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**55TH ANNUAL WATERMELON FESTIVAL**



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The 55th Annual Watermelon Festival parade turns the corner from U.S. 90 to Main St. in downtown Chipley.

## Thousands turn out for festival

By Steve Liner  
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Thousands participated in this year's 55th Annual Watermelon Festival. The event, a staple in the summer calendar of the area, featured a country music concert kickoff, parade, antique car show and arts and craft show among several fundraising events for local organizations.

Judge Colby Peel, festival chairman, said the concert alone drew more than 3,000 people to Pal's Park in Chipley. The downtown parade and events saw at least that many again.

Based on the work of the festival committee, all events at the Watermelon Festival were free to the public. In addition to the opening concert on Friday and the parade, antique car show and arts and crafts show on Saturday, free concerts Saturday featured Big Bend Bluegrass and Wilson Fairchild. A Saturday ceremony recognized the watermelon queens.

Friday night was described as "the perfect

**THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES**

See more photos from this year's Watermelon Festival on **B1**

evening" for an outdoor concert. A cooling rain shower swept the area some time before the concert began.

"And there was the aroma of fresh cut watermelon in the air."

For a while, it appeared the parade along Main St. in downtown Chipley might be delayed by a stopped freight train.

"I've been coming to this parade all my life — at least 45 years," said Belinda Holman. "This is the first time I've seen anything like this."

Luckily, the train moved just in time.

Organizers said a large number of runners participated in this year's 5K race. They estimated the number as more than 135. The winner of the race was Jay resident Matt Dobson.

## Nonprofit 'An Angel's Haven' to teach performing arts

Staff report

A new nonprofit organization is being established to educate children in the performing arts.

The motto of An Angel's Haven is "Where children's dreams become their reality."

The organization's mission is to educate, support and guide children in the performing arts. An Angel's Haven will offer children an opportunity to learn and excel in drama, modeling, music, dance, drawing, photography and creative writing. The staff at An Angel's Haven believe there is so much life, hope and opportunity running in and out of our homes, schools and churches on a daily basis, yet studies show that young people from all communities, backgrounds and walks of life are often robbed of the life, hope and opportunities

their talents offer them.

Part of the reason has to do with expectations on the part of our young people themselves, with difficulties that many of our youth have adjusting to the behavioral norms of the world that surround them. Other reasons are the lack of guidance, motivation, love and support.

"These are our children. If we don't give them the love and attention they need, someone else will — the street," organizers said.

"At An Angel's Haven, we will address these issues and others in our offered programs. The intent of the organization is to assist the children in maximizing his or her potential with the gift that God has bestowed upon them by way of education, gift development training, career guidance, love and total support."

The staff at An Angel's Haven are professionals in their chosen field. Guidance counselors, instructors, educators, spiritual advisors and other supporters have agreed to volunteer their efforts to the success of the organization.

The organization also will implement a program component based on the big brother, big sister concept, composed of accomplished young men and women who are positive figures in their community.

"Here, at An Angel's Haven, we strongly believe that we are all created by God and afforded the necessary gifts and talents to excel to the success of our created purpose," organizers said in a prepared release. "This would include our physically challenged children who wish to confront the challenges of

their chosen careers. Here, we will meet their needs and give them love and tools they need to succeed.

"It is anticipated by the founder that after the initial startup funding, the organization will have established and annual funding support that will allow the organization to continue for many years to come. Measurable results of the program will include a strong outreach campaign and an overall recruitment effort gendered toward offering our Angels an opportunity to be educated in one or several of our offered programs. Salvation for many of these children are in the hearts and actions of those who share their pain, and care enough to extend a helping hand, weather by volunteering time, in-house contributions, donations or financial support."

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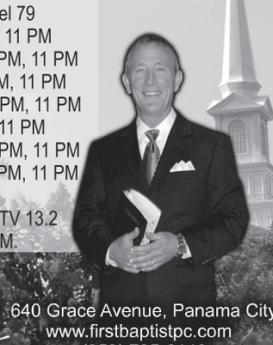
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**Thomas John Brosnan**, 65, Bonifay, criminal mischief, battery, trespassing  
**Gregory Collins**, 46, Bonifay, possession of marijuana  
**Crystal Gail Curry**, 27, Ponce de Leon, probation violation  
**Ladarus Davis**, 23, hold for prison transport service

**Mitchell Dewitt**, 48, county ordinance violation  
**Frances Garza**, 30, housed for prison transport service  
**Tiquila Gibson**, 30, housed for prison transport service  
**Michael David Hanner**, 26, Ft. Perice, probation violation  
**Shaun Hardy**, 36, Bonifay, violation of probation  
**Michael Clay Hocutt**, 20, possession of paraphernalia, possession of alcohol under 21, violation of probation  
**Aaron Hunter**, 23, arson  
**Pamala Ann Jackson**, 42, Newton, probation violation  
**James Walter Kirkland**, 50, Battery  
**Cody Authur Knowles**, 29, Bonifay, damage of property  
**Joseph Lamontagne**, 42, statewide transport  
**Garland Ryan Layton**, 27, county ordinance violation 2 counts

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**Leroy Lynn**, 51, Tallahassee, driving while license suspended or revoked, attached tag not assigned, Leon County warrant  
**Panissa Martinez**, 47, Slocomb, county ordinance violation  
**Timothy McPherson**, 48, housed for prison transport service  
**Aaron Pierce**, 40, housed for prison transport service  
**Chris Vernon Powell**, 39, Pensacola, driving while license suspended or revoked habitual offence, obstruct police, resist officer  
**Daniel Lee Ray**, 20, Ponce de Leon, violation of probation  
**Bobby Sampson**, 23, DeFuniak, violation

of probation, procuring prostitution  
**Michael Alan Sanderson**, 39, DeFuniak Springs, violation of probation  
**Gerld Edward Slaybaugh**, 41, Ponce de Leon, hold for Walton County  
**Dustin Lee Smith**, 21, Bonifay, No valid drivers license, Attempt to flee and elude  
**William Anthony Williams**, 36, Bonifay, possession of a short barreled shot gun, possession of firearm by a felon  
**Johnny Dewayne Sparks**, 25, Driving while license suspended or revoked  
**Matthew Sparks**, 22, out of county warrant  
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For the week ending June 24:  
• **Florida livestock auctions:** Receipts totaled \$6,099 compared to \$7,764 last week and \$7,640 a year ago. Compared to one week ago, slaughter cows sold steady \$1-\$3 lower; bulls were \$3-\$5 lower; feeder steers were \$1-\$3 higher; heifers were \$2-\$4 higher and replacement cows were mostly steady.  
• **Georgia livestock auctions:** Receipts in 25 markets totaled \$8,472 compared to \$11,541 last week and \$10,355 a year ago. Compared to one week ago, slaughter cows were \$1-\$3 lower; bulls \$1-2 lower; feeder steers \$2-\$5 higher; heifers \$4-\$6 higher; steer calves \$3-\$7 higher; heifer calves steady to \$1 lower and replacement cows unevenly steady to \$3 higher.  
• **Alabama livestock auctions:** Receipts totaled \$11,700 compared to \$13,160 a week ago and \$13,247 a year ago. Compared to a week ago, slaughter cows were steady to \$1 lower; bulls were \$3 lower; feeder steers were \$2-\$5 higher; feeder heifers were \$2-\$5 higher; feeder bulls were \$2-\$5 higher and replacement cows and pairs sold steady too \$50 per head lower. Trade was moderate with moderate to

good demand on feeders.  
**Feeder steers: Medium and large frame No. 1-2**  
300-400 pounds: Fla. \$137-\$175; Ga. \$134-\$166; Ala. \$132-\$150  
400-500 pounds: Fla. \$120-\$150; Ga. \$124-\$153; Ala. \$120-\$146  
500-600 pounds: Fla. \$112-\$132; Ga. \$116-\$144; Ala. \$110-\$135  
**Feeder heifers: Medium and large frame No. 1-2**  
300-400 pounds: Fla. \$122-\$150; Ga. \$118-\$147; Ala. \$122-\$141  
400-500 pounds: Fla. \$105-\$132; Ga. \$114-\$135; Ala. \$115-\$129  
500-600 pounds: Fla. \$102-\$120; Ga. \$105-\$125; Ala. \$110-\$122  
**Slaughter cows: 90 percent lean**  
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# Opinion

## Pause to remember a sacrifice that counts

Stop. In the midst of drought, unemployment, drooping prices or whatever is your most pressing, worrisome problem of the moment, it's time to pause and reflect on the greatness that is America and your neighbors.

