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Esto celebrates New Year and anticipates new arrival

ESTO - Many churches and residents were celebrating New Year's Eve the evening of Dec. 31; even Esto's First Baptist Church had a large turn out for their complementary fireworks and food. Vehicles filled every available parking space and lined the streets within a three-block radius.

Even with fun and festivities, the church's leader, the Rev. Ryan Begue, was unable to attend because of the impending arrival of a new family member. His wife went into labor the previous day and the church members, along with other members of the community, were waiting to hear word of their newest member. More on the area's last baby of 2008 on page B2. More on the fireworks on page B1.

News BRIEFS

Inmate back behind bars

BONIFAY - An escaped inmate is back in custody after escaping from the Holmes County Jail.

Holmes County Sheriff's Office reported Wednesday that Patrick Ryan Lee Owens has been apprehended by the Walton County Sheriff's Office. Owens, a former resident of Ponce de Leon and Bonifay, escaped while being taken from Holmes County Jail to Doctors Memorial Hospital at about 7 p.m. Tuesday night. Owens escaped on foot.

Owens was in Holmes County Jail on charges of violation of probation for burglary.

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Identity of Bonifay chief candidates released

With 12 names on the list, applications are still being taken

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BONIFAY - The number of candidates applying for the position of Bonifay chief of police is 12, and there is still a chance of more applications being turned into Bonifay Mayor James "Eddie" Sims, Jr.

Names of those who have returned applications were released Monday by Sims, who said that other candidates could still turn in applications before the Jan. 12 deadline.

The position came open in December when Bonifay Police Chief Ronnie Bennett resigned after Councilman Richard Woodham motioned for an announcement accepting applications for the position of chief of police

due to poor performance.

Woodham motioned for a set date for applications to be accepted and a date set for recommendations to be made by a board after their review, and Councilwoman Joann Foxworth seconded the motion.

Councilmembers began the voting with Sims voting "no" before Bennett stopped them and announced that he was resigning.

The council accepted Bennett's resignation and approved applications for the position be accepted until Jan. 12.

Applications may be mailed to: Bonifay City Hall c/o Mayor James E. Sims, Jr.; 301 N. Etheridge Street;

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Brown: Drugs a top priority

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BONIFAY - New Holmes County Sheriff Tim Brown is making drug enforcement a top priority for his office. Brown discussed plans for his administration in an interview after he was sworn in Tuesday in the BOCC meeting room.

Brown joined Circuit Court Clerk Cody Taylor, Tax Collector Harry Bell Jr., Property Appraiser Otis Corbin and Supervisor of Elections Debbie Wilcox Morris in being sworn in by County Judge Owen Powell. Taylor was sworn in by his son, Zachary Taylor, Esq.

Brown brought former Chipley Police Dept. Investigator John Braxton Jr. in as chief deputy based in large part on Braxton's considerable experience in investigating drug cases. "We want to stay on top there," Brown said.

Brown also announced that former Chipley Police Chief Ronnie Bennett would be lieutenant over road deputies. Former Washington County Chief Deputy James Barnes would be captain and jail supervisor, as well as providing his knowledge from many years in law enforcement. Sgt. Steve Gecko will return to the department.

"You always want to surround yourself with good people," Brown said. Most of the department will re-



PHOTO BY JAY FELSBERG

Constitutional officers sworn in Tuesday were, left to right: Circuit Court Clerk Cody Taylor, Supervisor of Elections Debbie Wilcox Morris, Tax Collector Harry Bell, Property Appraiser Otis Corbin and Sheriff Tim Brown.

main in service, he said.

Brown also thanked outgoing Sheriff Dennis Lee and his staff for helping with the transition. "The transition went well," Brown said. "I appreciate how Dennis opened doors and made it easy for me."

Brown said he and the department would waste no time getting active. The new sheriff said they

planned "to slide right in" and go to work immediately. One thing he plans to do is make the department more visible to the public.

"We want to get out and about," Brown said. "We want them to realize they own the department and that we work for them."

More coverage online at bonifaynow.com

Drake talks about budget, Sansom situation

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TALLAHASSEE - The special session of the Florida Legislature is tackling the state's budget woes, and new Republican State Rep. Brad Drake is part of that deliberation. The District 5 officeholder represents Holmes and Washington counties, and he discussed the special session in an interview Monday.



BRAD DRAKE

"It's not a fun situation to have to cut a lot of money out of the state budget, but we have a job to do," Drake said. He expects a cut of about \$2.3 billion due to declining state revenues.

Drake serves on the Transportation and Economic Development committee among others, and he said that most cuts would be based on agency recommendations. That includes not filling vacant positions.

"A lot of what would be reduced are positions where someone retired that we would not fill," Drake said. "We are also looking at areas where we can create efficiency in operations. Most of the reduction would be through positions that would not be filled."

Gov. Charlie Crist recently stated that he wanted to avoid layoffs of state employees.

Drake, who succeeded Don Brown in District 5, noted that the governor also asked departments to hold back 4 percent of this year's budget.

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Smoke detectors save Gritney family

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GRITNEY - Several fire departments were on the scene Friday as a family's home was heavily damaged by fire. The family apparently was saved by smoke detectors.

Gritney Volunteer Fire Department Chief Jerry Hall reported that at about 3 p.m., Gritney Fire Department, along with Pittman, Westville, Caryville and Bonifay fire departments, responded to a house fire on Pollard Harris Road in the Gritney community.

"The fire started in the living room area and



PHOTO COURTESY OF JERRY HALL, GRITNEY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Firefighters look over the house heavily damaged by fire Friday.

was contained and extinguished there," Hall said. "There was, however, smoke and heat damage throughout the house. The

fire was ruled by the state fire marshal's office to be an accidental electrical fire started by a lamp. The occupants were

alerted by smoke detectors and escaped the home through a window. "Gritney Fire Department would like to use this unfortunate incident to remind people to check all plug-ins, as well as smoke detectors and batteries," Hall said.

Hall said that smoke detectors have a life span of about 10 years, and batteries should be replaced twice a year. "Families should also make escape plans and hold drills teaching children how to get out and stay out and have a meeting place away from danger," he said.

For more information on fire safety education and prevention, call Jerry Hall 850-548-4707 or 373-5099.

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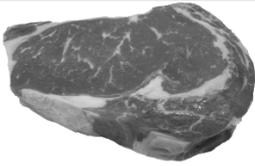
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Arrest REPORT

Holmes County arrest report for Dec. 22-29

Joshua M. Cook, 28, domestic violence/battery on a child (13 years of age).

Thomas George Crawley, 41, violation of injunction, burglary, aggravated battery and violation of probation.

Miguel Garnica, 30, non-moving traffic violation/no driver's license.

Jairus Hall, 24, dealing in stolen property and giving false information to law enforcement officer.

Kenneth Paul Hy-smith, 37, violation of probation/burglary with assault.

Ray Johnson, 59, county ordinance violation.

Wayne Bernard Johnson, 41, battery.

Jay Steele Killing-sworth, 20, fraud/attach registration license, liquor possess by person under 21 years of age and non-moving traffic violation/license suspended.

David Jorrel Leach, 26, driving while license suspended or revoked/habitual violator.

Michael Olen Shepherd, 24, non-moving traffic violation/driving while license suspended or revoked, possession of paraphernalia, possession of meth and marijuana possession +20 grams.

Aubrey Lee Sutton, 49, driving while license suspended or revoked.

Alvin Brent Whatley, 38, aggravated battery by person using deadly weapon.

Holmes County arrest report for Dec. 26-Jan. 3

Mark Jay Ashcroft, 45 of Bonifay, county ordinance violation

George Basile, 37 of Bonifay, utility theft

Richard Cox, 47 of Panama City, child support

Kirk Enno, 36 of Lynn Haven, violation of community control/possession with intent

Edmund John Flynn, 23 of Orlando, petit theft and violation of probation/driving while license suspended or revoked

Miguel Garnica, 30 of Geneva, non-moving traffic violation/no driver's license

Wayne Bernard Johnson, 41 of Marianna, battery

Jay Steele Killing-sworth, 20, attach registration license plate not assigned, liquor possess by person under 21 years of age, first offense and non-moving traffic violation/driver's license suspended/second offense

Jeremy Allen Kirkland, 28 of Bonifay, child support

Bobby Lolly, 35 of Samson, Al., failure to appear/tag over four months expire and failure to appear/driving while license suspended or revoked

Thomas Nicholas Moss, 27 of Bonifay, violation of probation

Patrick Owens, 27 of Ponce de Leon, escape pending and violation of probation/burglary of an STR

Santos Pazelvir, 22 of Charlotte, N.C., no driver's license

Anthony Eugene Taylor, 29 of Bonifay, failure to appear/grand theft

Joey Lynn Truett, 35 of Bonifay, burglary and criminal mischief

Steven Lamar Watford, 25 of Bonifay, battery, domestic violence and battery

William Wells, 18, violation of probation/possession of marijuana -20 and possession of drug paraphernalia

Helms selected as band master

The son of Jimmie and Faye Helms, of Bonifay, Sean M. Helms, has reached the pinnacle of his enlisted career in the Marine Corps having recently been selected as the band master for the Quantico Marine Corps Band. With his recent selection/promotion to master sergeant, his responsibilities will be far greater than ever before. His career has guided him as the enlisted conductor to now, where he will be overseeing all facets of musicality, professionalism and troop welfare, as well as supervising of all internal billets and acting as the liaison to all requests throughout a rigorous schedule of 300 performances annually.

On June 11, 1990, Private Helms enlisted in the Marine Corps. He attended recruit training at MCRD Parris Island, S.C., and combat training at Camp Geiger, N.C. In October 1990, Helms reported to the Armed Forces School of Music in Little Creek, Va., as a basic student.

First stationed with MCRD Parris Island, Helms served as trombone player and attained the rank of corporal. In April 1994, he was transferred to Okinawa, Japan, where he spent two years and attained the rank of sergeant in June 1994. During his tour, he attended the Sergeants Academy.

Helms returned to the Armed Forces School of Music in June 1996 as a small unit leader student. After graduating from the section leaders course six months later, he reported to Camp Lejuene for duty with the 2nd Marine Division Band. While at Camp Lejuene, Sgt. Helms served as the platoon sergeant for one year before leaving the Marine Corps to attend Chipola Junior College in Marianna.

Helms returned to the Marine Corps in September 1999 and received accompanied orders to Okinawa, Japan. During his three year stay in Japan, Helms served as the



Sean M. Helms

platoon sergeant.

In August 2001, Helms reported to Marine Band Quantico in Quantico, Va. In February 2003, Staff Sergeant Helms was selected as an enlisted conductor. Shortly thereafter, he reported to the Combat Center Band in Twentynine Palms, Calif., where he served as the enlisted conductor. He was later reassigned as the band master in September 2004. Gy. Sgt. Helms was promoted to his current rank in April 2004.

Helms was awarded first place

as the first year competitor and fifth bronze medal at the Far East Division Championship Rifle Competition. He also was awarded the M-1 Garrand trophy rifle by the secretary of the Navy. Personal awards include the Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal with Bronze Star; Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal; and Good Conduct Medal, fifth award.

He will be promoted to master sergeant in March of this year and remain in Quantico, Va., with his wife, Jill, of Bonifay, and family.

Marriage and divorce RECORDS

Marriage license information, Dec. 22-26

The following information was taken from marriage license applications issued by the clerk's office at the Holmes County Courthouse.

Kenneth Wade Wheatley, 1-3-60, and Carla Anne Calvin, 3-24-65, both of Enterprise, Ala.

Divorce information (filed, but not necessarily final), Dec. 22-26

The following information was taken from records at the Holmes County Courthouse of unfinalized, recorded divorce actions.

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Opinion

Dreaming of heavy machinery

When I was in elementary school, I had an odd recurring dream. The dream always began with me and my family, and also one of my friends. Each time I had the dream, the friend role was played by someone different.



ANDREW HOLLINGER
One Word

My dream was set in the desert. We were all alone, isolated from any civilization, and all we had to protect ourselves from the elements was a run down shack. Most of the dream took place around this shack, as it was the only stationary construction in my dream.

Then on the horizon, there appeared miles and miles of bulldozers, too many to count. They were side by side, rolling in our direction. It was clear to me that the bulldozers intended to run over both us and the shack. It was my job (and only my job) to figure out how to escape from the impending doom.

Occasionally, one of the other people that appeared in my dream would offer me a suggestion. But their suggestions never worked. I knew that I had to discover the solution myself.

Wait, it gets weirder.

If the bulldozers got too close to the shack, I could simply wish them back a couple of miles. This gave me more time to try to come up with the answer. Throughout the course of a night, I would wish back the bulldozers several times.

