have come together to support Al Lawson because they know that he will continue to stand up for them, unlike Congressman Southerland, who has not supported them during his time in Congress."

Lawson's contributors work for organizations that include the American Association for Justice, \$5,250, and a number of \$5,000 contributions, including some from the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Workers,

BRIDGE PAC, Democrats Win Seats, Florida Benevolent Association, International Associations of Fire-fighters and the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union.

Florida State University employees contributed \$1,250 and Blue Cross/Blue Shield employees put up \$1,000 in support of Lawson.

## Take Stock In Children selects 8 new recipients

### Special to the News

**CHIPLEY** — Take Stock In Children, a 120-credit-hour college tuition scholarship program announces it has selected eight new recipients in grades eight and nine who will be recognized by name at the annual presentation dinner on Nov. 13.

Since its inception in Washington County in 2005, the local TSIC program has graduated 47 students from high school and 39 (including the 2012 high school graduates) are currently enrolled in a two-year or four-year college program or a certification program at technical centers. Three students are either in the one-year deferral or military deferral.

For school year 2012-13, there are 29 students in grades 9-12 working toward

high school graduation and receipt of the scholarship.

The number of scholarship contracts to be awarded varies from year-to-year based upon the donations from Washington County businesses and individuals, as well as money in the state matching account. Since starting in 2005, the local TSIC has raised about \$400,000, which excludes the state-level match, and the total value of scholarships is estimated at \$775,000. The program has averaged about 10 high school graduates between Vernon and Chipley high schools each year that receive the 120-credit-hour tuition scholarship.

To obtain the TSIC scholarship, a student must be in grades seven to 11, sign a contract to meet certain standards during

the remaining school years until high school graduation and have family support; the parents/guardians also sign a contract to support their student. Family incomes must be below a certain level based upon the number of children in the family at the time the qualification for TSIC is established.

TSIC allocates more scholarships to grades seven to nine so the students will have more years in the program prior to high school graduation. Applications are taken each September shortly after the school year starts and are available from middle and high school guidance counselors.

There is an urgent need for additional student mentors who work directly with the students and for additional student advocates

who are the liaison between Take Stock and the local schools and guidance counselors. Other volunteer opportunities are available to serve on the Leadership Council that guides the total program or in fund raising. The Washington County Take Stock In Children program is locally run and locally funded and there is always work for willing hands.

The TSIC program is operated by the Washington County Scholarship Foundation Inc., which holds federal and state income tax exemption with charitable organization registration. For more information about the program, to volunteer or to make a donation, contact David Solger, program coordinator, at 638-1276 or visit [www.takestockinchildren.org](http://www.takestockinchildren.org).

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Florida Regional Housing Authority will hold a Special Meeting on November 15, 2012, at the Holiday Inn & Suites, 2725 Graves Road, Tallahassee, Florida. Meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. E.S.T. The meeting will be open to the public.

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## NOTICE OF ELECTION AND QUALIFYING FOR THE TOWN OF WAUSAU, FLORIDA GENERAL ELECTION

On Tuesday, December 11, 2012 a general election will be held in the Town of Wausau at the Wausau Town Hall, 1607 Second Avenue, Wausau, Florida. Qualifying for the election will begin on Monday November 12, 2012 through November 15, 2012 during the hours of Monday- Wednesday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM; Thursday 8:00 AM-Noon at the Wausau Town Hall.

The Qualifying fee is \$25.00 plus a 1% election assessment fee for a total of \$43.54.

The seats up for election are Post 1, currently held by Roger D. Hagan, Council Post 4, currently held by Gail Culbreth and Post 5, currently held by B.J. Phillips.

Anyone wishing to vote in the upcoming election who is not registered to vote may do so with the Washington County Supervisor of Elections on or before November 12, 2012, Registration books will close at this time.

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**Friday, November 2nd, 2012      Saturday, November 3rd, 2012**

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| 4:00pm - Blessing of the Fleet                | 8:00am - Start of Redfish Run  |
| 4:00pm - Arrival of King Retsyo Smokey        | 10:00am - Gates Open<br>(\$5.00 admission Charge & kids Under 12 Free)     |
| Parrish and Queen Christina Collins           | 10:00am - Parade Starts (Hwy 98)   |
| 5:00-11:00pm - Musical Entertainment          | 1:00-5:00pm - Blue Crab Races<br>(at the Top of Each Hour) (kids under 12) |
| 11:00pm - Park Closes                         | 1:00pm - Oyster Shucking Contest   |



# Southerland, Lawson battle heats up for District 2

By RANDAL YAKEY  
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**PANAMA CITY** — From arguments over authorization of the RESTORE Act to accusations of slashing funding for Medicare and Medicaid, the race for the Florida Congressional District 2 seat has gone through a number of transformations.

Both candidates have said they can work across party lines to get more done if elected to Congress.

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and Social Security, to making college affordable, to helping small businesses create jobs to boost our economy and strengthen the middle class, I will wake up every day ready to fight for our community and our values."

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## AL LAWSON

**Party affiliation:** Democrat  
**Current occupation:** President, Lawson & Associates  
**Experience:** Member, Florida House of Representatives 1982-2000; member, Florida Senate 2000-2010; Senate Democratic Leader 2008-2010, dean of the Florida Legislature 2010.

**Platform:** As hardworking families continue to struggle in this economy, Congress is gridlocked, and Congressman Steve Southerland is part of the problem. I am not alone in expressing frustration with Congress. Washington is paralyzed by partisanship, and nothing is getting done. It's not a problem with Democrats, and it's not a problem with Republicans. It's a problem with Congress. During my time in the Florida Legislature, I had a record of getting things done.

**Why do you deserve to be elected?** I've worked with my own party when it was right for my district, and I've worked across party lines when it was right for my district. My philosophy has always been that I'm here to represent the people, not to engage in partisan politics. This is a viewpoint too often absent from the halls of Congress. When elected to the Congress, the people of North Florida will finally have a congressman who will put their interests first.

**Campaign website:** [www.lawson4congress.com](http://www.lawson4congress.com)

## FLOYD PATRICK MILLER

**Party affiliation:** Write-in  
**Current occupation:** Hospitality industry

Experience: Held Florida real estate sales associate license since 1994. I have been a working manager for most of the past 20 years, bringing a unique view of needs of the working class and the needs and costs of employers. I am a property owner and have the same concerns as millions of middle-class homeowners trying to make mortgage payments, homeowners insurance, property taxes and monthly upkeep of a home.

**Platform:** I am a working man for the working class. Education is the most important investment our country can make. I am for fully funding education. I will fight for Social Security, Medicare and veterans' needs. I will fight for women's rights from equal pay to freedom to determine their own health needs. I am for raising the minimum wage to a living wage set by inflation; it would be \$15.50 an hour.

**Why do you deserve to be elected/re-elected?** I will work to bring confidence back to our government by keeping big money in check by working for We The People. Will work to end the war on drugs and tax it. Will work for better pay for our teachers, military, police, all civil employees. Will fight to keep the oil, natural gas and minerals on federal land and in federal water for We The People to pay off debt of the nation and fund future needs.

**Campaign website:** [floydpatrickmiller.com](http://floydpatrickmiller.com)

## STEVE SOUTHERLAND II

**Party affiliation:** Republican  
**Current occupation:** Small business owner and member of Congress

**Experience:** As a third generation small business owner with family roots in the region that predate statehood, I'm proud to fight for the land I love. Long before joining Congress, I took an active role in strengthening our community, including experience chairing the Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida and the Bay County Chamber of Commerce, while also serving on the boards of the Covenant Hospice Foundation, the Economic Development Alliance and the Bay Defense Alliance.

**Platform:** Both parties share blame in giving rise to a federal government that no longer reflects its people. That's why I haven't hesitated to stand up to both parties to defend our North and Northwest Florida values. I'm focused on empowering families and job creators to improve conditions for economic growth, and that begins with eliminating the crushing burden of Washington regulations, spending and debt. I'm proud of the progress we've made, but much work remains.

**Why do you deserve to be re-elected?** I've kept my word to my constituents. I said I'd fight to save Medicare, and I voted to restore \$716 billion in Medicare funding cut by ObamaCare. I said I'd reduce spending, and I voted to cut our House office budgets by 11-percent while implementing historic levels in federal spending cuts. I said I'd rebuild the connection between the people and their representative, and I've hosted 44 free town hall discussions in two years.