Stop. As the author Isaac Singer wrote, "good news will stay and bad news will refuse to go away."

My Dad, who was one Iwo Jima and had destroyers shot out from under him and his

platoon-mates during World War II, made it a point to pause.

Next Monday on July 4 we should all stop. Stop crabbing about America today - the president or Congress or governor or Legislature. Refuse to worry about greatness lost or power past.

Plan instead what you like best about family and community. Celebrate what is best about America. Cook the steaks (or hot dogs or burgers) on the grill or whatever speaks to you about summer, childhood,

relaxation.

The good will wait and the bad will, too, while we pause to celebrate.

We celebrate that 235 years ago most of the colonists on this continent decided that they would join as equals to fight social, political and class tyranny, laying their liberty and what little wealth they had on the line to make a new nation, as Abraham Lincoln said, "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

We celebrate that the fight has been rejoined by Americans

again and again over those two-plus centuries.

Faced with the pressures of today, we may debate the intelligence of "America as policeman of the world," but even today we do not debate that freedom is an in-born right of all humankind.

Soon, like the Doughboys before them, the GIs of WWII and Korea all will have gone to their reward. We need to pause to thank those that remain for giving us a modern-day example of selfless patriotism. And even now the numbers of once-reviled and ignored veterans of Vietnam

are beginning to shrink.

Yes, we need to pause for us and our country this year. In the midst of the worst financial struggle since the Great Depression, we owe it to ourselves and our heritage to stop. Praise God and hold on, planning for better days.

For at the end of it all, what we share as the American experience is what all people need: hope.

From this hope our strength and goodness have sprung for 235 years.

Stop. Hope.



STEVE LINER  
Managing Editor

## Summer is time for grandparenting

The Summer is when we as grandparents expect to spend extra time with those special gifts from God, grandchildren. Because of the blueberries which our summers revolve around, they've only been able to spend working time with us, but this year is different, first, because the drought and heat have taken the majority of our blueberries.

Lacey the oldest, has long since out grown "helping grandpa and grandma at the blueberry stand." Soon we'll be helping her with her wedding. Granddaughters Katie and Hannah have often met me at the Panama City Farmers Market and helped me unload and sell my fruit. The fact that there aren't enough berries to go to the market this year works well since Katie is away in Knoxville as a temporary missionary for the Baptist Home Mission Board and Hannah, also a college student, is employed.

Taylor, our only grandson, is full-time with the Florida Wildlife Service as he awaits enrollment

in their academy. Hilary, his cousin, is a student at U. of F and works in the FFA executive office in Gainesville. She served one year representing the Florida FFA Association as its president. We saw her briefly last week at the FFA convention in Orlando as she was busy with details there.

That brings me to the final two and how our summer has gone. In May, we traveled to Punta Gorda to attend the graduation of Haley, our next to youngest granddaughter. Thanks to the cheap fares of Vision Airlines, we made that eight hour trip in one hour and 15 minutes. It only took us away from the ruined blueberry crop for four days. Then in June, we took a cheap flight on Southwestern to Orlando for three days to attend the convention where Haley was running as a state FFA officer. She was elected secretary and will, like her sister, represent Florida FFA for a year. That



HAPPY CORNER  
Hazel Wells Tison

means she will delay college for a year, as her sister did. Both the Webb girls will major in some area of agriculture, I am sure.

And that leaves Ginny, the youngest of the Glen Tison girls. This week, I asked if she could come and watch the blueberry stand, but mostly I just wanted her here to spend time with me. She is not a typical 14 year old. She is very quiet, the opposite of Lacey, son Hiram's daughter. From birth, Lacey made verbal sounds like language, talked at an early age and never stopped. Ginny reads, plays the piano and never, never asks, "Can we go here or there?" Quite surprisingly, the only thing she wanted for her recent birthday was to go parasailing, which she did.

When we ask her to do something, she quietly does it and doesn't forget what she was doing. Go shopping with her and she never finds anything she

wants to buy. Surprisingly, one time this summer, she actually tried something on, but didn't want to buy it. A few weeks ago when she was here, she had a friend come over. They played quietly, kept the blueberry stand, or picked a few blueberries (and ate.) The older grandkids would have been hot-rodding the golf cart or wanting to go swimming, to a movie, to the outlet mall or sleeping.

As a child, I spent a lot of time with my grandma Wells, and I don't recall that we ever did anything classified as "fun." We shelled peas. We cooked over a hot wood-burning stove. We looked for Bantam nests. We watered her yard full of petunias, "pennywinkles," marigolds and zinnias with water drawn from the well using a dipper and a zinc bucket. She never let me help make her famous tea cakes (sugar cookies) nor her ginger cakes (cookies). Yet, I never passed up an opportunity to be at her house where she told me about things she did as a child.

Mostly, I think we talked about people; our kin folk, the neighbors who were also kinfolk. Once, I remember she showed me a part of a folk dance which she had partially learned from aunt Vallie's mother, Aunt Rose, who was born into slavery. I wish she had known the entire chant that went with the dance.

Sometimes I just watched her piece up quilt scraps, with or without a pattern. If she was using up small scraps, she'd make what she called string squares where she pieced up the tiniest strings of fabric to make a square piece. Sometimes she stitched them onto a piece of paper.

The only thing classified as fun that Ginny and I did this week was paint some little bird houses. With the older children, made cookies, swam in Frank and Doris' pool, made worry dolls, etc. But the activity is not important. It is the focused time that we spend with our children that is important. Summer is made for giving us that opportunity.

### HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY?

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Questions may be addressed to Managing Editor Steve Liner by calling 638-0212 or via email at sliner@chipleypaper.com.



## Gun war moves from border to Capitol Hill

By Rich Grassi

According to a recent Wall Street Journal "World News," Operation Gun Walker has generated enough friction to cause the administration to consider throwing the temporary ATF chief under the bus. What's that old saying about "honor among thieves?" I guess we can now include prevaricators.

"People familiar with the matter" told the Journal, that moves to replace

Kenneth Melson, acting ATF Director since 2009, could start as early as this week. Andrew Traver, an Obama nominee for the director's job, was said to be preparing to travel to D.C. with arrival today, to meet with the AG and his deputy. Traver faced opposition to his previous nomination by NRA and other gun rights groups based on his "hostility" to the rights of citizens to own and use firearms.

He's poised to take the

Acting Directorship in place of Melson. This move is in the face of mounting evidence that ATF could well have allowed straw purchases of firearms, those firearms obviously headed to Mexico - those alleged facts together leading one to conclude that the ATF conspired to illegally export firearms to a foreign country. Pair of those weapons were found at the scene of the murder of a U.S. agent.

Apparently, emails and other documents showed Acting Director Melson was more than aware of the operation. Surveillance cameras had been installed in the involved gun shops so Melson could observe the alleged straw purchases in real time over the internet.

The White House, through Press Secretary Carney, denied knowledge of the operation.

News stories on Monday indicated that Melson was "under pressure" to resign and that his resignation was expected over the next few days. News reports confirmed that Chicago ATF Field Office boss Andrew Traver was to meet with AG Holder "about the job."

In an attempt to make order from chaos, we constructed a list of events since 2008:

- General Barry McCaffrey does a study of the situation and finds U.S. gun rights are the cause of the violence. He recommends a reinstatement of the 1994 Gun Ban (aka/Crime Bill). . . alas, it had nothing to do with crime and everything to do with gun control.)

- The President and Secretary of Homeland Security blame gun shows and a "tradition of firearms ownership" for the bloody Mexican drug war.

- President of Mexico, Calderone, addresses a joint session of Congress, complaining that the 1994 Gun Ban was allowed to

unsettle, predictably causing a drug war in his country.

- Fox News Reporter William Jeunesse files a story that the administration narrative ("90 percent of weapons recovered at scenes of violence in Mexico came from the U.S.") was not only false, the facts proved the opposite. The percentage was over-reported and 68 percent of the guns used in the drug war were not submitted to the ATF for tracing because they were not of U.S. origin. 83 percent of the guns found at the crime scenes could not be traced to the U.S.

In the face of mounting evidence that the weapons of war used by Mexican drug cartels were from other countries in Central and South America, from China, from the Russian mobs and from the Mexican military - which suffered 150,000 desertions over a six-year period - we get Operation Fast and Furious.

So now, documents are leaked showing Melson is up to his Brooks Brothers in the scandal. It's the cost of doing business. An Acting Director puts the approval on an operation that runs guns into Mexico, a foreign country. The Mexican Government doesn't know, the AG doesn't know. The U.S. President doesn't know.

