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Graceville Harvest Day Festival

The 31st Annual Graceville Harvest Day Festival will be held at the Factory Stores of America Mall grounds on Saturday, Oct. 15. The festival is sponsored by the City of Graceville.

There will be a Antique and Classic Car Show, arts and crafts, food booths and rides for the children. There will be entertainment throughout the day, featuring bluegrass by Pure and Simple, gospel by Walter Wilson, country by

The Dustin Worley Band, performances by the Graceville High and Middle School Show Choirs and, at 2 p.m., Shane Owens & The Bottom of the 5th Band. Admission is free. A parade will begin in downtown Graceville at 10 a.m. For more information on booth and food rentals, contact Dorothy Padgett at 263-3238. For information on the car show, contact Terry Allen at 263-4401.

Gainer Family Reunion

Gainer Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Oct. 16 at the Ecofina Creek in Bay County. Registration will begin at 10 a.m., entertainment/program will start at noon and a covered dish dinner will begin at 12:45 p.m. Please bring a covered dish. Bring a lawn chair for your comfort.

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Caryville Work Camp honored

Community Advocate of the Year Award presented at ceremony

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ORLANDO — Caryville Work Camp received the Community Advocate of the Year Award during the Guardian ad Litem Awards Reception in Orlando on Sept. 7.

Officer Mark Whitaker and 14 Judicial Circuit Program Recruiter/Trainer Theresa Roberts accepted the award on behalf of the

Caryville Work Camp.

"This award is presented to a person or agency from each circuit who impacts the lives of children in a significant way and supports the Guardian ad Litem program," explained Roberts. "The award is in recognition of the wooden toys and bicycles we provide for their children's Christmas party. Last year we provided over two hundred toys and over a hundred bicycles for the children."



Left to right, Fred Hapner, Director, Florida Guardian ad Litem Program, 14th Judicial Circuit; Mark Whitaker, Correctional Officer at Caryville Work Camp; Circuit Judge Shonna Young Gay of 14th Judicial Circuit; and Roger Whitaker, Correctional Officer Supervisor at Caryville Work Camp.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

THE GREATEST SHOW ON DIRT

By S. Brady Calhoun
Florida Freedom Newspapers

BONIFAY — You could watch cowboys ride loco bulls and bucking broncos and still have time to see a daddy hold his little girl's hand as she rode a pony for the first time.

"She just wanted to ride a horse so we rode a horse," said Ivan Colley, as he stood outside the Bonifay rodeo with his little girl, 2-year-old Sindi and his wife Michele. Seconds after

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Below, from right, Morgan Miller, 5, enjoys the rodeo festivities with her gal pals, Kellyn Godwin, 4, and Madyson Toole, 5.



RODEO RESULTS

Bull Riding Go-Round 1 Results

Justin Walker, Troy Ala., no score
Cole Long, Bonifay, no score
Bobby Peaden, Okeechobee, no score

Ryan Williams, Philladelphia Miss., no score
Fluffy Drummond, Graceville, no score
Wayne Hontz Jr., Jacksonville, no score
Kade Kressman, Bascom, no score

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HCHS BLUE PRIDE FUNDRAISER



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-ADVERTISER

Holmes County High School's Blue PRIDE Band will be having a fundraiser at Pizza Hut on Nov. 8 from 5:30-8 p.m. The band will be there performing outside. Come out and support the band, listen to them play and enjoy a dinner at the same time. See any band member or band booster for a ticket. A ticket must accompany when ordering to get the credit for the sales.

Trial over water wells nears end

By Felicia Kitzmiller
Florida Freedom Newspapers

TALLAHASSEE — Ambiguities surrounding new legislation have been resolved and the administrative hearing on Bay County's proposed well field near the Washington County line is proceeding smoothly and expected to conclude the middle to the end of this week.

The Knight family trust, Washington County along with James Murfee and Lee Lapensohn have filed to intervene in the issuance of a consumptive use permit from the Northwest Florida Water Management District to Bay County that would allow the drilling of 10 potable water wells on the northern fringes of Bay County as a back up water supply.

The hearing has been ongoing in Judge David Maloney's courtroom at the Department of Administrative Hearings since Sept. 19. It is the longest proceeding of its kind that Bay

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Bonifay approves Waste Pro for garbage removal

By Cecilia Spears
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BONIFAY — The Bonifay City Council approved of paying the Waste Pro for the city's garbage removal during their regularly scheduled meeting on Oct. 10.

The council also approved of First Methodist Church's request to close Virginia Avenue between Varner Avenue and Oklahoma Avenue on Oct. 31 for Trunk or Treat Festival from 1-7 p.m.

Council announced that Bonifay's Veteran's Day

Parade would be held on Saturday, Nov. 12. Times will be provided at a later date.