**Campaign website:** [southerlandforcongress.com](http://southerlandforcongress.com)



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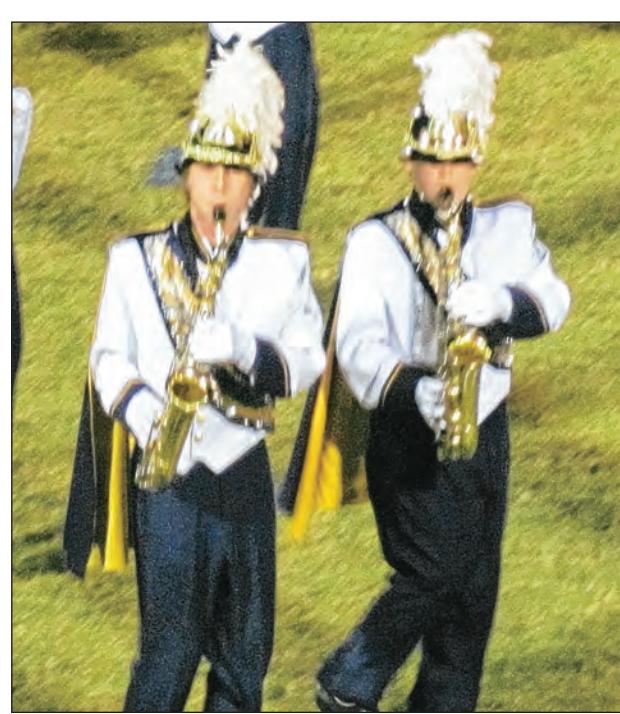
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**PHOTOS BY RANDAL SEYLER**  
The Chipley High School Marching Band performed its last home game half time show Friday, complete with a special appearance by a freight train that rolled through town during the band's performance. This year's show, which features songs from The Sound of Music, earned the band Superior marks during their performance at the 27th annual Daleville Invitational Band Classic in Alabama.

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## McCrary sparks Chipley to non-district triumph

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**CHIPLEY** — Kobe McCrary and the Chipley Tigers outran the Freeport Bulldogs 39-13 Friday night at Philip Rountree Stadium.

It was a nondistrict game between two of the more successful Class 1A programs in recent years. Chipley improved to 5-4, with Freeport falling to 3-6.

Freeport senior quarterback Owen Cole connected with junior Morgan Hardee in the end zone with 8:21 to play in the first quarter and senior Nick Russell's kick gave the Bulldogs a 7-0 lead. It was short-lived as Chipley running back McCrary scored three

first-half touchdowns and the Tigers were in command.

Less than 30 seconds after Freeport's touchdown, McCrary answered with a 52-yard scoring run. Fletcher Dillmore's kick tied the game.

With 3:02 left in the first quarter, the Tigers took the lead on McCrary's 17-yard run that capped a 55-yard, six-play drive. With 5:48 remaining in the half, Chipley again found the end zone with McCrary busting over the middle from 3 yards to make it 20-7.

The Tigers' first-half response wasn't completed as with 2:07 left in the second quarter junior quarterback Jordan Finch connected with junior wide receiver Dallas Oliver in the end zone. Chipley

led 26-7 at intermission.

The Tigers scored on their first possession of the second half when sophomore wide receiver Carlton Smith's TD capped a 46-yard, four-play drive. Dillmore's kick gave the Tigers a 33-7 lead.

Freeport responded with an 80-yard, seven-play drive, helped by a Tiger personal foul. The march ended with senior wide receiver Zach Fordem nabbing Cole's pass in the end zone.

The Tigers finished the scoring as the third quarter expired when sophomore running back Wyatt Brock ran up the middle from 2 yards to cap a 57-yard, nine-play effort.

Chipley heads to Bonifay next week to face Holmes County in a key District 3-1A game.



PHOTO BY RANDAL SEYLER

The Chipley Tigers manhandled the Freeport Bulldogs 39-13 Friday in non-conference play at Philip Rountree Stadium in Chipley. The Tigers travel to Bonifay this week to face the Blue Devils.



HEATHER LEIPHART | The News Herald  
Mosley's Peyton Kirkley (65) and Ben Morrisey (58) combine to bring down Crestview's Micah Reed after a short gain Friday night at Tommy Oliver Stadium.

## Crestview overwhelms Mosley

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**PANAMA CITY** — If Friday night was a referendum on postseason motivation versus pride, motivation won out handily at Tommy Oliver Stadium.

Crestview, still striving to become a factor in District 2-6A, downed Mosley 39-7 to remain relevant in the playoff discussion at 2-2, 4-5 overall. Mosley, already eliminated, slid to 0-4, 3-5.

More to the point, the game showcased a team with a number of players who soon will be suiting up on Saturdays against an overmatched opponent. Micah Reed, a verbal commitment to UCF, rushed for 108 yards and the first two touchdowns of the game to spark the Bulldogs.

Junior defensive end Denzel Ware, who already has announced his intention to attend Florida State, sacked Mosley quarterback Zach Rhodes for a 16-yard loss early in the game. That negated a fumble recovery by Zach Warnick on a muffed punt by Crestview that set up the Bulldogs on the Bulldogs' 21.

The series ended in a punt, and Mosley eventually trailed 17-0 at halftime. Reed scored on runs of 9 and 40 yards, the latter coming only 18 seconds before halftime and appearing to take the steam out of the Dolphins.

Crestview's defense already had punished a depleted Mosley offense. Of 15 first-half running plays by the Dolphins, only three resulted in positive yardage.

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2 yards behind Caleb Houghton.

Rhodes found Dixon on a fade route in the corner of the end zone from 8 yards with 5:37 left in the quarter and Christian Marsh's extra point narrowed the gap to 10 points.

Until the ensuing kickoff, Jaylynn Robinson bobbed Marsh's pooch kick at his 20 and dribbled the ball momentarily around his feet. When he gained possession he easily broke contain down the visiting sideline and picked up a pair of vicious blocks to go 80 yards.

It sparked a trio of long scoring plays as the Bulldogs turned a triumph into a rout. Robinson streaked 69 yards on a sweep to the right on Crestview's opening possession of the fourth quarter.

Emmanuel Reed duplicated the yardage and the result with 5:19 remaining.

Crestview enjoyed an advantage of beef and muscle on both side of the football and it showed on the stat sheet. The Bulldogs piled up 361 yards to 171 for the Dolphins.

See CRESTVIEW A12

## Blountstown dominates Franklin County, 51-0

From Staff Reports

**BLOUNTSTOWN** — Javakiel Brigham led a balanced scoring attack with two rushing touchdowns and Hunter Jordan completed his two passes for scores to lead Blountstown to a 51-0 rout of Franklin County on Friday.

Jordan tossed scoring strikes to Josh Taylor and Tripp Taylor to give the Tigers an early 21-0 lead. Brigham rushed for 45 yards and scored twice in the first half to propel the Tigers to a 44-0 lead. Fabian Solomon added 41 yards and the game's final score in the fourth quarter.

Alex Mayorga led Blountstown with 75 yards rushing and he added a second-quarter touchdown. Bobby Andrews also scored on the ground and the Tigers racked up 237 yards rushing.

Blountstown dominated on defense, holding Franklin County to minus-63 total yards. Ladarius Rhodes was the lone Franklin County rusher with positive yardage, as he finished with 9 yards and the Seahawks' longest gain of 7.

Blountstown (5-3, 2-1 District 4-1A) hosts West Gadsden next week in its final district game. Franklin County (2-6, 1-3) is off.

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# Bozeman crushes Wewa

By BRAD MILNER

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**SAND HILLS** — You can forgive Bozeman for looking ahead to next week. Bucks coach Loren Tillman only hopes they saved a few points.

Bozeman overcame an early hiccup to race past visiting Wewahitchka 49-12 on Friday. It was Bozeman's final tuner for the District 3-1A finale at South Walton next week when the Bucks will try to wrap up their second playoff berth in school history.

"We wanted to come out, play enough to be sharp and not get anyone hurt," said Tillman, whose parents are Wewa natives. "That's what we had to do to go into next Friday and give ourselves a chance to compete."

Wewa (2-7), which lost for the fifth time in six games, struck first on the game's opening possession. Rashard Rainie led Wewa with 109 yards rushing on 18 carries. Addison added a second score at the end of the third quarter. The Gators were held to 199 yards for the game after amassing 77 on their first drive.

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yards for a tying score four plays later. Jernigan added touchdown receptions of 34 and 16 yards from Jacob Martinez and Jovani Bell scored twice to stake the Bucks to a 42-6 halftime lead.