Is it just me or is there a foul odor coming from that swamp that makes up the federal reservation?

It's harder to believe still that Acting Director Melson pursued this course of action - present these facts to a federal Grand Jury and we could expect to see him indicted - without approval from upstairs. He's been at the head of ATF as "acting" director since 2006. He didn't get Senate approval as named Director under either administration. He'd be as likely to go rogue as that mid-level supervisor in Arizona.

Special prosecutor, anyone?

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# Fireworks maker urges caution

Special to the Times-Advertiser

As Floridians plan their patriotic celebrations this summer, experts urge consumers to consider safety this Independence Day. And remember that many jurisdictions, such as Chipley, are restricting firework use.

"Fireworks, sparklers and novelties are integral to any Fourth of July celebration, and Americans enjoy the tradition of lighting them to make the festivities brighter," said Tommy Glasgow, president of TNT Fireworks East, the largest distributor of consumer fireworks and sparklers in the United States.

Nationally, fireworks consumption increased 635 percent between 1976 and 2008 (29.0 million pounds versus 213.2 million pounds respectively), while fireworks-related injuries decreased dramatically from 38.3 injuries to 3.3 injuries per 100,000 pounds of fireworks during that same time period, according to the most recent data available from the American Pyrotechnics Association.

John Conkling, a nationally renowned fireworks expert and spokesman for the APA, attributes the steep decline in injuries over the years to the fireworks industry's consumer safety and education initiatives during the past three decades.

Despite the decline in injuries, however, Conkling said consumers should resolve to use only devices permitted by state law while adhering to safety warnings and instructions that appear on product packaging.



"For decades, fireworks, sparklers and novelties have enhanced countless celebrations. To continue the downward trend in fireworks-related injuries, though, consumers must prioritize safety and have a general understanding of how these devices function," Conkling said. "Following a few simple guidelines — such as only using fireworks, sparklers and novelties outdoors in clear areas away from buildings and dry grass and always keeping a bucket of water on hand for emergencies — will help people stay safe."

While consumers consider which products will add the most sparkle to their Fourth of July celebrations, Conkling recommended they check the credibility of the distributor to make sure its products are reliable and come from a credible source.

"Not all fireworks, sparklers and novelties are the same," Conkling said, "and consumers

should purchase only legal products that are distributed by a trusted, established company, like TNT Fireworks, that puts people and safety above all else."

Here are a few fireworks, sparklers and novelties safety tips to consider this Fourth of July:

**Adult supervision:** Adults should always be present when fireworks, sparklers and novelties are being lit or handled. Never allow young children to light or handle them.

**Look for labels, read instructions:** Instructions and warnings are required by law. Check the credibility of the distributor to make sure their fireworks, sparklers and novelties are reliable, legal and that they come from a licensed source.

**Stay alert:** Never mix alcohol and fireworks, sparklers and novelties.

Take precautions: Always keep a hose and a bucket of water nearby in case of emergencies.

**Outdoors only:** Use fireworks, sparklers and novelties outdoors, only in clear areas, away from houses, buildings and dry grass. Be sure to use them only on flat hard surfaces.

**Let sleeping sparklers lie:** Don't try to relight fireworks, sparklers and novelties that don't ignite. Wait 15 to 20 minutes, then douse and soak them with water and throw them away.

**Protect your pets:** Animals are often frightened by the sounds of fireworks, sparklers and novelties. To protect your "best friends," keep them indoors, away from the loud noise and secure.

**Keep clear:** Never hold a lit firework or novelty in your hand. Keep as far from the firework or sparkler as possible when lighting.

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**Obey all laws:** Please obey Florida state laws regarding the use of fireworks, sparklers and novelties.

# BP issues plan to settle spill lawsuits

**NEW ORLEANS (AP)** — A BP PLC contractor has agreed to pay the British oil giant \$75 million to settle all potential claims between the companies over last year's deadly rig explosion and the massive oil spill it spawned in the Gulf of Mexico.

In exchange for the payment, BP has agreed to cover Weatherford U.S. LP for compensatory claims related to the disaster, including those over environmental damage and economic losses. Civil and criminal fines and penalties and claims for punitive damages are not covered by the indemnity agreement.

BP said in a June 20 announcement that it will apply the money to the \$20 billion fund it created to compensate individuals and businesses after the Deepwater Horizon rig exploded, killing 11 workers.

Weatherford, a Swiss-based oilfield service company, manufactured the float collar used in BP's blown-out well. The device was designed to help contain the cement at the bottom of the well.

Weatherford isn't the first company to settle out of court with BP.

MOEX Offshore 2007 LLC, one of BP's minority partners on the project, agreed last month to pay BP \$1 billion to settle all claims between them.

"This settlement allows BP and Weatherford to put our legal issues behind us and move forward together in strengthening processes and procedures, safety and best practices in offshore drilling," BP America Chairman and President Lamar McKay said in a statement.

BP said the two companies agree with a presidential commission's conclusion that the disaster "was the product of complex causes involving multiple parties." Weatherford said the companies have agreed to work with each other to improve the safety of offshore drilling.

"We are extremely pleased to have reached an amicable resolution with BP, a valued customer, that gives our shareholders finality with respect to the vast majority of any potential exposure Weatherford might have from last year's incident in the Gulf," Weatherford president and CEO Bernard J. Duroc-Danner said in a statement.

Weatherford said its insurance policies will cover the entire \$75 million payment.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all property owners, taxpayers and citizens of the Town of Ponce de Leon, Florida that the Mayor and Ponce de Leon Town Council will meet in public session at 6 PM on Thursday, July 7, 2011 at the Town Hall with the following ordinance to be considered:

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE OPERATION, CONTROL, AND MANAGEMENT OF CEMETERIES OWNED BY THE TOWN OF PONCE DE LEON

Copies of the proposed ordinance can be inspected by the public at the Town Clerk's office in the Town Hall, 1580 Hwy 90, Ponce de Leon, FL 32455. All interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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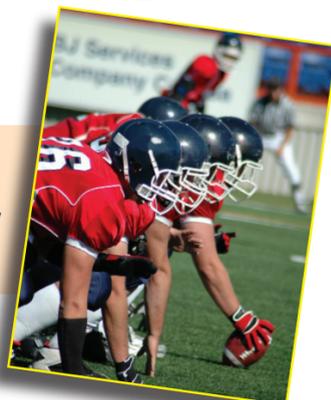
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## Hooked on Outdoors

Two men were fishing 25 miles off Delray Beach when they experienced engine trouble, but they were able to contact a towing company. When it showed up, it was four hours later and the driver of the boat sent to tow the fishermen back in hooked his boat to theirs and proceeded to shore.

It was dark and the men couldn't see land, so they didn't worry too much about the trip home. They proceeded to relax and let the towing company do the work. They might not have been able to see the lights on shore, but they could see the stars and



Scott Lindsey  
Outdoor Writer  
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it seemed they were seeing different stars as the night went on. As it turned out, the boat towing these two fishermen was going in circles.

The operator of the tow boat confessed he must have had a little too much to drink. The men got aboard his boat, which by now had traveled many miles and run out of gas.

It was calm enough for the men to get back alongside their own boat, from which they retrieved enough gas to get the tow boat back in action. Somehow the stranded fishermen got their own engine running again and switched places with the tow boat and started pulling it back to shore.

They thought it all was going a little slow, so they cut the tow boat loose along with the drunk captain. They called the towing company informing it of the situation and came in on their own.

Another tow boat came to help the first one, and the FWC got in on the act by arresting the drunken captain, who said he also was on prescription drugs. The fishermen, after cooling down, had a pretty good story to tell their grandchildren.

**Sturgeon:** I mentioned the sturgeon jumping on the Choctawhatchee River and I went to Cedar Tree landing last weekend and saw and videoed several leaping clear of the water. It is thought that the Suwannee River has about four times as many sturgeon as the Choctawhatchee, and the incidents of collisions with boats supports that contention.

On June 19, a woman was hit in the head by a sturgeon and knocked into the boat's windshield, breaking her jaw. On June 20, a man and his girlfriend were riding in the river when a sturgeon jumped and hit the man on the top of his head, cutting him. He bled quite profusely, and was lucky his girlfriend was a nurse. She administered first aid. The next day a sturgeon jumped into a boat and caused more than \$4,000 in damage.



## Surf fishing offers its share of fun

By Pat Kelly  
Florida Freedom Newspapers

**PANAMA CITY BEACH** — Kerry Stroud said he's not trying to chase anyone away from pier fishing, but surf fishing can be another enjoyable way to wet a line. Stroud, currently the supervisor at the city's Russell-Fields Pier, recalled recently how he and his buddies would ride along the beachfront looking for a cut in the sand bar, the best place to drive in a sand spike and set up shop.

