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## News BRIEFS

### Bonifay man killed in Jackson County

Bryon R. Murphy, 55, of Bonifay was killed on July 28 while traveling north on Jackson County Road 277 around 3:35 a.m.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol report, the 2001 Mazda truck Murphy was driving entered the west shoulder of the road and struck a trash container, reentered the travel lanes of Jackson County Road 277 and continued north and failed to stop at the T-intersection of 277 and Jackson CR 162.

The truck struck two roadway signs before colliding with an oak tree.

Jackson County Emergency Medical Services pronounced Murphy dead at the scene and transported to the Medical Examiners Office.

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### County Fair and Livestock Show

The Holmes County Fair and Livestock Show is coming Sept. 22-26 at the Holmes County Fairgrounds on Sandpath Road

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## Bonifay Council passes curfew ordinance

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**BONIFAY** — Bonifay City Council had the final reading of the new curfew ordinance during their regularly scheduled meeting Monday evening.

"Hopefully this is a step in the right direction to stop the vandalizing of our city," said Mayor Eddie Sims. "And this ordinance becomes effective immediately; as in tonight."

Ordinance 363, designated the juvenile curfew ordinance, was read by City Clerk Jeri Gibson.

"It is the intent of the City Council of Bonifay, Florida to protect minors in this city from harm and victimization, to promote the safety and well-being of minors in this city, to reduce the crime and violence committed by

minors in this city and to adopt a local juvenile curfew ordinance by incorporating by reference the provisions of Florida Statutes," said Gibson. "This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption in the manner and form prescribed by law."

The Council discussed the progress of the new skate park and agreed to make plans for a grand opening.

"It'll not only celebrate the grand opening of the skate park, it'll give us a chance to set the ground rules for the park," said Council Member Richard Woodham.

One aspect discussed was the placing of signs restricting those 17 and under from entering if they do not have permission from their parents to use the skate park.



PHOTO BY JAY FELSBERG

The signs in front of the Townhouse Restaurant were a subject at the Bonifay City Council meeting.

Details for admittance and the grand opening of the skate park are under way and will be updated as more information is given.

Council member JoAnn Foxworth brought up the signs placed in front of the Townhouse Restaurant, indicating alcoholic beverages inside with slogans

such as "Happy Hour;" and "Beer is Here."

"From what I understood from the last meeting, they said they were going to be discrete about it," said Foxworth. "That's not exactly being discrete; it's giving our downtown a bad image."

Woodham brought up the signs themselves as being cumbersome.

"That sign being on the sidewalk like that leaves very little walking room for pedestrians," said Woodham.

Sims said that he would speak with the owner before any further action should be discussed.

The Council approved of city crant-writer Bob Jones' request to apply for a larger Community Development Block Grant with a larger portion being paid by the grant and a lower interest rate.

## I-10 wreck victim identified



PHOTO BY JAY FELSBERG

The victim in this fatal wreck on July 13 has been identified.

Florida Freedom Newswire

**CARYVILLE** — The name of a Crestview man that died in a single-vehicle wreck July 13 on Interstate 10 in Holmes County has been released, the Florida Highway Patrol said Tuesday.

Michael E. Reeb, 33, of Crestview, was traveling east in his 1995 Mercury four-door at about 8:30 p.m. when his four-door Mercury left the highway into the north median, left the ground as it flew through the pines, turned sideways and slammed into two large pine trees, authori-

ties said.

Three passengers were injured in the wreck: 51-year-old Eric S. Beyer, of Mobile, Ala., was critically injured and transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital by AirHeart; 45-year-old William C. Zimmerman, also of Mobile, suffered serious injuries and was taken to Doctors Memorial Hospital in Bonifay; and 48-year-old Kenneth S. Noll, of Pensacola, sustained minor injuries and was treated and released, according to the FHP report.

The case is still under investigation, troopers said in a news release.

## Court fees increase, effective July 1

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Effective July 1, there was a statewide increase in court fines and fees.

"All the increase in fees and fines go the state to fund the judicial system and our other trust funds," said Holmes County Clerk of Court Cody Taylor. "None of which goes to support the clerk's office or the state attorney."

Taylor described it as an "attempt by the legislature" to create "a stable funding source for the judiciary system."

The only decrease, he said, was the land lord/tenant eviction fee, which was reduced from \$370 to \$270.

"It increased and there was such an outcry against it that the fee was actually reduced back to its original price," he said.

Washington County Clerk of Court Linda Cook said that even though the money is being sent to the state, it is the state that pays them now.

"They send us back enough to run

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## Holmes to advertise balance school budget

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**BONIFAY** — The Holmes County School Board approved an amendment to advertise its upcoming school budget, instructing Larry Hawkins of the school district central office to present a balanced budget. The decision was made at the Board regular meeting Tuesday, July 21.

Hawkins had prepared a budget that was about \$140,000 out of balance and the budget was subject of considerable discussion both at an earlier workshop and at the regular meeting. It was decided to advertise a balanced budget along with the pro-

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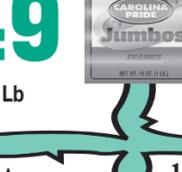
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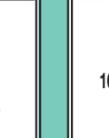
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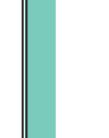
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## Arrest REPORTS

*Holmes County Arrest Report for the week July 20 - 26, 2009*

**Margaret Gibson:** 33, Tallahassee, failure to appear on issuing worthless checks.

**Roy Allen Kirch:** 28, Chipley, resist officer without violence.

**Carroll Kirkland:** 24, Bonifay, violation of probation on no valid drivers license.

**Douglas Ray Locklear:** 49, Bonifay, possession of drug paraphernalia, cultivation of marijuana.

**Beau Adam McCall:** 29, Bonifay, violation of probation.

**Randal McMillian:** 30, Westville, knowingly driving while license suspended or revoked.

**Charles Miller:** 34, Cottondale, child support.

**Ruthie Mixon:** 37,

Bonifay, disorderly conduct.

**Sarah Evon Moon:** 22, Bonifay disorderly conduct.

**Freddie Jack Pitts:** 27, Caryville, driving while license suspended or revoked, giving false information to law enforcement, criminal use of personal information

**Selisha Baxley Pitts:** 20, Bonifay, domestic violence/battery.

**Frank James Querry:** Montgomery, Ala., failure to appear on driving under the influence and driving while license suspended or revoked.

**Donald Stanley:** 23, DeFuniak Springs, robbery.

**Jeannine Marie Thomas:** 46, petit theft.

**Richard Dwight Thomas:** driving while license suspended or revoked.

### VBS for the entire family

Gully Springs Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School for the family August 2-7 each evening at 6 p.m. Our mission is "Operation Space" with classes for Kindergarten through adults, Children four and under must be accompanied by a parent. Gully Springs is located three miles west of Hwy 79 on Hwy 90 at 2845 Hwy 90 W. in Bonifay. For more information, call 850-547-3920.

### A Seminole man was killed Friday in Jackson County

Scott A. Simshauser, 40, was traveling north on State Road 71 in a 1991 Oldsmobile at or near the posted speed limit of 55 mile per hour. He drifted onto the west shoulder and the front of the vehicle collided with a large oak tree. The vehicle came to final rest in the area of the collision.

Simshauser was using his seatbelt. He was pronounced dead by the Panama City Medical Examiner's Office.

### A Grand Ridge woman was killed in a wreck on July 24

Sophia Shantel O'Neal, 38, was traveling southwest on State Road 164 (Sweet Pond Rd.) when she failed to maintain control of her 2001 Dodge Intrepid. Her vehicle went off the roadway onto the shoulder of the road, began to overturn and struck a tree.

The driver was not wearing a seatbelt and was pronounced dead at the

scene by Jackson County Fire Rescue.

### FWC offers gator hunting classes

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is offering alligator hunters no-cost, three-hour classes to help them prepare for the Aug. 15 - Nov. 1 statewide alligator harvest. Reservations are not required to attend a class.

Attendance is not mandatory for licensed hunters, but the FWC recommends that participants attend, especially if they have not previously hunted for alligators. Class topics include preparing for the hunt, hunting techniques and safety, harvesting and processing, caring for your alligator hide and alligator hunting rules and regulations. Also, people who do not have an alligator harvest permit can attend if they want to learn what hunting alligators is all about.

Classes will be offered at the following locations:

• July 29, Wednesday, 6-9 p.m., Gainesville, Paramount Plaza Hotel and Suites, 2900 S.W. 13th Street. For directions, call 352-377-4000 or visit [www.paramountplaza.com](http://www.paramountplaza.com).

• Aug. 1, Saturday, 1-4 p.m., Dania Beach, IGFA Fishing Hall of Fame and Museum, 300 Gulf Stream Way. For directions, call 954-922-4212 or visit [www.igfa.org](http://www.igfa.org).

• Aug. 2, Sunday, 2-5 p.m., Okeechobee, Okeechobee County Civic Center, 1750 U.S. Hwy 98 North. For directions call 863-462-5195.

• Aug. 5, Wednesday, 6-9 p.m., Tal-

lahassee, Bryant Bldg., 2nd floor auditorium, 620 S. Meridian St. For directions, call 850-488-3831.

• Aug. 8, Saturday, 1-4 p.m., Tampa, Florida State Fairgrounds, 4800 U.S. Hwy. 301 N.; use the Orient Road entrance. For directions, call 800-345-FAIR (3247) or visit [www.floridastatefair.com](http://www.floridastatefair.com).

• Aug. 9, Sunday, 2-5 p.m., DeLand, Wayne G. Sanborn Activities Center, 751 S. Alabama Ave. For directions call 850-488-3831 or visit [www.deland.org/parks/wayne.htm](http://www.deland.org/parks/wayne.htm).

All hunt permits have been sold for this year; however, alligator trapping "agent" permits are available for \$52. Agent permits enable permit holders to assist a licensed trapper in taking alligators.

For more information on these exciting alligator hunts, visit [MyFWC.com/gators](http://MyFWC.com/gators) and click "Statewide Hunts."

### Funds available to assist the elderly

**TALLAHASSEE** — The Area Agency on Aging for North Florida announced that funds are available to assist the elderly with their home energy crisis.

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For more information, call the Elder helpline at 1-800-963-5337.

## Marriages

**Marriage license information - July 20 - 24, 2009**

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

Jason Wayne Alexander, 9/27/80 and Jessyka Warren Tuttle, 2/8/88, both of Enterprise, Ala.

James Bradley Register, 3/6/85 and Alisa Marie Harrison, 4/27/88, both of Bonifay.

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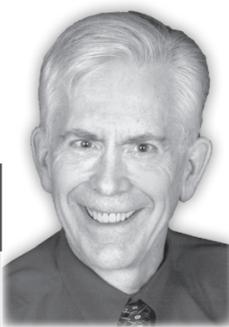
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# Opinion

## Online Readers RESPOND

The report on the findings of the State Attorney's office on Glen Zanetic online and in the Washington County News drew a considerable amount of response. Here are some samples...



GLEN ZANETIC

Now, I wonder how long it will be before the County returns the funding and the truck they stole from them? Time for the BOCC to do some back peddling.

Terminix

Maybe Herbert, Hagan, and Holley need to take action like apologizing to the SHVFD. If any of them had a brain it wouldn't have been sent to the State Attorney in the first place.

let me see

The SA report states that Commissioner Strickland was involved with all this but the article in the paper doesn't mention him. Why would a commissioner that hasn't been involved with anything in Sunny Hills except the tax league members be interviewed by the SA? This is the same guy that tried to fire the chief

that doesn't even work for the County. Tell me this hasn't been a personal vendetta.

question

The SHVFD had a couple groups do fund raisers for them and got about \$4,000.

About 700 people signed a petition with their support. They have been cleared every time Zurica's little tax league group files a complaint. When is this group going to learn that we like our department and the way it runs and to stop wasting my tax dollars on their own personal vendetta against the chief.

Enough

Well if you are not satisfied with the State Attorney maybe you need to go to the Governor, and President and who knows who else. If you are not satisfied with the State Attorney's findings then maybe the State Attorney needs to relinquish his job. I think it would be a good idea for Glen Hess to investigate the group that stirs all of this stuff up.

Ron

These same individuals along with Commissioner Strickland's support have filed numerous ethics complaints against Zanetic and others and have launched multiple State Attorney investigations. The findings are always the same, "They aren't doing anything wrong". Instead of leaving it alone this group just keeps harassing people. Then the group proclaims they are just looking after your tax dollars. Who do you think is paying for all their little investigations?

Fed Up

On behalf of myself and the members of Sunny Hills, we thank you Glen, for the hard work and sacrifice that you and your family have suffered at the hands of these angry, egotistical people. I hope that this will be the end to all of the false accusations so that we can pull the community together and work towards a great tomorrow. We have a very bright future and are glad that you will be here to protect the community.

karen

The rescue of the little pot-bellied pig that was captured in Chipley recently drew a number of responses...

It's nice to hear that piglet that was both chased by hunting dogs and tased by Chipley Police now has a great home at CJ Acres. Sometimes God intervenes to protect even the tiniest of his creatures and provides them with a "heaven on earth" place like CJ Acres Animal Rescue Farm. Great going guys!

mug-man

The piggy is safe and well at CJ Acres - hurray! What a lovely ending to this story! And it's nice to hear some GOOD news for a change!

also concerned

So, I guess the bar-B-que is a no go.

HCV

He was tased and sent straight to prison! Did he get a fair trial? I heard he squealed on a lot of others in the area.

Concerned

Glad to see a happy ending!

Chipley Chick

GREAT STORY! You made my day!

florida girl

## Letter to the EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I burning question in today's world to me is what is fair love or government why I ask that question is for people like myself who are on retirement or disablement who don't pay federal tax dollars are exempt in any of the government's bail out. If you are a first time home buyer or if you had sold your house and it's been I believe three years in can qualified you can get 8,000 dollars to buy a house and now it's Cash for Clunkers if you own an old car the government will give you money to buy a new car.

Just a short time back there was one if you bought a Hybrid car the government will give you I think 4,000 dollars back and then there was the one if you would buy hurricane shutters to help lower the cost of homeowners insurance they would of gave you 5,000 dollars for that.

Well the problem is, we the people who don't pay federal income tax cannot get any of these great deals from the Federal Government. Now I know I pay a lot of state taxes the only one federal tax I know I pay is on gasoline

and after last year paying up to four dollars a gallon on gas how much federal tax did I pay. It's not like I want to file a 1040 and ask for reimbursements for Medical bills for if it wasn't for V.A. Medicare and Medicaid I would not have insurance or it would cost me so much I could not afford having health Insurance.

I have try to put a bug in my local federal government's ear without nobody doing or saying nothing but we will tell the congressman or senator. I was not drafted I join the military in peacetime. I did not ask to go to war; I went for that was my job. I didn't ask to get injured or disabled, that just happened. I didn't ask to be retired and to collect a pension I thank the government for that for I know I cannot work but at least let me get some of the benefits of what the normal person gets. The only bad news I was told also was that anybody who received the 250 dollars this year from the Obama Administration will not get a C.O.L.A. raise for at least two years but that has not been verified.

Edward S. Elder  
Chipley

# President shouldn't play race card

By THOMAS J. LUCENTE Jr.  
The Lima News

LIMA, Ohio — Here we go again. Police arrested a black man and it must be because of his race.

Give me a break. It has nothing to with race. That is life in America today. If you don't behave docile and submissive to police officers, regardless of whether the cops are right or wrong, you are likely to find yourself arrested or beaten. Police officers don't care what race you are, only that you don't have a badge so you must be guilty.

This time, however, the black man in question was a friend of President Barack Obama so it has garnered national attention.

In case you missed it, police officers in Cambridge, Mass., went to the home of professor Henry Louis Gates Jr., director of the W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for African and African American Research at Harvard, early the afternoon of July 16 on a report of a break-in.

Apparently, the 58-year-old Gates had a problem getting into his house so he kicked in his door. When police tried to question Gates, the esteemed professor accused the officers of targeting him because "I'm a black man in America."

Gates, according to the police report, yelled at the investigating officer repeatedly inside the home and then followed the officer outside, where Gates continued to upbraid him.

"It was at that time that I informed Professor Gates that he was under arrest," the officer wrote in the report.

Officers charged Gates with disorderly conduct, booked him into the jail and released him after a few hours in police custody. Officials

eventually dropped the charges. The police sergeant who made the arrest has refused to apologize and, of course, no one has even asked Gates to apologize.

In this case, both Gates and the police officers share the blame.

Someone saw someone else breaking into a home and did the right thing by calling the police. That was where the right behavior ended.

Gates should have remained calm, presented his identification and thanked the officers for their quick response time in protecting his home. Instead, he decided to play that well-worn race card and accused the officers of racial profiling.

And he is an educated man? The officers, however, after ascertaining his identity, should have left instead of trying to argue with him. They could have easily walked away while he was blathering like an idiot about racial profiling. But they wouldn't do that.

Seriously, Gates was not disturbing the peace. He was yelling at a police officer on his own property. The problem ends when the officer leaves.

However, the stupidity didn't end there.

On Wednesday, Obama had to open his big mouth and further the idea that this was somehow race related.