The Council also approved of paying the Florida League of Cities membership dues; to survey bids on tires for city vehicles and go with the lowest bid; reviewed and approved accounts payable; and to send clean-up notices where required.

The next Bonifay City Council meeting will be held on Oct. 24. More information from the meeting is available at www.holmescountychamber.org.

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she got down Sindi had a request.
 "You want to go see another horse? Well, let's go see another horse," Michele Colley said to her daughter.
 The 67th annual Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo featured little moments like that along with the wild action rodeo fans expect. The event, which began on Thursday, was sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association, brings in 25,000 people. That's eight times more than Bonifay's population, rodeo organizers wrote on their website.
 The capacity crowd at Blue Devil Stadium erupted both for the opening ceremonies, which featured an old promise from Toby Keith to put a boot in the butts of America's enemies and during the first event bareback riding.
 For those who have

not seen bareback riding, a quick explanation. The cowboy and the horse are released from the gate. The horse goes nuts. The cowboy hangs on for dear life, trying to look good, spur the horse and not touch anything with his free hand.
 In eight seconds, if he's still there, the cowboy moves from the bucking horse to the back of another more amiable horse controlled by a second cowboy. Then he goes and gets his hat.
 Those hats almost always end up in the dirt. Bradley Massey, a Perry resident, competed in a roping event Saturday night. He competes a lot in area rodeos.
 "Winning," he said when asked what he liked best about the rodeo.
 Several people at the Bonifay rodeo said the bull riding, similar to bareback riding but with a far more dangerous animal, was their favorite event. But

you won't catch Massey or a host of other men on the back of no bull.
 "They're nuts," Massey said. "They're a different kind of cowboy."
 Cierra Davis of Bonifay said she likes the barrel racing and "seeing all the pretty horses."
 "The type of horse you have describes your personality," the 16-year-

old said. Davis has 11 horses but her favorite is "fast and hyper."
 Pam and Fritz Godwin have been bringing their 4-year-old Kellyn to the rodeo since she was 2 months old. The fall weather, which on Saturday was cool and drizzly, and a love of horses keeps bringing the family back.
 "This is our family



RESULTS from page A1

Go-Round 2 Results

1st place, with 85 points, riding Air Wolf, Fluffy Drummond of Graceville
 2nd place, with 76 points, riding Res Dog, Cole Long of Bonifay

Bull Riding Aggregate Results

1st place, with an aggregate score of 85.0/1, Fluffy Drummond of Graceville
 2nd place, with an aggregate score of 76.0/1, Cole Long of Bonifay

Tie Down Roping Go-Round 1 Results

1st place, with a time of 8.3, Justin Thigpen of Waycross, Ga.
 2nd place, with a time of 9.2, Braxton J. Laughlin of Westlake, La.
 3rd place, with a time of 10.2, Doug Pharr of Cuero, Texas.
 4th place, with a time of 10.5, Seth Rodriguez of Polk City
 5th place, with a time of 11.7, Lightning Prescott of Magnolia, Ark.
 6th place, with a time of 12.3, Michael Otero of Lowndesboro, Ala.

Steer Wrestling Go Round 1 Results

1st place, with a time of

5.1, Ace Campbell of Livingston, Ala.
 Tied for 2nd and 3rd place with times of 5.7
 Trey Austin III of Richland, Miss., and Shane Kuhn of Anthony
 4th place, with a time of 6.3, Darby Hunt of Bryceville
 5th place, with a time of 7.5, Drew Slade of Brooklyn, Miss.
 6th place, with a time of 12.3, Alan Frierson of O'Brien

Team Roping Go-Round 1 Results

1st place, with a time of 6.5, Morgan Jones of Leighton, Ala., and Derick Freeman of Dadeville, Ala.
 2nd place, with a time of 7.0, Charlie Day of Bay Minette and Chad Agner of Greenville
 3rd place, with a time of 7.1, Manny Egusquiza Jr. of Madison, Ga., and Clint Summers of Lake City
 4th place, with a time of 7.2, Bradley Massey of Perry and Ashlee Swedenburg of Reform, Ala.
 Tied for 5th and 6th place, with times of 8.3, Kaston Peavy of Bay Minette Ala., and Ty Ethridge of Rome Ga., and Derrick Miller of Eunice, La., and Chad

Harper of Prattville, Ark. Bareback Riding Go-Round 1 Results

1st place, with a score of 81, riding Elvira, Matthew Smith of Clinton, Miss.
 2nd place, with a score of 79, riding Star Dancer, Matt ruple of Winnie, Texas.
 3rd place, with a score of 78, riding Roan Ranger, Ryan Litte of Lake Charles, La.
 Tied for 4th and 5th, with scores of 77, Blade Elliott of Centreville, Ala., riding Duster and Brandon Harris of Eva, Ala., riding Stetson
 Tied for 6th place, with scores of 76, Kyle Brennecke of Grain Valley, Mo. riding Dark Vader, and Tray Chambliss III of Wetumpka, Ala., riding Gold Dust