"That's where the fish are going to be, where the fish are being washed in and out through the cuts," he said.

From just west of Philips Inlet east to St. Andrews State Park, with many spots in between, including both sides of the city or county pier or along Bid-A-Wee Beach, surf fishing can be another alternative for anglers who don't have access to a boat.

"What a lot of people do is get up early, set down some sand spikes and then sit back in a little ol' easy chair," Stroud said. "Mexico Beach is also terrific." Sand spikes can be pieces of PVC pipe used to hold a fishing pole in the sand.

Both Stroud and Justin Hamilton, an employee at Half Hitch Tackle in Panama City Beach, said the best time for surf fishing is early in the morning or late in the evening, when the water is cooler and the beach is not crowded.

The best time of the year is spring and fall, Hamilton said, when there is a good chance you'll catch a mess of pompano or whiting, or maybe some redfish. During the summer, look for ladyfish or Spanish mackerel, he said.

In addition, "blues will sometimes come in close," Stroud said.

The best type of equipment is a pompano rig, Hamilton said, with the weather and type of surf determining the weights. Both men said the best bait to use would be shrimp, squid or cut-up fish. For a school of blues, a lure might be preferred.



Pier surfing may be easier, Hamilton said, but surf fishing can have its own unique enjoyments.

With boat fishing, the technology used to find the fish can give you an advantage. Surf fishermen must study the tides, surf and weather conditions to find their fish and must know the types of fish and the best times of year.

There is something special about standing in or near the edge of the water, and then depending on instinct and a fine-tuned sense of the water, surf and sand. Surf fishermen can also employ a two-handed casting method that employs a greater use of the body and legs in order to get the bait out to where the fish are waiting, experts say.

"A lot of people will go to the second sand bar," Hamilton said, adding that Half Hitch Tackle patrons often ask about surf fishing, and "we have everything they will ever need."

Stroud said a Gulf beach angler doesn't need the kind of big, heavy rig that might be needed in Atlantic surf, and in the summer the trick is to go "really early" because the heat and sun will drive the fish to deeper water.

Be sure you have the proper fishing license, he said, even if you are not in a boat, but just standing or sitting on the beach and testing your skill against the surf.

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At top, Jason Rhinehart shows off a fishing pole that is good for surf fishing on Friday at Half Hitch Tackle.

## Scallop season opens with promise

By Tim Croft  
Florida Freedom Newspapers

Bay scallop harvest season should be much like last year in St. Joseph's Bay — just 20 days longer. That's what researchers with the Florida Marine Research Institute have determined after their annual survey of Florida bay scallop populations.

"St. Joseph's Bay should be about like last year, maybe up a little bit," said Steve Geiger with the Florida Marine Research Institute in St. Petersburg.

Scallop harvest season began June 25, one week before the typical July 1 start, and will end Sept. 25, about 15 days later than the usual Sept. 10 end of harvest season.

Surveys taken in recent weeks show the St. Joseph's Bay scallop population holding fairly steady over previous seasons.

Each spring, researchers survey the bay by setting out 20 300-meter transect lines throughout the bay and then counting the number of scallops along each transect line.

The average of scallops found per station this year was 155, up slightly from the 138 average per transect line in 2010.

The highest station average was 1,000, down from about 1,200 last year, and Geiger said researchers had five transect line that yielded zero scallops; last year there was one station with no scallops.

As for the longer season, Geiger said there are concerns, but the expansion of the harvest season is so unique there is no data to compare.

"It is a concern, instead of one week longer like last year this year the season is three weeks longer, 20 days longer," Geiger said.

In an effort to gather data on this year's harvest, the FWC is asking harvesters to go online to the commission website and fill out a 10-question survey pertaining to where they found scallops, what size were the scallops, etc.

The survey can be found at <http://svy.mk/bayscallops>. Participants can also email [BayScallops@MyFWC.com](mailto:BayScallops@MyFWC.com) to ask questions or send additional information.

The key for this year, Geiger said, is to only harvest scallops of at least 1.5-2.0 inches in diameter or larger.

There is a daily limit of two gallons of whole bay scallops in the shell or one pint of bay scallop meat per person.

In addition, no more than 10 gallons of whole bay scallops in the shell or one-half gallon of bay scallop meat may be possessed aboard any vessel at any time. Folks are allowed to harvest bay scallops only by hand or with a landing or dip net.

Bay scallops may not be harvested for commercial purposes.

Geiger also emphasized that bag limits are daily limits; it is illegal to take a limit of scallops in the morning and return later in the day and collect another limit of scallops.

Unless otherwise exempt, a regular Florida saltwater fishing license is required when using a boat to harvest scallops. If folks wade from shore, a regular Florida saltwater fishing license or a free resident shore-based license is needed.

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Doug Williams of Panama City hoists his red snapper hauled in during a recent trip near Port St. Joe.

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### YATES SIGNS WITH ENTERPRISE

Sha-lea Yates, recent Ponce de Leon High School graduate, is surrounded by family and coaches as she signs for her college scholarship. The daughter of Richard and Malisa Yates and granddaughter of JB and Tessie Yates and Holmes County Commissioner Jim King, Yates played for Tim Alford at Ponce de Leon for four years. She recently signed to play at Enterprise (Ala.) State College on a basketball scholarship.



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Members of the Ponce de Leon Dixie Youth All Stars Softball team have set a fundraiser for their tournament. From left are Brianna Adams, Railynn Bowers, Samantha Walters, Savannah Miller, Katelynn Cooper, Brittany Chapman, Kacee Tate, Destiny Sasnett and Josie Collins. Not pictured: Holly Granthem, Sarah Linear and Julia Williams.

## Softballers raise money

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 Proceeds will benefit the 13-18 year old girls softball team of Ponce de Leon Dixie Youth State Tournament in Carabelle from July 8-12.

yard sale beginning at 8 a.m. Pick up a spaghetti plate for \$5 beginning at 4 p.m. Plates will include salad, roll, spaghetti and tea. Dinners will be sold while supplies last.

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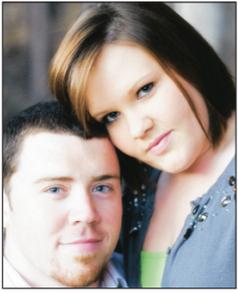


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# 55th annual Watermelon Festival



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1. News columnist Perry Ellis, longtime chairman of the festival, waves to the crowd. 2. Matt Dobson, of Jay, takes first place in the 5K run. 3. Country music star John Anderson is introduced to more than 3,000 audience members. 4. Runners take off in quest of victory in the 5K run. 5. Long a popular part of the festival, antique cars drew a crowd. 6. Shaddai Shrine Club members from Panama City entertain in their go-carts. 7. The parade – complete with candy and beads – was a favorite for children. 8. Crowds gather as the festival parade passes by.

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### Pet TALK

# Looking for a special pet? How about a flock?

Special to Extra

Looking for a pet that does not need to be housebroken, groomed or trained? How about a flock of them?

If so, consider making the front or backyard a haven for wild birds. With very little effort, one can enjoy the sights and sounds of these feathered friends all year long.

The best way to attract birds to a yard is by providing plenty of food and water.

"Most commercial feeders will work fine as long as they are sturdy, easy to clean, and have adequate drainage," said Ian Tizard, director of the Schubot Exotic Bird Health Center at the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at Texas A&M University.

Tizard said where the feeder is placed is more important than what type of feeder it is.

"No bird wants to take the risk of getting ambushed. Feeders should be near enough to foliage that birds might use it to flee from predators," Tizard said.

However, birds will be wary of feeders and baths placed too close to bushes, because predators can easily spring from nearby foliage in a surprise attack.

"Birdhouses should be placed in a way that mimics the location of the birds' natural habitat," Tizard said.

For as many types of feeders



that are available, there are at least as many kinds of birdseed. Tizard recommended sunflower seed for attracting the widest variety and most colorful birds, including cardinals and finches.

Some mixes are designed to attract only certain birds, so consult the package labeling for this information.

Keeping bird feeders, baths and houses clean is also crucial to keeping healthy, happy birds visiting the yard.

"Cleaning feeders and houses will keep harmful mold from growing in them. Wood feeders, which can be difficult to clean, are not usually recommended," Tizard said.

"Supplying bird feeders and baths causes more birds to congregate than would under normal circumstances," Tizard said. "For this reason, disease may spread more quickly, but

keeping feeders and baths clean can minimize the spread of disease."