When asked about the incident involving his friend, Obama said, "I think it's fair to say, No. 1, any of us would be pretty angry; No. 2, that the Cambridge police acted stupidly in arresting somebody when there was already proof that they were in their own home; and, No. 3, what I think we know separate and apart from this

incident is that there's a long history in this country of African-Americans and Latinos being stopped by law enforcement disproportionately. That's just a fact."

Well, I think it's fair to say that No. 1, most of us would have cooperated with the police without accusing them of being racists; No. 2, Gates acted stupidly for yelling at police officers checking on the security of his home; and, No. 3, Gates was not pulled over because he was black, the police were called to his home because he was spotted breaking into it.

Obama missed an opportunity to denounce the aggressive manner in which police officers today, thanks to 40 years of the drug war, deal with citizens. Instead, he resorted to the tired and dangerous rhetoric of race.

"I am standing here as testimony to the progress that's been made. And yet the fact of the matter is ... this still haunts us," Obama said.

Wrong. What haunts us are people in positions of power who exacerbate the problem and continue to divide the nation along racial lines whenever a black man in America is wronged.

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# Military spouses have their own marching orders

Commentary by JENNY SOKOL  
Freedom News Service

Two years before 9/11, I ditched my Navy duds and surrendered to life as a Marine spouse. I never imagined my identity would become hopelessly intertwined with my role as a military spouse. But years of war and multiple deployments have a way of reminding military spouses that their mate is employed by Uncle Sam.

As our soldiers rotate in and out of combat zones, spouses have learned a unique set of social skills, a sensitivity born of necessity.

For example, my running partner's husband deploys in August for nine months. Leaving her in a foreign country, with four boys under the age of 11. When is an appropriate time for me to bring up that my own Hubby is in Hawaii for a three-week exercise?

The correct answer is, "Only if she notices his absence."

Personally, my Hubby hasn't seen combat in years. I know I'm abundantly fortunate, so I try to keep my lips buttoned.

Though there isn't much complaining, there is an unspoken pecking order regarding who retains

*Military spouses know that sometimes the most difficult part of a deployment begins after the soldier returns.*

complaining privileges. A spouse enduring a nine-month deployment should be wary about grumbling to one enduring a 15-month deployment. Back-to-back six-month deployments trump a single six-month deployment. A field exercise trumps a conference (the latter comes with the means to phone and e-mail home).

Getting the hang of it? We can delve deeper: Working weekends trumps working weekdays until 8 p.m. Working shifts trumps working occasional night duty. And it's always in bad taste to complain to a temporarily-single military spouse who has more or younger kids than you do.

It's never a good idea to brag about a spouse's combat award. Combat awards are often reminders of a traumatic, life-altering event, and your spouse may not feel the

same about the award as you do. And, though all Purple Hearts warrant respect, you'll feel silly if an acquaintance follows your dramatic "sprained ankle" Purple Heart story with her "shrapnel embedded in his skull" story.

Military spouses know that sometimes the most difficult part of a deployment begins after the soldier returns. We know that a Marine with no visible wounds can still, in fact, be wounded. Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI), depression and PTSD are invisible but devastating.

Within our ranks are World War II and Vietnam-era spouses, wives of POWs and widows. A military spouse at Walter Reed will read this column online, bedside. These spouses remind us that our burdens are light in comparison. They remind us to treat each other with kindness and support one another. After all, we are, ultimately, all in this together.

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# More about ice deliveries and mules

Though our ice wasn't delivered by a mule and wagon, both home delivery of ice and mules and wagons were very much a part of growing up. In the summer months, ice was delivered to our

home and the deliveryman I remember most was Elijah Golden who also operated a dairy in north Bonifay.

The 25 or 100 pound block was placed in the 3-door tin-lined wood refrigerator that had two other compartments for food storage. The main thing we stored there were the enamel pans of raw milk and the butter made from the fresh cream, which rose to the top of the bowl after a day or so. It was then placed in the stone churn to "clabber" and was then churned into sweet butter. The remainder of the milk was used as buttermilk. The skim milk was either used for cooking or was given to the hogs.

On our back porch, we had what seemed to a small girl a huge wooden insulated box that held ice and was used for the fish which our Dad picked up in West Bay on his Friday run to Panama City and the beaches. These were sold from

the truck on Saturday in Caryville. Some were sold from home and I learned to weigh out mullet at 10 cents per pound or 3 pounds for a quarter.

Perry, my brother, reminded me that Daddy got an ice delivery route one summer and it was Perry's job to make the rounds. A lot of the folks had no refrigerator, so it was stored in a washtub wrapped in many layers of burlap bags (corn sacks) and kept in the coolest place available, often under the house. He told about dropping a 100-pound block of ice and one of our great uncles, trying to sound erudite, I suppose, asked him, "Son, were you trying to handle that big block with main strength and awkwardness?" The Wells Ice Delivery Service was short lived, but that expression was added to the long lexicon of "sayings" of the Wells family.

Mules were a very important part of our history, too. I remember the pride Daddy exhibited when he purchased a matched pair of Mustang Mules named Nell and Mary. Though they were basically broke to the plow, their spiritedness caused Daddy and the farm hands (including Jim, Perry, Clyde and Max) to recall how to cuss if they had forgotten. (Kind of like my experience with the computer.)

I don't recall riding

in our farm wagon with either of those mules in the harness, but Grandpa's mule, Doc, pulled the ground slide that carried seed and fertilizer to the field and then pulled his plow. We children were sometimes allowed to ride on that. Our grandparents rode the buggy to Bethel Church on Saturday, which that mule or an earlier one pulled. (They rode with us on Sunday unless Grandpa, an impatient man, decided to walk on.)

I remember going with Grandma in the buggy to Hinson's Crossroads to spend the night with her youngest daughter, my Aunt Jenny Wells Hinson, and her family. I believe that horse or mule was named Emma. That was an eye opener for me to see Grandma hitch up the buggy, command the animal and negotiate those miles and miles of dirt roads. In my vague memory, we came back via Union Hill Road to visit the Cousin Angus Brock family who lived off that road. I think we stopped on our way down to speak to the Uncle Bill Swindle family, another cousin, who lived at Mattox Springs near Pate Lake.

Uncle Alex and Aunt Arleva Wells and their family of 12 children lived down the hill from us in the "Big House," which our grandparents had lived in, but moved into a smaller, newer

home after most of their children were out of the nest. They had a two-mule wagon in which they all rode to church, or past our house to visit their other Grandma, the widow Mary Cook, whose home was on what is now Highway 79 where Tom and Carol Cook have their home and Antique Shop. I can't remember if mules pulled that two-mule wagon or if it was pulled with oxen. I know Uncle Alex had a team of oxen with which he did some logging.

A two-mule wagon ride I had as a child was when I went home with some of my dad's Bryant cousins to the Miller's Ferry area and spent a week. The long ride from our home south of Bonifay to theirs in the sandy reaches of Miller's Ferry community was somewhat scary for an 8-year-old, but not as scary as the ride across the ferry when they carried me to Stanley's store at New Hope Hill a week later to catch a ride home with Daddy on his return trip from "peddling." Scariest still was when they left me there to wait for the sound of the air horn on the pick-up truck as they returned home to get across the ferry before dark.

Mules and ice deliveries are pleasant to remember, but not anything I'd like to return to. I wonder what kind of memories our grandchildren will have.

## Tri-State Livestock Market REPORT

For the week ending July 24, 2009:

• **Florida Livestock Auctions:** Receipts totaled \$8,663 compared to \$8,087 last week and \$7,399 a year ago. Compared to last week; slaughter cows were mostly steady; bulls were steady to \$1 lower; feeder steers were unevenly steady; heifers steady to \$2 higher; replacement cows were steady to \$1 lower.

• **Georgia Livestock Auctions:** Receipts in 25 markets totaled \$11,716 compared to \$13,828 last week and \$10,576 a year ago. Compared to one week ago; slaughter cows were mostly steady and bulls steady to \$2 lower; feeder steer steady to \$2 higher; heifers steady to \$1 higher; calves were steady to \$2 higher; replacement cows \$1-3 higher.

• **Alabama Livestock Auctions:** Receipts totaled \$16,300 compared \$17,823 a week ago and \$13,879 a year ago. Compared to a week ago; feeder steers were unevenly steady; heifers \$1-3 higher; feeder bulls steady to \$3 higher; slaughter cows \$1 lower; slaughter bulls \$2-3 higher; replacement cows and pairs mostly steady.

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# Top 10 Safety Rules as children go Back to School

Here are some general rules for parents and guardians to help keep their children safe:

1. Make sure you know where your children are at all times. Know their friends and be very clear about which home they may visit. Make sure your children check in with you when they arrive and depart a particular location and when there is a change of plans. You should also check in with them when you are running late or there is a change of plans.
2. Never leave children unattended in a vehicle. The potential dangers to their safety far out weight the convenience or "fun." Remind them to never hitch-hike, approach a car or engage in a conversation with anyone in a car that they do not know and trust, or go anywhere with anyone without getting your permis-

3. Be involved in your children's activities. This will give you a better opportunity to observe how the adults in charge interact with your children. If you have concerns, take them up with the organization in charge.
4. Listen to your children. Pay attention when they tell you they don't want to be with someone or go somewhere. This may be an indication of more than a personality conflict or lack of interest in the activity or event.
5. Notice when anyone shows one or all of your children a great deal of attention or begins to give them gifts. Take the time to talk to your children about the person and find out why the person is acting this way.
6. Teach your children they have a right to say NO to any un-

*Remember there is no substitute for your attention and supervision.*

welcome uncomfortable, or confusing touch or actions by others and to get out of those situations as quickly as possible. If avoidance is not an option, children should be taught to kick, scream, and resist. Teach them to yell loudly that the person is not their father/mother/guardian and to tell you immediately.

7. Be sensitive to any changes in your child's behavior. Encour-
8. Be sure to screen babysitters and caregivers. Many states now have a public registry that allows parents and guardians to check out individuals for prior criminal records and sex offenses Check references with other families that have used them. Drop by unexpectedly to see how your child is doing. Ask your children about their experience with the care giver and listen carefully to the response.
9. Practice basic safety skills

age open communications. Look and listen for any clues that something may be troubling your child, because children are not always comfortable disclosing disturbing events or feelings. If your child does confide in you, stay calm, non critical and non-judgmental. Work with the child to help resolve the problem.

with your children. Arrange an outing where your children can practice checking in with you, using pay phones, going to the restroom with a friend and locating adults for assistance if needed. Remember allowing your child to wear clothing or carry items in public with their names displayed can bring unwanted attention from inappropriate people.

10. Remember there is no substitute for your attention and supervision.

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**More safety tips in this week's Back-To-School special edition.**

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**ONE INJURED IN RECENT WRECK**



**CHIPLEY** – A local driver was injured in a recent automobile accident. On Sunday, July 19, Florida Highway Patrol reported that Cheldon Chirea of Bonifay was headed toward Chipley on State 90 when he attempted to pass another vehicle. He lost control of his car and rolled off the road into the treeline. Chirea was taken to Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala. by Holmes County EMS for treatment.

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**Local BRIEFS**

**FHP inspection checkpoints**  
 Florida Highway Patrol will conduct driver license and vehicle inspection checkpoints during the month of August 2009 on the roadways listed below 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 would violate the driver license laws of Florida.  
 Officers will be on State Roads No. 2, 10, 69, 71, 73, 77, 79, 81, 273, 276, 277, and 286 during the month.  
 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.

**Poker Run for Peewees**  
**BETHLEHEM** — A charity poker run for the Bethlehem Peewee Football Association is scheduled for Aug. 15 starting at 10 a.m.  
 The run starts and ends at East Pittman Creek Landing at the James Riley Paul Bridge on Hwy 2. Cost is a \$5 donation.  
 For more information contact: Cliff Kimble at 334-248-4254.

**Steverson Family Reunion**  
 The Steverson family reunion is planned for Sunday, Aug. 2, at the Holmes County Ag center on Highway 90 in Bonifay. Festivities start at noon.  
 Take your favorite covered dishes to share.

**Renew tags early**  
 Tag and title fees will increase by more than 50 percent on Sept. 1, 2009.  
 Anyone with birthdays in September, October and November may renew tags in August. Two-year renewals are also available.  
 These increased fees go to the state, as approved by the Florida legislature. For more information, call 547-1115.

**Covenant Hospice offers monthly grief support group**  
**CHIPLEY** — Covenant Hospice offers a monthly grief support group at Washington County Council on Aging, 1348 South Blvd. from 9-11 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.  
 Those who attend will have the opportunity to explore their grief in a safe and caring environment.  
 The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 11. Light refreshments will be served. The support group is free but registration is required. To register for this support group, or for additional information, call Riley Henderson or January McKeithan at 482-8520 or (888) 817-2191.

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# FHP 'Take Back Our Highways' under way

**TALLAHASSEE** — The Florida Highway Patrol's Northern Region is teaming up with the Alabama Department of Public Safety and the Georgia State Patrol for a joint initiative to reduce traffic fatalities while increasing safety.

Through July 31, FHP will increase patrols on the roads throughout this region as a part of the multi-state safety campaign called "Take Back Our Highways." The campaign includes Alabama and her border states of Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee, and will result in an increased number of law enforcement officers on the road.

"The goal of this effort is to save lives by targeting aggressive and dangerous drivers throughout the region," Director of FHP, Col. John Czernis said. "If you are breaking any of our traffic laws, you can expect to meet a state trooper."

During the week-long enforcement period, FHP will use all available personnel, including mem-

bers of its Aviation Section, Contraband Interdiction teams and Special Programs, as well as Auxiliary and Reserve troopers to focus on aggressive drivers, impaired drivers, speeders, and drivers who fail to buckle up.

"Every time you get behind the wheel, you have a responsibility that must be taken seriously. All drivers and passengers should buckle up, pay attention to speed limits and avoid distractions to drive safely," adds Chief Grady Carrick, Commander of the Northern Region. "This multi-state campaign yields results, and we are proud to join Alabama and her border states in this partnership."

## Roadside safety checks

**PANAMA CITY** — The Florida Highway Patrol and the Alabama Highway Patrol are announcing a Roadside Safety Checkpoint. The checkpoint will start on July 31, at 8 p.m. and end Aug. 1

at 2 a.m.

The Roadside Safety Checkpoint will take place on State 75 at the Florida/Alabama line, in Jackson County and Houston County, Ala. Warning devices will be placed in strategic locations leading up to the checkpoint for the safety and protection of motorists and officers.

During the operation, vehicles will be stopped to check for driver impairment and other violations

of Florida and Alabama law. The location was selected because of the number of alcohol related incidents on State 75.

Sobriety checkpoints have been successful in the past and it is anticipated that this operation will be a success. The Florida Highway Patrol and the Alabama Highway Patrol encourage motorists not to drink and drive. Select a designated driver if your plans include alcohol.

*"Every time you get behind the wheel, you have a responsibility that must be taken seriously. All drivers and passengers should buckle up, pay attention to speed limits and avoid distractions to drive safely."*

**Chief Grady Carrick**  
Commander of the Northern Region

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## NOTICE

The Holmes County School Board will be considering amendments to School Board Policies, Student Progression Plan, and Student Code of Conduct at the August 4, 2009, School Board meeting at 9:00 am. A copy of the documents to be amended may be viewed at the Holmes County School Board Office Monday-Thursday from 7:30 am until 3:30 pm. A public hearing will be held August 3, 2009, at 5:00 pm in Board Room.



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- Adult Basic Education (ABE)
- General Educational (GED)

Most programs are approved for training of qualified veterans and all programs are fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools & the Council of Occupational Education.

## CARMEN LEWIS Graduates from FSU with Ph.D. Degree



Carmen Lewis, a 1998 graduate of Bethlehem High School, was granted her Doctorate of Philosophy degree in business administration with a management information systems concentration this summer from Florida State University at Tallahassee. While at FSU, she worked with Dr. Joey F. George on research relating to cross-cultural, computer-mediated deception, and she taught Foundations of MIS, MIS Analysis and Design, Information and Communications Systems Management, and Introduction to Internet Technology classes. Carmen was selected to represent FSU at the International Conference on Information Systems 2008 Doctoral Consortium in Paris, France. She is the daughter of Janet Clark and the late Ronald Sconiers. Grandparents of the graduate are Cecil and Eileen Clark. Carmen resides in Dothan, AL with her husband Steve Lewis and is slated to teach classes at Troy University-Dothan in the fall.



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# Holmes County Court REPORT

Circuit Court was held July 22, 2009 at the Holmes County Courthouse in Bonifay. Those scheduled to appear in court are as follows:

**VOP Evidentiary**

**Harvey Dallie Arrant:** uttering forged instrument (5 counts); withdrew denial, admitted, accepted, adjudicated guilty; sentenced to one year probation with first 11/29 Holmes County Jail/no credit, \$200 fines.

**Audry Ellen Gough:** possession of cocaine, introduce contraband into county detention facility; withdrew denial, admitted, accepted, adjudicated guilty; sentenced to 20.4 months Department of Corrections (DOC) with 232 days credit, probation revoked, concurrent.

**Christel Ann Hardy:** criminal use of personal information, grand theft; sentenced to 18 months in Department of Corrections, \$200 in fines and costs.

**Kevin Leon Norman:** felon in possession of firearm; withdrew denial, admitted, accepted, adjudicated guilty; sentenced to 1 year probation with first 11/29 HCJ/no credit, \$200 fines and costs.