Saddle Bronc Riding Go-Round 1 Results

1st place, with a score of 77, riding Red Wasp, Eddie parlier of Elizabethton, Tenn.
 2nd place, with a score of 75, riding Rabbit Stage, Shane Kuhn of Anthony
 3rd place, with a score of 74, riding Red Wasp, Justin Caylor of Andalusia, Ala.
 4th place, with a score

of 72, riding Charlie Brown, Bryan Hammons of Victoria, Texas.
 5th place, with a score of 71, riding My Gal, Caleb Martin of Sulphur, La.
 6th place, with a score of 70, riding Marbles, Austin Joseph of Benton, Ky.

Barrel Racing Go-Round 1 Results

1st place, with a time of 16.68, Tammi Pettis of Osteen
 2nd place, with a time of 17.02, Donna Findlay of Americus, Ga.
 3rd place, with a time of 17.29, Jewels DeNapoli of Callahan
 4th place, with a time of 17.32, Sherry Cannon of Saint Augustine
 5th place, with a time of 17.38, Camera Gopher of Okeechobee
 6th place, with a time of 17.39, Wendy Reed of Roorville, Ga.
 7th place, with a time of 17.45, Wendy Culberson of Okeechobee
 8th place, with a time of 17.49, Patricia Badgett of Sarasota
 9th place, with a time of 17.52, Katie Palmer of Bunnell
 10th place, with a time of, 17.61, Jennifer Lynd of Springhill, La.



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Senate panel picks Panhandle redistricting plan

Officials settle on maps drawn up by Fort Walton Beach tea party chairman

By Tom McLaughlin
Florida Freedom Newspapers
TALLAHASSEE — “The Kelley Plan” has found its way into the American lexicon.

State Sen. Don Gaetz, chairman of the Senate’s Reapportionment Committee, coined the phrase.

“It was pretty hilarious,” said Henry Kelley, deviser of The Kelley Plan.

The plan — or more accurately, the Kelley plans — are state redistricting maps he proposed.

They were selected Wednesday by Gaetz’s committee to serve as a baseline for finalizing congressional and legislative maps from Pensacola to Gainesville.

Kelley, chairman of the Fort Walton Beach tea party, started drawing the maps soon after the state provided software to allow residents to contribute to the 2012 reapportionment process.

He said drawing district lines that adhered to the strict requirements of the newly passed fair district amendment to the Florida Constitution was an “intellectual exercise.”

“That’s our thing in the tea party. Don’t complain; go out and find out what the deal is,” Kelley said. “I drew these maps by myself without input from anyone else. There’s no special interest group, no nobody. I just drew the maps myself.”

The committee voted unanimously to recommend its staff use Kelley’s maps as its baseline.

In fact, his maps were discussed so much that Gaetz started referring

ON THE WEB

See proposed district maps for state House and Senate districts and U.S. House districts at newsherald.com.

to them as “The Kelley Plan.”

The rare nonpartisan support for using his maps followed a lengthy discussion over the benefits of drawing legislative and congressional district lines that run north-south or east and west.

“They seemed pretty pleased with Henry’s map,” said Okaloosa County Supervisor of Elections Paul Lux, who attended and spoke at the committee meeting in Tallahassee.

Kelley and Jeff Sessions, another local resident whose state Senate map was considered a well-drawn example, both favored east-west district boundaries for Florida’s westernmost counties. The counties have largely rural areas in the north and urban areas in the south along the Gulf of Mexico.

“I just tried to let the committee know the Senate districts are so different culturally and economically it would not be fair to the constituents or the senators who represent them to split the districts north and south,” Sessions said.

Horizontal lines that create a uniform shape would establish compactness, a criterion for districts under the Fair District Act, Sen.

Miguel Diaz de la Portilla, a Miami Republican, told fellow committee members.

Kelley’s plans will have

to be modified to some degree, according to Gaetz. Each new district must meet a particular criterion for number of voters.

U.S. House districts also must contain nearly the same number of voters.

Gaetz said Democrats’ and Republicans’ acceptance of the plans is strong evidence that public input is playing a strong role in this year’s redistricting process.

“The League of Women Voters and the fair district interest group were both very skeptical of the Legislature asking for public input prior to introducing their own maps,” the Niceville Republican said. “Well surprise, surprise to the elitists; the citizens have good ideas that the politicians and special interest groups ought to listen to.”

Kelley said he was somewhat surprised to see legislators take ideas other than their own into account.

“I’m very flattered to learn they took public input seriously,” he said.