One night, I remember trying to use my ability to wish the bulldozers back to my advantage. I thought that we could start walking parallel to the line of dozers and eventually reach the end. If the machines got too close, I'd wish them back again. That plan didn't work, the bulldozers circumnavigated the globe. The solution would need to be cleverer, and less obvious than that, or so I thought.

I had this dream over and over again. I could never find the answer. All I had at my disposal was my ability to give myself more time to think and keep my family and friends from getting squashed.

Everything changed for me one day in third grade. I had been having the dream more often, and I really needed to find the answer. I was standing in the lunch line with my buddies Troy and Justin, and I confided every detail of the dream.

When I finished explaining my dilemma, Troy looked at me and asked, "Why don't you just wish for the bulldozers to disappear?"

That was it. I knew that was the answer. It was so obvious, right there at my fingertips, and I never figured it out. At that point, I had the answer, and I could not wait to have my dream again.

But I never had the dream again.

I never got the opportunity to try out the solution. That's how I know that I had found the real answer. It has been over fifteen years since I've had my bulldozer dream.

I have no idea what the dream meant. I know that I had to discover the solution, but I couldn't. That's why it's been fifteen years and the dream is still with me. Finding the solution was my job but my friend had the answer.

This dream was the first time I learned that you can't always do everything yourself. It is okay to use your resources, and it is just fine to get help. And I think that's an important lesson to learn.

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LIMA, Ohio — The most underreported story of 2008 has to be the continuing saga of a few brave souls who are working through the courts to force President-elect Barack Obama to prove his citizenship.



OPINION
Ray Lucente

This lack of coverage is just the latest example of why I have mostly lost hope for the mainstream media in the United States.

Thanks to the lack of media coverage, many of you reading this may be unaware of the multitude of lawsuits challenging Obama's citizenship and his legal right to be president.

The Framers, when putting together our Constitution, inserted Article 2, Section 1, Clause 4, which tells us, "No Person except a natural born Citizen ... shall be eligible to the Office of President." The same clause prevents Austrian-born California Gov. Arnold A. Schwarzenegger from being president.

There have been at least 17 lawsuits filed in state and federal courts alleging that Obama does not meet the constitutional requirement of being a natural-born citizen.

The lawsuits filed all have varying theories on Obama's citizenship, including that he was not born in the United States, that he became a citizen of Indonesia when he was adopted, or that he had dual citizenship at birth, which means he was not a natural-born citizen.

The lawsuit with which I am most familiar was filed in a federal court in Pennsylvania by Philip Berg, a

Democrat.

That lawsuit alleges that Obama was born in Mombasa, Kenya. Berg says he has a recording of Obama's grandmother, Sarah Obama, saying she was present when Obama was born in Kenya.

Berg further claims that Obama himself and other members of his family have made conflicting statements as to where he was actually born. Additionally, Kenyan officials have said Obama was born in Kenya.

Much of the controversy surrounds Obama's birth certificate. The state of Hawaii has refused to release the long-form or "vault" copy of the birth certificate. Obama has also refused to release the long-form copy.

Back in June, the campaign did release a short-form certificate, which is a certificate created by Hawaii that says the long-form certificate is on file. However, according to Berg, the campaign only released the short-form certificate to The Daily Kos, a left-wing blog, and FactCheck.org, a pro-Obama organization. Additionally, Berg has called the short-form certificate a forgery.

Berg brought the case to the U.S. Supreme Court and was initially denied by Justices David Souter and Anthony Kennedy before submitting his petition to Justice Antonin Scalia.

The Supreme Court has scheduled two conferences on the case, one for Friday and a second one for Jan. 16, four days before Obama will take office.

I do not know if Obama is a natural-born citizen. My instincts tell

me that it would have been difficult for him to hide that fact for so long. However, citizenship law can be very murky and Obama's reticence on the matter is disturbing.

The whole controversy might be nothing more than a crazy conspiracy theory. Then again, it might be a valid argument.

The whole matter could easily be settled by the state of Hawaii releasing the long-form certificate, something the Supreme Court can force if it accepts the case for arguments.

There is much at stake here. This is a serious constitutional question. If we find out later that Obama was not a natural-born citizen, then everything he did as president, treaties, laws, executive orders, etc., would be invalid.

The candidates spent more than \$1 billion and two years vying for the job. Would it not make sense to give lawyers an afternoon arguing the issue in front of the Supreme Court? That is the least we could do to make sure the person taking the oath of office actually meets the requirements.

The Constitution demands nothing less.

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Keep it clean – or at least uncluttered

CATHY TAYLOR

The Orange County Register

President-elect Barack Obama is reportedly committed to signing a massive "stimulus" plan of government spending – some estimates are as high as \$850 billion – almost as soon as he takes office January 20. Yet even as committed a proponent of government spending as the key to a healthy economy as Vice President-elect Joe Biden has expressed the fear that the package will be "Christmas-treed" with all sorts of special-interest projects more suited to buying votes than to creating jobs or repairing infrastructure. The U.S. Conference of Mayors has presented a \$73-billion wish list to Congress heavy on amenities like sports parks and light on fixing bridges or expanding roadways.

The fear is certainly well-founded. Just last September, the price of passing the \$700 billion financial stimulus package that has so far done little or nothing to spur economic activity (and whose details are still hidden behind a veil of secrecy) was almost \$150 billion worth of pork-barrel projects calculated more to pad congressional reelection margins than to add economic value. Congress being Con-

gress... well, you know.

Alice Rivlin, who was President Clinton's budget director, has suggested quick approval of a smaller package that would inject money into the economy quickly, such as aid to the states in meeting the expanding costs of Medicaid and welfare, additional unemployment insurance, reductions in tax withholding and perhaps even a payroll tax holiday. She supports more infrastructure spending but notes that such spending takes time to trickle down to ordinary folks and should be well-designed rather than slapped together quickly.

That would certainly be preferable to a massive pork-laden package. But it ignores the fact that any government spending must come either from taxing productive activity, borrowing, or printing money. None of these is economically sustainable over the long haul. The only way to increase real wealth in a country is through private, profit-making economic activity that builds capital that can be invested in further economically productive activity. Real stimulus should encourage such activity.

If the new president really wants to encourage sustainable growth, he would start by looking to public-private partnerships for infrastructure,

then expand his thinking to the loosening of regulatory strictures that have deterred capital investment. The Sarbanes-Oxley accounting regulations, for example, have not only added to the cost of doing business while doing little or nothing to prevent fraud (hello, Mr. Madoff), they have virtually destroyed the creation of new companies. Repealing or suspending them would liberate billions in venture capital.

Eliminating or suspending the CAFÉ fuel efficiency regulations would do more to help Detroit than a brace of bailouts. Reducing the capital gains tax would encourage entrepreneurship. Building truck lanes (for which private companies might even pay) would increase efficiency and reduce distribution costs.

We don't expect Mr. Obama to embrace such measures. But while he is struggling with Congress to keep his stimulus package from becoming too pork-laden, he would benefit from remembering the real sources of wealth and considering how the dead hand of government keeps them imprisoned. That would be change we could believe in, and a better anti-poverty program than yet another government training program divorced from the real needs of the marketplace.

A new year perspective on my old pet peeves

Mostly I write on topics I suspect concern a wide enough audience. Columnists don't just write on anything that pops into their minds but need to do a bit of service to reader-clients. But, if one has a regular venue for one's columns, it maybe fine, now and then, to indulge oneself with a topic or two that's more personal. Even these will, of course, aim to please, if only by inviting readers to know a bit of the writer.

In that spirit, I am going to take the risky step of laying out some of my pet peeves as we close out one year and begin another anew. These are not the most serious complaints I have about culture, politics, religion and other human institutions. Individualists like me will fully accept that some stuff is strictly personal, amounts to likes or dislikes and implies nothing about what others ought to feel, do or pursue.

Take my favorite color, for an example. I am nuts about red-orange, the color of the California poppy and the old Mustang and the setting sun over the Pacific. Yes, this is the opposite of a pet peeve, more of a pet love. It is, however, exactly personal

and idiosyncratic.

What about a genuine pet peeve, then? Well, heavy bangs would serve as a good case in point. Cannot stand them even if the face is gorgeous in all other respects. Somehow these bangs even suggest something more generally puzzling — why would someone wish to hide a forehead? Is there some message afoot in that, like, "I don't like my brain?" No, need not be, but it's somewhat intimidated, at least for me.

Pointless jargon, the sort that reeks of having been manufactured despite there being no need for it. I am nearly paranoid about this — some folks write, it seems, to prevent their being understood. Again, I could be wrong, but I am awfully suspicious. (I guess one reason is that escaping into jargon is a temptation of writers when their ideas aren't clear enough to them, but admitting this isn't cool.) At times it appears evident that some of the most erudite folks, highly praised scientists from prestigious institutions, will succumb to this temptation, at least in regions of their discipline they are still con-

fused about.

Cops who swagger really put me off, and this includes nearly all those out there enforcing the rules of the road. Frankly, I don't even regard these people as police officers or officers of the law because rules of the road, however necessary, are just that, rules of the road, just a step or several above rules of attire at some private school. Yes, yes, the rules sort of aim at orderliness and even safety, but more often they appear to aim solely at revenue generation. I suppose this pet peeve stems in part from my near-anarchism, my fierce resentment of all those who lord it over other people who are carrying on in mostly peaceful ways.

I won't go into the types of driving that I despise. It would fill a book. But here is at least a small sample of what I just happen to like and dislike. It may say a bit about me, for better or for worse.

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Old-time hog killing, a cold-weather tradition for the entire community

With cold weather, another regular event on the farm was hog killing. Cold was required to keep the meat from spoiling, make it crisp enough to cut up, and to keep the flies away. With us it was more than an annual event because Daddy butchered and sold fresh pork on his route to Panama City in the cool months, but there was usually one big hog killing day when meat, lard, and sausage were prepared and stored for the year ahead.

Preparation took place well in advance as hogs for butchering were separated from the herd and kept penned up. Then the neighbors had to be notified. As no telephones existed, a trip around the countryside in the pickup ensued. Some of the people who helped us were Claude and Verdie, Estelle, and Preston Hewett, Mat and L.C. Broxton, Grandma and Grandpa Wells, and various other neighbors and kinfolks.

The many chores needed to be done the day before. Daddy made sure all butcher knives and the meat cleaver and saw

were sharp. Grandpa Jim Harris was the expert at that, but Uncle Edward Harris and Uncle Archie Harris also inherited the talent. Jim and Perry foraged the woods and brought bear grass for hanging the hams, shoulders, sausage etc.

They also brought up wood for cooking out the lard. Plenty of stove wood had to be split and brought in to keep plenty of hot water for washing the endless pans, knives and buckets as well as for cooking the sumptuous meal. Mama pulled and washed a ton of turnip greens, and sent me or Minnie to the potato bank to rake back the straw and select a peck or so of sweet potatoes to be washed in readiness for the next day.

The day started early with the filling of the "syrup kettle" with water. It was permanently mounted across the road in a sort of natural gully. It was a five-foot wide round iron bowl that had formerly been used in the syrup making, but not in my lifetime. Grandpa usually brought up the ground slide to transport the tubs of water across to the vat.

Shelby Barber or Arthie Harris, my uncle were the fire builders.

While the fire was getting to the right temperature, just before the boiling point, Daddy would go out with the rifle and Minnie, Mama and I would cringe as we heard the crack of the rifle and the quick squeal of the first hog. After that, things got so busy, we didn't even notice subsequent crack and squeal signals.

By the time the water was hot, the other helpers would begin arriving. The men hoisted the shoot into the vat, turning continually and checking to see when the hair would scrape off easily. Care must be taken that the carcass wasn't left too long or flesh would come off with the hair and if it wasn't long enough, the hair wouldn't scrape off. Slits were cut in the leg tendons of the hind legs, and a gantling stick inserted to facilitate the moving and hanging of the pork. It was first laid out of the kettle on boards and the men scraped all the hair off.

The disemboweling came next. A very sharp pocketknife was needed here. The warm entrails were caught in a large bucket and rushed to the back

yard where the women and girls were waiting. We separated the heart, liver, lights (lungs) from the intestines, being very careful not to burst the gall sac, and sent these parts to the kitchen where preparations for the dinner to feed the crew was already underway. Mama made hasslet from these parts, not one of my favorite foods.

The large intestines and small intestines were tied off with rags and then severed from the stomach. Some of the crew might want to take the large intestines (chitlins) and the stomach (maw), but the back yard crew, working over a pit that had been dug for that purpose, began "ridding" the small intestines for sausage casings. My job was pouring water as Verdie or Mat held them over the pit dug for that purpose. Then they laid them out on a table and scraped them gently so as not to tear. As you can be sure, it was the smelliest job of all, but it didn't deter us from enjoying the meal that was being prepared.