**Michael Roman Perez:** home invasion robbery/unarmed; withdrew denial, admitted, accepted, adjudicated guilty; sentenced to

36 months Department of Corrections with credit for 57 days and prior DOC time, \$200 fines and costs.

**David K. Reid:** promoting sexual performance by child; violation dismissed.

**Donnie Gene Smith:** felony battery; withdrew denial admitted, accepted, adjudicated guilty; sentenced to 1 year probation with first 11/29 HCJ/no credit.

**Charles Marcus Whitehead:** aggravated battery with deadly weapon; withdrew denial, admitted, accepted; sentence to complete balance of probation, mental health evaluation and treatment if necessary, \$200 fines and cost.

**Nolan D. Wood:** felony battery; continued to 8/19.

**Felony Pretrial**

**Tommy W. Burnham:** burglary of structure, grand theft; withdrew not guilty, pled nolo contendere, accepted, adjudicated guilty; sentenced to 5 years probation with first 180 days in HCJ with 51 days credit, 150 hours community service (after release from jail), random UAs, \$1545 fines and costs, letter of apology to victim, \$1,000 restitution to victim.

**William Earl Griffin:** sale or delivery of controlled substance, possess listed chemicals, possession of marijuana, possession of

controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; withdrew not guilty, led nolo contendere, accepted, adjudicated guilty; sentenced to 24 months Department of Corrections with credit for 63 days, drivers license revoked for 2 years, housing facility to obtain drug treatment, \$3415 total fines and costs; concurrent.

**Michael David Hanner:** burglary of conveyance, grand theft; withdrew not guilty, pled nolo contendere, accepted, adjudication withheld; sentenced to 5 years probation, 150 hours community service with credit for 50 hours if obtains GED, random UAs, no contact with victim; concurrent.

**Horatio Renee Lacayo:** sale, manufacture, deliver cannabis; withdrew not guilty, pled nolo contendere, accepted, adjudication withheld; sentenced to 1 year community control/2 years probation, \$1520 fines and costs, 150 hours community service with 50 hours credit for GED, substance abuse evaluation and treatment if necessary, random UAs, letter of apology.

**Brandon Ray Poteet:** sale or delivery of controlled substance; withdrew not guilty, pled nolo contendere, admitted, accepted, adjudication withheld; sentenced to 1 year community control/ 2 years

probation, \$1520 fines and costs, 150 hours community service, public apology, substance abuse evaluation and treatment if necessary, random UAs, drivers license suspended for 2 years.

**Steven Lamar Watford:** battery, resisting officer without violence, introduce contraband to county detention facility; withdrew not guilty, pled nolo contendere; sentenced to 1 year probation with first 11/29 in HCJ/no credit. \$1002.75 fines and costs.

**VOCC Evidentiary**

**Peggy Walker Godfrey:** uttering forged instrument (5 counts); withdrew denial, admitted, accepted, adjudicated guilty; sentenced to community control, special conditions reinstated, CASE, \$1,000 total fines and costs.

**Stacey Glen Holmes:** flee attempt to elude police; withdrew denial, admitted, accepted, sentenced, community control, 30 days HCJ/credit for 30 days, 100 hours additional community service, special conditions reinstated, 4200 costs.

**Corey Lee Kendrick:** manufacture controlled substance, possession of controlled substance; withdrew denial, admitted, accepted, adjudicated guilty; sentenced to 30 months DOC with 193 days credit, \$200 costs; concurrent.

**Thomas Dewey Land:** driving while license suspended or revoked; withdrew denial, admitted, accepted, adjudicated guilty; sentenced to 18 months community control, CASE, special condition reinstated, \$200 costs.

**Pamela J. Phillips:** sale, deliver controlled substance; withdrew not guilty, pled nolo contendere, admitted, accepted, adjudicated guilty, community control, special condition reinstated, psych evaluation (Life Management) and treatment if needed.

**Jason Vanavery:** possession with intent to sell cannabis, possession of drug paraphernalia; continued to 8/5.

**Status Review**

**James Adam Rich:** manufacture of controlled substance (2 counts); sentence clarified, 3 months community control/balance of probation.

**Sentencing**

**Travis Todd Johnson:** dealing in stolen property; adjudicated guilty; sentenced to 5 years DOC/5 years probation with 30 days credit, \$1539.85 fines and costs, 250 hours community service random UAs, restitution of \$2032 to victim, no contact with victim, DNA.

**Felony Restitution Hearing**  
**William Ivy Land:** dealing in stolen property; continued to 8/19.

## 2009/10 School Supply LISTS

**Bonifay Elementary**

**Kindergarten:** \$20 for supply kit, 1 regular size backpack, 2 boxes facial tissues, 2 bottles hand sanitizer, 1 thin kinder-mat, 1 box wet wipes.

**First Grade:** 1 large backpack, 2 jumbo pink erasers, Pencil top erasers, 4 boxes Crayola Crayons (no larger than 24 count), 2 Dry Erase markers, 1 pair scissors Fiskars, 1 70-page wide-ruled composition book, 1 pack wide-ruled notebook paper, No. 2 pencils (24 pack or larger), 1 bottle white school glue, 2 glue sticks, 1 large box wet wipes, 1 bottle liquid soap, 1 bottle hand sanitizer, 2 boxes facial tissues, 1 half-inch 3-ring binder, \$8 for class T-shirt, Girls: 1 box quart size resealable plastic bags, Boys: 1 box gallon size resealable plastic bags.

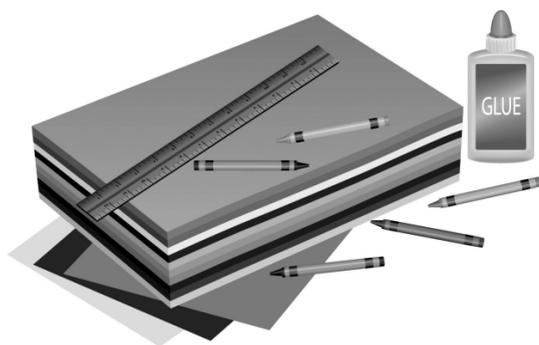
**Second Grade:** 1 pack loose-leaf notebook paper (200 count, wide rule), 2 No. 2 plain yellow pencils (no mechanicals), 1 pair children's scissors (Fiskars), 1 large pink eraser, 1 glue stick, 1 bottle white school glue (4 oz.), Crayons Not more than 32 count), 1 box wet wipes, 2 large boxes facial tissues, 1 small bottle of soap, 1 bottle hand sanitizer.

**Third Grade:** Wet wipes, Facial tissue, Pencils paper, Crayons or markers or allured pencils, Glue, Scissors, 4 three-pronged folders (1 each-blue, red, green, yellow), 1 bottle hand sanitizer, Red pens, Highlighters, 2 black Expo markers, Girls: 1 box gallon resealable plastic bags, Boys: 1 box quart size resealable plastic bags.

**Fourth Grade:** 24 No. 2 pencils, 2 packs wide-ruled notebook paper, 1 bottle white school glue (4 oz.), 1 wood standard/metric ruler (1/8 inch), Sharp Fiskar scissors (5 inch), 2 large pink erasers, 1 pack Crayola Crayons (24 count), 1 red plastic 3-prong folder with 2 pockets, 1 blue plastic 3-prong folder with 2 pockets, 1 green plastic 3-prong folder with 2 pockets, 1 black marbled composition book (wide-ruled, 100 count, not spiral), 2 Sharpie fluorescent yellow pen style highlighters, 8.5 x 11 inch zippered pencil bag, 1 box facial tissues, 1 box wet wipes, 1 bottle hand sanitizer, 1 bottle liquid hand soap, Back pack (no rolling backpacks allowed).

**Graceville Elementary**

**Kindergarten:** Please send smaller items in a large resealable plastic bag with your child's name on the bag; 1 pair Fiskar scissors (round point), 1



package No. 2 pencils, 4 boxes small Crayola Crayons (8 count only), 2 bottles white school glue (4 oz.), 2 marble composition books, 1 large pink eraser, 1 bottle hand sanitizer, 1 plastic pencil box labeled with child's name, 1 plastic foldable nap mat (red and blue ones fit nicely in cubbies), 1 box facial tissues, 2 rolls paper towels, Girls: gallon size resealable bags, Boys: quart size resealable bags.

**First Grade:** 2 boxes Crayola Crayons (24 count), 4 glue sticks, 1 pair Fiskar scissors, 1 bottle hand sanitizer, 4 large pink erasers, 1 pack wide-ruled notebook paper, 1 tube antibacterial wipes, 1 roll paper towels, Book bag (no rollers), 1 box quart size resealable bag (zipper style), 1 box gallon size resealable bag (zipper style). On the first day of school your child will need to bring \$1 to purchase special big red pencil.

**Second Grade:** Label all supplies. 2 packs No. 2 pencils with erasers, 1 bottle white school glue, 1 pair Fiskar scissors, 2 packs wide-ruled notebook paper (150 count), 5 paper folders (1 each - red, green blue orange, yellow), 1 marble composition book, 1 small school box, 1 box facial tissues 1 bottle hand sanitizer, 1 container antibacterial wipes, 1 pack markers (assorted colors), 2 red ballpoint pens, Book bag (no rollers), Boys: 1 box quart size resealable freezer bag, Girls: 1 box gallon size resealable freezer bag.

**Third Grade:** A continuing supply of 3-ring notebook paper, Large package No. 2 pencils, 5 pocket folders with brads and pockets (1 each red, blue, yellow, green, orange), 1 glue stick, 2 large pink erasers, Scissors (round tip), School box, 2 large bottles hand sanitizer, 1 box quart size resealable plastic bags (with child's name), 1 box crayons/markers/colored pencils, 2 red checking pens, 1 three-ring binder (Prophet's class), 1 box facial tissue, 2 rolls paper towels, 1 half-inch 3-ring binder (music), \$5 for recorder for second semester (available in music

room after Christmas), \$2 for recorder book (available in music room after Christmas).

**Fourth Grade:** Notebook paper (enough for all folders and some left over), 5 folders with brads and pockets (1 each-red, yellow, purple, green, blue) labeled with name only, No. 2 pencils (at least 2 - no mechanicals), Red checking pen or pencil, Ruler w/inches and centimeters (kept at home), Zippered pouch (school box not needed), Box of facial tissues (Lane's room), Dictionary (kept at home can be paperback), \$5 for recorder, \$2 for recorder book. \*Do not send Trap-Per Keepers or notebooks, as space is limited. Label all items with child's name.

**Fifth Grade:** 5 folders with brads and pockets (1 each-red, yellow, orange, green, blue (do not write on them), Two-inch 3-ring binder with tab dividers, Box facial tissues, 1 roll paper towels, Student scissors, Supply of pencils, 12-inch ruler, Crayons, Supply of loose-leaf notebook paper, 1 bottle hand sanitizer, \$5 for recorder. \*No large binders or rolling book bags.

**Poplar Springs Elementary**

**Kindergarten:** Backpack (child size, no rollers), Mat and towel for rest time, 1 set of extra clothes, 1 box facial tissues, 1 large bottle hand sanitizer, 1 container of disinfectant wipes, 1 pair of Fiskar scissors (small-round point), 2 large glue sticks, 4 boxes 8-count crayons only, 6 pencils sharpened, 2 block style erasers, 1 small school box for pencils and crayons, 1 oversized T-shirt (painting).

**Helpful Hints:** Label all of your child's things that come to school Children should wear safe comfortable shoes and clothes. Ones they can manage on their own. Flip-Flops are a very bad choice. If your child cannot tie their own shoes, send them in the ones they can handle. In dress code states that your child should be covered from neck to

knees, front to back.

**First Grade:** Scissors, Ruler with inches and centimeters, Glue (bottle or stick), Pencil box, Facial tissues, 1 bottle hand sanitizer, Pencil erasers, 2 boxes of Crayola Crayons (16 count), 2 packs of No. 2 pencils, 1 pack of medium point dry erase markers, 1 three-subject wide-ruled spiral bound composition book, Back pack (no rollers).

**Second Grade:** Scissors, Glue stick, Pencil box, Facial tissues, Antibacterial wipes, 2 packs pencil erasers, 1 box Crayola Crayons (16 counts), 2 packs No. 2 pencils, 1 pack

red pens, Highlighters, 1 folder with binder/bracket, 1 three-subject composition book, Backpack, 1 pack dry erase markers (any size), 1 box sandwich or quart size resealable bags.

**Third Grade:** Scissors, Glue stick, Pencil box, 2 boxes facial tissues, Antibacterial wipes, 2 packs, No. 2 pencils, 1 pack red pens, Highlighters, 2 folders with binder/bracket, 2 three-subject composition book, 2 packs loose-leaf notebook paper, 1 pack dry erase markers (any size), Backpack, Girls: box quarts size resealable plastic bags, Boys: box gal-

lon size resealable plastic bags.

**Fourth Grade:** 1 spiral bound composition book (70 page), 1 box crayons, 1 box antibacterial wipes, 2 boxes facial tissue, 2 packs notebook paper, Pencils, 1 highlighter, 1 bottle liquid hand soap, 2 red pencils.

**Fifth Grade:** 1 spiral bound composition book (70 page), 1 three-ring binder, 1 box crayons, 1 box antibacterial wipes, 2 boxes facial tissues, Plenty of notebook paper and pencils, 1 highlighter or red pencil. \*Teacher will provide: Glue, soap, scissors rulers and colored pencils.

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Holmes County School District will soon consider a measure to increase its property tax levy.

**Last year's property tax levy:**

- A. Initially proposed tax levy ..... \$2,696,265
- B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes ..... \$ 4,381
- C. Actual property tax levy ..... \$2,691,884

**This year's proposed tax levy: . \$2,935,743**

A portion of the tax levy is required under state law in order for the school board to receive \$15,238,193 in state education grants.

The required portion has increased by 2.47 percent, and represents approximately eight tenths of the total proposed taxes.

The remainder of the taxes is proposed solely at the discretion of the school board.

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on Monday, August 3, 2009 at 6:00 P.M., at the Holmes County School District office located at 701 East Pennsylvania Avenue, Bonifay, Florida.

**A DECISION** on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.

# DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF HOLMES COUNTY

## Budget Summary

Fiscal Year

2009-2010

**Proposed Millage Levy:**

**Operating:**

<b>Required Local Effort</b>	<b>5.288</b>		
<b>Basic Discretionary Operating</b>	<b>0.748</b>		
<b>Discretionary Critical Needs (Operating)</b>	<b>0.250</b>	<b>Total Millage</b>	<b>6.286</b>

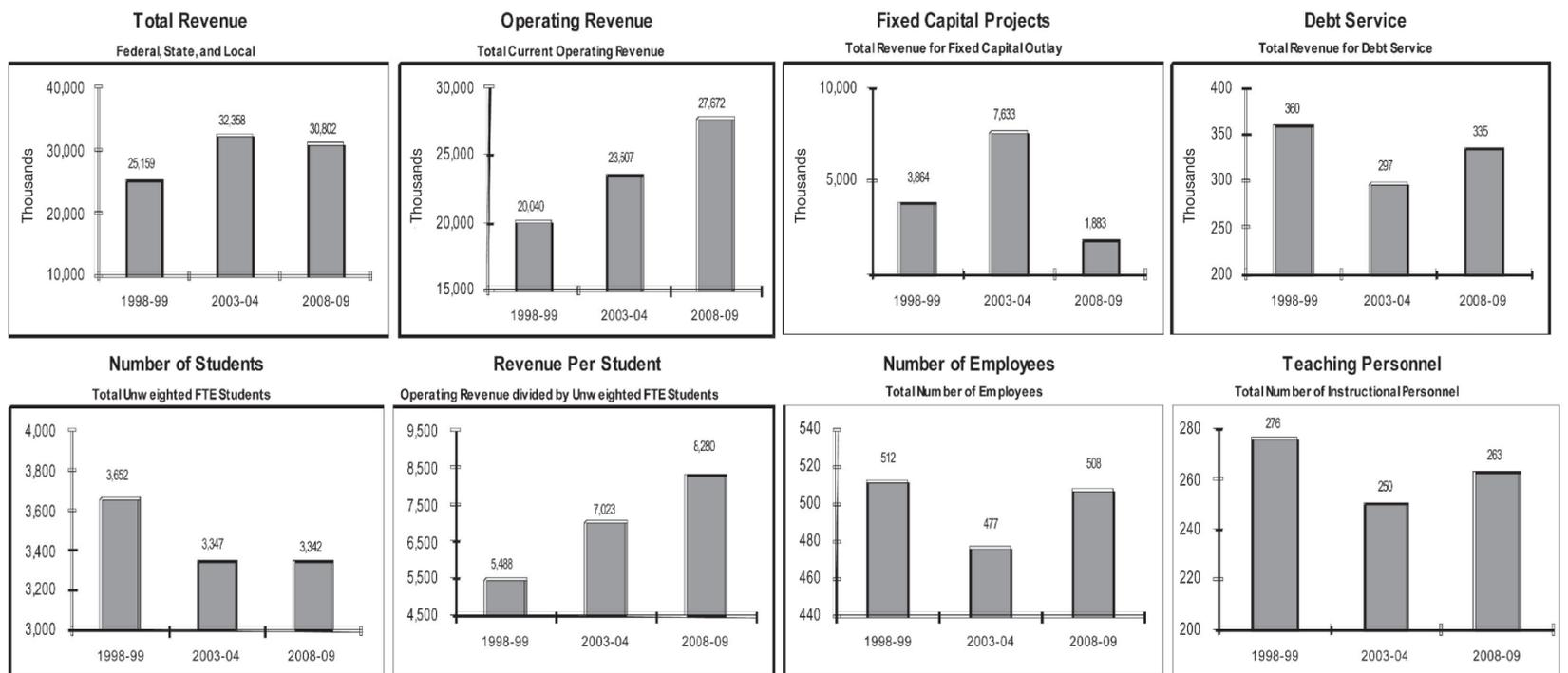
REVENUES	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Internal Service
Federal	139,511	3,110,866			
State Sources	20,161,775	23,611	294,138	97,234	
Local Sources	3,165,199	426,544	19,500	65,100	
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>23,466,485</b>	<b>3,561,021</b>	<b>313,638</b>	<b>162,334</b>	<b>0</b>
Transfers In	510,000	258,000			
Fund Balances-July 1, 2009	908,128	2,800	1,038,827	1,314,815	911,812
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND BALANCES</b>	<b>24,884,613</b>	<b>3,821,821</b>	<b>1,352,465</b>	<b>1,477,149</b>	<b>911,812</b>