Lux said he urged the committee to draw district lines that use county boundaries and geographic landmarks, such as roads, rivers and railroad tracks.

Those kind of boundaries allow him and fellow election supervisors to keep voters better informed about what voting district they’re in, Lux said.

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Letters to the EDITOR

RABID ARMADILLO GIVES RESIDENT A GOOD STORY

Dear Editor,

Rock Hills is known for a few of Washington County's most colorful residents.

They are descendants of a simpler, hardworking folk who settled and cultivated the area.

They have quite a few stories they can remember to you plus some passed down through the generations.

I'm here to tell a new Rock Hill story, or legend, as I see it.

If this thing happened to someone in your family, it would surely qualify as one to be passed on.

We are no longer a society who sits on the front porch to tell stories, regretfully, so I'll attempt to tell it on paper. Any readers who have a Granny with an MLB arm needn't read any further.

It was Saturday, I had everything I needed for our 3-year-old grandson and myself in my hands and was headed out the

door for an afternoon at the Marianna Day festivities.

Well, the phone rang, and I'm sure glad I answered.

The call was from my neighbor Mrs. Murphy. Mrs. Murphy called to report an armadillo she thought might have rabies.

She said an armadillo walked right up to her in the middle of the day. She threw a rock at the thing and it didn't run off but kept coming toward her.

What Mrs. Murphy told me next I've rolled over and over in my head and still have trouble grasping the odds of such an accomplishment.

Mrs. Murphy said her yard was a disaster due to the pesky critters; it didn't sound like she was real fond of them.

Most of us can sympathize with her on that.

Some of us have probably stayed up late for the aggravating purpose of armadillo

patrol to silage our own yards.

Mrs. Murphy picked up another rock and slung it at the thing, hitting it in the head. She killed it stone dead.

Mrs. Murphy said she was 80 years old. She told me she felt kinda sorry for the critter when it sort of trembled and died.

Most hunters understand these feelings and experience them when we take an animal with our 270s, bows, etc. I can't help thinking back to the story of David and Goliath.

I don't yet know if armadillos carry rabies, but I'm 100 percent certain this one needed killing.

Mrs. Murphy, that was one heck of a fastball. I'm just guessing now, but you probably hold a new world record, in your age group of course.

Kathy Jackson
ChIPLEY

HELP OUR ECONOMY GROW

Each day, Goodwill Industries-Big Bend Inc. benefits from the work of people with disabilities. We rely on talented professionals, including those with disabilities, to produce results and help us fulfill our mission of helping people in our community find jobs and build their careers.

October is National Disability Employment

Awareness Month. People with disabilities are productive and dependable workers, with higher rates of employee retention. They represent skilled employees in many industries but have higher rates of unemployment than the general population, at more than 16 percent. Goodwill knows that

businesses, government agencies and nonprofit organizations in our community need to hire the right workers to help our economy grow. Consider hiring people with disabilities. It might be the best investment your make for your community.

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'Outbreak: Experience the Epidemic'

You will be seeing the posters and etc., about town in the coming weeks with "Outbreak: Experience the Epidemic" on them. This is the logo we are using to promote the Doctor's Memorial Hospital Foundation's latest fundraiser.

imagination to create what we believe is going to be another event to put our little city on the map.



HAPPY CORNER
Hazel Wells Tison

It is referring to the "Haunted Hospital" that we are sponsoring for the community at the old Doctor's Memorial Hospital, which is still owned and maintained by the current hospital.

There had been an expectation that the hospital board of directors would be able to sell the old site, but since the economy went south after the new hospital was secured, that has not happened yet.

In addition, 50 high school drama students from HCHS and Bethlehem High School are lending their time and talents to produce this theme-based house of horrors. Others of us less talented will be assisting with publicity, ticket sales and other details. Auxiliary members are in charge of refreshment sales. Brenda Blich, director of patient and public relations for DMH, is overall chairman of the event.

In the meantime, every attempt to raise money to support our local facility is being carried out by the foundation, the auxiliary and the hospital staff.

The "outbreak" is based on the "epidemic" that is rapidly spreading to the community because of some sinister events related to a plane crash nearby in the area of Camp Branch, which may have been carrying secret biological materials.

Foundation member Ricky Callahan came up with the idea of making use of the old facility as a perfect setting for a Halloween "Fun Raiser."

As a result, the old hospital is called into service to take care of the many grotesque aberrations, some physical and some psychotic, which have occurred.

Hours and hours of volunteer labor and talent are going into the preparation for this event, which we hope will keep the electricity on at the unused building for a while.

It is not the aim of the Foundation to neither conflict nor compete with local events such as the Holmes county fair, high school football games, nor carnivals or fall festivals at the various schools and churches.