Martinez also rushed for a first-half score to help Bozeman (6-2) score 42 unanswered points. The running clock in the second half put a merciful end to the night for the overmatched Gators.

"Wewa has a lot of youth and they just need to keep playing," Tillman said. "I see a bright future for them."

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"We win and see how the other game

goes," Tillman said. "If we lose then all bets are off."

Wewa is idle next week.

Wewahitchka 6 0 6 0 — 12

Bozeman 21 21 0 7 — 49

## First quarter

WHS - Addison 3 run (pass failed)

9:10, 6-0 WHS

BOZ - Jernigan 20 run (kick failed)

7:22, 6-6

BOZ - Bell 51 run (Burns run) 4:57,

14:6 BOZ

BOZ - Jernigan 34 pass from Martinez

(Burns kick) 3:33, 21-6

## Second quarter

BOZ - Jernigan 16 pass from Martinez

(Burns kick) 9:43, 28-6

BOZ - Bell 1 run (Benjamin kick) 3:59,

35-6

BOZ - Martinez 2 run (Burns kick) :55,

42-6

## Third quarter

WHS - Addison 23 run (pass failed)

:00, 42-12

## Fourth quarter

BOZ - Thompson 5 run (Burns kick)

8:02, 49-12

## CRESTVIEW from page A11

Mosley's backfield, already missing leading rusher Ryan Rogers and forced to juggle the roster, was further limited in the second half.

In the space of two minutes, Rhodes was knocked from the game when Ware broke through for a clean hit during an incompletion, halfback Andrew Hardrick had to leave the game and Warnick, moved from defense to supplement the halfback position was sidelined.

All but Warnick returned by the fourth quarter. However, Rhodes and Dixon supplied most of the offensive output by teaming on eight completions for 103 yards. Rhodes was 11-24 overall with one interception, and that on his final pass of the game.

Mosley completes its district schedule at first-place Navarre next week. Crestview could stake a claim to a shootout berth or a playoff spot outright by winning its district finale against visiting Niceville.



Fullback Christian Childree (40) finds running room as Tyler Henderson makes the stop for Crestview and the Bulldogs' Brandon Davis (9) moves in.

HEATHER LEIPHART | The News Herald

## FRIDAY'S PREP SCORES

Admiral Farragut 47, Northside Christian 13	Leesburg The First Academy 36, Windermere Prep 30
Alonso 17, Tampa Catholic 14	Lely 47, Palmetto Ridge 0
Ancorte 17, Wesley Chapel 14	Liberty County 48, South Walton 0
Auburndale 39, Fort Meade 0	Macay 62, Monroe Day 0
Bartow 24, Sebring 7	Manatee 62, Palmetto 0
Bayshore 21, DeSoto County 20	Milton 28, Pace 20
Belleview 42, Santa Fe 7	Mount Dora 29, Bradford 18
Bishop Moore 27, Lake Nona 26	Navarre 44, Ft. Walton Beach 28
Bishop Snyder 35, Branford 0	Nease 37, Matanzas 14
Bishop Verot 37, North Fort Myers 7	Newsome 42, Riverview 6
Blountstown 51, Franklin County 0	North Florida Christian 48, Walton 24
Boca Ciega 33, Tarpon Springs 20	Northview 40, Vernon 0
Bozeman School 49, Wewahitchka 12	Oak Hall 35, St. Johns Country Day 0
Calvary Christian 48, Bradenton Christian 28	Oakleaf 39, Middleburg 13
Cambridge Christian 7, Seffner Christian 6	Ocala Trinity Catholic 32, Booker 0
Cape Coral 48, Lehigh 42	Ocala Vanguard 48, Lecanto 0
Carrollwood Day 28, Indian Rocks 22	Orlando The First Academy 56, Berkeley Prep 0
Chamberlain 19, Gaither 17	Oviedo 16, Oak Ridge 14
Chipley 39, Freeport 13	Oviedo Master's Academy 40, Peniel Baptist 8
Citrus 63, Lake Weir 41	Pasco 45, Ridgewood 0
Clay 26, Paxton 6	Pensacola 50, Pensacola Washington 7
Clearwater Central Catholic 23, Lemon Bay 0	Pine Forest 21, Escambia 3
Colombia 21, Orange Park 0	Plant City 22, Brandon 20
Community School of Naples 35, St. Stephen's Episcopal 14	Plant 20, Armwood 19, OT
Cottontale 36, Sneads 21	Ponte Vedra 20, Creekside 0
Countrywide 23, Pinellas Park 7	Providence 27, West Nassau County 22
Crestview 39, Mosley 7	Rickards 48, Fort White 17
Dixie County 34, Chiefland 7	Ridge Community 36, George Jenkins 6
Dunbar 44, Avon Park 0	Ridgeway 58, Leon 21
Dunedin 17, Middleton 7	Robinson 19, Lakewood 8
Dunnellon 40, Crystal River 29	Sanford Seminole 28, Hagerty 19
Durant 28, East Bay 3	Sarasota Riverview 28, Sarasota 24
Eagle's View 53, St. Francis 13	Seminole Osceola 55, Dixie Hollins 26
East Gadsden 27, Florida 8	Seven Rivers Christian 42, Central Florida Christian 35
East Lee County 55, Cypress Lake 16	Sickles 31, Strawberry Crest 17
Estero 48, Mariner 35	South Fort Myers 28, Charlotte 27
Eustis 51, Tavares 0	South Sumter 42, Keystone Heights 0
Evangelical Christian 30, St. Petersburg Catholic 27	Southeast 44, Hardee 10
First Baptist 46, Out-of-Door Academy 42	Spoto 13, Lennard 3
Fort Myers 30, Ida S. Baker 27	Springstead 35, Mitchell 0
Frostproof 24, Tenoroc 8	St. Cloud 49, Celebration 0
Gainesville 14, Madison County 9	St. John Neumann 47, Southwest Florida Christian 6
George Steinbrenner 48, Wiffenbach Ranch 10	St. Petersburg Canterbury 21, Keswick Christian 0
Godby 64, Tate 28	St. Petersburg Northeast 35, Seminole 0
Golden Gate 28, Gulf Coast 10	St. Petersburg 10, Clearwater 7
Graceville 28, Jay 14	Sunlake 35, River Ridge 9
Gulf Breeze 35, Choctawhatchee 12	Tampa Bay Tech 37, Tampa Freedom 0
Hamilton County 42, The Villages 14	Taylor County 28, Suwannee 20
Harmony 15, Gateway 13	Temple Christian 34, Cedar Creek Christian 22
Harvest Community School 68, Seacoast Christian 0	Trenton 49, Hilliard 6
Hawthorne 35, Bronson 0	Trinity Christian-Jacksonville 42, Yulee 22
Hernando 14, Nature Coast Tech 14	Vero Beach Master's Academy 0
Hillsborough 43, King 7	Union County 33, Williston 12
Hudson 30, Gulf 0	Venice 45, Chaminade-Madonna College Prep 29
Island Coast 31, Riverdale 14	Vero Beach 27, Santa Fe Catholic 0
Jefferson 39, Leto 6	Weston 35, Bishop McLaughlin 7
Jesuit 21, Gibbs 13	Victory Christian 28, Foundation Academy 20
John Paul II Catholic 41, Rockay Bayou Christian 35	Wakulla 56, Deltona Trinity Christian 0
Kissimmee Osceola 43, Liberty 6	Warner Christian 12, St. John Lutheran 0
Lafayette 42, P.K. Yonge 14	Weeki Wachee 29, Interlachen 22
Lake Brantley 21, Lake Mary 17	West Florida 52, Arnold 21
Lake Gibson 15, Kathleen 13	West Orange 21, Ocoee 0
Lake Howell 21, Winter Springs 14	West Port 42, Chiles 33
Lake Mary Prep 26, Agape Christian 24	Wharton 38, Blake 7
Lake Placid 16, LaBelle 14	Winter Haven 27, Lake Wales 14
Lake Region 34, Haines City 29	Zephyrhills 35, Fivay 28
Lakeland Christian 45, Shorecrest Prep 3	
Land O'Lakes 31, Brooksville Central 14	
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Largo 38, Lakewood Ranch 0	
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The Sunshine One-Call of Florida advises that many damages to buried utility lines can be avoided when everyone participates in a four-step process that begins with a "call before you dig." Follow these four steps designed to help you avoid hitting buried utility lines during any project that involves digging.