EXPENDITURES					
Instruction	12,908,872	1,557,707			
Pupil Personnel Services	542,524	76,229			
Instructional Media Services	599,740				
Instructional Curriculum Services	275,376	211,653			
Instructional Staff Training	337,941	112,814			
Instructional Technology	176,175	9,900			
Board of Education	188,042				
General Administration	177,556	83,759			
School Administration	1,891,566				
Facilities Acquisition and Construction				75,000	
Fiscal Services	331,453				
Food Services		1,726,924			
Central Services	678,006	3,253			
Pupil Transportation Services	1,475,366	35,773			
Operation of Plant	2,803,666				
Maintenance of Plant	831,538				
Community Services					
Debt Service			212,750		
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>23,217,821</b>	<b>3,818,012</b>	<b>212,750</b>	<b>75,000</b>	<b>0</b>
Transfers Out	258,000			510,000	
Fund Balances-June 30, 2010	1,408,792	3,809	1,139,714	892,149	911,812
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS AND BALANCES</b>	<b>24,884,613</b>	<b>3,821,821</b>	<b>1,352,465</b>	<b>1,477,149</b>	<b>911,812</b>

# SCHOOL BOARD OF HOLMES COUNTY

## HISTORICAL SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

(TEN-YEAR SUMMARY 1998-99, 2003-04, 2008-09)



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things," said Cook.

She said the only complaint was that the transition was difficult and confusing.

"Getting everything adjusted to the new way of doing things was kind of frustrating at first, but we've managed to get everything worked out just fine," she said.

For Circuit Court Civil Cases including adoption, name change, T.P.R. and delayed birth certificate the filing fee is \$400 and the cross-claim, counter-petition, third-party complaint in circuit court civil case is \$395.

For Dissolution of Marriages, including the final judgment, fee is \$408 and the cross-claim, counter-petition, third-party complaint seeking dissolution of marriage filing fee is \$295.

Other circuit civil filing fees including chapters 39, 741, 752 or 753 with no more than five defendants filing fee is \$300 and cross-claim, counter-petition, third-party complaint in other circuit civil case filing fee is \$295.

For foreclosure in claims of \$50,000 or less and no more than five defendants filing fee is \$400 and for cross-claim, counter-petition, third-party complaint in foreclosure with claims of \$50,000 or less is \$395.

For foreclosure claims between \$50,001 and \$250,000 involving no more than five defendants the filing fee is \$905 and the cross-claim, counter-petition, third-party complaint in foreclosure claims between \$50,001 and \$250,000 involving no more than five defendants the filing fee is \$900.

For foreclosure claims of \$250,001 or more involving no more than five defendants the filing fee is \$1,900 and the cross-claim, counter-petition, third-party complaint in foreclosure of \$250,001 or more involving no more than five defendants the filing fee is \$1,900.

The circuit court REPLEVIN case with no more than five defendants filing fee is \$485 with a fee of \$2.50 for each defendant over five.

To reopen a circuit civil case the filing fee is \$50; opening an estate is \$231; caveat or notice of trust is \$41; petition to admit foreign will is \$231; disposition of personal property without administration is \$231; guardianship proceedings, person only is \$235; veterans administration guardianship is \$235; petition for determination of incapacity is \$231; summary administration for less than \$1,000 is \$235; summary administration for \$1,000 or more is \$345; formal administration is \$400; guardianship, ancillary, curatorship or conservatorship proceedings is \$400; to reopen a probate case is \$50.

ATV violations went from \$86 to \$96; non-moving violations went from \$91 to \$101; seatbelt violations went from \$91 to \$101; move over act violations went from \$141 to \$151 and from \$137.20 to \$158 for elects; moving violations went from \$141 to \$158 and from \$137.20 to \$158 for elects; child restraint violations went from \$141 to \$158 and from \$137.20 to \$158 for elects; handicap parking violations went from \$158 to \$168; failure to obey a red light went from \$206 to \$216 and from \$190.50 to \$223; failure to stop for a school bus went from \$181 to \$191 and from \$170 to \$198; passing a school bus went from \$281 to \$291; railroad crossing violations went from \$181 to \$191 and from \$170 to \$198 for elects.

Speeding violations 6-9 mph over the speed limit went from \$106 to \$116 and from \$108.50 to \$123 for elects; 10-14 mph over went from \$181 to \$191 and from \$170 to \$198 for elects; 15-19 mph over went from \$206 to \$241 and from \$190.50 to \$248 for elects; 20-29 mph over went from \$231 to \$266 and from \$211 to \$273 for elects.

Speeding violations with in a construction or school zone for 1-5 mph over doubled went from \$131 to \$141 and from \$129 to \$148 for elects; for 6-9 mph over doubled went from \$131 to \$141 and from \$129 to \$148 for elects; for 10-14 mph over double went from \$281 to \$291 and from \$252 to \$298 for elects; for 15-19 mph over double went from \$331 to \$391 and from \$293 to \$398 for elects; for 20-29 mph over double went from \$381 to \$441 and from \$334 to \$448 for elects.

Fees for faulty equipment went from \$71 to \$81; traffic stop for tag, driver's license or registration went from \$61.25 to \$83.75; traffic stop for insurance went from \$55.90 to \$65.90.

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posed millage.

The proposed millage rate is 5.288 of required local effort, 0.748 in basic discretionary operating and 0.250 in discretionary critical needs (operating). The latter category is allowed in case of critical economic needs.

The millage would fund a proposed \$24.9 million budget for 2009-10 that includes \$139,511 in federal funding, \$20.161 million in state funds and \$3.165 million in local funds.

# PdL Students win at national FCCLA competition

**NASHVILLE, Tenn.** — Eighteen Ponce de Leon High School students recently participated in STAR Events (Students Taking Action with Recognition) at Family, Career and Community Leaders of America's (FCCLA) 2009 National Leadership Conference.

Thirteen students from the Ponce de Leon Chapter earned gold medals. There are 22 national STAR Events available to FCCLA students.

Receiving gold in Chapter Showcase were Whitney Stafford, Morgan Ford and Sarah Curry.

Receiving gold in Chapter Service Project Display were Alex Price, Makala Hicks and Matthew Hicks.

Receiving gold in Focus on Children were Brason English and Kaitlyn Bailey.

Earning gold in Interpersonal Communications were Josephine Carlson and Melody Barney and earning gold in National Programs in Action were Holly Parson, Lee Parson and Ethan Merchant.

Five students earned silver medals. Mylan Hicks, Maggie Baker and Henry Griffin earned silver in Chapter Service Project Manual and Madalyn McCombs and Taylor Bowers earned silver in National Programs in Action.

Medals were presented at the Gaylord Opryland Convention Center on Thursday, July 16.

FCCLA's STAR Events are based on the belief that every student is a winner. Competition, evaluation, and recognition all stress cooperation as the basis of success. Both youth and adults work together to manage the events and serve



Ponce de Leon students earning medals at the FCCLA 2009 National Leadership Conference are from the left, front row: Taylor Bowers, Madalyn McCombs; second row, Kaitlyn Bailey, Lee Parson; third row, Brason English, Holly Parson, Whitney Stafford, Makala Hicks; fourth row, Ethan Merchant, Morgan Ford, Maggie Baker, Alex Price, Melody Barney, Josephine Carlson; fifth row, Mylan Hicks, Sarah Curry, Henry Griffin and Matthew Hicks.

as evaluators of the participants. Throughout the year, FCCLA members from Ponce de Leon tackled issues such as recycling, anti-smoking campaigns, dental hygiene education, self-esteem, family issues, career exploration,

and much more. FCCLA programs and competitions enrich student learning, improve self-esteem, and serve students with a range of ability levels, economic situations, and cultural influences.

## ONE INJURED IN BONIFAY WRECK



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**BONIFAY** — One person was injured Sunday evening in a wreck at the intersection of State 90 and State 79 in Bonifay. Bonifay Police Department reported that Nora Bryan of Geneva, Al was driving east on State 90 and turned north on State 79, colliding with a vehicle driven by Jeanette Pridgen. Pridgen's passenger was transported to Doctor's Memorial Hospital for treatment. Bryan is charged with reckless driving.

# Holmes man arrested for marijuana cultivation

**JAY FELSBERG**  
Managing Editor  
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**BONIFAY** — A tip from a citizen led to the arrest of a Holmes county man for cultivation of marijuana. Information was provided in a news release from HCSO.

Sgt. John Tate reports that on July 20 narcotics investigators with the Holmes County Sheriff's Office



**DOUGLAS LOCKLEAR**

received information that an individual was growing marijuana at his residence located at 1334 Truett Circle.

Investigators with the Sheriff's Office along with special agents with Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms went to the location and made contact with the owner who was identified as Douglas Locklear.

"A search of the Locklear property was conducted and located around his house

were several marijuana plants," Tate said. "Locklear admitted to the investigators that he was responsible for planting the marijuana plants.

"Locklear further directed investigators to several other plants that were located in the woods behind the residence. A total of nine plants were located as well as marijuana ready to smoke that was located inside the residence.

"The marijuana plants have a street value of \$9,000

at maturity. Locklear was arrested and charged with cultivation of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia," Tate said.

"I would like to thank the concerned citizens who provide information involving the selling and manufacturing of illegal drugs in Holmes County," said Sheriff Tim Brown. "Holmes County is a small department and relies heavily on citizens' tips and support that in this case proved invaluable."

## Local BRIEF

### Jackson County shooting incident

**MARIANNA** — On Friday, July 24 at approximately 7:59 p.m. the Jackson County Sheriff's Office was notified by Jackson Hospital of a subject seeking treatment for a gunshot wound. Deputies responded and determined the subject was shot in the hand, and the injuries were non-life threatening.

Deputies learned that the victim and another male were riding in the area of Panhandle Road near the intersection of Pelt Street, when they observed three black males walking southbound.

The three subjects flagged the victim down and then one of

the suspects brandished a handgun demanding money.

A struggle ensued with the victim and the suspect over the handgun.

The gun discharged into the passenger door of the vehicle, striking the victim in the hand.

The victims sped away from the scene and the suspect fired two more shots striking the vehicle.

As a result of the investigation, Ladarius Deon Spires, was identified as the suspect that fired the gun. Investigators were able to locate Spires on Saturday and arrest him without incident.

The identity of the other two suspects is still under investigation.

Ladarius Spires is charged with Robbery with a Firearm and Attempted Felony Murder.

# Convicted felon in more trouble

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**VERNON** — A routine traffic stop led to multiple charges against a Vernon resident. The stop in the wee hours of the morning led to the arrest of Anthony Coatney.

Deputy John Standland pulled over a 1991 Lincoln at 3 a.m. on State 79 south of Vernon on a traffic violation. The deputy asked the passenger, Coatney, to exit the vehicle and if he had weapons or anything illegal on his person.

He did indeed, according to a report from the Washington County Sher-

iff's Office, and by the time Standland had finished searching Coatney and the vehicle the following charges were filed against the suspect:

- Felony carrying a concealed weapon (a Jennings .22 caliber pistol)
- Felony use and display of a firearm during a felony
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# Remembering daddy — one year later

by Nanette Sconiers Pupalaiakis  
Special to the Holmes County  
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"My family was born on the east side of the Choctawhatchee River. And, I always thought I would be laid near my Grandpa Keith." Those were the words my father said with such earnestness that I knew I could delay no longer. When I hung up the phone, I had to go home right away. Three times that year I had made the long drive from Maryland to Florida, because my father's health was waning but somehow time-after-time, he pulled out of near-death and climbed aboard a boat or a tractor to resume his everyday life. This time it felt different—Daddy was talking about where he had wanted to be buried and the sad realization had dawned that there would be no room for his children to surround him if he was laid to rest beside his grandfather in the Whitewater Cemetery.

I drove home with fear growing in my heart and a thought began gnawing my mind—what kind of world would it be without Junior Sconiers? He loved life and he loved his family. He lived everyday with such passion and when he paused to skin a deer or clean a fish, he would begin telling stories. He told tall tales about himself and his friends—not little things to be forgotten but such escapades that made up a good life.

When I arrived in Dothan, we spent a few more days at Flowers Hospital. Family and friends came often and Daddy thrived on every minute of each visit. The doctor said, "You sir may be the richest man I have ever met because your wife has not left your side; your children obviously adore you, and your friends are here everyday." Daddy answered simply, "I am the richest man alive." He was released on the Fourth of July and I drove him home, fearing, but not knowing that it would be the last drive we took together. We laughed and talked on the way and he sat proudly looking out the window as one familiar scene after another rolled by. Daddy always had the sharper eyes and he pointed out twin calves in a field near Slocomb, and then soon after, he spotted a double rainbow. As customary, we stopped outside of Hartford at his favorite little oyster bar but it was closed for the holiday. I



A great hunter, fine fisherman, and a capable farmer, Junior was known to his hunting buddies as Trailblazer.

teased him, "I busted you out of the hospital on Independence Day, and you want to stop on the way home and eat oysters while wearing your pajamas." But Daddy could never be outdone and he smiled and said, "The oysters will taste just as good in these clothes as they would if I were wearing a suit." Every time I looked at him during those last precious days my heart filled with pride. I knew Daddy was very ill but he had such courage and resolve that I held out hope that he might just find his way through this rough patch.

His homecoming was grand. Larry Sellars, a longtime friend and hunting companion was waiting to help Daddy inside and into his favorite chair. In his final days, his friends and family rallied and often had to wait in line to spend time with him. He felt humbled by the outpouring of support and he smiled often. Every night when the crowd left, we would talk long into the night. He would often wake me or Mom while in great pain but he remained gentle and strong. Every sunrise seemed to raise our hopes and bring him some relief. After one very hard night, one of Daddy's dearest friends Jim King stopped in early to deliver a breakfast that Evie had cooked special for him. They sat talking as they had so many times before and when it came time for Jim to leave, Daddy said "How 'bout we go

fishing—just give me one minute to get dressed." Everyone laughed and a few of us cried. It was becoming clear that there would be no more fishing this side of Jordan.

The ladies of the community brought all his favorite foods and his friends traveled from far and wide to give my daddy, the greatest man I have ever known—a proper sending off. After one such day surrounded by his children, grandchildren, other family members, and countless friends he told Mom that he had no fear of dying but that he did not want to leave his children.

So in those last days, I listened to his friends tell stories some I did not know, others I had heard many times and listened again as if it were the first telling—loving every minute of reliving the life of a man admired by so many. My brothers and my sister spent time together, and time alone with our father—our hero.

Daddy's grandchildren came often and he glowed with pride as each stepped near his bed—he loved us and we all felt it more than ever. But, then on July 8, 2008, he slipped away and in that moment, the world changed forever. It did not take long to bury a good man but it will take many years maybe a lifetime to feel whole again. Junior Howard Sconiers was a giant among men and a dearly loved patriarch to his family. He will not be forgotten.

## Local Chipley man arrested in Nebraska

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**SCOTTSBLUFF, NE** — A pursuit of a stolen vehicle on Interstate 80 in Kimball County, Nebraska, led to the arrest of a Chipley man wanted on a criminal warrant. The information was provided by the Nebraska State Patrol.

Around 2:30 p.m. (MST), Thursday, July 23, a trooper with the Nebraska State Patrol Troop E Headquarters-Scottsbluff, attempted a traffic stop of a red Toyota Camry, about five miles (Mile Marker 25), east of Kimball, Neb., on westbound Interstate 80. The vehicle failed to stop and sped off at a high rate of speed. The trooper initiated a pursuit.

Both passenger-side tires of the vehicle were flattened near Mile Marker 21, when another trooper who was in the area laid stop sticks on the road. The driver lost control of the car near Mile Marker 17. The vehicle went off the north side of the Interstate, rolled at least twice down a steep embankment, and went through a

barbed wire fence, before landing upright.

