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IN BRIEF

Gritney VFD annual turkey shoot

GRITNEY — Gritney Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Christmas Turkey Shoot will be 1-3 p.m. today, Dec. 21, at the Gritney Firehouse, 2141 Tobe Retherford Road, for \$3 a shot.

Provided shells will be 12-, 16-, 20- and 410-gauge. The winner will get a turkey. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Tickets are \$1.

Christmas in the Park

JACOB — Christmas in the Park will be 2-6 p.m. today at Jacob City Park. There will be free food, fun and fellowship with Christmas carols, giveaways, family photo shoots, ugliest sweater contests, raffle drawings, face painting, marshmallow roasting and a raffle drawing for \$100.

Please bring a can good or nonperishable food item and a toy for entry. The food will be given to needy families in our communities and each child present will receive a toy from Santa.

Bring your families, lawn chairs and blankets. For information, call Janene Robinson at 326-5554.

Officer fired for battery requests trial

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BONIFAY — Former Holmes County Officer William Joel Patrick faced trial on Dec. 19 in the charges he received in March for allegedly battering an inmate, Dale Castro at the Holmes County

Correctional Institute.

Holmes County Lt. Michael Raley explained that the were in the process of an internal investigation against Patrick for allegedly allowing a male and female inmate to come in contact with one another, which lead to intercourse.

It was during this investigation that Raley said they received a

complaint from Policeabuse.com.

"This is a site used to field police complaints," said Raley. "It was during our investigation that another officer said there was a possible incident prior to the inmates engaging in sexual intercourse that Patrick battered an inmate. The victim's family called them simultaneously as we received infor-

mation of the possible battery."

There was an internal investigation and in May Patrick was terminated, according to Raley.

"It was his right to request a trial, so he requested a trial," said Raley.

Patrick's trial was scheduled to begin the morning of Dec. 19 at the Holmes County Courthouse.

Holiday Cheer



CECILIA SPEARS | The News

Decked out with holiday cheer the Washington County Chamber of Commerce held their annual Open House on Dec. 19 at the Chamber of Commerce and invited all the community to enjoy food and fellowship with chamber members and guests Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

Fountain man arrested following traffic stop

From Staff Reports

CHIPLEY — The Washington County Sheriff's Office arrested a Fountain man in connection with narcotics charges following a traffic stop on Dec. 13, according to a sheriff's office news release.



GREGORY E. EDMONDSON

Arrested was Gregory Eugene Edmondson, 46, of Fountain on charges of Driving While License Is Suspended or Revoked; Possession of Controlled Substance Without Prescription; Trafficking in Controlled Substance Hydrocodone; Tampering with Evidence; and Possession of Harmful and New Legend Drug.

Deputies observed a vehicle traveling on Orange Hill Road with non-working lights and proceeded to stop the vehicle, according to the release. During the traffic stop, the deputy observed the driver exhibiting behavior consistent with being involved in illegal activity.

The deputy asked for and received consent to search the vehicle.

During the search, a pill bottle filled with several pills, a cigarette pack that contained pills, a baggy containing a substance that tested positive as methamphetamine, and rolling papers were discovered, according to the sheriff's office.

During the search, Edmondson was observed, on camera, attempting to dispose of evidence found by the deputies, according to the release. The evidence was recovered and the suspect was arrested.

Sheriff Bobby Haddock asks that anyone with information on illegal drug activity contact us at 638-TIPS (8477) or by email at tips@wco.us.

Schlenker honored with retirement reception

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CHIPLEY — Friends, family and colleagues, as well as community leaders turned out Tuesday to wish a happy retirement to former Northwest Florida Community Hospital CEO and President Patrick Schlenker.

Schlenker was honored with a reception on Tuesday in recognition of Schlenker's service to the hospital and to the community at large.

"I would be less than honest if I did not say I feel a little sad leaving our staff, the excitement of the day-to-day operations of the hospital, and all of you," Schlenker said. "But with sadness there is joy knowing I will be on the hospital boards for the next two years, so I will be seeing many of you periodically.