Tizard suggested using a solution of one part household bleach to two or three parts water for effectively cleaning feeders and baths. At the very least, they should be cleaned once a year, but they may require cleaning more often where exposure to the elements has fouled the seed and/or water. Birdhouses are usually vacated during the winter, so you'll want to clean them out then to prepare for spring's new tenants.

Hummingbirds require special considerations.

According to Tizard, the

best way to attract hummingbirds is to design a garden full of colorful, fragrant flowers.

"It is OK to provide hummingbird feeders with homemade nectar as a supplement, but be aware that the males can be territorial," Tizard said. "Providing more than one feeder will ease the aggression associated with hummingbird males who will claim one as his own."

Since homemade nectar can spoil, it is important to keep a fresh supply in clean feeders.

Also, it is important to note that feeders placed too close to windows may actually be more harmful than helpful. Birds are often injured or killed flying into windows when the birds mistake the reflection in the glass for sky. You can reduce the chances of window injuries by placing stickers or other reflection-marring materials on your windows.

Silhouette bird stickers can often be purchased where birdseed is sold. These window stickers intimidate smaller birds, keeping them from flying into a window.

It is relatively inexpensive to create an environment that will attract wild birds. By simply seeing to their needs, a yard can become a playground that is literally for the birds.



## Readers' comments on Facebook

Staff report

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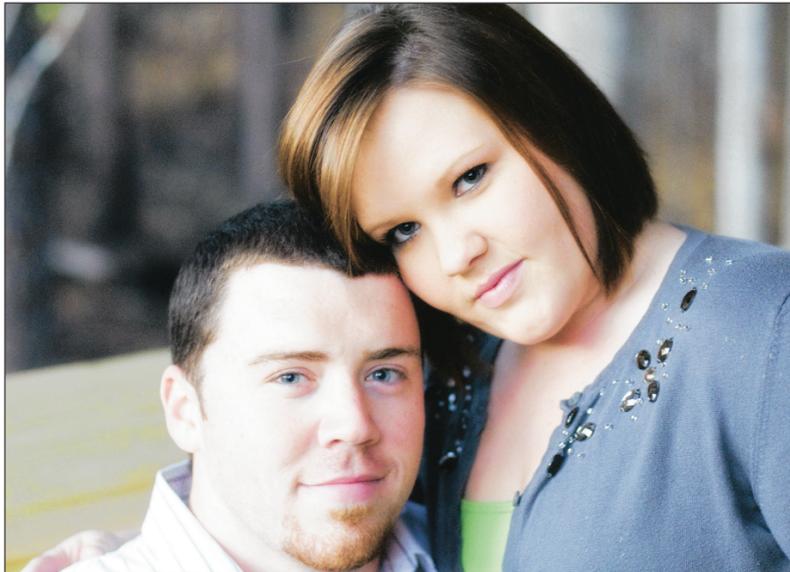
## Engagement

### Abbot-Laney

Laci Gail Abbot and Thomas Allan Laney would like to announce their upcoming marriage. The wedding will be held on June 2, at 5 p.m., at Grace Assembly in Chipley.

Laci is the daughter of Todd and Ginger Abbott of Chipley and the granddaughter of Hurdis and Abbie Rudd of Alford, and the late Hughey Garfield Abbott Jr. and Shirley Abbot of Chipley. She is a 2008 graduate of Chipley High School and is working on a B.S. degree in elementary education at Chipola College in Marianna.

Thomas is the son of Max and Donna Laney of Graceville and the grandson of the late William Jeremiah Laney and the late Margolea Laney of Chipley, and the late Hubert Douglas



Worley and the late Cleo Worley of Chipley. He is a 2005 graduate of Chipley High School and graduated with a B.S. degree in elementary education from Chipola

College in 2010. He is currently a third-grade teacher at Kate M. Smith Elementary School in Chipley.

The reception will be held in the church

fellowship hall after the wedding.

The church is at 567 Main Street in Chipley.

Laci and Thomas would like to invite all family and friends to attend.

## Reunions

Special to Extra

### Varnum Reunion

The annual Varnum Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 2, beginning at 10 a.m. at the First Methodist Church of Chipley. All family members and friends are encouraged to attend and enjoy a time of fellowship and sharing of good food. Bring a covered dish or dessert and a hearty appetite. The church is at the corner of Jackson Street and Fifth Street. For more information, call Jerry or Wendy Varnum at 850-784-0411 or email srjvav@aol.com, or Nita Varnum at 773-2648 or 527-6840.

### Lewis Reunion

The annual Lewis Reunion will be held Sunday, July 3, beginning at 10 a.m. The reunion will be held at the home of Robert Lewis, approximately two miles northeast of Miller's Cross Roads just off Highway 177 at 2801 Jessie O Lewis Drive, Bonifay. All friends and relatives are invited. Bring a well-filled picnic basket and enjoy the food and fellowship. For more information and directions, call Robert at 850-547-2892, Janis Barton at 850-547-4096 or Tim Lewis at 850-547-4626.

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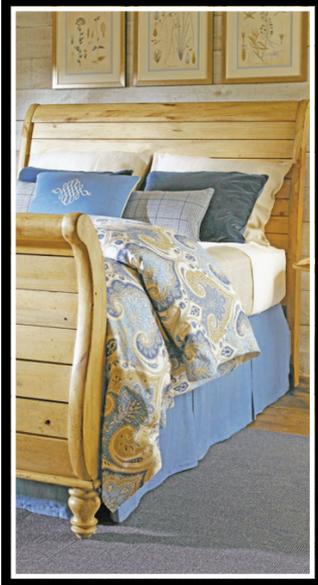
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Also in attendance were Little Miss Holmes County Heart of America Lyla Hewett and Teen Miss Holmes County Heart of America Peggy Hickman.

Will Morales from Ben's Place Pet Rescue and Adoption was on hand to receive more than 200 pounds of dog food.

If you would like to make a donation, please call 263-7693 or contact one of the Holmes County Queens. Morales gave all the queens a certificate of appreciation along with a Bible.

# Intercultural exchange seeks host families

Special to the Extra

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for the academic semester and year homestay programs, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families. The students are eagerly awaiting news of their new families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) President John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance

and want to share their cultural experiences with American families. P.I.E. has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from one semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local public and private high schools. "At this critical time in our country's history, hosting an international teen is the best and purest form of public diplomacy the United States has," Doty said.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through

an in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it is a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

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Families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E. toll-free at 866-546-1402.

## Faith BRIEFS

### Four Calvary

The gospel quartet Four Calvary will be singing on the Lady Anderson's Gospel Music Dinner Cruise on Thursday, July 14. Boarding begins at 6:30 p.m., and the cruise begins at 7 p.m. The Lady Anderson is on Grand Lagoon at Thomas Drive in Panama City Beach. For reservations, call 800-360-0510.

Four Calvary will also be singing at Otter Creek Methodist Church on Saturday, July 16,

beginning at 7 p.m. Otter Creek is in Ponce de Leon off of State Road 81.

Everyone is invited to attend both events.

### First United Methodist Church free backpacks

First United Methodist Church in Bonifay will be giving away free backpacks full of school supplies. Pre-registration is required and must be done by Aug. 1. Pick up will be on Aug. 5

at 7 p.m. at the sanctuary next to the courthouse. For more information, call Judy at 850-849-9097 or email judymay22@bellsouth.net.

### Patriot Celebration

The Holmes County Ministerial will be having its eighth annual Patriot Celebration Sunday, July 3, at the Bonifay Recreation fields. Gates for the public will open at 6 p.m., with fireworks at 9 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy free admission, food, games, singing and the best fireworks display you will ever see. Bring your own chairs for the singing and fireworks.

This is sponsored by the Holmes County Ministerial and local churches from Holmes and Washington counties, local business and donations at the event. There will be donation boxes for those who want to help with the cost of the fireworks.

## Community NEWS

### Soccer sign-ups

The City of Chipley Parks and Recreation Department will be holding its 2011 soccer sign ups till Friday, July 1. If there are enough participants registered on time, practice will begin July 18, and games Aug. 15. The season will end the week of Sept. 30.

**Ages:** 4-14  
**ACD (age control date):** Sept. 30  
**Fee:** \$42

**How to register:** Stop by the Pals Park Office between 3 and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, through July 1, and fill out a registration form. Applications can be downloaded from [www.palspark.org](http://www.palspark.org) and

mailed with payment to P.O. Box 1007, Chipley, FL 32428. Please make checks payable to the City of Chipley. You can also email a completed application form to [palspark@cityofchipley.com](mailto:palspark@cityofchipley.com) and pay by 4 p.m. Friday, July 1. We are looking for coaches and officials. If you or someone you know might be interested, contact Guy Lane: office, 850-638-6348; cell, 850-527-9275; or email, [palspark@cityofchipley.com](mailto:palspark@cityofchipley.com).