The driver of the vehicle identified as Manual Ramirez, 62, of Chipley, was taken by ambulance to the Kimball Hospital, where he was treated and released. He was lodged in the Kimball County Jail on local charges of possession of a stolen vehicle, flight to avoid arrest, reckless driving, and speeding.

The NSP reported that Ramirez is wanted in Florida on a stolen vehicle charge as well as violation of probation on an aggravated assault with a weapon charge. He will be extradited to Florida, according to a news release.

The pursuit reached speeds over 100 mph, covered roughly eight miles and lasted less than five minutes.

Nebraska State Patrol Spokesperson Deb Collins said that Ramirez rented his vehicle at the Panama City airport. Chipley Police Department Spokesperson Marsha Sherrouse said the charges on Ramirez are out of Bay County, although the suspect lived in Chipley.

## Volunteers needed to help cancer patients

The lack of transportation has become a major problem for many area cancer patients. They may need daily or weekly treatment, often over the course of several months and they don't have a car or are simply too ill to drive. The American Cancer Society's Road to Recovery program provides transportation for

cancer patients to and from these life-saving appointments. Volunteer drivers donate their time and the use of their personal vehicle to transport these patients.

The local American Cancer Society is looking to expand its Road to Recovery program in Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Jackson, Liberty and Washington Counties. Volunteers are needed from each of these communities to help the cancer patients in their area get the assistance they need.

A successful Road to Recovery Program can be a tremendous asset to the community. Volunteers provide an essential and necessary service. Even the greatest medical advance is useless if the patient cannot get to treatment.

Trainings, maps, and directions are provided to those who want to volunteer their time.

Requirements for volunteering include having a good driving record, a valid driving license, and a vehicle that is in good working condition. For more information, please call Heather at 850-785-9205 ext 3501.

## John Russell Cooper

9-5-83 to 7-18-05

John,

I never imagined that I would be writing a letter to you in Heaven. It has been 4 years ago on July 18, 2005 that God wanted you to be with Him. You have had many travels in your life.

First being born at Camp Pendleton, CA into our Marine family. Paul loved his new brother. Then moving to Louisville, KY where you dad's Marine buddy Bryan wanted us to live. Next on to Atlanta, GA where your dad's work took us. Finally moving to Bonifay, FL where you became a part of so many people's lives. After graduating in 2002 from Holmes County High School you went on to Parris Island. After 13 weeks of hard work, you were now a United States Marine. How proud we all were of you!

Your next step took you to Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. You were part of the 1/3 family. Shortly after you went to the Philippines to guard against Muslim guerillas. How worried I was!

You were in Okinawa, Japan when you called to tell me you were going on an early deployment to help fight the global war on terrorism. I was sure hoping it wasn't going to be Fallujah, but it was in this city in Iraq that you helped the marines in 2004 take over. I was one of those anxious moms that I see now waiting to hear you were ok.

Then in June 2005 you were home on leave. What a welcome when you rode into town by the Dixie Ironhorse clubhouse of the sign that was made to honor you. You bought your motorcycle. You spent time with your family and friends. You touched all of our lives while you were home. Then off to New York where your Marine buddy Andrew wanted you to visit. You went to watch him skydive and by chance they had an opening so you could do the same. The video I have of this is so memorable.

On July 4, 2005 I was in Iowa with my family watching the parade and fireworks enjoying my birthday. Not realizing you were hurt and wondering later why I didn't hear from you. The next day I found out and was flying to Hawaii with your dad. Paul and Vicky joined us later.

Being part of the Marine Corps family was so special to us. The memorial before we left was so touching. I just wish we could know what really happened. The stacks of investigative papers sent ruled it as an accident

but there is more to it. I just hope someone can live with themselves for doing this to you.

One comfort is the quilt that was sent in honor of you. A special marine mom Julie Allcox had this made and I wanted to share it with your friends. To really appreciate it you have to see it, not just in pictures. Ask those special people in my life that have already seen it. The note enclosed with the quilt says: Each stitch in this quilt represents our hands and hearts reaching out to you delivering our sympathies in the loss of your beloved son John. We pray that as you receive this quilt you realize how much your son continues to be in our thoughts and the gratitude we feel for the sacrifice he made for each of us. In the short time he was here through his life he gifted the world with honor, integrity, commitment and courage. Mrs. Allcox met you when you came back with her son from Iraq. She said it was a true pleasure and I raised a fine young man.

On behalf of the parents and friends of the 1/3 Marines we will continue to think of and remember John.

There is not a day that doesn't go by that you are in my thoughts. There are so many stories to share, but this was one of the special ones.

Love you,  
Mom



## Washington, Holmes at a glance

### Community Clothes Exchange

**BONIFAY** — A community clothes exchange is planned for July 27-30 at Bonifay Elementary School from 8 a.m. to noon each day. Monday and Tuesday will be the donation drop off days and Wednesday and Thursday are designated for shopping.

This a good opportunity to donate your child's clothes, shoes, backpacks, and lunchboxes that they no longer can use, but are in good shape and can be used by someone else.

### Kickoff Carnival celebrates new Girl Scout Council

**MARIANNA** — Panhandle Connection Kickoff Carnival and Concert, sponsored by the Girl Scout Council of the Florida Panhandle, Inc. (GSCFP) is planned for Aug. 1 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Jackson County Ag Center, 3631 Highway 90 in Marianna.

The carnival is open to everyone who wishes to attend a fun filled day of carnival games, food, and a concert, featuring songstress Teresa. Special GSUSA guest Jaelyn Libowitz also will be on hand to join in on the day's festivities.

Families are encouraged to dress casual with tennis shoes. For directions, overnight accommodations, or other fun family activities please visit [www.gscfp.org](http://www.gscfp.org).

"This Kickoff Carnival is a celebration of our new Girl Scout Council," said Raslean Allen, CEO of GSCFP. "Everyone is invited to attend whether they are involved in Girl Scouts or not, it is going to be a fun filled family day."

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# FIGHTING THE FLU IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

## Healthy Hands' volunteers honored at Washington Rehabilitation & Nursing Center

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**CHIPLEY** — Recent news of so-called swine flu is leading to stronger precautions being taken everywhere, and health care facilities are no exception. Washington Rehabilitation and Nursing Center recently honored several residents and volunteers who have stepped up to help with flu prevention.

The American Society of Consultant Pharmacists Foundation honored members of the center's "Healthy Hands" team on July 23 with its Heartfelt Difference Award. Residents Brian Trinkka, Ezell Johnson, Fannie Mathis, William Lewis, and Robert Alexander, Infections Prevention Coordinator Heather Brock and volunteer Patricia Salter were recognized.

Awards were presented by Tom Clark director of clinical affairs for the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists Foundation. The event was also the world premier of a training video produced involving the volunteers that will be used nationwide.

The center, a member of the Signature HealthCARE community, is the first to receive the award. The staff created the Healthy Hands program to train resident volunteers to remind visitors that good hygiene helps stop the spread of germs and infection. Dr. Dennis Stone, chief medical officer of Signature Clinical Consulting Services, LLC, explained why prevention is important.

"About 30,000 people die every year because of the flu," Stone said, with about 200,000 are hospitalized annually. There are 111 million work days lost to flu every year.

Stone said the danger is even more acute for older persons even with flu vaccine, with 95 percent of those that die of the flu over 60 years of age. Therefore Signature has trained volunteer "deputies" to make sure everyone exercises proper hygiene, including using hand sanitizer entering and leaving the center.

Stone said this one step led to a dramatic decrease in infection rates. "Residents as volunteers — beautiful in simplicity," he said.



A buffet was enjoyed by everyone at the healthy hands award event.



The "Healthy Hands" team at Washington Rehabilitation and Nursing Center was honored for its role in disease prevention.



PHOTOS BY JAY FELSBERG  
Guest speaker, Dr. Dennis Stone.



State Rep. Brad Drake was on hand for the ceremony.

## Community stalwart, 'Big Sam' Mitchell, to be honored

**MARIANNA** — "Big Sam," Mitchell as he was known for more than 40 years of state service, will be honored at a ceremony, dinner and dance celebrating his life on Aug. 29 at the National Guard Armory in Marianna.



'BIG SAM' MITCHELL

The event will pay tribute to the former Florida legislator's legacy while raising funds to create a perpetual scholarship in his name at Chipola, where he played on the college's first football and basketball teams in 1947.

Mitchell was a life-long friend of the late Chipola coach Milton H. Johnson. Both attended Livingston College (now the University of West Alabama) in the late 1940s.

Mitchell began his coaching du-

ties at Campbellton High in 1952-53 off with a bang with a first-year season record of 24 wins and only two losses. His coaching job was short-lived at Campbellton, however, as he was called to service in the United States Army.

Returning home from military duty, Mitchell established himself at Vernon High School, where he completed an overall career record as a basketball coach of 396-59. As a football coach, Mitchell compiled an impressive record of 113 wins and only 17 losses.

He distinguished himself as the only coach in Florida to coach both the basketball and football All-Star Games. He was chosen Florida

Coach of the Year in 1957, and in football in 1960-61. Mitchell's basketball team won the state basketball championship in 1957.

Mitchell was appointed principal of Vernon High School during the school year 1967-68 and served until 1977. He was elected to the Board of Directors of the Florida High School Activities Association from 1968-1975, and was elected vice-president form 1975-1977.

He served in the Florida Legislature for more than 20 years, receiving many legislative awards. He completed his term as speaker pro tempore during the 1988-1990 sessions. After retiring in 1994, he worked with the Florida Lakes Department for three years.

Mitchell was born in Chipley in 1929. He married Nellie Henders on

Sept. 4, 1951, and they had two children, Brenda and Sammie Jean. After retirement he settled in Vernon, where he ran a small seafood business as a hobby, which allowed him to make new friends until his death in 2003.

The event will begin with a social at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Entertainment will begin at 8 p.m., featuring the world-famous Embers, the Raleigh, N.C., band renowned for its exciting renditions of nostalgic "beach music." Also appearing will be a 1960s era band, the Villagers, which includes several Chipola alumni.

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## Birthdays

### Anna Seda turns 5

Anna Seda of Panama City turned 5 years old on June 6. She is the daughter of Carson & Olivia (Dickens-Seda) Sheaffer of Panama City and Benjamin and Shanice Seda of Marianna. She is granddaughter to Linward and Ann Dickens of Chipley, Roberto and Iraida Avilez of Marianna and Scott and Barbara Sheaffer of Medford, Ore.

She graduated Headstart this year and completed her first year of ballet, jazz, Acrobats and tap. She will be going to into kindergarten in the fall and continuing dance and gymnastics.



### Tucker Barfield turns 5

Tucker Barfield recently celebrated his fifth birthday with a Superman-themed party. Many friends and family gathered at his home to enjoy the day swimming and playing in the space walk.

Tucker is the son of Blake and Katrina Barfield and little brother of Elliott Barfield.

His grandparents are Sam and Carol Hagan, Eddie Wayne Barfield and the late Mike Strickland.



### Hunter Anderson turns 2

Hunter Anderson celebrated his second birthday with a Sponge Bob Square Pants-themed party at Thomas Porter Park in Grand Ridge on July 10. He is the son of Rustin and Tracy Anderson of Marianna. His dad, Rustin, is stationed in Iraq and is due home in October.

Among family and friends helping him celebrate were his grandparents, Mickey and Zola Anderson of Chipley and Kelly Maphis and Larry Maphis, both of Marianna.



### Hosea Brown turns 87

Hosea Brown celebrated his 87th birthday on July 16 at his home in Vernon. Among his family and friends helping him celebrate were Pat Schlenker, chief executive officer of Northwest Florida

Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Andrews, Ida Mae Colton, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Toole and Leonard Dean. His wife, Juanita, hosted the event and served a variety of delicious food for everyone to enjoy.

## Weddings

### Bielling-Taylor wed

Ashlie Patricia Taylor and Zachary Morgan Bielling were united in marriage May 9, 2009, at the First Baptist Church of Lake Butler. The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Jason Johns.

The bride, daughter of Hulon Taylor of Bonifay and the late Gail Morrow Taylor, wore an ivory A-line strapless taffeta gown with rouched skirting and sequined beading around the bodice. Her attendants included matron of honor Brandy Bailey, maid of honor Tiffany Elmore, and bridesmaids Michelle Leitner, Meg Taylor, Candace Cartwright and Ashley Bielling. The flower girl was Addie Bielling, and honorary bridesmaids were Mindy Bielling, Jamie Parrish and Kaci Tetstone.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bielling of Providence. He was attended by best man Zeb Bielling and groomsmen Dewayne Carver, Mitch Bishop, Chad Smith, Jonathan Bishop and Dustin Bielling. The ring bearer was Tanner Taylor, and ushers were Lanse Bishop, Lucas Smith, Greg Taylor and Thad Taylor.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Gainesville Woman's Club in Gainesville.

The bride is a graduate



of the University of Florida, where she received her baccalaureate and doctorate degrees. She is employed by Venice Regional Medical Center in Venice as a physical therapist.

The groom is a graduate of the University of

Florida, where he received his baccalaureate and master's degrees. He is the assistant administrator at Peace River Regional Medical Center in Port Charlotte. After a honeymoon in St. Lucia, the couple resides in North Port.



### Mann-Mashburn to wed

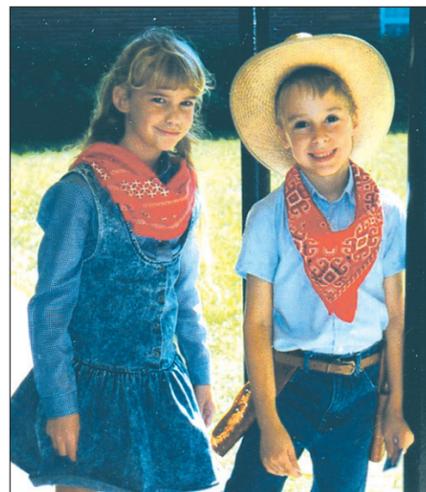
Lindsey Dawn Mann and Justin Patrick Mashburn announce their forthcoming marriage.

Lindsey is a graduate of Chipley High School and Valencia Community College. She is the daughter of the late Neil and Gayl Mann of Chipley.

Justin is a graduate of Chipley High School and the University of Central Florida. He is the son of Ronnie and Karen Mashburn of Chipley.

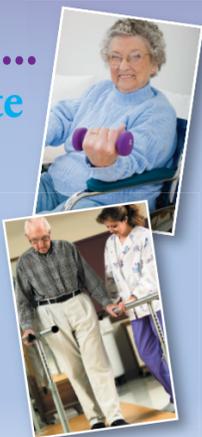
The wedding will take place at 4 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 7, at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Chipley. A reception will immediately follow in the fellowship hall of the church.

No local invitations are being sent, but all friends and family are invited to attend.



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# Chipola financial aid deadline Aug. 3

**MARIANNA** — Students planning to enroll in Chipola College this fall are encouraged to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and complete their financial aid file by Aug. 3.

"The first thing students and families need to do in order to apply for financial aid is to complete the FAFSA," said Chipola Dean of Enrollment Services Dr. Jayne Roberts. "The FAFSA form will de-

termine eligibility for financial aid, such as Pell Grants, work-study programs and student loans. It is very important that students and families pay attention to deadline dates when applying for financial aid and scholarships," Roberts said. "Some financial aid options have limited funding; therefore, the 'early bird gets the worm' philosophy will apply."

To meet the Aug. 3 processing

deadline, students are encouraged to submit the FAFSA as soon as possible to ensure it can be processed by the deadline. Tax information for both the college-bound student and parents is needed when completing the FAFSA.

The FAFSA can be completed electronically at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The Chipola College school code is 001472.

All students seeking Financial Aid must have completed the FAFSA and submitted the required paperwork to the Chipola Financial Aid Office in order to use financial aid to pay tuition for the Fall 2009 semester. Students who are not eligible for financial aid or who have not completed their financial aid file by Aug. 3 must make other arrangements to pay for tuition and books.

To avoid delays, students are encouraged to: apply at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov); complete the application thoroughly and promptly; keep a copy of all documents used to complete the application; and submit additional requested information to the Chipola Financial Aid Office promptly.

For information about Financial Aid, visit [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu), or phone 850-718-2366.

# Chipola NSDAR awarded for Constitution Week efforts

**MARIANNA** — Mary Robbins, Laura Robbins Schell and Billie Bryan Mackey were delegates from Chipola Chapter, NSDAR, to the 118th Continental Congress of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) in Washington, D.C., in July. The local chapter received first place in Constitution Week Print Media in the Southeastern Division and placed second nationally. Alma Milton is the Constitution Week Chairman for Chipola Chapter, NSDAR.

The weeklong commemoration of America's most important document is one of our country's least-known official observances. The Constitution of the United States of America is the oldest document still in active use that outlines the self-government of a people. This landmark idea that men had the inalienable right as individuals to be free and live their lives under their own governance was the impetus of

the American Revolution. Constitution Day, Sept. 17, was celebrated by the DAR soon after its founding in 1890 and expanded over the years into a week-long observance. In 1955, DAR petitioned Congress to set aside Sept. 17-23 annually to be dedicated for the observance of Constitution Week. This was adopted by the U.S. Congress and signed into Public Law 915 on Aug. 2, 1956, by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

DAR Constitution Hall, a performing arts center in Washington, is the only structure erected in tribute to the Constitution of the United States of America. It belongs to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

For information about DAR and its programs, visit [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org) or call 202-628-1776. Please call 850-209-4066 or send an e-mail to [snoopyxii60@hotmail.com](mailto:snoopyxii60@hotmail.com) for information about Chipola Chapter, NSDAR in Marianna.