"I started my health care career on June 15, 1964, as company commander of Company A, 47th Medical Battalion, 1st Armored Division in Fort Hood, Texas," Schlenker said.

If Schlenker had remained at the hospital until June, he would have



RANDAL SEYLER | The News

Northwest Florida Community Hospital CEO and President Patrick Schlenker was honored at a retirement reception Tuesday.

spent 50 years in health care, he said. "Having started my career where I did, it is wonderful to be able to end it here in beautiful Washington County," he said. "I think you have heard me say before, 'it's another great day in Washington County where thousands

live like millions wish they could.' I thoroughly believe in my heart that Washington County is a well kept secret."

In March 2004, Schlenker's

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'Happy Holidays' can be more than slogan

Last week, my husband and I went to a restaurant. We had a great deal on our minds that day, and had been discussing various concerns. Neither of us was in a bad mood, but we weren't exactly overjoyed, either. We were seated alone in a separate section of the restaurant, but as more customers arrived, the area began filling up.



SHANNON SEYLER
Faithfully Yours

In walked a smiling older gentleman with a name tag reading "Happy Holidays." He began engaging complete strangers in conversation and greeting everyone warmly. He talked to us for a bit, and then got up to hug people as they walked in.

Soon, people from all walks of life were merrily chatting, embracing and otherwise experiencing a bright moment in their day. As I left, I thought about how one person, whose identity I only know from his tag — Happy Holidays — made me smile.

He brightened the room just by walking into it. So thank you, Mr. Holidays, for reminding us that one person can make a difference.

Later, we were shopping for Christmas gifts. A local charitable agency gave us two children to shop for. Knowing nothing

about the kids aside from their ages, we attempted to turn our minds back to being that age. What kinds of presents would we have enjoyed? My husband shopped for a little boy, while I shopped for a little girl. It was fun to watch my husband's inner child emerge as he happily examined a toy car with flashing lights and sirens. As a kid, he would've loved such a toy, so he bought it, in addition to several other items. We had so much fun selecting presents that we received a gift ourselves — the childlike pleasure of hanging out in the toy aisle even though we're supposed to be too old for that.

With the holidays in full swing, an avalanche of gifts are being both purchased and received. There are activities galore in the form of dinners, choral concerts, plays, pageants, religious services, fundraisers and more. For some people, the constant activity can be overwhelming. People often drag children from one event to another with good intentions, not realizing that there's such a thing as over-stimulation.

The holidays can bring immense fun, but can also lead to frayed nerves for both young and old. Like anything else, holiday

**NONPROFIT OF THE WEEK:
THE CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE**

While food banks and other community agencies often receive extra donations during the holidays, they also experience a massive strain on already overstretched budgets and resources. With so many people seeking assistance during the holidays, some organizations become nearly wiped out financially.

Nonetheless, even after the budget has been exhausted, the need within the community continues. It's not as if people stop being hungry or needing help after Christmas. So do a good deed and remember your favorite charity after the holiday season has ended. Charitable organizations need your help now more than ever.

celebrations should be approached in moderation. If 30 holiday events pop up on your calendar, you really don't have to attend them all. While you're passing out holiday gifts, don't forget to give yourself the gift of relaxation.

Speaking of gifts, toys aren't the only presents we can give during the holidays. Don't forget about charitable gifts. Is there a cause you admire but haven't yet actually donated to? Now would be a good time to send a check. You can

do this for others, too, donating to an organization that's meaningful to them. Do you know someone who'd like to join a certain organization but can't afford the membership dues? Consider paying the dues for them.

Whatever gifts you choose to give, and however you choose to celebrate, this time of year provides wonderful opportunities for reaching out to others. May you and your loved ones have a happy, safe and blessed holiday season.

Faith EVENTS

Birthday Party for Baby Jesus

ESTO — The First Baptist Church of Esto will hold a Birthday Party for Baby Jesus 6:30 p.m., on Dec. 22. This party will take place in the church fellowship hall. Events of the evening will include a tacky Christmas sweater/shirt contest and a gift exchange. Participants are asked to bring a 'white elephant' gift from home, which is something that is no longer wanted, but still in good condition and of gift giving quality. The evening will also include caroling, games, refreshments and a Birthday cake for Baby Jesus. There will also be a showing of short video about the Birth of the Christ Child. The community is invited to attend this event. The church is located on Highway 79 in the Esto community.