Some outstanding members of the radiology and other departments, along with their family members, are using their

With that in mind,

the dates are spread out over 7 nights starting Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20, 21 and 22. And then again on Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 27, 28 and 29, and finally on Halloween — Monday, Oct. 31 — tours will be given starting at 7 p.m. each night. Admission is \$5 for Thursday nights and \$7 for the other nights.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult over 18. Medical staff will be on hand along with law enforcement personnel.

Also, protective clothing will be provided to prevent the contagion from spreading to you.

The Doctors Memorial Foundation is anticipating that this event will be our biggest fundraiser to date, and we expect to make this an annual event as long as the facility is available. Many people drive miles to experience such as this, so help us spread the word.

I'm doing part of mine now along with hanging posters. Don't look for me in the emergency room or the operating room or the morgue. I'll be selling tickets!

(We are doing our gun raffle, too — a Mossberg 500 12-gauge pump-action shotgun to be given away Dec. 10. Those tickets are available for \$2 each or 3 for \$5 from a foundation member — Ricky Callahan, Jake Jacobs, Janice Johnson, Loriene Kosier, or Hazel Tison.)

HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY?

Letters to the editor and comments on Web versions of news stories are welcomed.

Letters are edited only for grammar, spelling, clarity, space and consistency, but we ask that they be limited to 300 words where possible. Letter writers are asked to provide a home address and daytime telephone number (neither is printed) for verification purposes.

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



Rosie on search for riveters

American Rosie the Riveter Association is trying to locate women in Bonifay and surrounding areas who worked on the home-front during WWII. Thousands of women worked to support the war effort as riveters, welders, electricians, inspectors in plants, sewing clothes and parachutes for the military, ordnance workers, rolling bandages, clerical, and many other jobs such as volunteer workers collecting scrap metals. These women have stories of their WWII experiences that are of historical value and perhaps have never been told. American Rosie the Riveter Association is in the process of collecting those stories.

American Rosie the Riveter Association is a patriotic/non-profit organization whose purpose is to recognize and preserve the history and legacy of working women during WWII. This organization was founded in 1998 by Dr. Frances Carter, of Birmingham, Ala., and now has around 4,000 members nationwide.

If you are a woman (or descendant of a woman) who worked during WWII, or if you are just interested in more information, please call (888) 557-6743 or vice president in charge of memberships, Mabel Wolford Myrick 205-647-9233, or P.O. Box 188, Kimberly, AL 35091.

Relay For Life Kickoff

You are invited to "Cowboy Up for a Cure" and "take cancer by the horns!" This year we are going for a full 8-second ride and shooting to reach all our goals. So come on out and join us in the fight against cancer. We will have games, survivor speakers and great food! The event will be held on Oct. 13 at Pattillo's located at the WHC at 5:30 p.m. Bring your friends, family and coworkers.

Register your team at kickoff and get a special prize. Registration is \$100 per team. If you pre-register, your team you will get special recognition at kickoff! You may pre-register at www.relayforlife.org/washingtonfl.

For more information, contact Lacy Pettis at Lacy.Pettis@cancer.org.

Beta helps Partners for Pets

On Wednesday, Oct. 5, girls from the Malone

High Senior Beta Club delivered donations to Partners for Pets. The entire school collected items to be donated to the shelter, including Ms. Tidwell's kindergarten class. Items included were food, cleaning supplies, toys, leashes and many other items. Tatum Skipper, Niki Ferguson and Cassidy Birge delivered the supplies to the shelter. Partners for Pets would like to thank everyone involved for supporting us. We appreciate and can use all of the items!

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County has been involved in, assistant county manager Dan Shaw said.

Modeling, hydrology and environmental experts have been called by both sides as they try to prove their case. Bay County has argued the back up water source would be critical in the event Deer Point Lake is contaminated either by pollution or saltwater intrusion in the event of a hurricane and it would have minimal effects on the environment.

The challengers argue Deer Point Lake is a more than adequate water source and the wells would cause considerable damage to the environment and decrease surrounding property values.

The county is not even using half of the water it is permitted to draw from Deer Point Lake, Knight family trust attorney Douglas Manson said.

And while the challengers are not contending Bay County might have a need for a back up water supply, Manson said the permitted withdrawals of an average

of 5 million gallons per day outside of an emergency is too much. Manson put on an expert who said the well field could be operated with a daily draw of 66,000 gallons of water.

Previously unidentified species have also been found in the wetlands that could be affected by the wells, Manson said.

While the challengers are asking for the permit to be blocked in its entirety, Judge Maloney has the option to award the permit with modifications, Manson said.

Bay County and the water management district are currently rebutting the presentation made by the challengers, and with the added help of a new law that moves the burden of proof from the permit applicant to the protester, Shaw said he thinks the hearing is going well.