### Step 1: Call before you dig.

Florida law says homeowners must call 811 or (800)432-4770 two full business days before digging in any easement, right-of-way, or permitted use area. Contractors are required to call in every job that involves digging or disturbing the earth's surface. After you call, a locate ticket will be generated and buried utility lines will be located and marked with color-coded paint, flags or stakes, making it easy for you to avoid them. Hitting a buried utility could result in anything from no cable tv service to serious injury or loss of life when electrical or gas lines are involved. Visit [www.callsunshine.com](http://www.callsunshine.com) for more information.

### Step 2: Wait the required time.

After you call, utility companies have two full business days to locate and mark the approximate location of buried utility lines. Refrain from digging until all utilities on your locate ticket have responded or the allowed time has expired. You can easily find out when the color-coded locate marks have been placed, whether the site is clear of a particular utility or if the locate has been delayed by calling (800)852-8057 and entering your locate ticket number. This can also be done at [www.callsunshine.com](http://www.callsunshine.com).

### Step 3: Protect the locate marks.

Keep the locate marks visible until the project is complete. When marks are destroyed or removed, the excavator must stop any digging and place another call for locate marks. Locate marks are valid for 20 days. Removal of valid locate marks is a misdemeanor.

### Step 4: Dig safely.

Use extreme caution when digging within 24 inches on either side of the marks to avoid hitting the buried utility lines. If you are using machinery to dig, someone other than the person operating the machine must supervise the activity, watching carefully to avoid damaging the buried utility.

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## Washington, Holmes at a glance

### Car Wash

**CHIPEY** — The City of Chipley Public Works Department will be having a car wash on Saturday, Nov. 3, at the City's Parking lot on the corner of Highway 77 and Highway 90 to benefit needy families for their annual Christmas Fund. The car wash starts at 8 a.m.

### Ladies Ministry Yard Sale

**BONIFAY** — During the annual "9-mile Yard Sale" on Nov. 3, the Hickory Hill Baptist Church Ladies Ministry will be selling hundreds of items in downtown Westville. The yard sale will include children's and adult clothes, shoes, household items and much more. Prices will be the lowest ever. The sale begins at 7 a.m. on Highway 179A about two blocks north of the Westville City Hall. Proceeds from the sale will be used for ministry work in the community as the Ladies Ministry spread the blessings of Jesus to all. Everyone is invited to check out the sale, and are welcome to church services at Hickory Hill Baptist Church. Information on church programs can be obtained by calling the church office at 956-4116.

### VES Annual Fall Festival

**VERNON** — Vernon Elementary School will be holding their annual Fall Festival from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 1. Tickets may be purchased today in advance from 7:30 to 8 a.m. or 2:15 to 3 p.m.

Tickets are 5 for \$1. For more ticket information call 535-2486. Food for sale will include hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, pickles, polish sausage, chili, boiled peanuts, beverages. There will also be a Sweet Shoppe. Games at the festival will be a cake walk, glow-in-the-dark, pick up ducks, can toss, treasure box, mystery box, fish pond, plinko, ring toss and many more.

There will also be spirit shirt sales, face painting, inflatable toys, and a bouncy house. Entertainment will be provided and there will also be an auction. For more information call 535-2486.

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**LURTZ AND RAMSEY TO WED**

Stephine Lurtz and Jessie Ramsey announce the upcoming their upcoming wedding in Bethlehem.

Stephine is the daughter of LaDelle Lurtz and the late Daniel Lurtz of Bonifay.

Jessie is the son of Felix and Sharon Ramsey of Marianna.

The wedding will take place, Saturday, Nov. 3, at Bethlehem Methodist Church with a fun-filled reception at the couple's home in Bethlehem to follow.



SPECIAL TO EXTRA

The Chipola College Student Support Services (SSS) program has been busy recently touring universities, giving its students a chance to research future education opportunities. Here, the group is pictured at the FSU fountain.

## Chipola SSS students tour universities

Special to Extra

**MARIANNA**—The Chipola College Student Support Services program recently has been busy touring universities, giving its students a chance to research future education opportunities.

SSS is a TRIO program funded by the U.S. Department of Education to assist first generation and/or low-in-

come students and/or students with disabilities to succeed academically in college. The Chipola SSS program is funded to serve 140 students.

Chipola SSS advisers Kristie Mosley, Christen Bennett and their group of students visited Florida State University on Oct. 13 for a tour and a football game, a true 'Nole experience. On Oct. 19, the group headed to Auburn University for a tour of the

campus.

Next semester, SSS will visit the University of Florida and Troy University.

High school or Chipola students interested in the SSS program should contact Kristie Mosley or Christen Bennett or call 718-2417.

For more information, visit the Chipola SSS website at chipola.edu/sss/index.htm.

**BIRTH**

## Hesses welcome baby girl

Todd and Fawn Katherine (Turner) Hess of Fort Riley, Kan., announce the birth of their daughter Lauren. Katherine was born Oct. 8 and weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces and was 20.5 inches

long at Geary Community Hospital, Junction City, Kan. Grandparents are the late Paul Turner, Ocala, Cheri and Ron Shafer, and Augustine and Deb and Dennis Hess III.

## Hendrickson graduates training

Army Pvt. Nathen C. Hendrickson has graduated from the Basic Field Artillery Cannon Crewmember Advanced Individual Training course at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

The course is designed to train service members to maintain, prepare and load ammunition for firing; operate and perform operator maintenance on prime movers, self-propelled Howitzers and ammunition vehicles; store,

maintain and distribute ammunition to using units as a member of battery or battalion ammunition section; perform crew maintenance and participate in organizational maintenance of weapons and related equipment; and establish and maintain radio and wire communications.

Hendrickson is the son of Donna Burch of Sea Lion Lane, Ponce de Leon. He is a 2010 graduate of Freeport High School.

## WE SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY'S UNIVERSITY



Pictured: Carolyn Butchikas, executive director, The George A. Butchikas Foundation for Autism; George Butchikas, founder, The George A. Butchikas Foundation for Autism; and Camille Butchikas.

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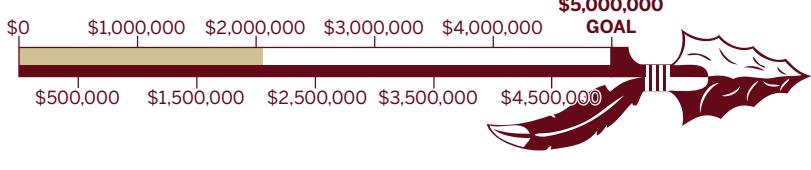
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## STEPHENS RECEIVES AWARD



Dr. Vickie Stephens has been selected the Chipola College Faculty/Administrator/Other Professional Award of the month for November. Stephens has served as dean of School of Health Sciences since 2009. Here, Dr. Stephens is congratulated by Dr. Jason Hurst, vice president of Baccalaureate and Occupational Education.

SPECIAL TO EXTRA

## Vernon Middle School to get tablets

Special to Extra

**VERNON** — Vernon Middle School will receive Nook tablets for grades six through eight.

The tablets will help all students with class work and homework.

The tablets will help students gain a better understanding of their work and get them to try something new, as well as alleviate the weight students carry in their backpacks. The students can choose whether or not to receive a tablet. Students will be given the option to pay \$20.91 ahead of time or pay nothing and be responsible for the tablet, but if damage

occurs then the student will pay the whole price of the Nook tablet.

If students do not get a tablet, they will have a textbook. These Nook tablets have a lot memory and are specially used for storing books. The tablets are enabled with the Internet, games and other features, but students will be responsible for anything stored, lost or used on them, like graphics or videos. Each tablet will come with a soft case.

The Nooks will also help the teachers who don't have classroom textbook copies and textbook copies for each student to take home for the year.

## Relay for Life EVENTS

### Cakes and Pies for a Cure

The Krafty Katz Relay For Life team is holding a Cakes and Pies for a Cure Thanksgiving sale. Pecan, pumpkin, cherry and apple pies are \$15. The coconut cake, chocolate cake, peanut butter cake, key lime cake and the cream cheese pound cake are \$25. The red velvet cake is \$35. Payment is due when order is placed. All profits from the cakes and pies will go to Washington County Relay For Life. The deadline for orders is Nov. 16. Anyone ordering will be able to pick up his or her cakes or pies from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Nov. 21 at C&C Bookkeeping located at 809 Main St. in Chipley. The team will deliver to local business in Bonifay and Chipley. For more information or to place an order, call Vicki Lamb at 326-3319 or 638-1483, Catherine Lamb at 326-0121 or Cecilia Spears at 658-4038.