Attending the Florida/Missouri Show Me Sunshine reception are, from left, Billie Bryan Mackey, Mary Robbins and Laura Schell.

## TOP EMPLOYEE



**CHIPOLA'S TOP EMPLOYEE:** Shanda O'Bryan is Chipola College's Career Employee for August. She serves as a director of Accounting Services in the Business Office and has worked at the college since 1994. Here, O'Bryan is congratulated by Chipola Vice President of Finance Steve Young.

## Birth

### Brady David Mitchell

Kenny Ray and Jenni Mitchell announce the birth of their son, Brady David Mitchell. He was born on Jan. 22 and weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 21 inches long and has his dad's trademark.

He is the grandson of David and Linda Mitchell of Vernon and Gordon and Diane Belyea of Jacksonville.

His paternal great-grandparents are Archie Lee Cook and the late Louise Cook of Vernon and the late Dave and Irene Mitchell of Wausau.

His maternal great-grandparents are the late Domville and Dianna Belyea and Emil and Narjess Rahaim.

## Society BRIEFS

### Forehand reunion

The annual Forehand family reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 2, at 12:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Friends and family are cordially invited to take a well-filled basket. Paper goods will be furnished. For more information, call 547-2157.

### HCHS Alumni luncheon

**BONIFAY** — The next HCHS Alumni luncheon will be Aug. 11 at Simbo's Restaurant in Bonifay at 11 a.m. All alumni, former students and staff are invited to attend the quarterly luncheons.

### 'School House Rock Live'

The Spanish Trail Playhouse will present "School House Rock Live" Aug. 13-15.

Kevin Russell will direct Blake Collins, Leah Page Brenna Kneiss, Eli Leavins, Ashleigh Stowe Alex Squires and Stephanie Walters along with others in the production.

### Walton County Amateur Radio Club

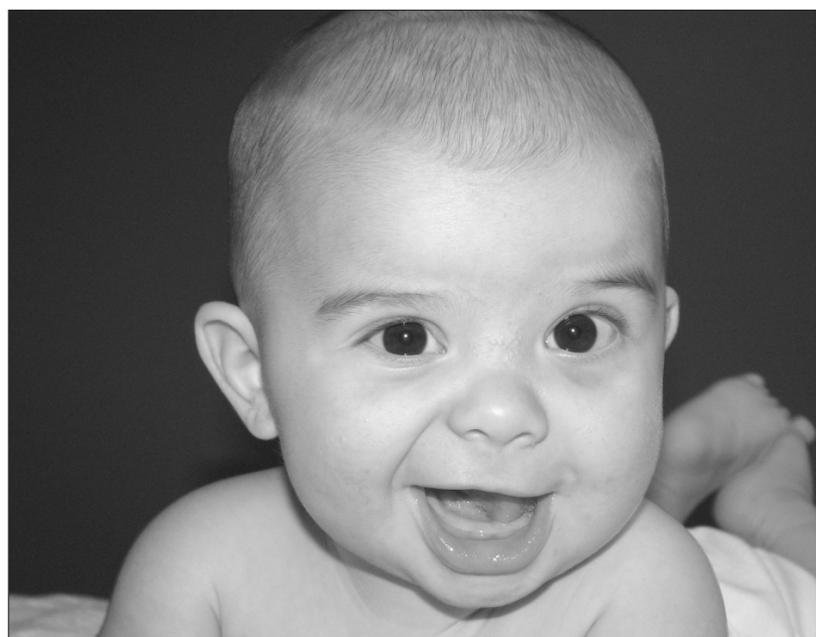
The Walton County Amateur Radio Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. The next meeting is Aug. 4 at the Walton County EOC on South Davis Lane in DeFuniak Springs.

These meetings are open to all club members, all hams and anyone interested in amateur radio. For more information, call Roy Martin at 850-951-2881.

The Walton County Amateur Radio Club has a Radio Net every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. on 147.285 Mhz with a 100 hz tone. Rodney Ryals, 850-892-2562.

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## An interview with God

“I dreamed an interview with God. ‘Come in,’ God said. ‘So, you would like to interview Me?’ ‘If you have the time,’ I said. God smiled and said: ‘My time is eternity and is enough to do everything; what questions do you have in mind to ask me?’



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Wes Webb

‘What surprises you most about mankind?’ God answered: ‘That they get bored of being

children, are in a rush to grow up, and then long to be children again. That they lose their health to make money and then lose their money to restore their health. That by thinking anxiously about the future, they forget the present, such that they live neither for the present nor the future. That they live as if they will never die, and they die as if they had never lived...’

God’s hands took mine and we were silent for a while and then I asked...‘As a parent, what are some of life’s lessons you want your children to learn?’

God replied with a smile: ‘To learn that they cannot make anyone love them. What they can do is to let themselves be loved. To learn that what is most valuable is not what they have in their lives, but who they have in their lives. To learn that it is not good to compare themselves to others. All will be judged individually on their own merits, not as a group on a comparison basis! To learn that a rich person is not the one who has the most, but is one who needs the least. To learn that it only takes a few seconds to open profound wounds in persons we love, and that it takes many years to heal them. To learn to forgive by practicing forgiveness. To learn that there are persons that love them dearly, but simply do not know how to express or show their feelings. To learn that money can buy everything but happiness. To learn that two people can look at the same thing and see it totally different. To learn that a true friend is someone who knows everything about them...and likes them anyway. To learn that it is not always enough that they be forgiven by others, but that they have to forgive themselves.’

I sat there for a while enjoying the moment. I thanked Him for his time and for all that He has done for me and my family, and He replied, ‘Anytime. I’m here 24 hours a day. All you have to do is ask for me, and I’ll answer.’

People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.” (Author unknown)

We have all of God’s answers to life’s problems written in His word. Paul said in 2 Timothy 3:16-17, “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work” (New King James).

But to know these things we must open God’s word and study it. Paul also said in 2 Timothy 2:15, “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” (King James Version).

*This message has been provided by Wes Webb, evangelist, Chipley Church of Christ, 1295 Brickyard Road, Chipley, FL 3242; 850-638-2366.*

# The Lord’s light shines to guide man

Many years ago, Rusty Goodman gave us a beautiful song that has been a blessing to all who have enjoyed singing or listening as others sing about the Old “Light House” on the hill.

Until a few weeks back, I had only seen and been able to go up in one actual lighthouse, the one at St. Augustine. And even though I know several people who collect figurines and pictures of lighthouses, seeing one in its place in the world really let’s the beauty of the light outshine the beauty of the structure.

While on a mission trip sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ in New Hampshire, we took a quick trip over to Maine on the Fourth of July, and there I saw not one but two beautiful lighthouses standing in their place of honor. As I looked at them I also saw something that goes beyond their structural beauty. I saw a combination of man working with God, to perform that which God gave him, wisdom, knowledge and a desire to do. And that is to lead and protect God’s most precious creation to Him, man.

I stood on those large gorgeous rocks of the Atlantic coastline looking across the bay that separated us from actually getting a close up, personal look at the Nubble Lighthouse at the Yorks, which is one of the most photographed lighthouses in the world (although I had forgotten my camera). As I let my ears, nose, skin and eyes just linger over what they were experiencing, my eyes saw something almost out of sight that I would not have thought of being out there. There it was — another lighthouse that no one ever talks about; they had very little information about it in the souvenir shops.

As I enquired of locals about the



lighthouses, I found out that for the past few years no one actually lived at either lighthouse, and that it is illegal to go to the islands where they are located.

I also discovered that these lighthouses were not only valuable in directing ships of old away from these beautiful but dangerous rocks, but still are valuable and used by ships today.

You see, these lighthouses are not only

beautiful because of the way they sit on the property, but their real beauty is in the service they provide in the day and the night. They have been instrumental in saving millions of lives and will for years to come.

As I mentioned earlier, as I observed the beauty of the lighthouses, I also observed the beauty of the Master behind the beauty. I began to see how our wonderful Creator created this beautiful place, York. But as He created it, He saw the danger that these rocks could mean to men and women traveling by ships, so He placed these two precious positioned islands just off the coast and then gave man the wisdom to place the lighthouses on them.

Though Rusty Goodman did a beautiful job describing Jesus as the Lighthouse leading us through the rough storms of this life and to our eternal home, I also see something even more wonderful.

As Jesus is the Light in this dark world (“Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path” Psalms 119:105, New King James Version), He preciously has called and placed His church in this world to be warning beacons to others, that all would have the opportunity to be rescued from eternal destruction, and given leadership to the safe harbor of Eternal life (“The lord is my light and my Salvation” Psalms 27:1 NKJV). We must not put our lights under a bushel, but let it shine that others may see the dangers of a reckless sinful life (Matthew 5:14-16).

*This message has been brought to you From the Heart of Tim Hall, Senior Pastor, Gully Springs Baptist Church, and author of “Church Go To Hell! Please?” PO. Box 745, 2824 Highway 90 West, Bonifay, FL 32425. Located; three miles west of the light at Highway 79, 850-547-3920, E-mail: timhall\_2000@yahoo.com*

## Ministry NEWS

### Angel Food Ministries

**BONIFAY** — New Smyrna Assembly of God Church, host site for Angel Food Ministries, is taking orders for August. The last day to order is Monday, Aug. 17; delivery will be on Sat. Aug. 29.

Angel Food Ministries reserves the right to substitute any of the items due to availability, cost and quality. Food Stamps (EBT) are accepted.

Call Sis. Julie at 547-9559, between 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Monday, and from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Wednesday for a list of items available and to place an order.

You can order on line at [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com) with your credit card or debit card and pick it up at New Smyrna. 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 and to see a detailed list of items available go on line and visit the website: [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com).

### AWANA in Bethlehem

**BETHLEHEM** — Bethlehem Baptist Church will have their annual AWANA Cafe and Auction Aug. 1, beginning at 6 p.m. Every one is invited for a trip back to the 1950s at the “Happy Days Diner” for good food, lots fun, and a bargain or two. The church is on Highway 177 one mile south of Bethlehem School or eight miles north of Bonifay.

### Evergreen Missionary Baptist Homecoming

**WESTVILLE** — Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church, Hwy 181 North in Westville will hold Homecoming services on Aug. 1. Sunday school at 10 a.m. followed by morning service at 11 a.m. Dinner in the fellowship hall will follow. All current and past members are encouraged to attend this special service. The pastor is Mitchell Holson-back.

### Bonifay Community Gospel Sing

**BONIFAY** — The Bonifay House

of Prayer at 826 North Caryville Road will host a gospel sing Saturday, Aug. 1, starting at 6 p.m. A covered dish dinner will follow the sing. For more information, call 547-2525 or 547-5941.

### Bonnet Pond hold revival

**CHIPLEY** — Bonnet Pond Community Church will hold revival services Aug. 5 - 7 starting at 7 p.m. each evening. Songwriter and musician Big Mo will be guest speaker.

### Sing in Vernon

**VERNON** — Calvary Hill Pentecostal Church will host a gospel sing on Aug. 2 starting at 6 p.m. Guest singers will be The Kirklands from Douglas, Ga. The church is on State Road 277 across from the Vernon Elementary School. For more information call 535-0003.

### The Hendersons in Concert

**BETHLEHEM** — Bethlehem Baptist Church will host The Hendersons in concert Sunday morning Aug. 2. Everyone is invited to attend. The church is one mile south of Bethlehem School or eight miles north of Bonifay on Highway 177.

### ‘Who Killed Pepi Roni’

**CHIPLEY** — First Presbyterian Church, 658 5th Street in Chipley will host a Murder Mystery Dinner Theater on Saturday, Aug. 8. “Who Killed Pepi Roni” will begin at 6:30 p.m. To purchase tickets call 638-1629

### Forgiven in concert

**NICEVILLE** — American Gospel Ministries, Inc. presents Forgiven in concert on Aug. 1 at First Baptist Church in Niceville at 6 p.m. Opening for Forgiven will be Ron Starling and Matt Baker at 5:20 p.m.

### Christian Haven gospel jam

**WAUSAU** — Christian Haven Church will hold its monthly

gospel jam Aug. 1, starting at 6 p.m. with a covered dish dinner and the jam starting immediately after. Take a covered dish and enjoy an evening of music and fellowship. The church is on Finch Circle about one and a half miles east of Wausau. For information call 638-0836 or 773-2602.

### Summer Fun Day at Live Oak AOG

**BONIFAY** — Live Oak Assembly of God will host a summer fun day for kids, Pre-K thru seventh grade. The all day event is Aug. 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with registration from 9:30-10 a.m. There will be puppet show, crafts, Bible stories, water games plus a big slide with hot dogs and ice cream. Please bring towels and sunscreen for the water activities. For more information call 547-0194, Live Oak AOG is located on Hwy. 177A about four miles northwest of Bonifay.

### Pine Hill Church Homecoming

**BONIFAY** — Homecoming services will be Sunday, Aug. 2, at Pine Hill Church on Robbins Road off Highway 79, Bonifay. The Rev. Bobby Conrad will be the guest speaker and the Royal City Singers will provide special music. For directions or more information, contact the Rev. Branden Owens at 547-2018.

### The River Flows concert

**DEFUNIACK SPRINGS** — Someone To Care International Ministries, Inc. will sponsor The River Flows conference on Aug. 7 and Aug. 8 at the Civic Center in DeFuniack Springs from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Many guest speakers are planned:

- Javetta Saunders, Rhema Bible College graduate, pianist, award-winning songwriter; she has also authored and co-authored several books and she has appeared on many television programs. Saunders works in her church, Bonifay First Assembly of God as pianist, and President of Women’s Ministry.

- The Rev. Shirley J. Cunningham is the founder and pastor of Someone To Care International Ministries. She has traveled to India and other countries many times since the early 90s where she held crusades, pastors leadership meetings and revivals. Many churches were planted across India with many pastors working under this ministry.

- Sandra McClelland is director of Someone To Care International and a successful local businesswoman in DeFuniack Springs. She has worked with the television programs, and speaks at ladies’ meetings.

- Pastor Leonard Blount, of Chipley produces a television program and operated his church in Chipley. His wife Ann is an accomplished singer and they will minister to you in the power of the Holy Spirit.

- Julie McWaters, Praise Teams director with Someone To Care International Ministries, Inc. is certified in music education and teaches grades K-4 at Vernon Elementary School. She is involved with nursing home ministry ladies meetings

- A team from Tabernacle of Praise, Chipley will be there with pastor Victor Fisher.

- Ingathering Worship Center from Graceville with Pastor Phillip Meeks is sending their praise team led by Brenda Ozer.

- The Rev. Debbie Williams will also sing.

- Pastor Mike Sasser from Bonifay and his praise team will be ministering in praise and worship.

This conference is free to the public. To reserve a place call 547-3299 or email [someonetocare@someonetocare.org](mailto:someonetocare@someonetocare.org) For more information log on to [www.someonetocare.org](http://www.someonetocare.org)

### Gospel Sing with The Calvary Trio

Union Hill Baptist Church will host a gospel sing featuring The Calvary Trio on Friday, July 31 at 6:30 p.m. The church is located in the Bethlehem community on Highway 177, Bonifay. We will be having refreshments following the sing.

## Houses of WORSHIP

### African Methodist Episcopal

Grant Tabernacle AME: 577 Martin Luther King, Chipley. Pastor is the Rev. Larry Brown.  
New Bethel AME: U.S. 90 in Bonifay. Pastor is Alice Hennessey.  
St. John AME: 3816 Clemmons Road, Vernon. Service on first and third Sundays at 11:15 a.m. Pastor is the Rev. Leon Singleton.  
St. Joseph AME: 1401 Monroe Sheffield Road, 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. Pastor is the Rev. Leon Singleton.

### Assembly of God

Bonifay First Assembly: 1009 S. Waukesha St. Pastor is John Chance.  
Carmel Assembly of God: County  
160 in the Bethlehem Community. Pastor is Tommy Moore.  
Cords of Love Assembly of God: 2060 Bethlehem Road in the Kynesville area. Pastor is Jerry Sanford.  
Ebro Assembly of God: State 79 South. Pastor is Lloyd Lykins.  
Faith Assembly of God: Underwood Road behind Poplar Springs School. Pastor is Charles Carlton.  
Grace Assembly of God: 567 N. Main St. Pastor the Rev. Dallas Pettis.  
Graceville First Assembly of God: 5565 Brown St. Pastor is Charles Jackson.  
Lighthouse Assembly of God: 1201 S. Waukesha St. (State 79), Bonifay. Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., every second Wednesday fellowship supper. Pastor is Michael Presley.  
Little Rock Assembly of God: 1923 Highway 173, six miles north of Bonifay. Pastor is the Rev. Ben Peters.  
Live Oak Assembly of God: Just off Highway 177-A north of Bonifay. Pastor is Danny Carnley.  
Mt. Olive Assembly of God: Highway 179-A off Highway 2. Pastor Thomas Ealum Jr.  
Mt. Pleasant Assembly of God: Highway 179-A, eight miles north of Westville. Pastor is the Rev. Clyde Smith.  
New Bethany Assembly of God: Shaky Joe Road just off Highway 280 at Hinson's Crossroads. Pastor is Leon Jenkins.  
New Life Fellowship Assembly of God: 695 Fifth 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 St., 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 Highway 177-A. Pastor George Stafford.  
Vernon Assembly of God Church: 3349 McFatter Avenue. Pastor is the Rev. Wesley Hall.  
Wausau Assembly of God: Highway 77. Pastor is Danny Burns.  
Westville Assembly of God: Highway 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.  
Bethany Baptist: 10 miles north of Bonifay on Highway 79. Pastor is Ed Barley.  
Bethlehem Baptist: Highway 177. Pastor is Dr. Wesley Adams.