"We're doing a good job getting our point across," he said. "...The amount we're asking to take is less than one-tenth of 1 percent of (the water) that comes into the watershed."

The application restricts water pumping to an average of 5 million gallons per day, not to exceed 30 million gallons for a length of more than 52 days.

Maloney is scheduled to attend a public hearing on the water wells case on Oct. 18 in Chipley to allow the citizens to tell him their concerns directly.

The Save Sand Hill Lakes Coalition will also have a meeting in Vernon on Thursday to update residents on the hearing.

When the hearing concludes, a ruling is still not expected for several months, and then it will likely be appealed and probably end up in the state Supreme Court, Shaw said.

With the hurricane season coming to a close, Shaw said the likelihood of needing the back up well supply is dwindling for this year, but he does worry about the potential effects of the field being delayed in litigation.

"All it's going to take is one good one. ... and people get crazy when there is no water," he said.

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Court says lawmakers can OK slots anywhere in Fla.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — State lawmakers can authorize slot machines anywhere in Florida, an appellate court ruled Thursday.

A three-judge panel of the 1st District Court of Appeal affirmed a prior decision that could open the door to letting the Legislature permit casino resorts in the state.

More immediately the unanimous ruling makes Hialeah's race track eligible for slots, although the opinion may be appealed to the Florida Supreme Court.

Some of Hialeah Park's South Florida pari-mutuel competitors, which already have approval for slot machines, had challenged a 2010 law also allowing them at Hialeah.

A lawyer for one of those competitors, Calder Race Course Inc., said no decision has been made on an appeal.

"I do appreciate how quickly they ruled, but I'm not pleased with the outcome," said Calder attorney Bruce Rogow. "Obviously, the next step would be the Supreme Court."

Former Florida Supreme Court Justice Raoul Cantero, an attorney for Hialeah, said it's not a sure thing the justices would accept the case.

"I think it's probably 50-50 whether they would take it or not," Cantero said. "We think it's the right decision. We don't think it's that close of a call."

The ruling will usher in a new era for equal access to gaming in Florida by adding to an existing mix that includes horse and dog racing, jai alai and Seminole Indian casinos, said state Sen. Maria Sachs, D-Boca Raton.

"The timing of this decision could not be better," Sachs said in a statement. "As we prepare to tackle issues related to all aspects of gaming, it is imperative



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that we have the proper legal foundation to do so."

Sponsors say they soon expect to unveil bills that would permit up to three resort casinos in Miami-Dade and Broward counties.

Calder and the other Hialeah competitors argued that it didn't qualify for slot machines under a state constitutional amendment voters passed in 2004.

The amendment permitted slots at seven Miami-Dade and Broward horse and dog tracks and jai alai frontons that met certain criteria if approved through local referendums.

Circuit Judge James Shelfer of Tallahassee last year dismissed part of a lawsuit and ruled the amendment didn't prevent the Legislature from approving additional slot machines anywhere.

The appellate court panel agreed, saying the only thing the amendment limited was the Legislature's authority to prohibit slots at the seven facilities in the two counties.

"The Legislature has broad discretion in regulating and controlling pari-mutuel wagering and gambling under its police powers," District Judge Marguerite H. Davis wrote for the panel.

She concluded there's no indication "voters intended to forever prohibit

the Legislature from exercising its authority to expand slot machine gaming beyond those facilities."

"Nor is there any indication that Florida voters intended to grant the seven entities who met the criteria a constitutionally protected monopoly over slot machine gaming in the state," Davis added.

The Legislature for years had refused to permit slots and other casino-style gambling until 2010.

Besides the slots law, lawmakers last year also endorsed a 20-year compact with the Seminole Tribe of Florida that guarantees the state about \$1.3 billion over the first five years and more later in exchange for the expansion of gaming at the tribe's casinos.

Voters also rejected three prior casino gambling amendments.

Broward voters passed a slots referendum in 2005, but a similar vote failed in Miami-Dade that year.

Miami-Dade voters subsequently approved slots in 2008.

In each case, though, only those facilities that had live racing or jai alai games in 2003 and 2004 qualified.

Hialeah had suspended racing during that period.

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- Jody Shafer, the social worker who provided HPRP assistance in Holmes County, related the specifics of one of these households who received help: Regarding Holmes County families helped through the HPRP program, the one that immediately comes to mind is "Jane."

When Jane contacted Catholic Charities for assistance, she had relocated to Holmes County with her young children. Jane was in a domestically violent situation in south Florida and made the decision to leave her partner/father of her children and move to Holmes County to be near her family. Jane and her children were living in the home with extended family for more than six months by the time she applied for assistance.

Catholic Charities was able to assist Jane with deposits for her water, electricity and housing.

Jane was working two jobs when she applied for assistance; later, when one of the jobs ended, she found yet another job.