St. Joseph plans holiday Mass

CHIPLEY — St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Chipley will hold Holiday Services on the following schedule: Reconciliation at St. Anne in Marianna on Dec. 10 at 6 p.m. and on Dec. 11 at St. Joseph the Worker at 6 p.m.; Mass Schedule, Dec. 24, Vigil Mass at St. Joseph the Worker at 5 p.m.; Midnight Mass at St. Anne, Marianna; and Christmas Day, Dec. 25, Mass will be held at St. Anne at 8:30 a.m. and St. Joseph the Worker at 11 a.m.

Red Hill UMC Mission Supper

BONIFAY — Red Hill UMC's next Mission Supper will be Jan. 24, 2014. We take the months of October, November and December off.

Community CALENDAR

SATURDAY

The Holmes County Community Health Clinic located at 203 W. Iowa Street, Bonifay, will be open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., the first and third Saturday

The Alford Community Health Clinic will be the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, from 10 a.m. until the last patient is seen.

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

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

6 p.m.: Third Monday Holmes/Washington Relay For Life Meeting at Patillos
6-7:30 p.m.: Salvation Army Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Program (SADVP) hosts a domestic violence support group at the SADVP Rural Outreach office, 1461 S. Railroad Ave., Apartment 1, in Chipley. Call Emma or Jess at 415-5999.

TUESDAY

8 to 9 a.m.: Tai Chi Class at the Washington County Public Library, Chipley Branch

8 to 10 a.m.: Church Fellowship Breakfasts at Around the Corner Grill. Breakfast provided. All denominations welcome.

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

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

Noon: Chipley Kiwanis Club meeting.

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

5 p.m.: BINGO at St. Joseph Catholic Church

games start at 6:25 p.m. Call Peg Russ at 638-451

6 p.m.: Holmes County Commission meets second Tuesdays.

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 p.m.: Writers Group meets the first Thursday

of each month (unless a holiday) at the Chipley Library

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6-8 p.m.: Marianna's Gathering Place Foundation has a get-together for 50+ senior singles, widowed or divorced on last Fridays at Methodist Youth Center in Marianna. Come join the fun for games, prizes and snacks. For more information, call 526-4561.

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

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Thursday:
1-6 p.m.
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Tuesday-Friday:
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Saturday:
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Sunday:
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Museum to host Collectors Day

Special to the News

GAINESVILLE — Florida Museum of Natural History visitors will have the opportunity to view a variety of collections — from antique cars to Coca-Cola memorabilia and stamps to Legos — during the 35th Collectors Day Jan. 25, 2014, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This free event is the museum's longest-running and one of its most popular public programs, allowing visitors to speak with collectors and learn more about the uniqueness, history and context of their collections.

Florida Museum educator Tiffany Ireland said the program's goal includes celebrating collectors and their collections, as well as bringing awareness to the importance of collections and their contributions to science.

"Some of the museum's vast collections have been donated by personal collectors," Ireland said.

"These include many pieces of the museum's North American Indian ethnographic collection, originally purchased by Leigh Morgan Pearsall between 1900-1960."

The artifacts later came to the University of Florida in 1964 when a donor purchased the Pearsall collection for the museum.

"Our collections are not just used by museum researchers but by scientists from around the world," Ireland said. "The Florida Museum collections are used to study DNA sequencing, conservation and archaeology."

For those interested in displaying their collections, the deadline to register is Jan. 18, 2014. Collectors of all ages are welcome and there is no charge for participating.

To register, visit <http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/events/collectors-day-registration/> or for more information call Ireland, 352-273-2061.

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corporation, Northwest Florida Healthcare Inc., leased the Northwest Florida Community Hospital from Washington County for 40 years. At the time, the hospital was in big trouble — it was millions of dollars in the hole and showed no signs of improving, Schlenker said.