There would be "back strap" (loin) fried crisp, rice, turnips seasoned with some backbone, hasslet, baked sweet potatoes, corn bread, biscuits and plenty

of homemade syrup and fig preserves.

While some of the help were still scalding, scraping and gutting, other helpers, including Daddy, were cutting the carcass into hams, shoulders, loin, bacon sides, etcIt was rubbed with salt and hung in the smoke house. The fat was laid aside and cut into small chunks for rendering into lard. The ladies helped with that after the chitlins were cleaned. Some of the lean meat with some fat was also cut into chunks for sausage.

Long after the crew had gone home with their shoulder, chitlins, liver or whatever they took, we still worked into the night rendering lard, pouring it into five-gallon tin cans. We also ground the sausage meat by a hand-turned grinder; seasoning it with just the right amount of salt, pepper and sage, and then stuffing it into the prepared casings. What we did that with was called a lard press, but I never saw it used for anything but sausage.

After all that, there were still greasy pans and knives to wash and put away. You can bet we all slept soundly after a day of hog killing.

SOON-TO-BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS



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NEW BUSINESS BUILDING IN BONIFAY: Bonifay's newest financial institution, the Holmes County branch of Community South Credit Union, is under construction on State 79 next to Fred's.

Area BRIEFS

Boston Butt sale

The City of Ponce de Leon is hosting a Boston butt sale Saturday, Jan. 10 at the Old Ponce de Leon Gym. This is opening day of PeeWee basketball.

Plates will be sold for \$7 each and include a sandwich, baked beans and coleslaw.

Pre-orders for whole Boston butts can be placed at Wayne's Grocery until Wednesday, Jan 7. Cost is \$25.

All profits will go to the Old PDL Gym Roof Fund.

Obama inauguration ball

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United Temples will hold a Presidential Inauguration Ball for Barack Obama on January 19 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Festivities start at 6 p.m. and end at midnight.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Tickets are available at Aarons Sales & Lease, Kids Kingdom Day Care and Bryant Enterprises.

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Planning MEETINGS

A Transportation Planning Committee meeting is scheduled at 10:15 a.m. Jan 5 in the Parker City Hall commission chambers; it will be open to the public.

Agenda topics include election of chair and vice chair; update on transportation regional incentive program, projects and status of funding; and a public forum for the public to address transportation issues.

The Regional Transportation Partnership includes Bay, Gulf, Holmes and Washington counties. Reasonable accommodations will be made in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Contact Sharon Burnett at 850-392-1104 or sharon.burnett@wfrpc.org.

Foundation promotes Graceville schools

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GRACEVILLE – Fans might have noticed a colorful pamphlet being passed out at Graceville sporting events this year. The pamphlet promotes the Graceville Education Foundation Inc.

Graceville schools alumni and supporters started the foundation, and its stated purpose “is to promote Graceville schools, with a primary focus on the needs of Graceville High School and its students.” The foundation works to raise funds “to secure the long-term viability of Graceville schools.” The foundation not only raises funds, but also invests and manages the funds.

The foundation’s efforts support a wide variety of programs, including extracurricular activities, FCAT awards, honors banquet, scholarships, office supplies,

classroom supplies, building improvements, transportation, music programs, Awards Day and after-school programs.

The Board of Directors for 2008-09 was President Ben Armstrong, Vice-President Byron Mixson, Secretary Julie Burdshaw and Treasurer Carol Smith. There is also an 11-person Board of Directors.

Annual dues are \$25, and lifetime membership is \$500, with checks payable to the Graceville Education Foundation Inc. Membership forms are available from any board member, the high school office or online at <http://do3.jesb.org/schools/GHS>.

Fill out the form and return it the high school or mail to Graceville Education Foundation Inc., PO Box 815, Graceville, FL 32440.

For information, call the high school at 850-263-4451, Ben Armstrong at 334-701-2599 or Byron Mixson at 850-263-3533.

Marriage and divorce INFORMATION

Marriage license information – Dec. 22 - 24

The following information was taken from marriage license applications issued by the clerk’s office at the Holmes County Courthouse.

Kenneth Wade Wheatley, 1-3-60, and Carla Anne Calvin, 3-24-65, both of Enterprise, Ala.

Divorce information (filed, but not necessarily final) – Dec. 22- 26

The following information was taken from records at the Holmes County Courthouse of unfinalized, recorded divorce actions.

John A. Gordon and Eileen B. Fajardo

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Because influenza is unpredictable and different types and strains circulate

throughout flu season, the CDC’s Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommends influenza vaccine be offered throughout the influenza season.

The Holmes County Health Department has vaccine available. Call 547-8500 for more information.

Inspection CHECKPOINTS

Florida Highway Patrol will conduct driver’s license and vehicle inspection checkpoints in January on the following roadways in Holmes, Jackson and Washington counties.

Recognizing the danger presented to the public by defective vehicle equipment, troopers will concentrate their efforts on vehicles being operated with defects, such as bad brakes, worn tires and defective lighting equipment. In addition, attention will be directed to drivers who

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County roads with inspection points include No. 69A, 162, 164, 165, 165A, 167, 169, 173, 177, 177A, 179, 181, 185, 271, 276, 279, 280, 284, and Snow Hill Road.

The patrol has found these checkpoints to be an effective means of enforcing the equipment and driver license laws of Florida while ensuring the protection of all motorists.

Board MEETING

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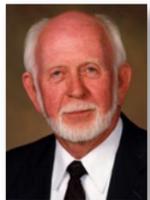
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The News and the Times-Advertiser supported the annual United Way drive in both counties, including raising over \$3,000 from staff donations.

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The News and the Times-Advertiser joined with The News Herald to award well-known Washington County resident Ole Ellis the 2008 Spirit of Freedom Award, Eastern region. The annual award recognizes a person or group who emulates the values advocated by R.C. Hoiles: integrity, self-responsibility, life-long learning, respect for individual freedom, and community.



Awards

The J. Harvey Etheridge Goodwill Ambassador Award was presented to Joe Clark in 2008. The award, sponsored by the Times-Advertiser, is awarded to a Holmes County citizen who best exemplifies the county’s longtime radio personality and promoter.

The Earl Sellers Award was presented to Erica Sewell and Michael Smith from Chipley High School and Rolando Brown and Countess Morris from Vernon High School. The annual award recognizes Washington County student athletes who best exemplify scholarship, character and teamwork. The award honors former WCN publisher, the late Earl Sellers.

The Jack Davis Award was presented to: Joseph Fowler of Poplar Springs; Emily Rone and Caleb Johnson of Holmes County, Lacey Griffin and Zach Rushing of Ponce de Leon, and Karon Mitchell and Trey McDuffie of Bethlehem. The annual award recognizes Holmes County student athletes who best exemplify scholarship, character and teamwork. The award honors former HCTA Editor and local educator, the late Jack Davis.

Community Involvement

The newspapers recognize the efforts of numerous community organizations through coverage and support of events and activities, including: American Cancer Society/ Relay for Life, American Red Cross, Downtown Chipley Christmas Festival, Farm Day, 4-H, Holmes County Fair, Kiwanis Pancake Day & Dinner Theatre, Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo in Bonifay, Panhandle Shrine Club, Take Stock in Children, Tri-County YMCA, Trunk or Treat Halloween Festival, Wausau Possum Day Festival, Washington County Arts Council, Junior Achievement of Northwest Florida and many more.



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ABOVE: Holmes County's Jomar Concepcion hits a three-pointer against Graceville. At right, JV players fight for a rebound Saturday night on Bonifay.



Graceville edges Holmes County 56-55

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BONIFAY — The Graceville Tigers came to Bonifay Saturday night and came away with a paper-thin win, beating the host Blue Devils 56-55.

The Tigers started fast with an 14-8 first-quarter lead before the Blue Devils stormed back behind four second-quarter three

pointers to tie it at 27-all at the half. The teams swapped three throughout the third quarter with a layup off a steal by Aaron Mollett and two free throws by Jeremy McGowan to give Holmes County a 41-39 lead going into the fourth quarter.

Neither team could break away down the stretch with McGowan's two free throws giving the Blue Devils a 55-54 lead with 14.6 seconds left. That lead didn't

hold as Graceville's Byron Laster went down the middle for a layup with 6 seconds left. McGowan had a chance as the clock ran down, but tough Tiger defense gave the visitors the win.

"Holmes County played hard," said Graceville Coach Mike Carter, "and my hat's off to them. We are just glad to get out with a win."

Holmes County Coach Po

White noted that there were players on the bench because they failed to show up at practice over the holidays. "It's tough to play with six guys," he said. "Graceville played hard."

White also was concerned about his team's "mental mistakes," including "throwing the ball away with three seconds left," and lack of experience, with just one senior starter.

Craig Myrick led Graceville with 19 points, and Laster had 14. Gritty Justin Miles had 8 points.

Mollett led Holmes County with 16 points, McGowan had 15 and Jomar Concepcion tallied 12.

In JV action, Graceville won 34-19 with Kevin Potts leading scorer with 11 points and Jeremy Watford with 10. Hunter Thompson led the Blue Devils with 6 points.

A free throw goes in as players battle for position.



JAY FELSBERG | Managing Editor

Chipley goes 2 for 3 over Vernon

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VERNON — County rivals Chipley and Vernon met Monday night, and the visiting Tigers came away with two wins out of three in hardcourt action.

The Vernon JV boys opened action with a 52-31 win over the visitors. Anthony Siples led the way with 17 points, including four

three pointers, and Tap Green scored 14.

The Chipley girls (8-7) were never in danger, coasting to an 82-15 win over the Lady Yellowjackets. The Lady Tigers were led by Sherina Gonzalez with 25 points, Thera Robinson with 23 and Tara Thomas with 14 points.

The boys' game was more of a contest, with Vernon (1-10) hanging tough to trail just 19-15 after the first quarter before scoring

by Leon Broxton (two dunks) and Karsten Whitson let the Tigers (6-7) open it up to a 35-23 halftime lead. Three-point shooting by Ryan Brigham, who also had a dunk, helped Chipley take a 54-32 lead going into the fourth quarter to win 65-45.

The Yellowjackets played hard, but the deep Chipley bench allowed Tiger Coach Joel Orlando to substitute freely throughout the game.

Bethlehem, Chipley invade Alabama

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SLOCOMB, Ala. — The Chipley Tigers boys and the Bethlehem Tiger girls invaded Slocomb, Ala., on Friday night and came away with close wins over the determined host Red Tops.

The Tigers were ahead just 41-38 at the half as the 10-3 Red Tops stayed close. In the end, the Tigers won largely on three-pointers, hitting 11 overall.

The Tigers were led by A.J. Roulhac with 25 points (five threes). Leon Broxton scored 24 (three treys), and Merkeith Bell scored three three-pointers for nine points.

Clay Holmes led Slocomb with 15 points, while Chase Merritt tallied 14, Jermaine Williams scored 12 and Lee Merritt added 10 points.

The Bethlehem Lady Wildcats came from behind Friday night to beat host Slocomb, 57-56. The Lady Wildcats trailed at halftime 28-22 in the "border war" game against their Alabama rivals.

Bethlehem came back to take

the lead in the third quarter 40-37 on Jennifer Hatcher's three pointer and extended their lead to 46-42 going into the fourth quarter on treys by Hatcher and Tara Thompson.

The Lady Wildcats looked to be in control with 5:02 left with a 54-46 lead, but the Lady Red Tops chipped away to get as close as 54-53 before Thompson made a layup, and Megan McDonald hit a free throw to provide just enough of a margin to overcome a three by Slocomb's Kenzie Reese in the waning moments of the game.

"It wasn't a pretty win, but we'll take it on the road," said Bethlehem Coach Joanie Albury. She called the second half "one of the best we have played" and said although the players took the holidays off and were a little rusty, they came back for the win.

Hatcher led Bethlehem with 20 points, with 18 in the second half. McDonald had 17, with 10 in the second half. Thompson scored 11.

Mercedes Jett led Slocomb with 23 points, and Reese had 17.

Port St. Joe 75, Cottondale 41

Port St. Joe extended a five-point halftime lead to 18 with a 24-11 third period to blow the game open and deal the Cottondale Hornets their eighth loss of the season. The Sharks took a 74-51 victory.

Cottondale, now 7-8 on the year, led by three points after the first period and trailed just 28-23 at halftime. Jacob Herring led the Hornets with 11 points, while Marcus Humose scored 10.

Graceville beats PSJ in double overtime.