### Kolmetz Family and Friends Sing

The Kolmetz Family and

Friends Sing will be held Friday, July 8, at 6:30 p.m. at New Bethany Church on Smokey Joe Road in Vernon.

### Washington County Public Library Fable Stable

The Washington County Public Library presents Fable Stable on Saturday, July 9, from 2-4 p.m.

For more information, contact Renae at 638-1314 or [request@wcpflf.com](mailto:request@wcpflf.com).

### Kolmetz Family Reunion

The Kolmetz Family Reunion will be held July 9 at 10 a.m.

at Hinson Crossroads Fire Department on Douglas Ferry Road in Vernon.

### One World Many Stories

The Holmes County Library will be holding the Florida Library Youth Program One World Many Stories every Thursday through July 28 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will be at the Holmes County Library, 303 North J. Harvey Etheridge St. in Bonifay. This is a free family event. For more information, call 547-3573.

• June 30 – South America – Dan Godwin – South American Culture

- July 7 – Australia – Animals
- July 14 – Europe – Atlantic Coast Theatre – Brothers Grimm Fairy Tales
- July 21 – Asia – Kuniko Yamamoto – Origami Tales
- July 28 – Antarctica – Snow Day Carnival

### Holmes County Dixie Youth Baseball Banquet

The Holmes County Dixie Youth Baseball Banquet will be held Monday, July 25, at the Ag Center in Bonifay at 6:30 p.m.

Families will be fed with food from the Bonifay Piggly Wiggly, and trophies will be presented.

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## If not Heaven, I want to live in America

The Lord has blessed me in so many different ways, I really can't count them. I say that because as I am writing today, I can begin to remember the many different places that I have been able to celebrate the birthday of this great land in which we live, America. Other than to be in Heaven with my Lord, I would not want to live in any other land. Even with all the social problems, political corruption and a media system that is very biased and actually very corrupt in its reporting, I still believe we live in one of the greatest countries on the face of this beautiful earth.

Just to name a few of the places from which I've been blessed to watch fireworks from while celebrating the birth of this nation, I have sat on the banks of Lake Michigan, the mountain side of the Great Smoky Mountains, the hillsides of Dalton, Ga., the banks of the beautiful Tennessee River, from the coast of the great

Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico, and such places as Disney World and Dollywood, and even in the United Kingdom of our mother country, England.

This year, again I'm excited, not only to be a spectator, as I was in the first time that I witnessed the fireworks in Bonifay some eight years ago. This year, as last year, I will be able to be involved in the "God and Country Celebration" sponsored

by the Holmes County Ministerial Association. And this I can truly say: Of all the places that I have witnessed fireworks, Bonifay knows how to do fireworks and do them right! When you leave, you know you have seen fireworks at their very best.

And though it is the best firework display, bar none, there is so much more. The churches of Holmes and Washington county come together to make it an event you won't soon forget. On Sunday afternoon, this year on

July 3, as we always celebrate the Sunday before or on the Fourth, not only will the skies light up in celebration for all to see for many many miles, celebrating how richly God has blessed this land and her people, there will be lots of free food, games for the kids and great entertainment. All because local churches joined by local businesses desire to share God's love and the salvation message, as our forefathers I believed envisioned when they sacrificed everything to bring their families to this great place.

Your eyes read that right: We are able to celebrate the blessings that the Lord has blessed us with in this great nation that day with awesome music, programs, food, games for the children and the "God and Country" presentation, which is given to the community by local churches and businesses, all without any cost to you, except your presence and appreciation, because of their love for Christ and you. (Oh, by the way, there will be donation boxes throughout the fair grounds, so if you feel so

led, you can help offset some of the expense and feel as though you are part of making it all happen, which will be greatly appreciated, as we all watch your money go up in smoke.)

The gates open at the Bonifay Recreation Center at 6 p.m. Sunday, and the games, music and food are there as long as they last, with the fireworks beginning around 9 p.m. But you know what I think is the best part of this event? It's the people who are behind the scenes making it all happen. It's the local Ministerial Association, which is made up of many different churches of many different faiths, or denominations, coming together for our God and our country, as we should.

I know that most of those who will be represented there do not hold to the same theology that I do, and I'm sure they believe they are the ones who are right, as I believe I am. But we know we all have One person in common, Whom we love and desire to serve, and that is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. And we also

know it is because of Christians like us, who came before us, with His blessings upon them who have made this country the great country that it is.

We are also reminded of the time that John came to Jesus very upset, because someone who he did not know was basically preaching in the name of Jesus, and John came to Jesus desiring that He would shut him up. But Jesus said to John "Forbid him not: for he that is not against us is for us" (Luke 9:49-50 KJV). From these words of Christ is where I believe the local Ministerial Association gets its thrust. We desire that Satan and the evil that is out to destroy this world and the testimony of Christ know that there is a great force, though we go by many names, coming together in His name, not only once a year, but 365 days a year to lift up His name above all names.

God has truly blessed America! May America bless God, by returning to the God of our childhood and repenting of our sins.

### Community celebration set for July 4

Special to Extra

Cypress Creek Community Church and the Orange Hill Volunteer Fire Department will present their annual Family Celebration and Fireworks Show at 5 p.m. Monday, July 4. There will be special activities for the whole family. The Drummond Family along with Steve White will join in our entertainment.

At 9 p.m., the fireworks show will begin. This promises to be one of the best fireworks shows in the entire area. The July 4 celebration and fireworks show will be at the Orange Hill Volunteer Fire Department, at the corner of Orange Hill Road and the Alford Highway.

### 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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## Truth's package: plain and simple

Life is way too complicated. Consider:  
"I owe, I owe. It's off to work I go."

Or the fact that 21 denominations (and several times that many churches) are listed in the local telephone book.

Or that we can't figure out how to fix the national debt.

Or on and on and on. What's the common denominator in all this seeming confusion, searching and bill paying? You'll forgive me for pointing out that it's sin. Frankly, we're not satisfied with what we have (and what God has blessed us with).

Now, lest you think I'm judgmental, let me hasten to point out I have spent my entire life chasing a paycheck to get the money to pay the creditor. But my spending my life in that pursuit doesn't make it right.

Debt stands in the way of

my readiness to do what God commands. For example, could I leave tomorrow for a mission?

"Just give me a little more time, Lord."

A couple of months ago when I came to town, off I went on my weeks-long journey to find a church. Nothing wrong with that, right? Well, right, as far as it goes. But in the perfect world God envisioned and the perfect church

Jesus called us to serve, there is no difference in beliefs that would cause us to have to worship separately.

God's truth is plain and simple. We've made it something totally different. For heaven's sake, we've even tried to hide God's truth from others!

The truth is our universe is not an accident. It is a complexity of laws and principals that only an All-knowing Creator could conceive. The truth is He wanted

relationship with us, so created us in His likeness and gave us this place fitted for all our needs. The truth is that right away we wanted more and better than we had been given and sinned to get it, disobeying His instruction.

The truth is God must be just. That is why there must be a penalty for disobedience. Adam and Eve paid it. Indeed, every man and woman from then until now has paid it.

The truth is Jesus restored our ability to have relationship with the Creator through His payment of the ultimate sacrifice.

The truth is Jesus told us how to be Christians.

And all we, like sheep, have gone astray.

So, it is beyond time for seek within ourselves for plain truth and to simply attempt in awe to grasp the vast truth of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. And, then, obediently follow the call of truth.