As a representative of the Sacred Heart Health Systems, Schlenker had investigated the Chipley hospital as a possible investment for that company, but the sale didn't happen. Schlenker, after having done due diligence, saw something that made him want to come to the Washington County facility's rescue.

"I just fell in love with the community, and with the people," Schlenker said in a 2012 interview. He resigned from Sacred Heart and started his own company to run the hospital, but he could find no willing investors. NFCH had lost almost \$5 million in the four years before 2004, with \$1.9 million of that being lost the year before the

lease.

The Schlenkers had to personally sign for a \$1.5 million small business loan to help get NFCH back on track. "That loan is almost paid off now," Schlenker said. "That was a scary time, but I couldn't find any investors."

In Schlenker's office hangs a dry-erase board with the message: "Mr. Schlenker, thank you for believing in us. Good luck!" The board is signed by employees, and it was created in 2004 when NFHI took over the hospital. Eight years later, Schlenker still believes.

Prayer was also part of Schlenker's secret for success. "I used to pray all the way over here from Milton, sometimes I had to pray that we would make payroll," he said. "There was no money in the hospital at all." Schlenker also took a 75 percent salary decrease in his new role as CEO/President of NFCH.

In December 2012, after almost a decade of tremendous growth, Schlenker sold his ma-

majority stock holdings to Signature HealthCARE Inc., which took over management of the hospital.

Schlenker said the necessity for NFCH to align itself with a bigger organization became evident when The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, also known as Obama Care, still loomed on the horizon. "Now that it is unlikely Obamacare will be overturned, it is even more of a necessity," he said in 2012.

In August of this year, the new Specialty Center building was dedicated to the three county commissioners who pushed for Schlenker's initial contract for the hospital in 2004. Schlenker called them "the Three Wise Men" on Tuesday — Lynn Cope, John Hall and Charles Brock.

"People will never know how important these three men were to the future of health care in Northwest Florida," Schlenker said during the dedication ceremony. He thanked them again during his retirement reception

for their efforts on behalf of the hospital.

"I also feel joy knowing I am leaving the hospital in very capable hands," Schlenker said. "Mark Bush, our new CEO, has extensive and very successful experience as the CEO of hospitals." Bush was named by the hospital board to replace Schlenker on Dec. 2.

"I feel strongly that if anyone can take us to the next level, it is Mark," Schlenker said. "Plus he has two great health care organizations backing him — Signature HealthCARE and Alliant Management Services."

George Burkley, chief strategy officer for Signature HealthCARE, and Tim Jarm, president and CEO of Alliant, were on hand for the retirement reception at NFCH.

"That is a powerful combination for success," Schlenker said. "I would ask each of you for just one favor: Please give Mark the same outstanding support you have given me over the past 10½ years."

Bondi asks congress to fund anti-human trafficking programs

Special to the News

TALLAHASSEE — Attorney General Pam Bondi and 46 other state and territorial attorneys general are asking Congress to fund programs authorized by the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act (TVPRA). This funding would go toward programs that fight human trafficking in the United States and abroad.

The TVPRA greatly increased America's efforts to protect human trafficking victims, assist survivors, improve prevention methods and successfully prosecute human traffickers. The original legislation established human traf-

ficking as a federal crime.

"Florida ranks third in the nation in terms of calls to the national human trafficking hotline, and we must have adequate funding of the programs that will help end this horrific crime," stated Attorney General Pam Bondi. "While we are trying to do everything we can here in Florida, combating human trafficking requires national support."

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, after drug dealing, trafficking of humans is tied with arms dealing as the second-largest criminal industry in the world, generating about \$32 billion each year.

Many victims of human trafficking are forced to work in prostitution or other areas of the sex industry. Trafficking also occurs in forms of labor exploitation, such as domestic servitude, restaurant work, janitorial work, sweatshop factory work and migrant agricultural work.

According to a study of U.S. Department of Justice human trafficking task force cases, 83 percent of sex trafficking victims identified in the United States were U.S. citizens. The average age that U.S. citizens are first used for commercial sex is 12-14.