PAXTON — Playing without starting point guard Tamera Lee, the Lady Tigers took a 44-43 win over Port St. Joe in double overtime on the final day of the Paxton Christmas tournament.

The Lady Tigers scored just one point in the first quarter and trailed 13-8 at halftime and 23-19 going into the fourth. Williams' baseline jumper with 11 seconds left in regulation tied the game at 35-35.

Graceville led by three in the first overtime before Port St. Joe connected on its first made three-pointer of the game to tie it up with six seconds left and send it into a second overtime.

Graceville cruised by Crestview last Monday in Paxton, taking an easy 54-18 win.

Sports BRIEFS

Sneads 65, Vernon 32

VERNON — The Sneads Pirates returned from Christmas break in style Friday night, coasting to a 65-32 win over the Vernon Yellow Jackets. Justin Neel led the Pirates with 20 points, while Alan Patterson added 16 and Terrance Pittman scored nine.

Sneads jumped on Vernon early, outscoring the Yellow Jackets 16-4 in the first quarter and cruising to 34-14.

Trip to Braves game planned

CHIPLEY — Chipley FFA Alumni have planned a baseball day to watch the Braves versus Dodgers game on Aug. 1 at Turner Field. The game starts at 7:15 p.m. (EST). Departure is at noon (CST) Aug. 1 with an estimated return at 1:30 a.m. Aug. 2.

Tickets are \$60 each. Price includes round-trip transportation aboard a motor coach and tickets for the Outfield Pavilion level.

For more information, call Vicki at 326-3319 or Bryan at 638-6100, ext. 514, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

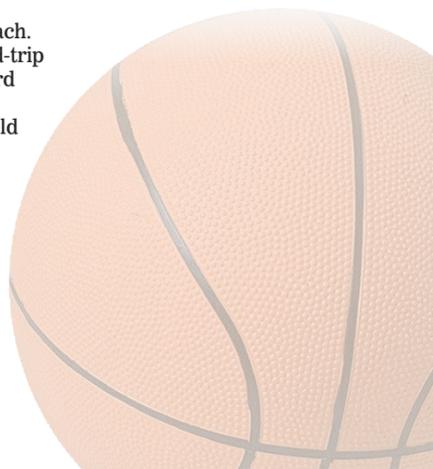
Area hoping to form adult baseball league

Efforts are

underway to develop a Big Bend Semi-pro Adult Baseball League in the Big Bend area of north Florida. The proposed league will consist of two divisions, eastern and western, covering six counties immediately east of Apalachicola River and six counties west of the River. Teams, a minimum of four and a maximum of six, are being developed. The next league-wide meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, at the Apalachee Restaurant in Bristol on Hwy 20.

For more information, call Harold W. Bailey, 229-662-2066 or 850-524-2151 (cell) or Donna Milton, 850-528-8799 or 305-567-1849 (cell).

More basketball coverage online at chipleypaper.com and bonifaynow.com.



Man dies in one-car accident

According to a Florida Highway Patrol report, on January 4 at about 2 a.m., Brandon Dowell, 20, from Blountstown, was killed on SR 69 and Tracy Road, west of Two Egg.

According to the FHP, Dowell lost control of the 1998 Chevy S10 pickup truck he was driving and spun onto the shoulder of the road and struck two large trees. He was partially ejected from his vehicle and pronounced at the scene by Jackson County EMS.

Cpl. C.D. Chapman was the crash investigator.

Man shot during funeral

MARIANNA – On Jan. 5 at about 11 a.m., the Jackson County Sheriff's Office received information pertaining to a shooting on Dyke's Cemetery Road, north of Grand Ridge.

According to the press release, a deputy was escorting a funeral procession when a person attending the funeral approached him. This person said that his 39-year-old brother, Scott Hobbs, who was also attending the funeral, had been shot while sitting in his car.

The deputy examined the victim and found what appeared to be a gunshot wound to victim's left bicep. The bullet did not penetrate the skin; however, it did leave a mark.

It was determined that the injury did not require immediate treatment and deputies began to canvass the area looking for the person responsible.

A short time later, deputies located a juvenile who had been squirrel hunting on family land and shot at a squirrel. The juvenile is a family friend of Hobbs and was not aware the round had traveled over six-tenths of a mile and struck Hobbs.

The .22 caliber bullet was recovered from the interior of the vehicle. This incident was determined to have been unintentional.

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Between that and other action, Drake said overall cuts could be close to the rumored 10 percent across the board.

Drake: Sansom did the right thing

Drake also addressed Speaker of the House Ray Sansom's resignation from his \$110,000 position at Northwest Florida State College. Sansom was strongly criticized for taking the job after he worked toward the college getting more than \$25 million in appropriations.

Drake said Sansom did the right thing for the good of the legislature.

"Ray's actions are genuine in intent so the situation would not cause any additional distractions for his colleagues in the House and Senate," Drake said.

"The speaker is an honest and genuine person, and it's unfortunate that his new position was construed by a lot of media outlets as something criminal, and that's not the case. He honorably stepped down from the position to concentrate on revitalizing Florida's economy."

More on the budget and the Sansom issue at chibleypaper.com and bonifaynow.com

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Bonifay, Fla. 32425. The recommendation for a new chief will be made Feb. 9.

For more information contact Bonifay City Hall at 547-4238.

Applicants as of press time include:

- Former Bonifay Police Chief and Holmes County Sheriff Dennis Lee
- Holmes County Deputy Thomas L. Loucks
- Jimmy L. Macon of the Walton County School District
- Guy J. Turcotte, former Cedar Grove police chief
- Donna Land from the State Attorney's Office

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- William E. Charles of the Atlanta, Ga. Police Department
- Security Specialist Peter Fortunato
- Lias M. Poole of the former Cedar Grove Police Department
- Graceville Assistant Police Chief Johnny Whitaker, who has also been a candidate for Holmes County Sheriff
- Former Holmes County Chief Deputy Harry Hamilton
- Holmes County Sheriff's Office Investigator Chris Wells

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Bids will be accepted until Friday, January 23rd, 2009 until 4:00 p.m.

For more information please contact Carrie Ard at 547-3624 ext. 236.

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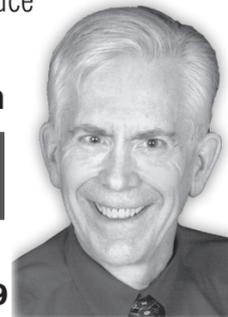
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occurrence, which helps to lead to ultimate cardiovascular accidents. Most common cardiovascular accidents are stroke and heart attacks. This protein reaction with the arterial plaque is to cause loosen or busting of the plaque, which creates floaters (emboli) in the blood stream. If the floaters are large enough to lodge in one of the small arteries of our brain it is called a stroke and if it lodges in one of the arteries of the heart it is called a heart attack.

It is always important to look at cause and effect when we want to take action to create a different effect or outcome. If we did not have the low grade chronic inflammation in our gums our liver would not be stimulated to release the C-reactive protein and the protein would not be creating floaters in our blood stream. The above



Larry J. Cook, DMD

information can become too entailed, yet the moral of the story is that every adult should take action to be certain that they are not in the 80% of persons who have an ongoing low grade gum inflammation. If we create a healthy oral condition we lessen the chances of these unique cardiovascular accident connections from occurring.

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Chautauqua Theatre holding auditions

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— Florida Chautauqua Theatre will hold auditions at the theater on Jan. 15 for the George M. Cohen musical "Give My Regards To Broadway." Production dates are April 2-5.

Auditions are open to middle and high school students as well as college students. Those wanting to audition are encouraged to pre-register. Call or e-mail the theater office and leave your name, phone number, age, grade and e-mail address.

To register or for more information, call 850-892-9494 or e-mail info@fweb.org.

Beginning Monday, Jan. 12, Spring 2009 Music and More Workshops will meet every Monday. Workshop No. 1 (K-Grade 5) will meet from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Tuition is \$50 per month.

Workshop No. 2 (grades 6-8) will meet from 4:30-6 p.m. Tuition is \$60 per month.

Workshop No. 2 students will also participate in the chorus of the upper level musical production April 2-5.

The workshops will culminate with a musical production May 15-17. Enrollment is limited.

Call 850-892-9494 or e-mail info@fweb.org or gghbmama@aol.com for more information.

Spanish Trail's 'A Stroll Down Broadway' auditions to be Jan. 12-13

The Spanish Trail Playhouse will hold auditions for "A Stroll Down Broadway," a musical salute to the Broadway Eras 1940 to the present, at 6 p.m. Jan. 12-13.

Spanish Trail Playhouse is in the old Chipley High School, 680 2nd St. in Chipley.

For more information, visit www.spanishtrailplayhouse.com or contact Kevin Russell at 850-260-9279.

Council on Aging to offer watercolor classes

The Washington County Council on Aging, 1348 South Blvd., Chipley, plans to hold watercolor classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays. This is for beginners and the more advanced individual. Everyone is responsible for his or her own

supplies. Judy Arnold, the instructor, will furnish a list of supplies. For more information, call her at 638-8233.

Spring Farm Day to be March 21

DOTHAN, Ala. —

Landmark Park will offer visitors a glimpse into what rural life was like a century ago during the 26th annual Spring Farm Day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 21.

The day's activities will include demonstrations of old-fashioned skills and crafts such as plowing with mules and horses, shearing sheep, blacksmithing and more. Volunteers dressed in 1890s attire will invite visitors to the historic dwellings to observe the household pursuits of times past. They will quilt, sew by hand and with a treadle-powered sewing machine, cook on a wood stove and on the open hearth, wash clothes and make soap, demonstrate home crafts and games, and relate their own memories of farm life. Other activities include music, a quilt display and children's activities.

A crowd favorite will be the 23rd annual Old-Time Fiddlers' Convention. Contestants will compete in four age categories, and acoustic musicians can gather in the Fiddlers' Corner for jam sessions during the day.

The third annual Alabama State Horse and Mule Plowing Contest will serve as Alabama's official plowing competition. Contestants will be judged in a variety of areas, including depth of furrow, straightness of furrow and cleanliness of sidewall.

The park's Martin Drug Store and Shelley General Store will be open for business, providing visitors with treats from the operating soda fountain or old-fashioned items typical of a country store. Concessions will be available during the day.

Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens, \$4 for children and free for children ages 3 and under. Park members are admitted free.

Landmark Park, home of the Alabama Agricultural Museum, is a 100-acre historical and natural science park located on U.S. 431 North in Dothan, Ala. For more information, contact the park at 334-794-3452.

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YEAR

Many churches and residents were celebrating New Year's Eve the evening of Dec. 31. Esto's First Baptist Church had a large turnout for its annual complementary fireworks and food.

Photos by Cecilia Spears
Staff Writer



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University of West Florida visits HCHS

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BONIFAY — The University of West Florida visited with Holmes County High School recently about its West Florida recruitment program under the guidance of new President Judy Bense, Ph.D.

“We’re on a campaign to as many of the schools as we possibly can to become more familiar with the students and so the students can become more familiar with us,” said Director of the Office of Admissions Kim Bryan.

The university also wanted to recognize the recipient of the Pace Scholarship from HCHS, Caleb Johnson, who is using his scholarship to attend UWF.

The Pace Scholarship is a four-year, \$20,000 (\$5,000 per year) scholarship for full-time entering freshmen and is considered the most prestigious offered by the university to incoming freshman.

According to the university’s Web site, the scholarship is only available to Florida residents, and priority is given to applicants from high schools in West Florida. A separate scholarship application is required and can be obtained from the Office of Admissions, from your high school guidance counselor or at www.uwf.edu.

Brandon Young, attorney for the city of Bonifay and an alumnus from UWF, was a guest speaker.

“Some of the best memories I have are from when I attended UWF, and the university has done a lot for me,” Young said. “So if I were ever given the chance to recommend a school to someone, it would be UWF.”

Bonifay mayor Eddie Sims was also a guest speaker.

“I didn’t graduate from the University of West Florida, but I know of a lot of

prominent and successful people who have,” Sims said. “And if this is the type of professionals they are producing, then I’d have to say I’m for it.”

Also a key speaker was Dr. Don Chu, dean of the College of Professional Studies.

The Culinary Academy from Bethlehem High School provided the entrées, presenting an intricate array of delectable dishes.

A demonstration of the new commercials soon to be aired was shown.

“Why do people choose to earn their degree at UWF? Because we have earned a reputation for award-winning programs, an emphasis on experiential learning, career-launching internships, nationally ranked NCAA Division II athletics, modern labs, housing and recreational facilities ... All in a friendly atmosphere, on a beautiful campus, at an affordable price,” Bense said in her welcome speech on UWF’s main page.