### Washington County Relay For Life

**WASHINGTON COUNTY** — Washington County will be holding their 2013 Relay For Life Event, from 6 p.m. on April 12 to 11 a.m. on April 13, at Pals Park in Chipley.

The theme for the 2013 Relay For Life is "Race For a Cure."

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# Dangers of pet Halloween costumes

Halloween is today, and many pet owners have already purchased their animal's costume. Although these outfits can be fun and festive, the wrong outfit can be harmful to your animal.

Although costumes are a fun way to interact with your pet, Dr. Mark Stickney, clinical associate professor and director of general surgery services at Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, stressed the



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importance of monitoring your pet in the clothing.

"Cute little costumes are fun to put on your animals while trick-or-treating, but when you are not watching your animals, make sure to take them off," Stickney said.

He also explained that this also goes for sweaters, jackets or any other pet clothing. While it may seem like pets need clothes to stay warm, they can do more harm than good if the animal is not monitored.

"More than likely your animal does not need to keep clothing on to stay warm, even in the winter," Stickney said. "If you have a house pet that only goes outside for 15-20 minutes to go to the bathroom, they will be more than fine without the clothing."

Another thing Stickney recommended avoiding in pet costumes are dangly pieces of fabric, bells, or other small objects that the animal can chew off and swallow. These things can cause the pet to choke and possibly cause blockages in their intestinal track.

"Ribbons and bows

are especially dangerous for cats," Stickney added. "These are things cats love to play with and chew on, but if they swallow them it causes what is called a 'linear foreign body.' This requires emergency surgery to remove or it can 'saw' a hole in the intestines."

Stickney also warned of a pet being allergic to the clothing material or the laundry detergent used to wash the costume. If an animal is allergic to a costume or clothing, Stickney said it might develop an itchy, red rash.

"The best thing to do is

to take the outfit off of the pet and retire it," Stickney said. "There is no reason to cause your pet pain and discomfort."

Finally, Stickney stressed that it is important to make sure the outfit fits correctly. Anything that can wrap around the pets' neck, paws, or legs can cause them to panic or injure themselves.

"This is especially common in small or young dogs as many costumes may not fit them correctly because of their size," Stickney said. "The best way to select pet costumes or clothing is to buy them at

a pet store where you can take your pet with you and try the outfit on them. That way you will know for sure that it not only fits correctly but that it also looks as adorable as you hoped."

## About Pet Talk

*Pet Talk* is a service of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University.

Stories can be viewed on the Web at <http://tamunews.tamu.edu/>.

Suggestions for future topics may be directed to editor@cvm.tamu.edu

## Air Force updates Lt. Gov. Carroll

Special to Extra

**FORT WALTON BEACH** — To facilitate ongoing dialogue and further develop relationships with military partners, Lt. Gov. Jennifer Carroll met with the newly restructured Air Force Materiel Command, Commander Brig. Gen. Arnold Bunch, Jr. and the 96th Test Wing Commander at Eglin Air Force Base, Brigadier General David Harris to get a status update on the

recent consolidation completion required by BRAC 2005 of the Air Force Materiel Command.

Bunch reassured Carroll that he was committed to getting the desired mission at Eglin to increase efficiency and effectiveness to stand up the mission and support all personnel. He also stated that, "no jobs or pay were lost at Eglin due to the consolidation." The consolidation will realize \$109 million/year cost avoidance to the Air Force.

Carroll raised concerns about the looming national security threat of cyber terrorism and asked General Bunch's help to grow more mission opportunities for the 96th Test Wing to be the leader in the Air Force for research and development of counter cyber security measures.

Carroll said, "there is a great opportunity for Florida to utilize the talent and extraordinary asset at the Wing to consolidate a cross

section of departments and agencies to enhance and conduct proper systems test and development to combat the next greatest threat to our nation."

Bunch was pleased with his visit to Florida and applauded Carroll's efforts to advance the Gulf Regional Aerospace Strategic Initiative. He stated that, "other states see what Florida is doing and they want to implement the same measures to enhance their bases."



SPECIAL TO EXTRA

Brig. Gen. Arnold W. Bunch, left, met with Lt. Gov. Jennifer Carroll and Brig. Gen. David A. Harris to discuss the Air Force presence in Fort Walton Beach.

## Community EVENTS

### VES Annual Fall Festival

**VERNON** — Vernon Elementary School will be holding their annual Fall Festival from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 1. Tickets may be purchased today in advance from 7:30 to 8 a.m. or 2:15 to 3 p.m.

Tickets are 5 for \$1. For more ticket information call 535-2486. Food for sale will include hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, pickles, polish sausage, chili, boiled peanuts, beverages. There will also be a Sweet Shoppe. Games at the festival will be a cake walk, glow-in-the-dark, pick up ducks, can toss, treasure box, mystery box, fish pond, plinko, ring toss and many more.

There will also be spirit shirt sales, face painting, inflatable toys, and a bouncy house. Entertainment will be provided and there will also be an auction. For more information call 535-2486.

### Chipley Public Works Car Wash

**CHIPEY** — The City of Chipley Public Works Department will be having a car wash on Saturday, Nov. 3, at the City's Parking lot on the corner of Highway 77 and Highway 90 to benefit needy families for their annual Christmas Fund. The car wash starts at 8 a.m.

### Carnley-Holland Family Reunion

**GRACEVILLE** — The Carnley-Holland Family Reunion will be held at 11 a.m. the first Saturday in November, this day falls on Saturday, Nov. 3.

The reunion will be held at the Graceville Civic Center. Bring your lunch and come join us.

Reunions are a good time for food, seeing family, and counting new additions.

They are also a time for pausing to remember those who have gone before. Several that were with us last year are not with us now.

Reunions are also a time for being thankful for our heritage. And this family is rich in its heritage based on our values that are founded in God. The Carnley Reunion first began in the 1800's and still continues strong today. The reunion used to be held at the old home site of Joe and Roxie Best Carnley but has since been moved to the Graceville Civic Center. As R.J. Carnley has always said, "If you know of a Carnley, you are invited. If you never heard of a Carnley, we want you to come. If you are a Carnley, you are expected to be here."

### 'Snakes in The Grass'

**CHIPEY** — Falling Waters State Park and Scott Sweeney will present "Snakes in the Grass" at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 3. The program will be held at Falling Waters State Park. For more information call 638-6131.

### Campbellton School Reunion

The Campbellton High School Reunion for all who were ever associated with the school; whether student, faculty, employee of any type will be held at the First Baptist Church of Campbellton, on Saturday, Nov. 3. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. The

program will begin promptly at 10 a.m. Bring a covered dish for lunch in the Fellowship Hall at noon. There will be no speaker this year. There will also be door prizes. A collection will be taken to defray the expenses. Come early and mingle.

### 'Noises Off'

**MARIANNA** — The

Chipola Fall Theater Production will present "Noises Off" at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 1, to Saturday, Nov. 3, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov.

4. Tickets are general admission \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 18 and under. For more information email sirmonec@chipola.edu.

### Sunday Afternoon with The Arts

**MARIANNA** — Chipola Center for the Arts will be holding an art exhibit and reception on Nov. 4-16. The Annual Exhibit Reception will be held from 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 4. For more information call 557-0655.

### Veteran's Day powwow

**CHIPEY** — The North Bay Clan of Lower Creek Muscogee Tribe Village will be holding a Veteran's Day Powwow on Nov. 9-11. This is a free event. For more information email howell.marilyn@yahoo.com.

### Holmes County High School 1977

**BONIFAY** — The Holmes County High School Class of 1977 will be having a 35th reunion in conjunction with the HCHS Homecoming on Nov. 9 and 10. Those wishing to participate should contact the class President, Ossie Darwin McMahan at 598-1313.

### Veterans Appreciation

**BONIFAY** — The Holmes County Sheriff's Mounted Posse and the Holmes County Sheriff's will be holding a Veterans' Appreciation Parade at 10 a.m. in Nov. 10. The parade will begin on Highway 79 in front of the Piggly Wiggly and will then travel South on Veterans Boulevard. There will be no entry fee. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. ATVs,

Go Carts and motorcycles in organized/recognized groups only. Applications may be picked up at the Holmes County Sheriff's Office or downloaded from [www.holmescosheriff.org](http://www.holmescosheriff.org). Lunch will be provided by the City of Bonifay following the parade at veterans Park. For more information call Joe Hardy at 547-9298.