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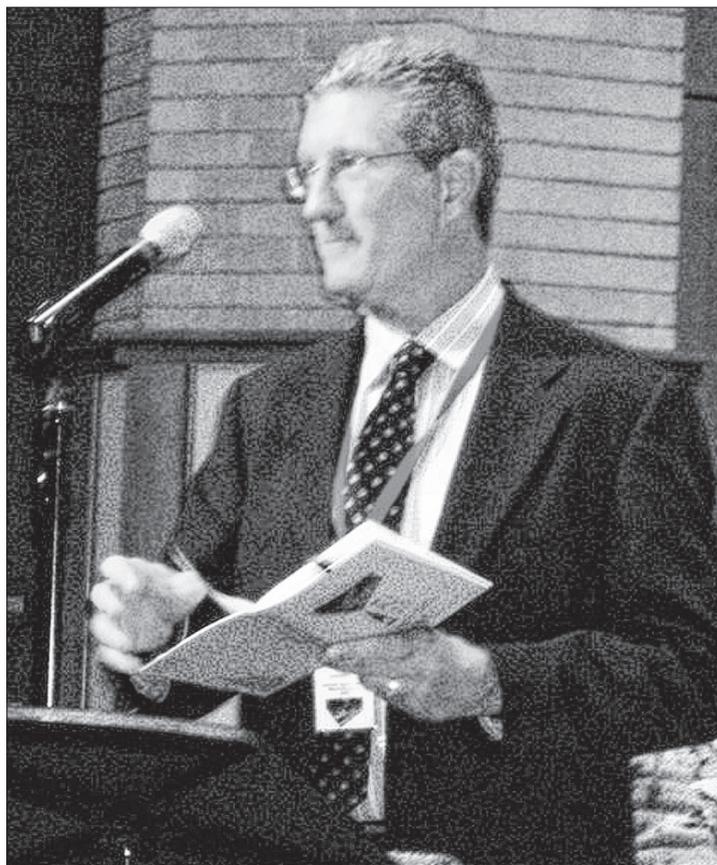
## Music prof Cox attends conference

Special to Extra

As the summer heat increased around the southeast, so did the mission opportunities, professional conference meetings and training events for the faculty at The Baptist College of Florida (BCF) in Graceville.

One conference included Buford Cox, BCF associate professor of piano, who attended the annual meeting of the Baptist Church Music Conference (BCMC). Cox has served in a senior leadership position for BCMC as the secretary-treasurer for the past four years. He was joined this year by BCF alumnus Carl Newman, minister of music at Perdido Bay Baptist Church in Pensacola.

Held at Tallwood Baptist Church in Houston, Texas, the conference featured inspirational praise and worship led by Lifeway Music and Worship employees, performances by various choirs and professional solo musicians and breakout sessions with topics on Making Music Missional, Youth Choir Ministry for Today and Conflict Management.



SPECIAL TO EXTRA

BCF Professor Buford Cox gives the Secretary-Treasurer report at the Baptist Church Music Conference annual meeting.

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BCF music and worship students, alumni and other music ministers and musicians are encouraged to join the conference and attend the annual meetings. For more information about BCMC, visit www.sbcmc.org. For information about the music and worship programs offered through BCF, call 800-328-2660, ext. 460.

## Obituaries

### Ana L. Marinaccio

Miss Ana Leila Marinaccio, age 17, of Bonifay, Florida, passed away June 17, 2011, at Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan, Alabama.

A memorial service

was held at 7 p.m. Monday, June 20, 2011, at Peel Funeral Home Chapel. Memorialization was by cremation, with Peel Funeral Home of Bonifay in charge of arrangements.

### Harriet V. Wilkinson

Mrs. Harriet Viola Wilkinson, age 84, of Bonifay, FL, passed away June 20, 2011, at Wiregrass Rehabilitation Center & Nursing Home in Geneva, AL. She was born May 5, 1927, in Bonifay to the late Dock Columbus and Callie Forehand Robinson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Hasten Robert Wilkinson; one sister, Virginia Rhodes; and three brothers, Alva Robinson, Albert Robinson and William Robinson.

She is survived by one son, Steven Wilkinson and wife Lynn of Zephyrhills,

FL; one daughter, Jane Strickland and husband Junior of Bonifay; one sister, Nora "Sally" Harris of Caryville, FL; four grandchildren, Jennifer, Teresa, Sean and Kevin; and six great-grandchildren, Bethany, Tristan, Megan, Joey, Lacy and Tori.

Funeral Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 22, 2011, in Bethlehem United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ed Bell, the Rev. John Pettis and the Rev. Chuck Glass officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Peel Funeral Home directing.

### Barbara N. Waldron

Barbara Nowlin (McCormick) Waldron of Chipley, Florida, went to be with her Lord and Savior on June 16, 2011. She was born on June 22, 1927, in Malta Bend, Missouri, to William Austin and Pearl Irene (Nowlin) McCormick. She always appreciated their hard work to support their family through the Depression. Barbara was proud of the excellent education she received at Bristol Elementary and Northeast Junior and Senior High Schools in Kansas City, Missouri. After graduating from Kansas City Junior College and a Texas state college for women, she taught elementary school for a short period of time. In January 1951, she enlisted in the Women's Army Corps and served until she was honorably discharged in August 1953 to marry Leslie J. Waldron. She and her beloved were together until his death in 1992. Barbara's job as a civil service employee within the Department of Defense took the couple from Kansas to Ohio, then to the southeast portion of the United States, where she held a variety of positions in Alabama, Georgia, and Florida. Upon her retirement, the couple moved to "the farm" near Chipley, Florida, where she was able to enjoy her horse, Gay. After Les's death, Barbara moved into town and was a dedicated

volunteer for many years, especially for her church and Habitat for Humanity.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and sister Willie Janice ("Biddie") Bailey.

She leaves a sister, Shirley (Charles) Nelson of Tulsa, Oklahoma; two stepchildren, Anthony Miller and Patricia Bates; and many nieces and nephews. Barbara was very grateful for the love and support she received from her wonderful friends Maria and Ron Alderman, Linda and Billy Dilmore, and Rena Harrell, in addition to many others in her church and community.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 20, 2011, at 10 a.m. at the Orange Hill Methodist Church in Chipley with the Rev. Ron Alderman and the Rev. Wesley Syfrett officiating. Family received friends at 9:30 a.m. Monday, June 20, 2011, at the church. Graveside services will be held at a later date at Leavenworth National Cemetery with Obert Funeral Home of Chipley directing. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to any of several organizations supported by Barbara through the years: United Methodist Children's Home in Montgomery, Alabama; Guiding Eyes for the Blind in Yorktown Heights, New York; and Canine Companions for Independence in Orlando, Florida.

### Leola J. McQuagge



LEOLA J. McQUAGGE

Leola Johns Walters McQuagge, 100, of Southport, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, June 21, 2011. Mrs. McQuagge was born the daughter of William Henry and Frances Isabella Johns on August 18, 1910, in Washington County, Florida. She grew up in Washington County and was a lifelong member of Gap Pond Freewill Baptist Church.

Mrs. McQuagge was preceded in death by her former husbands, the Rev. Daniel Walters and Alton McQuagge.

She is survived by her daughters, Doris Walters Burnsed of Lynn Haven, and Jeannie Walters Hall of Benecia, California; sons, Daniel H. Walters and his wife, Reba, of Southport, and Robert E. Walters of Bonifay;

step-son, Olan McQuagge; daughter-in-law, Thelma Holcomb and her husband, James, of Easley, South Carolina; sister-in-law, Beatrice Walters Milton of Gainesville, Florida; 18 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 24, 2011, at Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 2403 Harrison Avenue, with Pastor Mike Walters and Pastor Buford Pippin officiating. Interment followed at Forest Lawn Memorial Cemetery. The family received friends 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Expressions of sympathy may be viewed or expressed at [www.kentforestlawn.com](http://www.kentforestlawn.com).

### Faye K. Obert

Faye K. Obert, age 66, of Cottondale, passed away Sunday, June 19th, in the Northwest Florida Community Hospital, surrounded by her loving family. Faye was born May 6, 1945, at her home in Cottondale to the late Evan and Mary Elizabeth (Traylor) Ayers. A life-long resident of Cottondale, she was a former bus monitor for the Jackson County School Board, a member of the Red Hat Society and a member of the Piney Grove Baptist Church near Cottondale.

She is predeceased by her husband, Carl Obert.

Survivors include one son, Danny Obert and wife Susan of Kynesville,

Fla.; one daughter; Robin Watson and husband John of Graceville, Fla.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The family received friends Tuesday, June 21, 2011, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Piney Grove Baptist near Cottondale. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 22, 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Piney Grove Baptist Church near Cottondale with the Rev. Jackie Register officiating. Interment followed in Piney Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. Brown Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. Friends and family may sign the online register at [www.brownfh.net](http://www.brownfh.net).

### Rhonda S. Curry

Mrs. Rhonda Sue Wright Curry, age 55, of Bonifay, FL, passed away June 23, 2011, at her home. She was born November 1, 1955, in Atlanta, GA.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Melba Jean Forehand Wright.