After the initial financial assistance Catholic Charities provided Jane and her family, the social worker was able to assist her through case management. Jane remained in contact with her HPRP case manager on a regular basis.

This comprehensive case management approach went further in linking Jane to additional resources and assistance within the community.

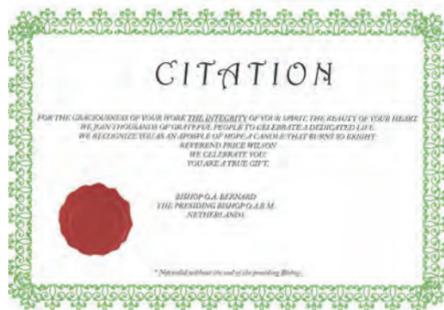
Jane continues to live in the same home, continues to work two jobs to make ends meet, and she has maintained the stability garnered through this assistance. She is very proud of her children who, through all the crisis, kept their grades up at school and continue to be frequently on the honor roll.

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Bonifay Garden Club to meet on Friday

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The Bonifay Garden Club will meet Oct. 14, at Simbo's Restaurant for its regular meeting. New officers for 2011-2013 were installed at the September meeting by Jane Brewer, district director for Florida Federation of Garden Clubs. The Panama City Beach resident installed these officers: Sandra Devine, president; Joan Steverson, first vice-president; Hazel Tison, second vice-president; Di-

Ann Shores, secretary and publicity chairman; Susan Pittman, treasurer; and Shirley Short, devotional chairman.

This month's program is directed by DiAnn Shores who has invited Danny Fisher to give a demonstration on propagation by grafting.

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Ted Spangenberg presents Zackary Butler with the rank of Eagle Scout.

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Boy Scout achieves highest honor

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Zackary Butler of Chipley Boy Scout Troop 39 received his new rank of Eagle Scout on Sept. 24, making him the 17th Eagle Scout for Chipley Troop 39 since the Troop's inception in the 1930's. Eagle is the highest rank a young man can achieve in Boy Scouts. Longtime Scouter Ted Spangenberg presented Zack with his new rank at a ceremony that was held at Falling Waters State Park. Zack and his fellow scouts have worked closely with the staff and volunteers at FWSP over the years. For his Eagle project, Zack built

an information kiosk and benches for the park.

The kiosk displays information for visitors to the park about the local bird population that can be seen at the park. Attending the promotion ceremony were Scoutmaster David Bradford, fellow scouts of Troop 39, Park Specialist Scott Sweeney, Zack's parents Brett and Pam Butler, brother (and Star Scout) Nickolas and sister, Kimberly.

Friends and family were also in attendance. Sweeney also presented Zack with an award from the Florida Park Service in appreciation of his efforts



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The kiosk and benches that Butler built for his project.

to improve the park. Zack joined Troop 39 upon moving to Chipley in June 2005.

He has been involved in scouting since joining Cub Scouts in Georgia prior to moving to Chipley.

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Financial Project ID: 426368-1-52-01

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a public information meeting regarding the proposed bridge replacement project over Gum Branch (Bridge No. 524506) in Holmes County, Florida. The public information meeting will be held:

DATE: Thursday, October 13, 2011
TIME: 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
PLACE: Carmel Assembly of God Church
1485 Carmel Church Road
Bonifay, Florida 32425

The purpose of the meeting is to provide interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the proposed project. The meeting will be held in an open house format. Maps, drawings, and other information will be on display. There will be no formal presentation. FDOT representatives and consultant staff will be available to discuss the project, answer questions and receive comments.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act, or persons who require translation service (free of charge) should contact the Departments General Consultant Project Manager Sandra Lamb, P.E., Atkins, at (850) 638-2288 at least seven days prior to the meeting.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed project or this meeting, please contact Sandra Lamb, P.E., at the number above or via e-mail at Sandra.lamb@atkinsglobal.com. You may also contact Tommie Speights, District Three Public Information Director toll free at (888) 638-0250 extension 208, or via e-mail at tommie.speights@dot.state.fl.us.



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Doctors Memorial Hospital courtyard is shown before and after the landscaping project done by the Bonifay Garden Club a few months after its opening.

Livestock REPORT

At Florida livestock auctions, receipts totaled \$9,564 compared to \$8,945 last week and \$10,456 last year. According to the Florida-State Livestock Market News Service, compared to one week ago, slaughter cows were steady to \$1 higher, bulls unevenly steady, feeder steers steady to \$1 higher, heifers \$1-\$2 higher and replacement cows \$2-\$4 higher.