### HCHS Reunion

The Holmes County High School Reunion will be held at 11 a.m., on Nov. 13, at the Dog Wood Lakes Country Club. For more information call Kathryn Treadwell at 547-3526.

### Holiday Heritage Festival

**GRACEVILLE** — The Baptist College of Florida will be holding a Holiday Heritage Festival on Nov. 16. For more information call 263-3261.

### Chipley Woman's Club Fall Yard Sale

**CHIPEY** — The Chipley Woman's Club will be holding a very big yard sale on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16 and 17, at their Clubhouse, at 607 Fifth Street, in Chipley. The sale will start at 8 a.m. Rain or shine. At this sale, the Club is selling holiday and home decorations, toys, indoor and outdoor furniture, fall and winter clothing for all ages, etc. Proceeds will help fund Scholarships given by the Club to high school and college students going to Chipola College. If anyone in the community has items that you would like to donate to this sale, the club will pick up from your home or business. Or you can bring them to the Clubhouse on Thursday before the sale. Call 260-5896 if you have questions or items to donate.

### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Mother (var.)
- 32. Nursing degree
- 4. Not happy
- 33. Prefix for again
- 7. Reciprocal of a sine
- 34. Circle width (abbr.)
- 10. Periods of time
- 36. Freshwater duck genus
- 12. Relating to wings
- 39. English philosopher 1285-1349
- 14. Alias
- 15. Hebrew lawgiver
- 17. Beget
- 18. Middle East chieftain
- 19. Worldly and refined
- 22. Having a distinct existence
- 23. Mexican painter Frida
- 24. Showing sound judgment
- 25. Surrounding circle of light
- 26. 1/6-inch printing unit
- 27. Atom #28
- 28. Spreads grass for drying
- 30. Common animal parasite

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. 13th Hebrew letter
- 29. Makes into law
- 2. Got up
- 30. Old French monetary unit
- 3. Bricklayers
- 31. Eyeglasses
- 4. Impudent
- 34. Magnate Trump
- 5. Perched
- 35. Blemish or spoil
- 6. Afghan Persian
- 37. Moses' elder brother
- 7. Massei Lane Garden flower
- 38. Twisted Sister's Dee
- 8. 23 \_\_\_: Go away
- 40. Bon \_\_\_: witty remarks
- 9. Automobile
- 41. 8th Jewish month
- 11. Thin dividing membranes
- 42. Related on the mother's side
- 13. Take heed
- 44. Stairs leading down to a river in India
- 16. Polished
- 45. Songstress Horne
- 18. Colorless, odorless gas used as fuel
- 46. Pirate's prosthesis
- 20. Single units
- 47. Those mentioned
- 21. Express pleasure
- 48. Pops
- 50. Rt. angle building wing
- 51. Capital of Yemen
- 52. Fish traps
- 53. Alternate H. S. diploma
- 54. Pitch
- 55. Soak flax

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## 1st Native American saint stirs pride, skepticism

**ALBANY, N.Y.** (AP) — Some traditional Mohawks are treating the naming of the nation's first Native American saint with skepticism and fear that the Roman Catholic Church is using it to shore up its image and marginalize traditional spiritual practices.

They see the story of Kateri Tekakwitha as yet another reminder of colonial atrocities and religious oppression.

"I was a recipient of these historical profanities and want to ensure this does not happen again," said Doug George-Kanentio, a Mohawk writer who left Catholicism to follow traditional longhouse spiritual practices.

The daughter of a Mohawk chief and a Catholic Algonquin woman, Kateri was born in 1656 about 40 miles northwest of Albany and in the heart of the Iroquois Confederacy to which the Mohawks belong. She was orphaned at age 4 when smallpox wiped out her family and much of her village and left her blinded and disfigured.

A Catholic convert at 20, she settled in Kahnawake, a Mohawk settlement south of Montreal where Jesuits had a mission and where she and other women performed mortification rituals such as self-flogging as part of their faith. At her death at age 24, Kateri's smallpox scars reportedly vanished, and later she was reported to appear before several people. She is buried at a shrine on Kahnawake.

### On Growing UP

What does it mean to "grow up" and become an adult? This is certainly not an easy question to answer, although we usually know it when adulthood is lacking and someone is acting childishly. There is a lot of growing up required of us nowadays and thus adulthood is being delayed by an extended period of adolescence. This leaves us with lots of twenty- and thirty-year-old individuals who are living at home and taking on very few if any of the responsibilities of adults. To act as an adult first and foremost means to be responsible for one's actions and one's life and to stop expecting other people to take care of you. It also entails taking responsibility for where one is in life and refusing to blame our parents, teachers, or others for our lack of success.

At some point, we all have to grow up and realize that our life is OURS and no one else's, and however much others may have contributed to it, only we can shape our own lives. Whether this is always true is debatable; parents and teachers do have an impact on children and the adults they will become. But, it is best for each of us to take responsibility for our own lives and start acting and believing as if we are the masters of our own fates. Perhaps that is what it really means to be grown up: to strive to mold and fashion our own lives and to live by our own standards and ideals. And, to do it with the faith of one who takes complete responsibility for every aspect of his or her existence.

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Members of the faithful attend a mass celebrating the life of Kateri Tekakwitha on the Kahnawake reserve near Montreal on Oct. 21. Pope Benedict XVI canonized seven people, Kateri Tekakwitha, Maria del Carmen, Pedro Calungsod, Jacques Berthieu, Giovanni Battista Piamarta, Mother Marianne Cope, and Anna Schaeffer.

to adopt European religion, culture and language.

These traditionalists have established Mohawk language-immersion schools and follow a clan-based government separate from the elected tribal government recognized by the U.S., Canada and New York state. To outsiders, they are associated with an image of "bad Mohawks" who smuggle goods across the border and refuse to collect state taxes on cigarette sales, Kader said, and the "good Mohawks" are the ones who "went to Rome to celebrate Kateri," he said.

It's difficult to gauge just how widespread the feelings are given the factionalism that pervades the nation and the circumspection they favor when dealing with the media. But many Mohawks interviewed downplayed any controversy and joined Catholics who see Kateri as a uniting figure and hope her elevation to sainthood will help heal old wounds.

"It's so nice to see God showing all the flavors of the world," said Gene Caldwell, a Native American member

of the Menominee reservation in Neopit, Wis., who attended Kateri's canonization with his wife, Linda. "The Native Americans are enthralled" to have Kateri attain sainthood, he said.

Russell Roundpoint, director of the Mohawk history and cultural center at Akwesasne, said her sainthood is "not a contentious issue by any stretch of the imagination."

"The Mohawk people are very proud of the fact that she has attained such a high level," he said.

Sister Jennifer Votraw is director of communications for the diocese where the Mohawk reservation is located.

Though the diocese doesn't provide direct pastoral care to the Mohawks, Votraw belongs to the order of the Sisters of St. Joseph, nuns who regularly aid the priests who minister to the

tribe. She said years of interactions between the church and the tribe demonstrate a mutual respect.

Still, she knows there are traditional Mohawks who will never be swayed in their view of the church and might resent Kateri's canonization as a ploy to improve the church's image among Native Americans.

"They believe very firmly in their religion, which is Mohawk," she said. "You just have to respect that."

Orenda Boucher, a Mohawk humanities professor at Kiana Institution, a Native American college near Montreal, said there are "mixed feelings" and no easy answer to the question of what Kateri represents to Mohawks or the world.

"A lot of my friends who are traditionalists see Kateri as tied into the story of colonization that has deeply affected Kahnawake, and to the atrocities of the church," she said.

Boucher said to under-

stand the complexities of Kateri's life, it's important for people to look beyond the biographies written by clergymen who focus on what they consider her Christian virtues.

George-Kanentio said traditional Iroquois worry that Kateri's sainthood could be used as way to encourage Native Americans to eschew their ancestral values for Catholic dogma.

"It should never obscure the best elements of our aboriginal spirituality, nor should Kateri's personal behaviors, given their extremities, be endorsed as a model for women anywhere," he said, referring to her self-mutilation with whips, thorns and hot coals.

"Women in particular need not kneel in supplication to any man or any god but to rise to dance and sing in true joy," he said. "We can never accept any institution which actively suppresses women or qualifies their potential."