Beulah Anna Baptist: Coursey Road a half-mile off Highway 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 Ben Hull.  
East Pittman Freewill Baptist: half-mile north of Highway 2 on 179. Pastor is Herman Sellers.  
Eastside Baptist: Highway 277, Vernon.  
Esto First Baptist: 1050 N. Highway 79. Pastor is Ryan Begue.  
Evergreen Missionary Baptist: Church, Westville.  
The Fellowship at Country Oaks: 574 Buckhorn Blvd., 17 miles southeast of Chipley off Orange  
Gap Pond Free Will Baptist: 1980 Gap Blvd. in Sunny Hills. Interim Pastor is the Rev. George Cooper.  
Gritney Baptist Church, 2249 Highway 179. Pastor Rodd Jones  
Gully Springs Baptist: Three miles west of Bonifay on Highway 90. Pastor Tim Hall.  
Hickory Hill Baptist: 1656 Hickory Hill Road (Highway 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 Road, Chipley. Pastor is Dr. H.G. McCollough.  
Mt. Zion Independent Baptist: Highway 2, one mile west of Highway 79 in Esto. Pastor is Steve Boroughs.  
New Beginning Baptist: 1049 Sanders Ave., Graceville. Pastor is Rudolph Dickens.  
New Concord Free Will Baptist: James Paulk Road off Highway 177. Pastor James Carnley.  
New Hope Baptist: Intersection of Highways 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: Highway 177-A north of Highway 2.  
Noma Baptist: Highway 175 north of Highway 2.  
Northside Baptist: Intersection of Highways 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 is Phillip Gainer.  
Orange Hill Missionary Baptist, 816 Sunday Road, Chipley. Pastor is the Rev. James Johns.

Piney Grove Free Will Baptist: 1783 Piney Grove Rd, south of Chipley. Pastor is Tim Owen.  
Pleasant Hill Free Will Baptist: 1900 Pleasant Hill Road.  
Poplar Head Independent Free Will Baptist: Poplar Head Road. Pastor is the Rev. James Pate.  
Poplar Springs Baptist: 1098 Lovewood Road, Graceville. Pastor is John Howell.  
St. John Free Will Baptist: St. John's Road, Bonifay.  
St. Matthew's Missionary Baptist: 4156 St. Matthew's Road, Caryville. Pastor is the Rev. James Johns.  
Salem Free Will Baptist: 2555 Kynesville Road (Highway 276) between Cottondale and Alford. Pastor is Donnie Hussey.  
Sand Hills Baptist: 6758 Highway 77. Pastor is T. Keith Gann.  
Shady Grove Baptist Church, 1955 Highway 177-A, Bonifay. 547-3517.  
Shiloh Baptist: Church located on Highway 277, three miles south of Highway 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: Highway 177, a mile south of Highway 2. Pastor is Maurice Jenkins.  
Unity Baptist: 3274 River Road, Hinson's Crossroads. Pastor is Lindsey Martin.  
Vernon First Baptist, 2888 Church St., Vernon.  
Wausau First Baptist: Highway 77.  
West Bonifay Baptist: 609 W. Indiana Ave.

### Lutheran

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

### Catholic

Blessed Trinity Catholic: Highway 177-A in Bonifay.  
St. Joseph the Worker Catholic: Highway 77 South, Chipley.  
St. Theresa Catholic Church: Sunny Hills Boulevard, Chipley.

### Church of Christ

Chipley Church of Christ: 1295 Brickyard Road. Wes Webb is minister.  
Esto Church of Christ: 1247 N. Highway 79.  
Church of God  
Bonifay Church of God: Brock Avenue. Pastor is John Stamey.  
Church of God by Faith: 3012 Church St., Vernon. Pastor is Elder T. Powell.  
Tabernacle of Praise Church of God: Highway 77 South. Pastor is Victor Fisher.  
Church of God in Christ Spirit-Filled Church of God in Christ: 2128 Pate Pond Road, Caryville. Pastor is Elder Tony Howard.  
Yes Lord Deliverance Church of God in Christ: 739 Seventh St. (next to the National Guard Armory) in Chipley. Pastor is David Woods Jr.

### Church of God in Prophecy

Bayview Church of God Prophecy: 1097 New Bayview Church Rd. Bonifay. Pastor Herbert Foskey.  
Church of God of Prophecy: 1386 W. Jackson Ave., Chipley. Pastor is Ernest Dupree.

### Episcopal

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

### Holiness

Harris Chapel Holiness: Eight miles north of Caryville on Highway 179. Pastors are the Rev. Norman and Judy Harris.  
Sweet Gum Holiness: 105 Corbin Road, Cottondale.  
Third United Holiness: 608 W. Eighth Ave., Graceville. Pastor is Arthur Fulton.

### Jehovah's Witnesses

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's

Witnesses: 2048 Highway 77, Chipley.  
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses: Highway 90, Bonifay.

### Jewish

Temples are available in Dothan and Panama City.

### Islam

Mosque available in Blountstown.

### Pentecostal

Fifth United Pentecostal Holiness church, 776 Peach Street, Chipley. Pastor is Elder Billy Wilson and Assistant Pastor is Evangelist B. Snipes.  
First United Pentecostal: 1816 Highway 90 W, Chipley. Pastor is James Caudle.  
First United Pentecostal: 2100 Highway 90 West, Westville. Pastor Jason Campbell.  
Open Pond United Pentecostal: 1885 Highway 179-A, Westville. Pastor is Ray Connell.  
Trinity Pentecostal Tabernacle: Highway 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: Highway 90 West, Chipley. Pastor is James Caudle.  
Wausau Pentecostal Holiness: 2201 Pioneer Road. Pastor is James Barwick.  
Seventh Day Adventist Bonifay Seventh Day Adventist: 604 Mathusek St. Pastor is Jeff Westberg.

### Methodist

Bethlehem United Methodist: Highway 177, look for sign.  
Bonifay United Methodist: Oklahoma Street.  
Cedar Grove United Methodist: Two miles west of Miller's Crossroads on Highway 2. Pastor is John Hinkle.  
Chipley First United Methodist: 1285 Jackson Ave.  
East Mt. Zion United Methodist: Highway 173 N., 10 miles from Bonifay.  
Lakeview United Methodist: Highway 279 near Five Points, 1970 Lakeview Drive. Pastor Mike Weeks.  
Mt. Ida Congregational Methodist: Just off Highway 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 Highway 81 (look for sign).  
Pleasant Grove United Methodist: 2430 Shakey Joe Road, near Hinson Crossroads.  
Poplar Head United Methodist: 1.5 miles north of Highway 2 on Highway 163.  
Red Hill United Methodist: State Road 2, two miles west of SR 79. Pastor is the Rev. Buddy Pennington.  
Vernon United Methodist: Highway 79. Pastor is John Kramer.  
Wausau United Methodist: Highway 77.

### Presbyterian

Chipley First Presbyterian: Fifth Street and Watts Avenue.  
Sunny Hills Presbyterian: 3768 Country Club Blvd. Pastor is Kenneth Kelley.

### Other

Amazing Grace Faith Fellowship Assembly: 3253 Highway 2. Pastor is Bobby Tidwell.  
Bonifay House of Prayer: 826 N. Caryville Road. Pastor is Devon Richter.  
Bonnott Pond Community Church: 2680 Bonnott Pond Road between Wausau and Vernon. Pastor is the Rev. Teddy Joe Bias.  
Caryville Evangelistic Center: Wright's Creek Road in Caryville, just north of

Highway 90. Pastor is Wayne Brannon.  
Christian Fellowship Center: 1458 Monroe Sheffield Road, Chipley. Pastor is Isaac Harmon.  
Christian Haven: Finch Circle, Wausau. Pastor Carlos Finch.  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, North Ride, Bonifay, FL 32425: 850-547-1254 or 850-547-4557  
Bonifay Ward: Bishop Joshua Bowen Chipley Ward: Bishop Charles Munns  
Cornerstone Fellowship of Chipley: 1301 Main St. (old Chuckwagon), Chipley, Sunday services 10:30 a.m. Pastor is Larry Capan.  
Cornerstone Harvest Outreach: Corner of Reno and Fanning Branch, Vernon. Pastors are Willis and Drucile Hagan.  
Courts of Praise: 1720 Clayton Road, Chipley. Pastor is Rick Lovett.  
Covenant Community Fellowship, 844 Main Street, Chipley. Pastor is Joey Robbins.  
Cypress Creek Community Church: 2.5 miles west of Alford at 1772 Macedonia Road. Pastor is James Vickery.  
Faith Covenant Fellowship: Highway 277 half-mile south of I-10.  
Family Worship Center: 531 Rock Hill Church Road.  
Grace & Glory Worship Center: 1328 Railroad Ave., Chipley. Pastor is Debbie Williams.  
Graceville Community: 1005 E. Prim Ave. Pastor Dale Worle .  
Holmes Valley Community Church: 3550 Fanning Branch Road, Vernon. Pastors Willis and Drucile Hagan.  
House of Prayer Worship Center:

763 West Blvd. Pastor is Anthony B. McKinnie.  
Liberty Church: Creek Road in Vernon. Pastor is Dennis Boyett.  
Moss Hill Church: Second and fourth Sundays, 2 p.m. Off Highway 279.  
New Effort Church: New Effort Church Road, Bonifay. Pastor is Brent Jones.  
New Faith Temple Church of Prayer F.F.A.P.: 841 Orange Hill Road, Chipley; 638-4982; Pastor Annie Holmes.  
Northwest Florida Christian Church: 4465 Highway 77 (meets Sundays at 6 p.m. for Bible study). Pastor is Fred King.  
Pine Hill Church: 1675 Robins Bridge Road, Bonifay. 32425. Pastors: B.T. Owens and James Bush.  
The Potter's Hands: Greenhead at corner of Highway 77 and Pine Log Road. Pastors are Robert and Sheila Smith.  
Sapp Holiness Church: 2207 Sapp Road, Cottondale.  
Someone To Care International Ministries Inc.: 1705 Pioneer Road, Chipley. Just 2.5 miles east of caution light in Wausau. Pastor is the Rev. S. J. Cunningham.  
Sunny Hills Chapel: 4283 Highway 77. Pastor is William E. Holman.  
Trinity Free Church, Living, Loving God, old Howell Chevrolet building, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. each night; Sunday, 2:30-4:30 p.m. T.G. Hobbs, pastor.  
Vernon Evangelistic: Highway 79. Pastor Keith Mashburn.  
White Double Pond: Pastor is Michael Monk.  
The Word Church: 335 Alford Road, Cottondale. Pastors are Buddy and Jeanne Steele.

### Family Values

People often talk about the importance of family values, sometimes even suggesting that the family is deteriorating. It is perhaps true that the "traditional" family, composed of one man and one woman joined in marriage and having children, is not necessarily the norm nowadays. In fact, statistics indicate a significant increase in the number of single-parent families, blended families, and other permutations of the traditional family in our society today. But is this necessarily a "deterioration" of the family, or is the family structure merely changing to reflect the demands of modern life? If we look to the Bible for enlightenment here, we are unlikely to find any unambiguous help. Firstly, the Bible itself illustrates an evolution in the concept of the family. In the Old Testament, we see many examples of polygamy, and kinship relations were certainly not what we think of them today. Who could marry each other and how people "got married" has changed considerably over the centuries. In the Bible, Jesus tells us that "whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother, and sister, and mother." (Matthew 12:50). While it may be tempting to see this as signaling Jesus's disdain for the nuclear family, perhaps the more sensible interpretation is that Jesus is trying to extend the concept of the family so that it includes all of our fellow human beings, and that God must come before family. So, the next time we are tempted to judge someone who comes from a nontraditional family, we should consider that they are indeed our brother and sister.



So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all men... -R.S.V. Galatians 6:10

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# Obituaries

## Cathy M. Jenkins

Cathy Marie Jenkins, 52, of Bruce, died Tuesday, July 21, 2009, at her residence. She was born on December 18, 1956, to Willard and Swayze Burnham. She had been a resident of the area for most of her life. She was a homemaker and was attending the Bruce United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son, James Jenkins and wife, Tange, of Johnson City, Tenn.; two daughters, Michele Cope and husband, Leigh, of Chipley, April Melancon

and husband, Jody, of Dothan, Ala.; three brothers, Carl Burnham of Freeport, Earl Burnham of Bruce, Kenny Burnham of DeFuniak Springs; a sister, Carol Pate of Bruce; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Friday, July 24, at the Bruce United Methodist Church with Pastor Elaine Barrow officiating. Interment followed in the Dead River Cemetery with Obert Funeral Home of Chipley directing.

## Mary E. Porter

Mary Elizabeth Porter, 86, of Campbellton died July 19, 2009, after an extended stay at Campbellton-Graceville Hospital. She married Woodrow Porter and graduated from Cottdale High on the same day, June 5, 1942. They lived in Campbellton most of their married life where they owned and operated Campbellton Mercantile Co., Inc. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Campbellton and served on the Board of Directors for the Jackson County Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Woodrow Porter, mother and step-father Marie and D. I. Godfrey, three brothers-in-law, John T. Branning, Bobby Compton and C.J. Porter and one sister-in-law, Dorothy Branning.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Gloria and Bill Peacock of Marianna; three granddaughters; five great-grandchildren; two step great-grandsons; brothers and sisters-in-law, Erma Earl and L.T. Lane of Panama City, Emma Mae and Tommie Tice of Kynessville, Leola Porter and Sybil Compton of Chipley and a host of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was July 22 at First Baptist Church of Campbellton with the Revs. Luther Pumphrey and Addis Habbard officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with James and Lipford Funeral Home of Graceville directing.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Campbellton, Covenant Hospice of Marianna or the charity of your choice.

## Raymond J. Vosika

Raymond Joseph Vosika, 73, of Chipley died as a result of a motorcycle accident in the Smokey Mountains of North Carolina on July 17, 2009. He was born in Minneapolis, Minn. but lived in Florida most of his life. He was an expert auto body repairman and owned his own shop. His interests included aircraft, which he owned and flew himself. He had several planes including a restored military trainer, painted in authentic livery his own grass landing strip. An enthusiastic cyclist he restored several bikes, including a vintage Indian.

His parents, Raymond and Mabel Vosika, and a son, James Vosika preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon; five sons and five daughters-in-law, Robert and Marianna,

Dale and Sandy, Michael and Robin, Erick and Elaina, Raymond and Wendy; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Diane, Lois Rae and Michael Weir and Robin and Larry Chessher; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; five sisters, Donna Vosika CSJ, Judith Boettcher and husband, Gilbert, Dolores Jackson and husband, John, Patricia Gustafson and husband, Timothy, and Susan Wilm and husband, Terrance; numerous nieces and nephews and an aunt, Dolores Vosika.

A Rosary service was held July 22 in the funeral home's Brickyard Road chapel in Chipley. A funeral mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. on July 23 at St. Joseph The Worker Catholic Church in Chipley. Interment followed in the Glenwood Cemetery in Chipley.

## Buford Maits

Buford Maits, 83, of Dyersburg, Tenn. and Palm Harbor, Fla. died Thursday, July 16, 2009, at his residence in Dyersburg. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of WW II and Korean War, where he served many years in a submarine, retired as an instructor of Inertial Navigation, and he retired from the City of Dunedin as a Water Pollution Control Operator.

His wife, Rita B. Maits; a daughter, Cecilia Campbell; two sons, Donald and Kenneth Braman; his parents, Harold and Ruth Maits; and one brother, Vernon Maits, preceded him in

death.

Survivors include his daughter, Diana Griffith and husband, Kevin, of Dyersburg and Palm Harbor; a son, Stan Braman and wife, Janet, of Tallmadge, Ohio; a sister, Katherine Coley of Mobile, Ala.; a daughter-in-law, Jeannie Braman of Wausau; eleven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A Memorial service was held July 20 at Fyrne Lake Farms in Dyersburg with the Rev. Kenneth Griffith officiating. Dyersburg Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## Sadie A. Mason

Sadie A. Mason, 85, of Campbellton died July 23, 2009, in the Cambellton-Graceville Hospital after a brief illness. She graduated from Campbellton High School in 1942. She was a lifetime member of Campbellton Methodist Church and served as treasurer for many years. She also served as a town council member, retired from Gold Kist Peanut Co. as a bookkeeper and enjoyed helping her son and grandsons with the Mason Auction Company.

She was preceded in death by her parents, R.G. and Ruby Adams and a brother, John Price Adams.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Gerald and Sharon Mason of Campbellton; two sisters, Ouida Farris of Campbellton and Grace Mercer of Pensacola; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Services were held July 25 in the Campbellton Methodist Church with the Rev. Addis Habbard officiating. Burial followed in the Spring Hill Cemetery with Williams Funeral Home directing

Memorial may be made to the Campbellton Methodist Church in Campbellton.