“UWF’s major research centers have earned national and international reputations, such as The Archaeology Institute offers a unique marine archaeology program where students can explore historic shipwrecks and a terrestrial archaeology program where students can discover the remains of America’s first settlements by Europeans; the Center for Environmental Diagnostics and Bioremediation continues to conduct invaluable research into the health of Northwest Florida’s natural resources and many local businesses and organizations benefit from work done through the Small Business Development Center.”

Open house is a guided tour around campus available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jan. 31, Feb. 28 and April 18.

This not only includes the campus and classrooms, but the dormitories as well.

For more information, visit www.uwf.edu or call 850-474-2230.



CECILIA SPEARS | Staff Writer

KEY SPEAKER: A key speaker was Dr. Don Chu, dean of the College of Professional Studies.

END OF YEAR CLOSEOUT MODEL



Will Christopher Begue was born at 11:57 p.m. on Dec 31 and weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces. He was born in Marianna.

According to his father, the Rev. Ryan Begue, he is the “Last baby of 2008, End of Year Closeout Model. “Praise God for His Great Blessings!” Ryan and Will are shown with sister

New year time for reflection

If there is any time of year when folks slow down a bit and do some reflecting, I think New Year’s tops the list. I have found myself looking back on what has been and thinking about what’s ahead.

2008 wasn’t the best year for our family. Foremost is the memory of losing my dad, “Granddaddy G.” Then there was the loss of little Maddie, our family dog of more than 14 years. I’m sure I could brainstorm other events that were discouraging or stressful, but that would simply be searching in a glass that is half-empty.

Though I lost my dad, I gained a son-in-law. He’s a great guy and truly adores our daughter. My wife and I have even babysat the “grand dogs” on occasion. How nice it has been to have puppy companionship back in our home.

What about you and your family? Have you set some goals as mom or dad for 2009? That can certainly be a good

thing. But first, you might want to take a few minutes and reflect upon 2008.

It isn’t my intent for parents to spend time dwelling on the cup of parenting blunders, pouring in a teaspoon of guilt and stirring well. What I am encouraging parents to do is take a little time for honest reflection in order to avoid repeating past mistakes. That way, wiser and more experienced decision making will be in order in 2009.

Life’s ups and downs might come without warning, but it’s all about perspective, as well as being thankful for others in our lives.

Take time to reflect on your job as a parent, and have a Happy New Year!



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Community BRIEFS

Candy Striper Program accepting applications

BONIFAY — The Candy Striper Program at Doctors Memorial Hospital in Bonifay will start in January.

Applications are being accepted for the next 12-week session. Limited space is available, and applications must be submitted by Jan. 21.

Candy Stripers must be 14-18 and volunteer weekly at the hospital, helping with patient needs and other simple but important tasks. Volunteer hours can be applied to scholarship requirements and is also an excellent introduction to the medical field. Contact the director of volunteer services at 547-8193 for more information.

C.A.R. meetings scheduled throughout month

MARIANNA — On Sunday, Jan. 11, Blue Springs Society, C.A.R. will meet at 1:30 p.m. at Melvin Engineering in Marianna. Patty Melvin, the leader of the Junior American Citizens Club that DAR is organizing, will present information about JAC. The club is open to all students. There is no membership fee. For information, send an e-mail to melvinfamily@melvineng.com or snoopyxii60@hotmail.com or call (850) 209-4066.

Monday, Jan. 12, is the reservations deadline for Chipola Chapter, NSDAR Dutch treat luncheon to be held Jan. 19. The cost is \$11 per person. Contact Regent Dorcas Jackson at snoopyxii60@hotmail.com or 579-2103.

On Jan. 19, the Chipola Chapter, NSDAR will meet at 11:10 a.m. at the Community Room of the Hudnall Building, 4230 Hospital Dr. in Marianna. Anna Brunner, Jackson Hospital Education Director, will present "Diabetes — Your Questions Answered." Cost for the Dutch

treat luncheon is \$11 per person.

Make your reservation before Jan. 12, with an e-mail to snoopyxii60@hotmail.com or a phone call to 579-2103.

HCHS class of 1978 meeting to be Jan. 17

BONIFAY — The Holmes County High School class of 1978 has a reunion-planning meeting scheduled for Jan. 17 in the high school media center. Take any classmates, finger foods and addresses to the meeting. Call Donna Bellot Paulk at 547-9408 for more information.

Gathering Place to hold benefit dinner and dance

MARIANNA — Marianna's Gathering Place will hold a dinner and dance at 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, at Jim's Buffet in Marianna. Dinner is optional. There will be live music and plenty of prizes.

Cost is \$6 per person. All proceeds go to benefit the pregnancy center.

Everyone also is asked to take canned goods or non-perishable foods for the Chipola Ministries.

For more information, call 850-526-4561.

Thrill of Thrift Fashion Show to be Jan. 17

CHIPLEY — Chipley Garden Club is sponsoring a fashion show featuring great finds and bargains from the local thrift stores. The show will be Jan. 17 at the Ag Center on U.S. 90 in Chipley. Tickets are \$7, and all proceeds will go to the club's community projects.

Local thrift stores are:

- Goodwill Industries, 1377 Brickyard Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

- Habitat for Humanity, 808 Main St., open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

- Love in Action Outreach Ministries, 1349 Watts Ave., open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

- Salvation Army, 841 Main St., open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. All stores are in Chipley.

- My Father's Closet, 5374 Cliff St. in Graceville. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. the first Saturday of each month.

WHTC offers short course for MS Office 2007

CHIPLEY — Washington-Holmes Technical Center announces a new short course designed to assist individuals who are transitioning to MS Office 2007 software programs.

This course covers key differences between Word 2007 and earlier Word versions along with introducing users to the Ribbon, Quick Access toolbar, Office menu and other aspects of the improved workflow features.

Emphasis will be placed on the backward and forward compatibility with previous versions of Office. In general the course covers what's new, what's changed and how to cope with features that have been removed or enhanced. This is a 12-hour course that will be taught on four Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The course has a limited enrollment.

For more information or to enroll, drop by WHTC Student Services at 757 Hoyt St. in Chipley or call 638-1180, ext. 317.

Bluegrass Festival 2009 scheduled at month's end

ANDALUSIA, Ala. — Jan. 29-31 the Bluegrass Festival 2009 in the Covington Center Arena, 24000 Hwy. 55 in Andalusia with

MC Bluegrass Willie. Show times are 6:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

Among the performers are The Chestangs and The Sullivan Family performing on Thursday evening; the Gary Waldrep Band, Lorraine Jordan and Carolina Road and The Southern Gentlemen performing on Friday and Saturday. Performing on all three nights are The Doerfel Family, The Thurman Family and The Bush Family.

No alcohol or drugs allowed on premises. No pets in the arena. Open stage is from 10 a.m. to noon.

Tickets cost \$12 on Thursday; \$14 on Friday and \$15 on Saturday. A three-day pass is \$40. RV parking is \$65 for a three-day permit. Two weekend passes and RV parking package is \$140. Children under 12 are admitted free of charge. Tickets are available at the arena.

Call the Covington Center Arena at 334-428-2045 for more information or to purchase tickets.

Stampfest I to be Jan. 31 in Fort Walton

FORT WALTON — "Stampfest I" is the first of four shows in 2009. The first stamp show is scheduled for Jan. 31 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 205 Carol Ave. (next to Home Depot) in Fort Walton. Show hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission and parking are free.

Other shows are scheduled for April 25; July 18 and Oct. 31. For additional information, call Fred Brafford at 850-651-2770.

Seaside seeks vendors for February

SEASIDE — Now is the time to get rid of those old collectibles and treasures you've been stashing in your garage or attic. Turn that old stuff into cash.

If you have something to sell, there is no better place to fetch top dollar than at the largest community yard sale in Walton County held in Seaside from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 7. Free to shoppers and open to the public.

The semi-annual event, which is also held in October, has become one of the top attractions of the year with more than 100 vendors filling the Seaside Amphitheater, selling a variety of items at extraordinarily low prices.

Vendor registration forms are available, and space is limited. Download an application on the Web site under the "Events Seaside," or request an application by calling 850-231-6124.

The Seaside Community Yard Sale is made possible by the arts and entertainment fee collected by The Merchants of Seaside.

For more information on our community, please visit us online at www.seasidefl.com.

Students, register now for ACT exam

Attention, college-bound students who wish to take the next college admission and placement ACT exam, scheduled for Feb. 7. Late registration, Jan. 7-16, will incur a late fee.

Students may register online at www.actstudent.org or registration forms may be picked up at high school counseling offices.

Cost is \$1 for traditional ACT and \$46 for the ACT with Writing. To determine which colleges and universities require the optional writing score go to www.actstudent.org/writing. All four-year colleges and universities in the United States accept ACT scores.

Additional information, free sample tests and inexpensive prep materials can be found on the website. ACT is a not-for-profit organization.

Get ready for the switch to digital television

Welcome, fellow Geeks, to 2009! For this first column of the year, I'd like to break from answering questions to talk about the biggest single technology story that has come along in recent memory: the switch to digital television, or DTV. For those of you who have been living under some sort of technology news-filtering rock for the past few years, you need to know that we're rapidly approaching



IT'S GEEK TO ME
Jeff Werner

a watershed moment in the evolution of broadcast television.

After being talked about for many years, digital TV will go online in the United States on Feb. 18, and the old analog signals that have been in use since the late 1940s will cease.

Most times, when changes like this are made, they are backward-compatible. For example, old black and white TVs still worked after the switch

to color. However, the change to DTV is NOT backward-compatible, and analog tuner TVs that are used to pick up over-the-air television will cease to function on Feb. 18 unless you take steps to prepare.

If you have a TV aerial on your house, or use a set of rabbit ears on top of your TV, that includes you. However, if you're like me, you probably have other TVs that you don't use day-to-day that also will be affected, such as a portable TV or the park, or a battery-powered TV in your hurricane kit.

So, you may be wondering, does that make these older TVs just so much worthless electronic junk after Feb. 18? No. There are converter boxes available that sit between the antenna and the TV that will tune the digital broadcast and convert it into a format an old TV can view, exactly the same way a cable box tunes channels your TV can't. These boxes are widely available online and in local electronics retailers for around \$40.

However, if you act fast, you can get one free. The federal

government has made available a number of coupons, good for \$40 toward the purchase of a DTV converter box. There are a limited number of these coupons left, so you'll want to try and get yours right away. Visit www.DTV2009.gov, or call 888-388-2009. With a little planning, you'll be ready for the big switch!

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BONIFAY: In His Hands from First Baptist Church in Bonifay performed at the recent Bonifay Kiwanis Club Rodeo Appreciation Banquet at the National Guard Armory. The group performed to "I Believe," sung by Erin Brooks Lauen.

Inventory Time: what have you accomplished in the past year?

Another year has come and gone, God has now blessed us with the great privilege of seeing the beginning of a new year. 2009 "AC" "In the Year of Our Lord" is now here. By the way, isn't it great how that after all the fuss about using the word "Christmas" when referring to largest celebrated holiday of the year, and a day which according to the media, our economy could not survive without. Yet, a week later the world celebrates that Jesus Christ was virgin born and that His life, death and resurrection changed history and the calendar as we know it, on New Year's Day.

As we celebrate that God has given us another year to share His love with others, it is also a great time to take inventory and see what we accomplished last year, so that we can see where we can do better in the year ahead. Will we carry a lot of baggage that should have already

been taken care of and turned in to positive memories and support for the future? Will we enter it with regrets and baggage that will ruin the New Year even before it begins? Or will we enter the New Year excited about our walk with our Lord, and love that we share with friends and family?

We know according to Job 16:19 there is a record of every moment we live recorded in Heaven. But do we really need to wait till we get there to see how we have done? Even though a business may keep good records of all that they do, the records are useless unless they stop at some point and evaluate themselves. So each year, most successful businesses will take inventory. Because it helps them know what they are to pay taxes on. But it also becomes a checklist to see if they are actually successful at what they



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have set out to do. A good inventory will help them see in which areas of their business that they have accomplished their goal and where they have failed. A good inventory will put a spotlight on areas that need immediate attention.

Inventory to a business is equivalent to an annual physical checkup for our health. It's a time to look for problems before it's too late or too far gone. Most churches even do annual reports once a year for the same reason. If businesses, churches and our bodies need annual checkups, why not our homes and ourselves, do we need personal and spiritual checkups? I think so.