In Florida, Attorney General Bondi has launched a multi-faceted approach to end

human trafficking.

A total of 47 state and territorial attorneys general signed the letter including: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Northern Mariana Islands, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virgin Islands, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Community EVENTS

Grief Support Group

CHIPLEY — Emerald Coast Hospice, a member of the Gentiva family of home health and hospice companies, will be hosting grief support groups and caregiver support groups which will be free of charge and open to the public. at the Chipley office, 1330 South Blvd.

The first support group for "Dealing with Grief" will be 10-11 a.m. Jan. 7 in the conference room at Emerald Coast Hospice. The support group for caregivers will be 10-11 a.m. Jan. 14, 2014 at the same location. These will subsequently be held on first and second Tuesdays. These are free of charge and open to the public.

For more information, call Jennifer Hall or Misty Brown at 638-8787.

'Sound of Music' auditions

MARIANNA — Chipola College Theatre will have auditions for "The Sound of Music" Monday, Jan. 6, in the Chipola Center for the Arts. Ages first grade and up are welcome. No previous experience is required.

Those auditioning for the Von Trap children will audition at 5 p.m. Adults and all others will audition at 6:30 p.m. Call-back auditions are at 6 p.m. Jan. 7. "The Sound of Music" is a musical with music by Richard and Hammerstein. Many songs from the musical have become standards, such as "Edelweiss," "My Favorite Things," "Climb Ev'ry Mountain," "Do-Re-Mi," and the title song "The Sound of Music."

Contact Charles Sirmon, 718-2227 or sirmonc@chipola.edu.

Harpist to perform as part of Artist Series

MARIANNA — The Chipola Artist Series presents harpist Anna

Maria Mendieta at 7 p.m. Jan. 16 in the Center for the Arts. Leading the audience through the right turns, dips and smoky cafes of Argentina, Mendieta's "Tango del Cielo" ("Tango from Heaven") is a fresh, innovative presentation of the passionate and sensuous music of the tango and Spanish flamenco. Complete with Latin instruments and Flamenco dancers, the theatrical music and dance program is a must see.

Tickets are available at www.chipola.edu and in the Center for the Arts Box Office.

Finch coming to Chipola Softball Camp

MARIANNA — Area softball players will have the once-in-a-lifetime chance to work with softball superstar Jennie Finch and four other professional players at the Chipola College Softball field, Jan. 25-26.

The two-day Chipola camp will include instruction each day with lunch on Saturday.

Registration deadline is Jan. 21. Registration fee is \$250. No on-site registration will be available.

The Skills Camp will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 25. Players will learn to practice like a champion, play like a champion and live like a champion. Finch and other softball greats will lead a full day of personal instruction covering all aspects of softball.

The camp will continue from 9 a.m. to noon Jan. 26 with Jennie Finch, Kat Dodson, Ivy Renfroe, Lauren Gibson and Raven Chavanne.

Campers will receive instruction from professional coaches and players, lunch on Saturday, Camp T-shirt, personalized softball and certificate of participation.

For information, call Kelly Brookins at 718-2468, Belinda Hendrix at 718-2358 or Jimmy Hendrix at 850-573-1508.

Spring into vegetable gardening

BONIFAY — The Holmes County Extension Office

will have an interactive video series for novice gardeners from 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays from Jan. 14 to Feb. 4, 2014 in the Extension Office Conference Room in Bonifay. Cost will be \$30 per person or \$45 per couple. Anyone interested can contact the Holmes County Extension Office at 547-1108.

HCHS chorus, drama shows planned

BONIFAY — The Holmes County High School Chorus will present "Decades of Music" March 13-15 at the HCHS auditorium.

HCHS drama students will present their spring musical May 8, 9, 10, 12 and 15 at the HCHS

auditorium. The title will be announced at a later date.

CHS students to perform 'Grease'

CHIPLEY — Chipley High School Music Theater students will perform "Grease" at 7 p.m. April 10-12. For more information, call 638-6100.



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3310 - Musical Instruments
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• Excellent organizational and analytical skills. The ability to multi-task and manage competing priorities is essential.
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