### Faith BRIEFS

Special to Extra

#### Mount Zion to hold spaghetti dinner

**BONIFAY** — Mount Zion Independent Baptist Church will have a spaghetti dinner from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2.

Plates, \$5, will consist of spaghetti, green beans, roll, cake and tea. There will also be a silent cake auction from 5-6:15 p.m. All political candidates are welcome and will be given a chance to speak.

This is a fundraiser for the church building fund. For more information, call 547-5302.

#### Caryville Baptist Church to host bluegrass event

**CARYVILLE** — The Caryville Baptist Church will host a Bluegrass Picking and Sing at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2.

Come enjoy many pickers with a food break for pot luck dishes.

For more information, call Blondell Freeman at 548-5504.

#### Prayer Quilt Ministry fundraiser

**BONIFAY** — The Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in Bonifay will have a fundraiser for their Prayer Quilt Ministry by hosting an indoor/outdoor yard and baked goods sale from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 2-3.

#### Evergreen Baptist plans fundraiser

**WESTVILLE** — Evergreen Baptist Church will have a fundraiser for missions on Saturday, Nov. 3, at Evergreen Baptist Church on Highway 179A in Westville.

#### Kingsmen Quartet coming to Wausau

**WAUSAU** — The Kingsmen Quartet will perform at the Wausau Pentecostal Holiness Church on Sunday, Nov. 4. Homecoming Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. with guest speaker the Rev. Joe Phillips from Granbury, Texas. Lunch will be served at noon followed by the Kingsmen concert at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

#### G220 Men's Conference

**BONIFAY** — On, Nov. 16-17 in Holmes County, numerous churches have come together to host the G220 Men's Conference in partnership with some of the men from Sherwood Baptist Church in Albany, Ga., which includes several of the actors from the movie "Courageous." The conference will be at the Bethlehem High School, just north of Bonifay. The cost is \$40, which includes three jam-up meals (seafood dinner on Friday), conference materials and a T-shirt. We will begin at 6 p.m. Friday and finish at 3 p.m. Saturday. There is a great promo piece on the website that will give more insight as well.

Above all things, be praying and thinking about whom to bring with you. Our goal is to see men in Christ grow and men without Christ saved. If you know of a men's group from out of town needing a place to stay, we have some room in fellowship halls of numerous churches where there are showers. For more information, call Pastor Kent Lamp at 209-1723, Assistant Pastor Tony Ladley at 381-5890 or Pastor Ryan Begue at 238-6853.

## Obituaries

### Sherron L. Sampson

Sherron Lucas Sampson, age 59, passed away Oct. 25 at her home in Westville. She was born June 27, 1953, in Opp, Ala., to the late Doyle E. Lucas and Willie Mae Lucas. We love and miss you, Momma, Orde.

Sherron was preceded in death by her mother, Willie Mae Holland; father, Doyle E. Lucas; and a brother, Marvin Lucas.

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Amanda and Oliver Goddin of Westville; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Matthew and Casey Lunt of Cordele, Ga., and Bobby Sampson of Westville; one brother, Chris Lucas of Tennessee; one sister, Joyce Klinefelter of Pennsylvania; six grandchildren, Michael Goddin, Nicholas Lunt, Logan Lunt, Victoria Currington, Madison Lunt, and Marissa Sheldon.

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

### Selma F. Kirkland

Selma Fay Kirkland, 73, of Hartford, Ala., died Oct. 24, 2012.

Funeral services were held Oct. 27 at Sims Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at New Effort Cemetery with Sims Funeral Home directing.

### George E. McConnell

George Edward McConnell, 55, of Bonifay died Oct. 20.

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

R.L. Winfred Lawrence, 89, of Chipley passed away Thursday, Oct. 25, at Flowers Hospital. He was born April 9, 1923, in Chipley to the late Brunson Lee Lawrence and Maundy Lee (Peavy) Lawrence.

Mr. Lawrence worked in furniture repair and was of the Baptist faith.

He was predeceased by his wife, Ethel Lou Lawrence; one daughter, Margaret Lane, and one sister, Francis Goodear.

Mr. Lawrence is survived by four daughters, Genell Whiton and husband, Jerry, of Chipley, Mary Barlow of St. Petersburg, Pat Posner and husband, Richard,

of Fort Worth, Texas, and Judy Claxton and husband, Joe, of Lake Wales; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Family will receive friends Thursday, Nov. 1, from 6-8 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home, Brickyard Road Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, Nov. 2, at

Brown Funeral Home, Brickyard Road Chapel with the Rev. Michael Orr officiating.

Interment will follow at Piney Grove Cemetery with Brown Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Friends and family may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net.

### Mary L. Mims

Mrs. Mary Louise Thomas Mims of Highway 163, Westville, went home to be with the Lord Thursday, Oct. 25, with her loving and supportive family at her side. She was 77. Mrs. Mims was born June 12, 1935, in Geneva County, Ala., to the late John Henry and Mary Etta Jackson Thomas. She enjoyed fishing, canning and freezing vegetables. When anyone needed vegetables, fresh or frozen, they would always call Louise. She was a very giving person and would do anything she could for you. She loved her family dearly. Everyone was always welcome at her home, and she will be greatly missed by her family and many friends. For many years, she was a member of Poplar Head United Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents, her husband, Earl Mims, two sisters, Lucille Mims and Debra Thomas, as well as three brothers, John H. Jr., James and Joe Thomas, preceded her in death.

Survivors include six children, Mary Jo Craft, Westville, Billy Wayne Mims (Caroline), Westville, Carolyn Holloway (Danny), Geneva, John W. Mims (Teresa), Westville, Kathy Harker (Robert), Westville, and Barbara Marsh (Joey), Bonifay; eight

grandchildren, Eric Craft (Shirl), Jonathan Mims (Kathy), Amy Hambric (Thomas), Shannon Harris (Michael), Andrea Mims, Austin Harker (Kendall), Ashley Harker and Ryan Mims; four great-grandchildren, Kathryn Lucille and Jenna Mims and Wyatt and Wayden Harris; four sisters, Pat Childs (Waymon) and Margie Harrison, all of Geneva, Margaret Hamilton (Russ), Avon, S.D., and Martha Sue Locklear, Westville; one brother, Billy Thomas (Ethel), Samson, and several nieces, nephews, other extended family and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at Poplar Head United Methodist Church with the Rev. Chuck Grantham and the Rev. Jim Mashburn officiating. Mrs. Mims was placed into the church one hour prior to service time. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Sorrells Funeral Home of Geneva directing. The family received friends at the funeral home Friday, Oct. 26, from 6-8 p.m. Sorrells Funeral Home of Geneva, 334-684-9999, is in charge of arrangements. Express your condolences in our guest book at www.sorrellsfuneralhomes.com

William Dawson McDaniel Jr. (Bill), 62, of Punta Gorda passed away Oct. 15 at his home. Born June 26, 1950, in Phenix City, Ala., McDaniel grew up in Bonifay and graduated from Holmes County High School in 1968. After graduating, he moved with his family to Lake Placid and worked with Consolidated Tomoka Land Company until 1970, when he joined the U.S. Navy Mobile Construction Battalion (Seabees). During active duty service to his country, McDaniel was deployed to South Vietnam and Puerto Rico. He then served in the Reserves until his discharge in 1976. His career in law enforcement began in 1972. First, he spent five years with the



WILLIAM DAWSON McDANIEL JR.

Highlands County Sheriff's Office and then eight years with the Collier County Sheriff's Office, where he was awarded a Medal of Honor for Bravery and inducted into the Policeman's Hall of Fame in North Port

in 1984. The following year he accepted a position in the Fort Myers Field Office of the Division of State Fire Marshal - Bureau of Fire and Arson Investigations. He worked there until his retirement as a Senior Fire Investigator in 2002.

McDaniel was preceded in death by his father, William D. McDaniel Sr. of Lake Placid.

He is survived by his mother, Edna Tant McDaniel of Lake Placid; his brother, Bobby E. McDaniel (Anita) of

Venus; two sisters, Judy M. Stevenson (Paul) of Tallahassee and Patricia A. Elkins (Earl) of Lilburn, Ga.; two nephews, Jonathan P. Stevenson (Bevin) of Tallahassee and Christopher W. Elkins of Lilburn, Ga.; two nieces, Susan S. Hawkins (Nathanael) of Panama City and Valerie E. Elkins of Lilburn, Ga.; and two great-nephews, Dawson L. and Holton R. Stevenson of Tallahassee.