Before I could even start to inventory my home, to see if it is accomplishing what a home should do, I must first inventory myself, to see if I am accomplishing that

which I should accomplish. A home is a place where an individual or many individuals dwell together in a harmonious atmosphere. It's a dwelling where each person involved feels safe, comfortable and accepted by all, a home which honors God. When taking inventory of my home, the greatest detail I feel that should be searched out is whether or not that our home is accomplishing that which I feel that it should, and that it would be considered a Christian home (A home in which Christ would be delighted to live). By the way, pictures of Christ, the crucifix, Bibles placed around the house, or Madonna and angel statuettes sitting around a house does not make it a Christian home. Personally I have been in homes where there where many of these little idol-ettes placed through out the house but yet no sign that His love abides in the home and I have been in many homes

where I saw no idol-ettes, yet I felt the presence of His love shared through out the house by the conversations, the respect and serving attitude of each family member. You see, that which makes a home a Christian home are the people who live in the house. That's why the inventory must begin with you and me.

As the Bible teaches, we need to judge ourselves (1 Corinthians 11:27-32). In other words, step outside of yourself and take a good look at you. When you do, you will probably find the person whom you are looking at needs a lot of improvements. If you don't, there's another, much more serious problem within your home and you definitely need to open your Bible. A Christian home begins with me first, having a personal relationship with Christ. Because of that relationship that I have, my home becomes a place of prayer, openly and privately.

Private prayers because He is my best friend, Lord and Savior and He is the head of the house. Open prayers because we are not ashamed that He is part of our family, thus He is included in everything.

After taking inventory, hopefully we will find that our home is accomplishing that which we have set out to accomplish, a home where "Love" Himself dwells within us. It is my goal as I, or whoever else may take inventory of our home, that everyone will discover that it is a home where Christ lives. That it will be very evident, not because of pictures, but because of the person and people He dwells within.

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Disguised blessings: Finding the bright side in every situation

There is a place where modern technological conveniences go to die. My place. During the past week alone we have sent our van's fuel pump to the automotive afterlife, our washing machine to laundry Valhalla and our home computer through those big Windows in the sky. They join the lifeless metallic bodies of our dishwasher, our microwave oven and our food processor, all of which have given up the electronic ghost during the last few months. If there were laws against appliance abuse, I'd be public enemy number one.

Thankfully, we do better with living things -- not counting household plants, flowers, grass and tomatoes. Our five children somehow manage to survive -- even thrive -- despite all the bad feng shui and negative karma. They are all healthy, happy and well adjusted, give or take the occasional drama major. And that, after all, is what really matters. At least, that's what my

wife Anita said.

"This is just stuff," she said soothingly, reassuringly, as I wrote out a check to cover the installation of the new fuel pump. "Yes it is," I said, my fingers still trembling. "Very expensive stuff. Do you realize that this fuel pump is costing me more than the first car I bought?" She smiled playfully. "What a blessing!" she said. I looked at her curiously. "A blessing?" I asked. "We just spent an entire freelance check on a fuel pump, and you think it's a blessing?"

"Uh-huh," she said. "What a blessing that we had the money to cover it!" She had a valid point -- as usual. But I couldn't let her win this easily. "What about losing the washing machine at the same time?" I asked. "Was that a blessing, too?" "Sure," she said. "My brother feels good about letting us use his machine, and I'm able to spend a little more time with him and his family while I wash

our clothes at his house. And I'm really going to appreciate our new washer when we get it." She was good. No question about it. Twenty-three years of living with me had given her plenty of experience at searching for silver linings. But I knew I had her with the last one.

"And what about our computer melt-down?" I asked. "What's the blessing in that?" A worried look crossed her face. This was tough, no question about it. It's like they say: everyone makes mistakes, but it takes a computer to really foul things up. Then, suddenly, she brightened. "You're not staying up so late working on the computer," she said, "so you're getting a lot more sleep! That's a good thing, isn't it?" She had me there. I had actually noticed how much better I had been feeling the past few days, and had already attributed it to



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getting more sleep. "OK, I give up -- you win!" I said. "But how do you do that?" "Do what?" "You know -- what you're doing," I said. "Finding the blessing in the curse." "Oh, that," she said. "It isn't hard, really. The blessing is always there -- somewhere. You just have to look for it. Sometimes you have to look pretty hard. But it's there." Even at my place. The previous was written by Joseph B. Walker and makes an important observation. The Lord has truly blessed all of us with blessings. The greatest blessing that we could ever be given by anyone, God gave us in His Son. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him

in love" (Ephesians 1:3-4 NKJ).

"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? "Look at the birds of the air; for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? "Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? "So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; "and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. "Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into

the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' "For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

"Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble." (Matthew 6:24-34 NKJ) Let us all quit worrying about the things that we cannot change, and start concentrating on spiritual lives that we can change. This New Year as you begin to make your resolutions, make resolution number one to strengthen your relationship with God!

This message has been provided by Wes Webb, evangelist, Chipley Church of Christ, 1295 Brickyard Rd. Chipley, FL 32428 (850) 638-2366.

Ministry NEWS

Bethany spring semester to begin Jan. 12

DOTHAN, Ala. — Bethany Divinity College of 2573 Hodgesville Road, Dothan, AL, has announced that spring semester classes will begin on Jan. 12. Persons interested in taking classes or working toward their degree in Bible, theology, Christian education, pastoral ministry or Christian counseling should contact the office for an application. An application may be sent by mail by calling 334-793-3189.

Spring semester classes will meet from 6-10 p.m. Monday nights. Courses being offered this semester are Th-505 Eschatology (A Study of end-time events and prophecy), Dr. Fred Williams, professor; and Pm-402 Advanced Homiletics, Dr. Lynn Mile, professor.

Bethany offers an extensive off-campus program whereby a person may study off-campus and earn his degree. In this case, the student would not be

limited to the two course subjects being taught on Monday night but would be able to take as many course subjects as he can handle. A student could complete 15 credits per semester in the off-campus program.

Gospel Sing to be Jan. 11 at Lakeview Methodist

CHIPLEY — Lakeview Methodist Church will host a gospel sing at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, featuring Cricket Lee and other artists. Admission is free. The church is on County 279 at Pate Pond Road.

Baptist Association to dedicate disaster relief building

CHIPLEY — West Florida Baptist Association will hold a dedication ceremony at 2 p.m. Jan. 10.

The new building

will house the Disaster Relief Unit supplies and equipment. The late Lamar Townsend also will be honored, as he was instrumental in the formation of disaster relief and donated the land for the building. Everyone is invited to 1641 Brickyard Road in Chipley for the dedication ceremony.

Angel Food Ministries taking January orders

BONIFAY — New Smyrna Assembly of God Church, host site for Angel Food Ministries, is taking orders for January. The last day to order is Monday, Jan. 12; delivery will be on Jan. 24.

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To place an order, call Sister Julie at 547-9559, Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

You can also mail in your order to NSAG, 1849 Adolph Whitaker Road, Bonifay, FL 32425, as long as it is received by the due date.

For more information about Angel Food Ministries, visit www.angelfoodministries.com.

Oak Grove to host Bluegrass Gospel Sing on Jan. 9

Oak Grove Pentecostal Ministries, north of

Highway 2 on 179, Bonifay, will hold a gospel sing at 7 p.m. Jan. 9. Special guest, Corner Stone Blue Grass of Bonifay and the host group, Straight and Narrow Bluegrass, will perform. For more information, call 334-588-6052 or e-mail sandnbggrass@alaweb.com

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St. Joseph AME: 1401 Monroe Sheffield Rd., Chipley. Pastor is the Rev. Roy Hudson.

St. Luke AME: 4009 Jackson Community Road, Vernon. Service on second and fourth Sunday at 11 a.m., The Rev. Leon Singleton, pastor.

Assembly of God
Bonifay First Assembly: 1009 S. Waukesha St. Pastor is John Chance.

Carmel Assembly of God: County Road 160 in the Bethlehem Community. Pastor is Tommy Moore.

Grace Assembly of God: 567 N. Main St. Pastor the Rev. Dallas Pettis.

Cords of Love Assembly of God: 2060 Bethlehem Road, off Hwy. 276, in the Kynesville area. Pastor is Jerry Sanford.

Ebro Assembly of God: Hwy. 79 South. Pastor is Lloyd Lykins.

Faith Assembly of God: Underwood Road behind Poplar Springs School. Pastor is Charles Carlton.

Graceville First Assembly of God: 5565 Brown Street. Pastor is Charles Jackson.

Lighthouse Assembly of God, 1201 S. Waukesha Street (State 79) Bonifay. Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., every second Wednesday fellowship supper. Pastor Michael Presley.

Little Rock Assembly of God: 1923 Hwy. 173, six miles north of Bonifay. Pastor is the Rev. Ben Peters.

Live Oak Assembly of God: Just off Hwy. 177-A north of Bonifay. Pastor is the Rev. William Walker.

Mt. Olive Assembly of God: Hwy. 179-A off Hwy. 2. Pastor Thomas Ealum Jr.

Mt. Pleasant Assembly of God: Hwy. 179-A, eight miles north of Westville. Pastor is the Rev. Clyde Smith.

New Bethany Assembly of God: Shaky Joe Road just off Hwy. 280 at Hinson's Crossroads. Pastor is Leon Jenkins.

New Life Fellowship Assembly of God: 695 5th St., Chipley. Pastor Vince Spencer.

New Smyrna Assembly of God, Adolph Whitaker Road six miles north of Bonifay. The Rev. Josh Garner is pastor.

Noma Assembly of God: 1062 Tindel Street, Noma. Pastor is Jerry Leisz.

Northside Assembly of God: 1009 N. Rangeline St., across from Bonifay Elementary. Pastor Edwin Bell.

Smith Chapel Assembly of God: 2549 Smith Chapel Road, just off Hwy. 177-A. Pastor George Stafford.

Vernon Assembly of God Church: 3349 McFatter Avenue. Pastor is the Rev. Wesley Hall.

Wausau Assembly of God: Hwy. 77. Pastor is Danny Burns.

Westville Assembly of God: Hwy 181 North. Pastor is Lavon Burke.

Winterville Assembly of God: Dogwood Lakes Road. Pastor Mitch Johnson.

Baptist
Abigail Free Will Baptist: Dawkins Street in Vernon.

Berean Baptist: 1438 Nearing Hills Road in Chipley. Pastor is Jesse Bowen.

Wausau First Baptist: Hwy. 77.

Bethany Baptist: 10 miles north of Bonifay on Hwy. 79. Pastor is Ed Barley.

Bethlehem Baptist: Hwy. 177. Pastor is Dr. Wesley Adams.

Baulah Anna Baptist: Coursey Road a half-mile off Hwy. 81. Pastor is David Hidle.

Blue Lake Baptist: Southeast corner where I-10 and Highway 77 cross on the lake.

Bonifay First Baptist: 311 N. Waukesha. Pastor Shelley Chandler.

Bonifay Free Will Baptist: Corner of Kansas Avenue and Oklahoma Street. Pastor is Tim Schneider.

Caryville Baptist: 4217 Old Bonifay Road. Pastor Aubrey Herndon.

Chipley First Baptist: 1300 South Blvd. Pastor is Michael Orr.

Chipley First Free Will Baptist: 1387 South Blvd. Pastor is the Rev. Paul

Smith.

The Fellowship at Country Oaks: 574 Buckhorn Blvd., 17 miles southeast of Chipley off Orange.

East Pittman Freewill Baptist: 1/2 mile north of Hwy 2 on 179. Pastor is Herman Sellers.

Eastside Baptist: Hwy. 277, Vernon.

Esto First Baptist: 1050 N Hwy 79. Pastor is Ryan Begue.

Evergreen Missionary Baptist: Church, Westville.

Gap Pond Free Will Baptist: 1980 Gap Blvd. in Sunny Hills. Interim Pastor is the Rev. George Cooper.

Gritney Baptist Church, 2249 Hwy 179. Pastor Rodd Jones

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Hickory Hill Baptist: 1656 Hickory Hill Road (Hwy. 181 N), Westville.

Holmes Creek Baptist: Cope Road northwest of Chipley.

Holyneck Missionary Baptist: 3395 Cemetery Lane, Campbellton. Pastor Richard Peterson Sr.

Jerusalem Missionary Baptist: 614 Bennett Drive, Chipley. Price Wilson is pastor.

Leonia Baptist: Church is located in northwest Holmes County. Pastor is Stacy Stafford.

Lovewood Free Will Baptist: 1745 Lovewood Road, Cottondale. Pastor is Henry Matthews.

Mt. Ararat Missionary Baptist: 1233 Old Bonifay Rd., Chipley. Pastor is Dr. H.G. McCollough.

Mt. Zion Independent Baptist: Hwy 2, one mile west of Hwy 79 in Esmo. Pastor is Steve Boroughs.