## Joseph H. Sellers

Joseph 'Joe' Hardy Sellers, 69, of Bonifay died July 17, 2009, at his home. He was born Sept. 9, 1939, in Bonifay to the late Umphries and Sudie Lee Lancaster Sellers.

In addition to his parents his wife, Susan Sellers, precedes him in death.

Survivors include one son, Robert Sellers and wife, Melissa, of Taylorsville, Ga.; two daughters, Lynn Irwin and husband, Tracy,

of Marietta, Ga. and Barbara Bellville and husband, Tim, of Conyers, Ga.; one sister, Sue Foxworth and husband, Andy of Geneva, Ala. and five grandchildren.

Services were held July 19 at Bethany Baptist Church with the Revs. Ike Steverson and Buford Williams officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery with Peel Funeral Home of Bonifay directing.

## Lena Stevens

Lena Stevens, 70, of Vernon died June 30, 2009, in Olympia, Wash. She was a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include two daughters; Wanda Nance and husband, Deron, of Woodbine, Ga. and Sonja Sendi and husband, Paul, of Lacey Wash.; sisters, Orthurene Conover, Adel Roche and husband, Phillip, of Vernon, Annie Butler of Albany, Ga. and Marie Oliver and husband, John, of Cottonwood Ala.;

brothers, Newt Dunklin III and wife, Pauline, of Tom Rivers, N.J. and Marion Dunklin and wife, Marsha, of Ponce de Leon and many other relatives and friends.

Service was held July 15 at the New Bethel A.M.E. Church in Vernon with the Rev. Linda Dukes and Dr. E.W. Chapman Jr. officiating. Interment followed in the Sylvania Cemetery in Vernon with Cooper Funeral Home of Chipley officiating.

## Mary E. White

Mary Evelyn White, 80, of Tullahoma, Tenn. died July 15, 2009, in Murfreesboro, Tenn. She was born Feb. 2, 1929, in Ohio to the late Victor and Lucille Richie Ross. She was a classical accordionist, music teacher, community volunteer and a member of the Westside United Pentecostal Church in Tullahoma.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by a son, Eddie White and a sister, Martha Seilig.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, Stewart White; her children, Linda Peyton and husband, Eugene, of Chipley, Sharon Sharp

and husband, Larry, of Crawfordsville, Ind., Emilie White and Michael Campbell of Murfreesboro, Darrel White and wife Malissa, of Winchester, Julia Vaughn of Christiana; a brother, Victor Morris and wife, Carol Gene; 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Service was held in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Phillip Swinford and Bro. James Myers officiating. Burial followed in the Marble Plains Cemetery with Tullahoma Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be left at www.tullahomafuneralhome.com.

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## George Brathwaite

George Brathwaite, 72, of Chipley, formerly of Brooklyn NY died May 28, 2009, in Doctors Memorial Hospital in Bonifay. He was born in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his god-daughter and caretaker, Renee and husband, Jeronnie, McDougald; his children, George Brathwaite, Jr. and Cynthia Fields;

four brothers, Isaiah Brathwaite, Francesco Brathwaite, Clement Brathwaite, James Brathwaite; two sisters, Carol Burnside and Myrtle Barthwaite, all of Brooklyn, N.Y. and a host of nieces nephews cousins and other relatives and friends.

Services were held July 25 in funeral home chapel with Bro. John Brown officiating and Cooper Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## Marcia R. Holmes

Marcia R. Holmes, 47, of Ponce de Leon died July 17, 2009, at the Healthmark Regional Medical Center in DeFuniak Springs. She was a native of Walton County and of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include her father, John Holmes Sr.; six children, Denise Beard and husband, Rufus, and Ashley Holmes, all of Freeport; Tasha Holmes of Argyle; Darlene Holmes of Chipley; Lakesha Holmes and Marrion Holmes, both of Red Bay; four brothers and three sisters-in-law, John and Pamela Holmes, Jr. of Chipley; the Rev. Jarvis and Marsha Holmes

of Freeport; Jerald and Keisha Holmes of DeFuniak Springs; and Jeffrey Holmes of Red Bay; five sisters Evon Holmes of Destin; Judy Smith of Ebro; Marjorie Grundrum and husband, Nathan, and Rita Holmes, all of Freeport; and Janice Holmes of Chipley.

Service was conducted July 23 at the Pleasant Grove Cemetery Church in DeFuniak Springs with Elder Jackie Brown, Minister Carson Jackson and Prophet Alexander Brown officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery with Cooper Funeral Home of Chipley directing.

# Community CALENDAR

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.-Holmes County Library open.

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.-Chipley Library open.

1 p.m. to 6 p.m.-Vernon Library open

10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Holmes Council on Aging provides hot meals and socialization.

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

11 a.m. - Washington Council on Aging (located in Chipley) senior lunches, for reservations call 638-6217, donations accepted.

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

1 p.m. - Washington County Commission meeting.

6 p.m.-TOPS meeting, held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, located three miles north of Bonifay on Hwy. 79.

6 p.m. - 9 p.m. - GED Prep classes each Tuesday and Thursday at Washington-Holmes Technical Center, 757 Hoyt St. in Chipley.

6:15 p.m. - The Washington/Holmes Autism Support Group

## THURSDAY, JULY 30

CLOSED: Vernon Library  
8 a.m. - Holmes County Library open.

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Chipley Library open.

1 p.m. to 6 p.m. - Wausau Library open.

7 a.m. - Holmes County Chamber of Commerce breakfast

10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Holmes Council on Aging provides hot meals and socialization.

10:30 to 11 a.m. - Chipley Library preschool storytime.

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6:15 p.m. - The Washington/Holmes Autism Support Group

meet at Woodmen of the World in Chipley. Children are welcome. Call 547-3173

6:30 - 8 p.m. - "Journeys: Finding Your Way Through Grief" meeting, at Bonifay Nursing and Rehab Center.

8 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous meeting, held at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in Bonifay.

8 p.m.-Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, held at New Hope Volunteer Fire Station, located on Hwy. 2 in Holmes County.

## FRIDAY, JULY 31

CLOSED: Wausau Library  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.-Holmes County Library open.

1 p.m. to 6 p.m.-Vernon Library open

9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.-Chipley Library open.

10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Homes Council on Aging provides bingo, exercise, games, activities, hot meals and socialization.

11 a.m. - Washington Council on Aging (located in Chipley) senior lunches, for reservations call 638-6217, donations accepted.

3:30 to 4:30 p.m.-Holmes County Tobacco Prevention and Education Program at Holmes County Health Department is

looking for individuals to join our Holmes County Tobacco Free Partnership to make a difference in our community. Call Kay Warden at 547-8500 ext. 267.

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, AUGUST 1

CLOSED: Wausau Library, Chipley Library, Vernon Library  
8 a.m. to 12 noon-Holmes County Library open.

7 p.m. to 10 p.m. - Geneva Senior Citizens Dance at Geneva Community Center, North Iris St., every Saturday for those 21 and older; country music by the Flat County Band. Admission is \$4, 50-50 give-away, refreshments, no smoking or alcohol.

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. Refresh-

ments available.  
8 p.m.-Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, held at Bonifay Methodist Church, Bonifay, on Oklahoma Street.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

1 p.m. - Abate of Florida, a Motorcyclist Rights Organization, meets at 2229 Bonifay-Gritney Road. For information call 850-548-5187.

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

## MONDAY, AUGUST 3

CLOSED: Holmes County Library, Wausau Library, Vernon Library.

9 a.m.- to p.m. - Chipley Library open.

10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Holmes Council on Aging provides bingo, exercise, games, activities, hot meals and socialization.

11 a.m. - Washington Council on Aging (located in Chipley) senior lunches, for reservations call 638-6217, donations accepted.

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - Salvation Army Domestic Violence

See CAELNDAR B7

# Venus de Milo is Hellenistic, not Classical

I read a lot. I read newspaper columns and journals about writing and architecture. I read about the work I am doing and the work I plan to do. But it's been awhile since I read anything for the sheer joy of it.

The articles and columns on writing, teaching, and business demand something from me. They demand that I learn something; that I form opinions; that I incorporate their words into my knowledge base. Those articles demand that I work. I spent my reading time studying.

I remember several years ago when I worked at Barnes & Noble: I picked up a book of comic strips on my way to the break room at work. When I saw the book, I was drawn to it in the same way that a redneck is compelled to pick up something shiny. In the back, I ran into one of my bookstore bosses.

"Getting ready for some heavy reading, huh?"

"Uh, er..." I can be a real orator sometimes. "Just for fun, you know." He asked if I was reading a novel. I told him no.

"Why aren't you reading any novels right now?" It's important for bookstore employees (and English teachers for that matter) to keep up with literature.

I explained that I was reading. I told him about the articles and books I was studying. I explained that I meant I wasn't reading anything for pleasure or leisure.

Something was wrong. I realized that up to that moment I was no longer reading, and I couldn't remember how. Reading had become work for me. I had

forgotten that reading is also, and probably more so, about relaxing and enjoying. It is the ultimate leisure sport. So I began a campaign to re-teach myself.

All week long, I read the comics in The Monitor. I read an article about Henry Morton Stanley and Dr. Livingstone. I read an article on the Venus de Milo. I loved it. Everything I read asked only one thing of me. That I read.

This last week I read for fun. I don't know anything productive gained by reading "Pearls Before Swine" in

the comics. But I am excited to see what goes down between Brad and Dirk. I don't know when I'll ever need to know that Stanley's expedition to find Livingstone was a turning point in the ascendancy of American journalism. And who cares that

the Venus de Milo is from the Hellenistic period and not the Classical? I liked reading about it though.

Too many people have forgotten, or have never learned, how to read: students who say they hate to read; adults who don't read anything other than manuals or memos or "do-my-job-better" books. All that has its place, but it's not leisure. It's brain overload.

Reading was meant to be fun. Done right, learning to read the first time is as fun as going down the big slide or setting up a sprinkler on a hot day. I forgot that. Last week, I took a time-out to remember.

Maybe this week it's your turn for a time-out.

Andrew Hollinger is the author of "One Word" and the co-author of INKSTAIN, available on iTunes. For email and information visit [www.andrewhollinger.com](http://www.andrewhollinger.com).



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## Pet TALK

# What to know when traveling with your pet

Vacation season is officially upon us. With the kids out of school and the temperature rising, it's time to get in your car or to the airport and go to that tropical (or historic) destination.

While you may opt to board your pets during your trip, if you decide that you want to include them in your vacation, there are some things to consider.

"If you are driving with your pets it is great to know ahead of time if they get car sick," notes Dr. Mark Stickney, Director of General Surgery Services at the Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences. "Before your trip, take short drives around town to see how your pet reacts."

If your pet does get carsick or is very anxious on car rides, your veterinarian can prescribe a sedative or an anti-nausea medication such as Dramamine.

"Although Dramamine is an over-the-counter medication it is still important to check with your veterinarian on dosage," states Stickney. "I would also take a couple of short rides after giving them the medication to make sure that it is working."

Once you've established that your pet can comfortably ride in the car, you will have to start packing up their stuff to take with you. Leashes, collars, bowls, food, and identification tags should all be a part of any pet's traveling bag.

"It's important to make sure that your pet is on a leash when you stop at a gas station or rest stop. These are high traffic areas and there are a lot of new smells that can distract them," remarks Stickney. "Even if your pet is on a leash, make sure that their identification tags are on their collar just in case. Microchips

are even better because a collar or ID tag can get lost."

If your pet is on any kind of medication make sure you stock up before your trip in case you cannot get it where you are going. While you may be able to buy your pet's food at your destination, it is a good idea to make sure so you don't have to feed them an unfamiliar diet.

"While you can test your pet on new foods at home, you really don't want to change their food on a trip," warns Stickney. "This could upset their stomach and cause diarrhea- something you really wouldn't want to happen on the road or in a plane."

Proof of vaccinations and medical records are good things to have on any trip with your pet in case of an emergency, but might be necessary if you are flying with them.

"Most, if not all, airlines will require proof of vaccination and health certificate in order to put them on the airplane," explains Stickney. "You have to get the health certificate from your veterinarian 10-15 days prior to a trip so make sure you leave yourself enough time to do this."

Checking with an airline on their rules and procedures can help make sure that all the paperwork is in order and can also give you a chance to ask any questions you may need to in order to make sure you have peace of mind.

"I would ask them what arrangements they make for the animals aboard in case of a layover. You want to make sure they don't leave them waiting out on a hot tarmac," advises Stickney. As much as you wouldn't want your pet sitting on a sweltering runway, it would be even worse to leave your pet in the car on a hot summer day.

"Never leave your pet in the car for any length of time," urges Stickney. "You might think that a couple of minutes are okay because you could stand it, but pets don't sweat, they pant. Because of this they need cool air to regulate their temperature and if they can't get it they get into trouble quickly."

Another safety note that Stickney adds is that because your pet might not be in a temperature controlled environment on an airplane, you don't want to give it sedatives or anything that might hinder their internal temperature regulation.

Once you have made all the arrangements and precautions for your pets and your family you are set and ready go.

"If staying at hotels, make sure ahead of time that they are pet friendly," advises Stickney. "Before you leave, make sure everyone has had a chance to use the bathroom and if you have any cats bring a litter box and fresh litter. If you do all these things you should be set for a great vacation with your family and your pets."

### ABOUT PET TALK...

Pet Talk is a service of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University. Stories can be viewed on the Web at <http://tamunews.tamu.edu/>.

Suggestions for future topics may be directed to [editor@cvm.tamu.edu](mailto:editor@cvm.tamu.edu).

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## CALENDAR from page B6

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 Avenue, apartment one, in Chipley. Call Emma or Jess at 415-5999.

7 p.m. - Esther Masonic Lodge No. 144, Bonifay.

8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, held at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, located on Hwy. 177A, Bonifay.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.-Holmes County Library open.

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Chipley Library open.

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1 p.m. to 6 p.m. - Wausau Library open.

9 a.m. to Holmes County School Board, District Office, Pennsylvania Ave. in Bonifay.

10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Holmes Council on Aging provides hot meals and socialization.

11 a.m. - Washington Council on Aging (located in Chipley) senior lunches, for reservations call 638-6217, donations accepted.

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

5:30 p.m. Chipley Downtown Merchants Association, 827 Main Street

6 p.m. - 9 p.m. - GED Prep classes each Tuesday and Thursday at Washington-Holmes Technical Center, 757 Hoyt St. in Chipley.

7 p.m. - Westville City Council meeting.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 09-68PR Division Probate IN RE: ESTATE OF STELLA CLAIRE KURZELL Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the estate of Stella Claire Kurzell, deceased, whose date of death was June 23, 2009, is pending in the Circuit Court for Holmes County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 201 North Oklahoma Street, Bonifay, Florida 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 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 publication of this notice is July 29, 2009.

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Attorney for Personal Representative: Lucas N. Taylor Attorney for Linda Loniak Jacobs Florida Bar No. 670189 122B S. Waukesha Street Post Office Box 1267 Bonifay, FL 32425 Telephone: (850) 547-7301 Fax: (850) 547-7303 Personal Representative: Linda Loniak Jacobs 11506 SW 61 Street Gainesville, Florida 32608 As published in the Holmes County Times-Advertiser July 29, and August 5, 2009.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 2009CA000105 ATLANTIC COAST BANK Plaintiff, vs. ALONZO C. NEAL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALONZO C. NEAL; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated JULY 15, 2009, and entered in Case No. 2009CA000105, of the Circuit Court of the 14th Judicial Circuit in and for HOLMES COUNTY, Florida. ATLANTIC COAST BANK is Plaintiff and ALONZO C. NEAL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALONZO C. NEAL; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at AT THE FRONT STEPS OF THE COURTHOUSE, AT 201 NORTH OKLAHOMA STREET, BONIFAY IN HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m., on the 20 day of August, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 40, REEDY CREEK CROSSING, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 17 WEST OF HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN SOUTH 20°58'02" WEST, 1464.10 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN SOUTH 75°01'06" EAST, 843.30 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 09°23'06" WEST, 368.87 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 53°03'51" WEST, 77.32

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Submitted by: Kahane & Associates, PA. 8201 Peters Road, Ste.3000 Plantation, FL 33324 Telephone: (954) 382-3486 Telefacsimile: (954) 382-5380 As published in the Holmes County Times-Advertiser July 22, 29, 2009.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 30-2009-CA-000231 BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. FRANCISCO V. GONZALEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FRANCISCO V. GONZALEZ; MARGOT GONZALEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARGOT GONZALEZ; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); Defendant(s)

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**GARAGE/YARD SALES**  
**3230**

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Estate Sale Saturday, Aug.1st, 8a.m.-4p.m. 73 Stanton Drive, Hwy 77 North (turn to right before Washington/Jackson County Line)

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**GARAGE/YARD SALES**  
**3230**

Estate Sale: Friday, July 31st - Saturday, August 1st, 8 a.m. until. Sofa w/chair, dining room set, antiques, tools, edger, what nots. All must Go!! 111 South Oklahoma St. Bonifay.

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**EMPLOYMENT**

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Educational  
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