A memorial service was scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at First Assembly of God in Lake Placid. Private graveside services will be held later. The family requests that anyone who wishes to make a memorial contribution consider donating to the Wounded Warrior Project or the American Diabetes Association.

### Karey J. Brownell

Mrs. Karey Jo Brownell, age 65, of Westville passed away Oct. 23 at her home. She was born July 30, 1947, in Westville to the late Maurice and Annie Bell Hood Windham.

Mrs. Brownell is survived by her husband, Daniel Jerry Brownell of Westville; two sons, Roger Windham of Bonifay and Tim Windham of Westville; one daughter, Beverly Bowers and husband, Rodney, of Westville; one stepdaughter, Kristie Mitchell of Bonifay; one granddaughter, Railyn Bowers; two

stepgranddaughters, Cheyenne Mitchell and Summer Pippin; one sister, Clara Hawthorne of Westville; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 26, at Peel Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Davis and the Rev. Buford Williams officiating. Interment was in the Westville Community Cemetery with Peel Funeral Home directing. Family received friends from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at Peel Funeral Home.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

### THURSDAY

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

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Amazing Grace Church USDA Food Distribution every third Thursday. (Holmes County Residents Only)

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 p.m.: Holmes County Historical Society 2nd Thursday of each month.

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

6 p.m.: The Holmes County Historical Society meets first Thursdays at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

6:30 p.m.: TOPS Mt. Olive Baptist Church on State Road 79 North.

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

**FRIDAY** 6 a.m.: Men's Breakfast and Bible Study at Hickory Hill Baptist Church in Westville.

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

at 638-6216 or 638-6217.

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

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

Come join the fun for games, prizes and snacks while you get your shopping done. 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.

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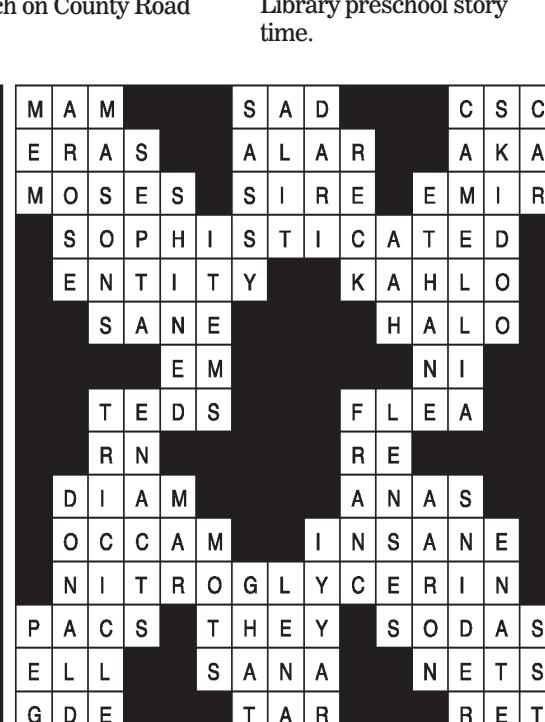
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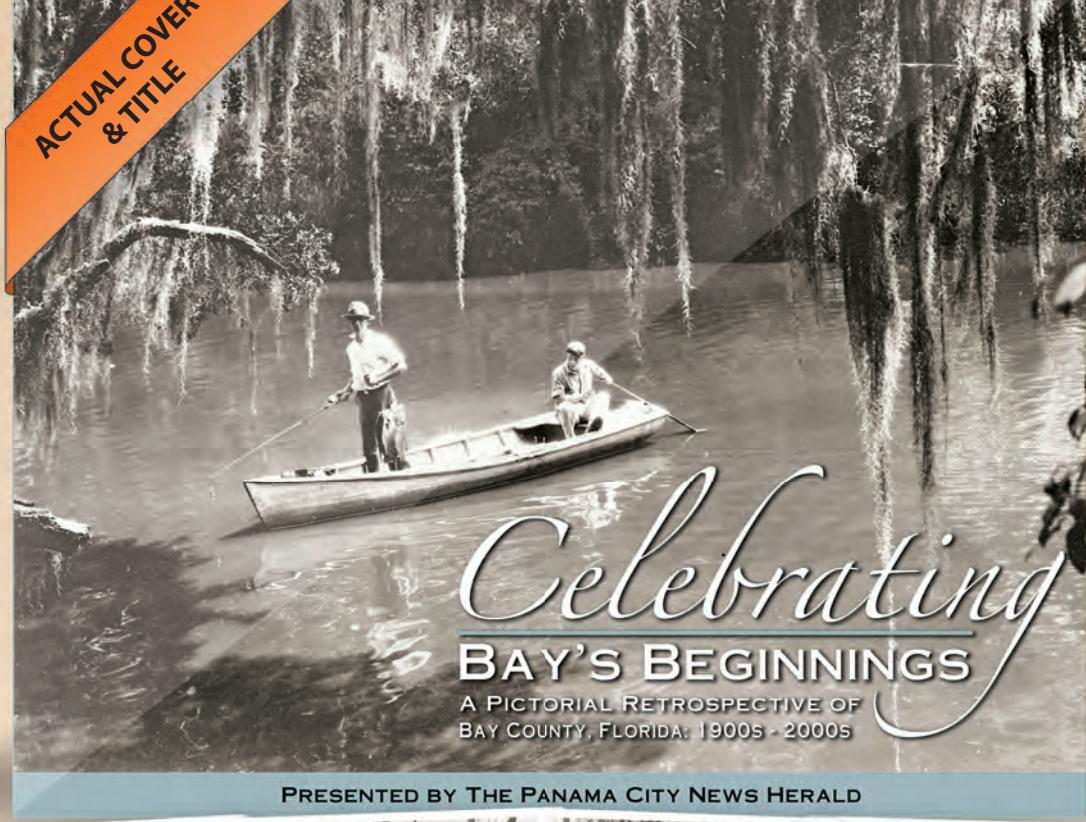
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Boost your chance of landing a seasonal job

By CAROLINE M.L. POTTER  
Monster Contributing Writer

As soon as the calendar turns over to September, retailers will know how much help they will need to handle the holidays. The National Retail Federation predicts retailers will add 585,000 to 625,000 seasonal workers in 2012, which is comparable to the 607,500 seasonal employees hired last year.

"Recent consumer confidence readings have been relatively weak and unemployment remains stubbornly high," John Challenger, CEO of Challenger, Gray & Christmas, said in a statement. "The mixed picture is likely to compel retail employers to proceed cautiously when it comes to hiring extra workers for the holiday season. Look for many to start at last year's levels and hire additional workers only if strong sales early in the season warrant it."

If you want to get a distinct advantage over other would-be seasonal workers, plan your job search carefully using these tips.

#### Know where to look

"The best opportunities for

seasonal job seekers will be at the large discounters, like Target and Wal-Mart, which will be heavily favored by cost-conscious consumers this holiday season," Challenger said.

But be prepared to look past retail sales jobs for other opportunities.

"The big-box stores need extra workers on the floor, but they also need extra workers in their shipping facilities and overnight stocking positions," he said.

"Opportunities also exist outside of retail, in areas like catering and with shipping companies such as UPS and FedEx."

#### Start early

Employers already know how many people they will need, so start searching today. Even if a job does not begin for another month, it's best to lock in an opportunity sooner rather than later.

#### Dress the part

When you're looking for any kind of job, show up dressed in business-casual attire, at the very least. Even if the seasonal work for which you're applying is outdoors (think Christmas trees), wear neat slacks, polished shoes



and a collared shirt.

#### Be prepared

If you are stopping into an establishment to shop for seasonal work, be prepared to fill out an application and participate in an impromptu interview. Bring your own pen, necessary documentation to prove you can

work, know precisely what you offer to a potential employee — and what you want in return. Determine what hourly rate is acceptable to you, what hours and days you are available, if you have the wherewithal for a particular position (some might involve lifting heavy boxes or standing for the greater part of your shift), and if the location is viable in terms of fuel costs and transportation options. (Will you always have access to a reliable car or a convenient bus line?) You do not want to make a commitment only to leave an employer in the lurch during the hectic holidays.

#### Be flexible

The best way to make sure you stand out from other seasonal talent is to present yourself as flexible — but only if you really are. A hiring manager revealed that demanding a specific schedule from prospective employers is a sure way to jettison your chances at landing a job.

Instead, advised Challenger, "Temporary workers must be prepared to be flexible, whether it is hours or type of work. Either can vary as the holiday season progresses."

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