New Beginning Baptist: 1049 Sanders Ave., Graceville. Pastor is Rudolph Dickens.

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New Hope Baptist: Intersection of Hwys. 2 and 179A.

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church (Two Egg), 3996 Wintergreen Road, Greenwood.

New Orange Baptist: 782 Alford Road. Pastor is Alcus Brock.

New Prospect Baptist: 761 New Prospect Road, Chipley. Pastor is Kermit Soileau.

New Zion Baptist: Hwy. 177-A north of Hwy. 2.

Noma Baptist: Hwy. 175 north of Hwy. 2.

Northside Baptist: Intersection of Hwys. 81 and 90 in Ponce de Leon. Pastor is Ken Harrison.

Oakie Ridge Baptist: Corner of Orange Hill and Gilbert's Mill roads, southeast of Chipley.

Orange Hill Baptist: 3.6 miles east of Wausau, off Pioneer Road at 3485 Gainer Road. Pastor Phillip Gainer.

Orange Hill Missionary Baptist, 816 Sunday Rd., Chipley. Pastor if the Rev. James Johns.

Piney Grove Free Will Baptist: 1783 Piney Grove Rd, south of Chipley. Pastor is Tim Owen.

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Shiloh Baptist: Church located on Hwy. 277, three miles south of Hwy. 90 in Chipley.

Shiloh Missionary Baptist: 3013 Moss Hill Road in Vernon. Pastor Rev. Marcellous Willis Jr.

Sunny Hills First Baptist: 1886 Sunny Hills Blvd. Pastor is Mike Swingle.

Union Hill Baptist: Hwy. 177, a mile

south of Hwy. 2. Pastor is Maurice Jenkins.

Unity Baptist: 3274 River Road, Hinson's Crossroads. Pastor is Lindsey Martin.

Vernon First Baptist, 2888 Church St., Vernon.

West Bonifay Baptist: 609 W. Indiana Ave.

Lutheran
Grace Lutheran: Hwy. 90 East, Bonifay. Interim pastor is Jerry Conley.

Catholic
Blessed Trinity Catholic: Hwy. 177-A in Bonifay.

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Church of Christ
Chipley Church of Christ: 1295 Brickyard Road, Wes Webb is minister.

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Church of God
Bonifay Church of God: Brock Ave. Pastor is John Stamey.

Tabernacle of Praise Church of God: Hwy. 77 South. Pastor is Victor Fisher.

Church of God by Faith: 3012 Church St., Vernon. Pastor is Elder T. Powell.

Church of God in Christ
Yes Lord Deliverance Church of God in Christ: 739 7th Street (next to the National Guard Armory) in Chipley. Pastor is David Woods, Jr.

Spirit-Filled Church of God in Christ: 2128 Pate Pond Rd, Caryville. Pastor is Elder Tony Howard.

Church of God in Prophecy
Church of God of Prophecy: 1386 W. Jackson Ave., Chipley. Pastor is Ernest Dupree.

Episcopal
St. Matthew's Episcopal: Hwy. 90 West, Chipley. Vicar is Ward S. Clarke.

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Harris Chapel Holiness: Eight miles north of Caryville on Hwy. 179. Pastors are the Rev. Norman and Judy Harris.

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Third United Holiness: 608 West 8th Ave., Graceville. Pastor is Arthur Fulton.

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Jewish
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First United Pentecostal: 2100 Highway 90 West, Westville. Pastor Jason Campbell.

Open Pond United Pentecostal: 1885 Hwy. 179-A, Westville. Pastor is Ray Connell.

Trinity Pentecostal Tabernacle: Hwy. 77 between Sunny Hills and Greenhead. Pastor is Larry Willoughby.

True Holiness Pentecostal: 5099 Little Rock Circle, Ebro. Pastor is Louis D. Brown.

Turning Point First United Pentecostal: Hwy. 90 West, Chipley. Pastor is James Caudle.

Wausau Pentecostal Holiness: 2201 Pioneer Road. Pastor is James Barwick.

Fifth United Pentecostal Holiness church, 776 Peach Street, Chipley. Pastor is Elder Billy Wilson and Assistant Pastor is Evangelist B. Snipes.

Seventh Day Adventist
Bonifay Seventh Day Adventist: 604 Mathusek St. Pastor is Jeff Westberg.

Methodist
Bethlehem United Methodist: Hwy. 177, look for sign.

Bonifay United Methodist: Oklahoma Street.

Cedar Grove United Methodist: Two miles west of Miller's Crossroads on Hwy. 2. Pastor is John Hinkle.

Chipley First United Methodist: 1285 Jackson Ave.

East Mt. Zion United Methodist: Hwy. 173 N., 10 miles from Bonifay.

Lakeview United Methodist: Hwy. 279 near Five Points, 1970 Lakeview Drive. Pastor Mike Weeks.

Mt. Ida Congregational Methodist: Just off Hwy. 2 in Holmes County's New Hope community. Pastor is the Rev. Tom Whiddon.

New Hope United Methodist: State Road 79 south of Vernon.

Orange Hill United Methodist: Sunday Road off Orange Hill Road. Pastor is Ron Alderman.

Otter Creek United Methodist: North of Ponce de Leon off Hwy. 81 (look for sign).

Pleasant Grove United Methodist: 2430 Shakey Joe Road, near Hinson Crossroads.

Poplar Head United Methodist: 1.5 miles north of Hwy. 2 on Hwy. 163.

Red Hill United Methodist: State Road 2, two miles west of SR 79. Pastor is the Rev. Buddy Pennington.

Vernon United Methodist: Hwy. 79. Pastor is John Kramer.

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Presbyterian
Chipley First Presbyterian: Fifth Street and Watts Avenue.

Sunny Hills Presbyterian: 3768 Country Club Blvd. Pastor is Kenneth Kelley.

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Bonifay Ward: Bishop Joshua Bowen

Chipley Ward: Bishop Charles Munns

Courts of Praise: 1720 Clayton Road, Chipley. Pastor is Rick Lovett.

Covenant Community Fellowship, 844 Main Street, Chipley. Pastor Joey Robbins.

Family Worship Center: 531 Rock Hill Church Road.

Sunny Hills Chapel: 4283 Hwy. 77. Pastor is William E. Holman.

Northwest Florida Christian Church: 4465 Hwy. 77.

Amazing Grace Faith Fellowship Assembly: 3253 Hwy. 2. Pastor is Bobby Tidwell.

New Effort Church: New Effort Church Road, Bonifay. Pastor is Brent Jones.

Christian Haven: Finch Circle, Wausau. Pastor Carlos Finch.

Vernon Evangelistic: Hwy. 79. Pastor Keith Mashburn.

White Double Pond: Pastor is Michael Monk.

Liberty Church: Creek Road in Vernon. Pastor is Dennis Boyett.

Graceville Community: 1005 E. Prim Ave. Pastor Dale Worle.

The Word Church: 335 Alford Road, Cottondale. Pastors are Buddy and Jeanne Steele.

Grace & Glory Worship Center: 1328 Railroad Ave., Chipley. Pastor is Debbie Williams.

House of Prayer Worship Center: 763 West Blvd. Pastor is Anthony B. McKinnie.

Northwest Florida Christian Church: 4465 Hwy. 77 (meets Sundays at 6 p.m. for Bible study). Pastor is Fred King.

Moss Hill Church: Second and fourth Sundays, 2 p.m. Off Hwy. 279.

Cornerstone Harvest Outreach: Corner of Reno and Fanning Branch, Vernon. Pastors are Willis and Drucile Hagan.

Pine Hill Church: 1675 Robins Bridge Road, Bonifay. 32425. Pastors: B.T. Owens and James Bush.

Cypress Creek Community Church: 2.5 miles west of Alford at 1772 Macedonia Road. Pastor is James Vickery.

Bonnett Pond Community Church: 2680 Bonnett Pond Rd. between Wausau and Vernon. Pastor is the Rev. Teddy Joe Bias.

The Potter's Hands: Greenhead at corner of Hwy. 77 and Pine Log Road. Pastors are Robert and Sheila Smith.

Holmes Valley Community Church: 3550 Fanning Branch Road, Vernon. Pastors Willis and Drucile Hagan.

Bonifay House of Prayer: 826 N. Caryville Rd. Pastor Devon Richter.

Sapp Holiness Church: 2207 Sapp Road, Cottondale.

Faith Covenant Fellowship: Hwy. 277 half-mile south of I-10.

Caryville Evangelistic Center: Wright's Creek Road in Caryville, just north of Hwy. 90. Pastor is Wayne Brannon.

Someone To Care International Ministries, Inc.: 1705 Pioneer Rd, Chipley. Just 2.5 miles east of caution light in Wausau. Pastor is the Rev. S. J. Cunningham.

Cornerstone Fellowship of Chipley: 1301 Main St. (old Chuckwagon), Chipley, Sunday services 10:30 a.m. Pastor is Larry Capan.

Obituaries

Rosina D. Cotton

Rosina D. "Rose" Cotton, 76, of Cottondale, died Dec. 28 at her home. A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she had lived in Jackson County since 1968 and was a member of the St. Anne's Catholic Church and the Moose Lodge. She also loved to dance. Her husband, Roy C. Cotton Sr.; her parents, Joseph and Anna Ditaranto; and a brother, Angelo Ditaranto, preceded her in death. Survivors include two sons, Joseph Cotton and wife, Terri, of Panama

City and Roy Cotton and wife, Theresa, of Houston; two sisters, Mary Banker of Staten Island, N.Y., and Angie Diaranto of Brooklyn; and three grandchildren. A funeral mass was recited Dec. 31 at St. Anne's with Fr. Sean Knox officiating. Burial followed in the Cottondale Methodist Cemetery with James and Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel directing. Memorials may be made in her name to St. Anne's Catholic Church.

Park J. Register

Park J. Register, 96, of Bonifay, died Dec. 27 at his home following an extended illness. Register, fondly known as "Mr. Park," lived all of his life in Holmes County. His life was his family and farming. He was a longtime member of Bethel Baptist Church. Preceding him in death were his wife, Mattie Bell Register; parents, Jackson M. and Vassie Deshaza Register; a son, Jimmy Register; and daughter, Nadine Tillery. He is survived by his children, Max Register of Monroe, Va., Gertha Leacock of Menasha, Wis., Katie Ratcliff of Amissville, Va., and

Charlene Manes of Rockham, S.D.; sisters, Flossie Richardson of Graceville, Fla., and Dorothy Kunzy of Columbus, Ga.; a son-in-law, Robert Tillery of Graceville; 15 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and special friends Margaret and Jerry Watford. Funeral services were held Dec. 30 in Bethel Baptist Church with the Revs. Kent Lampp and Jackie Register officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing.

Katrine Sizemore

Katrine (Micky) Sizemore, 79, of Bonifay, died Dec. 27 at Bay Medical Center in Panama City. She was the daughter of the late Leroy Sizemore and the late Pearl (Davis) Sizemore. She is survived by her daughter, Kathy (Sizemore) White of Bonifay; two sons, Dennis Singletary of Bonifay and Donny Singletary

of Covington, Ga.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. A funeral service was at New Bayview Church of God of Prophecy on Dec. 30 with the Revs. Mitch Johnson and Ernest Dupree officiating. Interment followed in the New Bayview Cemetery in Bonifay with Sims Funeral Home of Bonifay directing.

Thomas D. Budd

Thomas Dan Budd, 60, of Marianna, died suddenly at his residence on Dec. 29. He was born in Defuniak Springs, lived most of his life in Jackson County, where he graduated from high school, and attended Chipola College. He worked for Fuller Brush Company for a number of years and was a member of First United Methodist Church of Marianna for more than 50 years, where he attended the Dean Skaggs Sunday school class. He was preceded in death by his father, Francis

Asbury Budd, in 1999. Survivors include his mother, Julia L. Budd of Marianna; his sister, Mary Frances and husband, Robert, of Greenwood; uncle, the Rev. James A. Budd of Alpharetta, Ga.; extended family, Robert Mc Reynolds and Billy Sherrell; and a niece and nephew. Graveside services were held Jan. 3 in the Greenwood Methodist Cemetery with Dr. Bob McKibben and the Rev. James A. Budd officiating and James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel directing.