Mrs. Curry is survived by her husband, Larry Anthony Curry of Bonifay, FL; her father, A. D. Wright of Atlanta, GA; two sons, David Hal and wife Ashley of Bonifay, FL, and Trevor Hall of Bonifay, FL; a step-daughter, Jennifer Palmer and husband Robert of Newville, AL; three grandchildren, Kayleigh, Kami, and Justin; a brother, Ronnie Wright of Denver, CO;

three half-sisters, Tammy Nichols and husband Steve of New Hope, FL, Pam Ammons and husband Robbie of Ponce de Leon, FL, and Deanna Quigley and husband Jack of Waleska, GA.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 25, 2011, at Izagora Congregational Methodist Church with Brother Gary Armstrong and Brother Jerrod Jenkins officiating. Memorialization was by cremation with Peel Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be given to Covenant Hospice, 4215 Kelson Avenue, Suite E, Marianna, FL 32446.

### Darlene L. Ramsey

Darlene Lynn Ramsey, age 43, of Chipley, passed away Friday, June 17, 2011, at her home. Darlene was born November 25, 1967, in Lakeview, Michigan, to Phillip E. and Janice (Osteen) Allen. She had been a resident of Chipley since 1991, coming from Pasco County, Florida.

Darlene is predeceased by a brother, Douglas Allen.

Survivors include her husband, Kevin Ramsey of Chipley; her parents, Phillip and Janice Allen of Greenwood, Florida; three daughters, Lori Rogers of Chipley, Lisa Jaromack of Goldsboro, North Carolina, and Sarah Shirley of Ashford, Alabama; two step-sons, Dwayne Ramsey

of Panama City, Florida, and Andrew Ramsey of Japan; one brother, Dennis Allen of Dade City, Florida; two sisters, Debra Sexton of Marianna and Diana Mengerson of Alford; and six grandchildren, Christian, Whitney, Whisper, Karly, Lilly and Payton. The family received friends Wednesday evening, June 22, 2011, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home, Brickyard Road Chapel. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 23, 2011, at 10 a.m. at Brown Funeral Home, Brickyard Road Chapel. Interment followed in Rock Hill Cemetery. Friends and family may sign the online register at [www.brownfh.net](http://www.brownfh.net).

### Kenneth R. Murphy

Kenneth Ray Murphy, age 49, of Caryville, FL, passed away June 18, 2011, in Bonifay, FL. He was born September 28, 1961, in Winter Haven, FL.

He was preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Curtis and Willie Mae Porter; maternal grandparents, Purse and Carrie Murphy; and one sister, Teresa Eulene Murphy.

He is survived by his mother, Christeen Porter Murphy of Caryville, FL; his father, Hilton Murphy, and stepmother, Margaret, of Alford, FL; two sisters, Bridget Penley and husband Ricky of Dothan,

AL, and Sharon Murphy of Vernon, FL; one stepsister, Connie Clere and husband Danny of Alford, FL; one stepbrother, Brian Freeman and wife Melanie of Ponce de Leon, FL; three nephews, Anthony, Lil' Ricky, and Matthew; and four nieces, Tiffanie, Brianna, Ashlee, and Courtney. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 23, 2011, at Unity Baptist Church. Burial was in Pleasant Grove Methodist Church Cemetery. The Rev. Lindsey Martin and the Rev. Glynn Dunham officiated with Peel Funeral Home directing.

### Esther F. Cummings

Esther Finch Cummings, a resident of Abbeville, AL, died early Friday morning, June 24, 2011, in the Henry County Health & Rehabilitation Facility. Mrs. Cummings was born and reared in Southport, FL, daughter of the late James Vickery and Bonnie Elizabeth Creamer Vickery. She moved to Abbeville in 1980, where she was a member of the Union Free Will Baptist Church. Mrs. Cummings was a loving mother, grandmother, friend and caregiver.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, the Reverend Trim Finch and Leonard V. (Beab) Cummings.

Surviving relatives include three daughters, Faye Rogers and husband, Lawrence, Barbara Register and husband, Bobby, all of Abbeville, and Margie Owen and husband, George, of Dothan, AL; two sons, Jim Finch and wife, Linda, of Slocomb, AL, and Coy

Finch and wife, Judy, of Homer, GA; a sister, Willie Mae Slay, of Chipley, FL; eleven grandchildren; and several great and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 26, 2011, in the Holman-Abbeville Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Troy Walsingham officiating. Graveside services were held at 5 p.m. Sunday in the Gap Pond Cemetery, located in the Sunny Hills Community in Washington County, FL. Memorial contributions may be made to Wiregrass Hospice, Inc., P.O. Drawer 2127, Dothan, AL 36302. Serving as active pallbearers were her grandsons, Bryant Register, Byron Register, Bruce Register, Dempsey Finch, John Owen and Samuel Rogers. Holman Abbeville Mortuary was in charge of funeral arrangements. Phone 334-585-5261. You may sign a guest register at [www.holmanmortuaries.com](http://www.holmanmortuaries.com).

## Donations made to WHTC Foundation

Special to Extra

Zena and David Corbin, owners of Chipley Gun and Pawn Shop, recently presented a \$1,500 check to the Washington-Holmes Technical Center Foundation, and Community South Credit Union contributed \$1,000 to assist the foundation in reaching a short-term \$6,500 goal of earning its matching grant funds from Consortium of Florida Education Foundations (CFEF). Each year, CFEF provides WHTC with a dollar-for-dollar match for funds donated by business partners. This year's CFEF matching grant allocation to the WHTC Foundation was \$11,949.

At the foundation's directors and trustee meeting May 18, it was reported that the foundation was shy of meeting its matching grant funds by \$6,500. The 25 foundation members present challenged one another to raise that money and more by June 29, the end of the grant year.

One of the first to step up to the plate was Zena Corbin, who has made substantial contributions to the foundation since 2005. This was Community South Credit Union's second contribution of the year. Five others, including Price Wilson, Pam Cates, Peoples South, Piggly Wiggly and Paula Waller gave \$100 each. Raising \$3,000 in less than one week has inspired the foundation members to do more for the foundation.

Sheila Sanders, one of the foundation directors and loan manager for Capital City Bank, a regular "big giver," has committed to a personal fundraising effort from area banks and doctors' offices. "These students need our help. They're trying to improve their lives, our workforce and our economy. It's hard enough to pay for their tuition, much less the gas they need to get to school," Sanders said.

The mission of the WHTC Foundation is to assist students in getting an education and

training students to enter high-wage occupations. Scholarships for tuition and books from the WHTC Foundation are often the key to enabling many students to enroll in programs or complete their training.

Last year, the WHTC Foundation awarded 37 scholarships to new and continuing students, who were grateful for the financial assistance. One of the students from the architectural drafting program wrote, "I am honored to accept this scholarship. It is difficult for my family to afford even the smallest things while pursuing my education. This scholarship will go far in helping me finish. My children are very proud that their Mom got a scholarship, and the opportunity to provide that example to them means so much to me."

Anyone interested in supporting the Washington-Holmes Technical Center Foundation Inc. may call Stephanie Halley at 638-1180, ext. 303.

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NOTICE OF ACTION STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HOLMES TO: Any and all unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, or other claimants claiming by, through, under or against the Estate of BETTY DEAN MCKENZIE...

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CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 2010-CA-000524 BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff v. ALEXANDER SANTOS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALEXANDER SANTOS; NANCY ZAMBRANO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NANCY ZAMBRANO; REEDY CREEK CROSSING PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TENANT #1; TENANT #2, defendants.

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be rejected and returned unopened to the bidder. All interested parties are strongly invited to bid and attend. It is the intent and purpose of Holmes County that this Invitation to Bid promotes competitive bidding. It shall be the bidder's responsibility to advise the HCBC at the address noted in this Invitation, if any language, requirement, etc., or any combination thereof, inadvertently restricts or limits the requirements stated in this Invitation to Bid to a single source. Such notification must be submitted in writing and must be received by the HCBC not later than ten days prior to the bid closing date. As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser June 29, July 6, 2011

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**Health Care**  
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Tri-County Community Council, Inc., is accepting applications for the Chipley Head start Program. Great benefits. **Responsibility:** Teacher - Plan and initiate classroom activities per the Head Start Standards. **Qualifications:** Teacher - B.A. degree in Early Childhood or equivalent education and experience in related field. Current driver's license and proper vehicle insurance coverage. Must comply with health and background screening. Applications may be obtained from any Tri-County Community Council, Inc., office and submitted by Tuesday, July 5, 2011, at 4:30 p.m. For information and an application call LeaAnn, Personnel Tech (850)547-3689, or online at [www.Tricountycommunitycouncil.com](http://www.Tricountycommunitycouncil.com). Successful applicant will be subject to pre-employment drug test. Only qualified applicants will be considered. Equal opportunity employer and drug and smoke free workplace.

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