Bobby A. Wilcox

Bobby Allen Wilcox, 54, of Bonifay, died Dec. 26 at his home. He was born Oct. 11, 1954, in Panama City. Wilcox is preceded in death by one daughter, Jesse Raven Wilcox; paternal grandparents, Bert and Janie Wilcox; maternal grandparents, Ralph and Marie Day; and his father-in-law, Joe Brady Everett. Survivors include his wife, Sharee Everett Wilcox; parents, Jack and Inez Wilcox; sister, Lisa Ulrich and husband, John; two brothers, Billy P Wilcox, all of Bonifay, and

Jack Wilcox Jr. of Panama City; mother-in-law, Opal Everett of Bonifay; two sisters-in-law, Darlous Ellis and husband, Jerry, and Susan Furr; all of Bonifay; two brothers-in-law, Ersil Everett and wife, Theresa, of Bonifay and Dennis Everett and wife, Jo Ann, of Marianna; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Graveside services were held Dec. 30, 2008, at Bonifay City Cemetery with the Rev. Jonathan West officiating and Peel Funeral Home of Bonifay directing.

Marguerite Fielding

Marguerite (Hudnall) Fielding, 94, of Chipley, died Dec. 27 in Chipley. She was born June 2, 1914, in St. Augustine to Robert L. and Hattie (Salana) Hudnall. She had resided in Chipley since the 1980s, coming from Hollywood. Preceding her in death were her husband, Carl Fielding; a daughter, Doris Johns; and a sister, Esther Melvin. Survivors include two sons, Marwin Hallford

of Fayetteville, Ga., and Gary Hallford of Panama City Beach; a daughter, Marlene Fogle of Farburn, Ga.; one stepdaughter, Carlene Manville of Eaton, Ga.; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Dec. 29 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Bobby Pletcher officiating. Interment followed in the Wachob Forest Lawn Cemetery with Brown Funeral Home directing.

David W. Kelley Sr.

David Wyatt Kelley Sr. died Dec. 15 at Washington County Rehab and Nursing in Chipley. Kelley was a lifelong resident of Washington County and of the Southern Baptist faith. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wilmer Kelley and Ethel Mae Kelley; one son, Richard Kelley; and one brother, Edward Kelley. Survivors include his wife, Patricia Kelley, of Chipley; one son, David Kelley Jr. of Chipley; two daughters, Nancy Marie White of Chipley and Pattie

Ann Lamp of Maryland; two brothers, Don Colon Kelley of Chipley and Jimmy Dwayne Kelley of Marianna; three sisters, Minnie Lois Griffin of Chipley, Elizabeth Hyghsmith of Bonifay and Mary Frances Beche of Cedar Key; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Memorial services were Dec. 20, 2008, at New Prospect Baptist Church. Memorialization was by cremation with Brown Funeral Home of Chipley in charge of arrangements.

Ora L. Braxton

Ora Lee Braxton, 89, of Cottondale, died Dec. 25, 2008, in Marianna. She was born on Oct. 27, 1919, in Coffee County, Ga., to Thomas and Mimmie Lee (Tanner) Young. She is survived by a son, Walter Holland Braxton Jr. and wife, Donna, of Grand Ridge; five daughters, Mary Jean Braxton of Cottondale, Ann Jeraldine Braxton and Sadie Elizabeth Braxton, both of Pensacola, Alice Faye

Tiller and husband, Howard, of Chipley and Ella Lee Hinson and husband, Rudolph, of Tallahassee; one sister, Emma Willis of Pensacola; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Dec. 27 in the funeral home's Brickyard Road chapel with the Rev. Donnie Folks officiating. Interment followed in the Lovewood Cemetery with Brown Funeral Home, Chipley, directing.

Ray J. Stephens

Ray James Stephens, 82, of Bonifay, died Dec. 30 at Campbellton-Graceville Hospital in Graceville. He was the son of the late John Stephens and the late Emma (Bush) Stephens. He served in the Marine Corps. He is survived by his wife Yvonne (Fossett) Stephens; one daughter, Nancy Shane of Dothan, Ala.; two sons, Mark Stephens and Paul Stephens, both

of Jacksonville; and one brother, Dallas Stephens of Panama City. A funeral service was Jan. 2 in the funeral home chapel with Bishop Joshua Bowen and Elder Robert Bowen officiating. Interment followed in the Bonifay Cemetery with military honors provided by the Sneads American Legion Post and Sims Funeral Home of Bonifay directing.

Community CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JAN 7
 CLOSED: Wausau Library.
 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Holmes County Library open.
 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.: Chipley Library open.
 1-6 p.m.: Vernon Library open.
 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 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays. Meetings are at 2 p.m. fourth Wednesdays.
 10:30 a.m.: Chipley Garden Club luncheon/meeting. Call 638-2111 for information.
 11 a.m.: Washington Council on Aging in Chipley has senior lunches. For reservations, call 638-6217. Donations accepted.
 Noon: Bonifay Kiwanis Club meeting at Blich's Restaurant in Bonifay.
 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.
 8 p.m.: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, held at Ponce de Leon Methodist Church on Main Street in Ponce de Leon.
THURSDAY, JAN. 8
 CLOSED: Vernon Library
 8 a.m.: Holmes County Library open.
 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.: Chipley Library open.
 1-6 p.m.: Wausau Library open.
 10 a.m. to noon: Holmes Council on Aging provides hot meals and socialization.
 10:30-11 a.m.: Chipley Library preschool storytime.
 11 a.m.: Washington Council on Aging in Chipley

has senior lunches. For reservations, call 638-6217. Donations accepted.
 Noon: Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, New Life Assembly Fellowship Hall, Chipley.
 1-6 p.m.: Wausau Library open.
 5:30 p.m.: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, held at 1360 Foxworth Road in Chipley.
 6-9 p.m.: GED Prep classes each Tuesday and Thursday at Washington-Holmes Technical Center, 757 Hoyt St. in Chipley.
 6 p.m.: Wausau City Council meeting, held at city hall.
 6 p.m.: TOPS meeting, held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, located three miles north of Bonifay on State 79.
 8 p.m.: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at New Hope Volunteer Fire Station, located on Highway 2 in Holmes County.
 8 p.m.: Narcotics Anonymous meeting, held at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in Bonifay.
FRIDAY, JAN. 9
 CLOSED: Wausau Library
 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Holmes County Library open.
 1-6 p.m.-Vernon Library open
 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Chipley Library open.
 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 in Chipley has senior lunches. For reservations, call 638-6217. Donations accepted.
 7 p.m.: Slocomb VFW dance until 10 p.m. Music by the Country Boys. Admission \$5; children 12 and under free with parents. No smoking or alcohol.

Door prizes and 50/50 giveaways. Refreshments available.
 8 p.m.: Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, held at Presbyterian Church in Chipley.
SATURDAY, JAN. 10
 8 a.m. to noon: Holmes County Library open.
 CLOSED: Wausau Library, Chipley Library, Vernon Library
 7 p.m.: Slocomb VFW dance until 10 p.m. Music by the Country Boys. Admission \$5; children 12 and under free with parents. No smoking or alcohol. Door prizes and 50/50 giveaways. Refreshments available.
 8 p.m.: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, held at Bonifay Methodist Church, Oklahoma Street.
MONDAY, JAN. 12
 CLOSED: Wausau Library, Vernon Library.
 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.: Chipley Library open.
 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 in Chipley has senior lunches. For reservations, call 638-6217. Donations accepted.
 5 p.m.: VFW Post 10085 regular monthly meeting at posthome, located on Highway 279 North in Vernon. For more information, call 638-4002.
 5:30 p.m.: Washington County School Board meeting.
 6-7:30 p.m.: Salvation Army Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Program (SADVP) will be hosting a domestic violence support group each Monday. The meeting will be held at the SADVP Rural Outreach office at 1461 S. Railroad Ave., Apt. 1, in Chipley. Call Emma or Jess

at 415-5999.
 6 p.m.: Bonifay City Council meeting.
 6 p.m.: Five Points Crime Watch supper will be served at 6 p.m. For more information, call 535-2312 or 535-2657.
 6:30-8:30 p.m.: Conversational English classes for internationals at Shiloh Baptist Church. Contact church office, 638-1014, or Karma Cook, 638-8418.
 7 p.m.: Vernon City Council meeting.
 7:30 p.m.: Vernon Masonic Lodge meeting.
 8 p.m.: Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, located on Hwy. 177A, Bonifay.
TUESDAY, JAN. 13
 8:30 a.m.: Orange Hill Soil and Water Conservation District meeting at the Ag Center in Chipley.
 9 a.m.: Tourist Development Council meeting.
 9 a.m.: Holmes County Commission meeting.
 10 a.m. to noon: Holmes Council on Aging provides hot meals and socialization.
 11 a.m.: Washington Council on Aging in Chipley has senior lunches. For reservations, call 638-6217. Donations accepted.
 Noon to 4 p.m.: Free CPR classes are noon to 4 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at Bonifay Nursing and Rehab Center, 306 West Brock Ave. in Bonifay. The class is free, but there is an \$8 fee for the CPR card. Call Katherine Lawlor at 547-9289, ext. 245 to pre-register for the class.
 Noon: Chipley Kiwanis Club weekly meeting.
 Noon: Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, New Life Assembly Fellowship Hall, Chipley.
 5:30 p.m.: Holmes Council

on Aging Board meeting
 5:30 p.m.: Chipley Downtown Merchants Association, 827 Main St.
 6-9 p.m.: GED Prep classes each Tuesday and Thursday at Washington-Holmes Technical Center, 757 Hoyt St. in Chipley.
 6 p.m.: Holmes County Development Commission meeting.
 6 p.m.: Chipley City Council meeting.
 6 p.m.: Ebro City Council meeting.
 7 p.m.: Caryville City Council meeting.
 7:30 p.m.: Wausau Masonic Lodge meeting.
 8 p.m.: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at Presbyterian Church in Chipley.
 8 p.m.: Narcotics Anonymous meeting at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in Bonifay.
MATURE DRIVING COURSE
WAUSAU — The Washington County Council on Aging and AARP are co-sponsoring a mature driving class from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9. The course will be held at the Wausau Masonic Lodge in Wausau. This eight-hour course was developed especially for the senior driver. It is geared to senior safety needs and helping compensate for age-related changes. The National Safety Council course reviews basic driving knowledge, new traffic laws and introduces techniques to help offset the effects of the aging process on driver performance. This course is approved by the DHSMV for a three-year insurance premium reduction. Course fee is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. There is no testing. To register, call the Washington County Council on Aging at 638-6217.

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LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. Division Probate IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLES SAMUEL ESKEW Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Charles Samuel Eskew, deceased, whose date of death was November 11, 2008, and whose social security number is 249-56-1299, is pending in the Circuit Court for Holmes County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 201 Oklahoma Street, Bonifay, FL

LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100

32425. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publica-

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tion of this notice is December 31, 2008. Attorney for Personal Representative: Lucas N. Taylor Attorney for Rita Davis Florida Bar No. 670189 112B S. Waukeshā Street Post Office Box 1267 Bonifay, FL 32425 Telephone: (850) 547-7301 Fax: (850) 547-7303 Personal Representative: Rita Davis 503 W. Minnesota Avenue Bonifay, Florida 32425 As published in the Holmes County Times-Advertiser December 31, 2008 and January 7, 2009.

NOTICE OF TAX DEED APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That RICHARD KIRKLAND, the holders of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No. 178 Year of Issuance May 25, 2006

Description of Property: Parcel No.

LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100

0827.00-000-000-022.000 All that part of SE1/4 of NW1/4 lying S of Co Gd Rd DIE OR 263/786 OR 270/727, OR 309/36, OR 439/935, Corrective WD 440/609, also described as: All that part of the SE1/4 of the NW1/4 lying S of county graded road. All lying and being in Section 27, Township 06 North, Range 15 West Name in which assessed: JOHN BRUNO Said property being in the County of Holmes, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 19TH day of JANUARY, 2009, at 11:00 A.M. DATED this 8TH day of DECEMBER, 2008. Signature: Cody Taylor, Clerk of the Circuit Court Holmes County, Florida As published in the Holmes County Times-Advertiser December 17, 24, 31, 2008, January 7, 2009.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

Daniel E. Ely Last known address of:

LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100

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William W. Slaughter Last known address of: 1323 Stanley Road Westville, Florida 32464

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Howell Mini-Storage at 309 South Waukeshā St. Bonifay FL 32425. Will hold a private or public sale on the contents of these units, for non-payment, according to Fl. Statute 83. Tenant has until 24th of January 2009 at 10:00 am to pay in full. No checks.

LEGAL ADVERTISING 1100

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 3. Must be able to attend administrative hearings, court hearings and other functions as general counsel in performance of his or her legal duties.
 4. Must have the legal ability to perform duties of Attorney for the Holmes District School Board.
 5. Must be in good standing with Florida Bar.
- Anyone interested in being considered for this position, please mail or present a statement of qualifications to the office of the Superintendent of Holmes District Schools, located at 701 East Pennsylvania Avenue, Bonifay, Florida 32425, by 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 13, 2009.

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