Feeder steers

300-400 pounds: \$120-160
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Feeder heifers

300-400 pounds: \$106-135
 400-500 pounds: \$100-124
 500-600 pounds: \$95-117

Slaughter cows

90 percent lean 750-1,200 pounds: \$45-58
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Slaughter bulls

Yield grade No. 1-2 1,500-2,100 pounds: \$65-79



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Senior homecoming queen candidates, from left, are Leslie Goodson, Haleigh Manuel, Courtney Reeves, Marena Upton, Felicia Williams and Marissa English.

Homecoming games, coronations coming up

Special to the Times-Advertiser

Holmes County High School is celebrating homecoming this week. This year's theme is "There's No Pity in Devil City." The remaining dress-up days for the week include Class Color today, '80s Workout on Thursday and Blue/Gold Day on Friday. All students are encouraged to dress up and participate in the daily competitions.

On Thursday, the JV football team will host Marianna. Game time is 6 p.m. On Friday, a queen candidate golf cart promenade with the Blue Pride Band will be held immediately before the pep rally, which will begin in the gym at 1:10 p.m. The homecoming court will be introduced, and each class will present a skit. The class winner of the week's festivities will be presented with the golden pitchfork. The pre-game will begin at

Memorial Field at 6:40 p.m. with the homecoming queen being crowned during this time. Kickoff will be at 7 p.m., and the Devils will face the Vernon Yellow Jackets. Several groups will be hosting their reunions during homecoming weekend, including the classes of 1971, 1981, 1986 and 1991. Special seating will be reserved at the game for these classes. For more information about homecoming at HCHS, visit hchs.hdsb.org.



Freshman and sophomore homecoming attendants are Savannah Messer, Tomorrow Lake, Hannah Howell, Megan Bulew and Emily Hamilton.



Junior homecoming attendants, from left, are Jordan Dixon, Lauren Jones, Shelby Clark and Selina Long.

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Hooked on Outdoors

Capt. Bill Scott had a saying about when the king mackerel would arrive back to our waters from their wanderings to the west: "The girls are back."

In a different context concerning pompano, I could add, "The girls are back."

We commercially fished king mackerel in the fall and caught the run back to South Florida starting in September. Almost all the kings we caught looked as if they had been poured from the same mold. These fish were called snakes because they were so small, about 10-15 pounds.

They packed more tightly into a large Igloo, it just took more time to catch several hundred pounds of fish than when the really big kings came rolling in during October.

King mackerel and pompano rub shoulders in Louisiana during the summer months and head back south, the kings passing by our beaches during October and into November and the pompano into December.

The pompano are here now, and they are the largest I ever have seen. The problem with these big females is they don't want to bite as eagerly as the smaller pompano do in the spring. As a matter of fact, you don't fish these pompano the same way.

Fishing out of a boat on a calm day in the spring, you look for a deep hole close to the beach, but not with these fish. They are in water from 3 to 10 feet. You don't look for that flash you see in the spring; you look for an entirely different color of fish.

What you look for now is a single fish or maybe two or three running together, and they will be a deep blue color. These fish are ranging from 3 to possibly 10 pounds. We call these pompano floaters, simply because that is what they appear to be doing: just floating along.

For some reason, the fish here now are very skittish and will run from your jig most of the time. If you can get one of them to bite, you had better have plenty of line because they are just so large.

The pompano are here. All you need is some calm days like the ones we had last weekend and a lot of patience.



Outdoor Life
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The end of closed winter trout season?

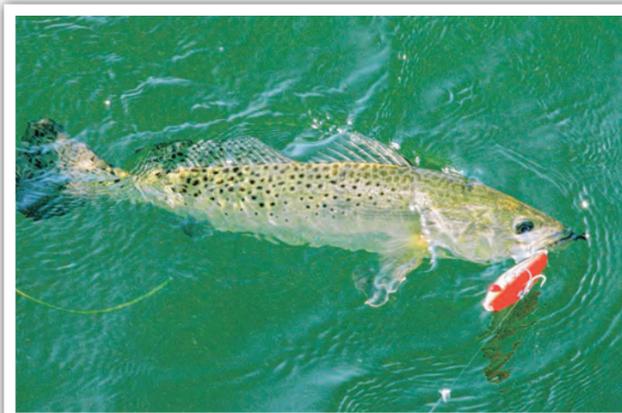
By Frank Sargeant
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Trout anglers are likely to get a bonus in the coming year as the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission gets rid of the closed winter seasons that have been in place for more than a decade. A final public hearing is slated for November, and thanks to biologist reports that trout are meeting or exceeding abundance goals in all areas of the state, approval seems certain.

Biologists say the "spawning potential ratio" (SPR) for a healthy trout population is 35 percent or greater. SPR is a ratio of how many fish are spawned with the given fishing pressure compared to how many would be spawned in an unfished population. The numbers now stand at 67 percent for the Northeast, 45 percent for the Southeast, 49 percent for the Southwest, and 37 percent for the Northwest.

You will note the improvement in numbers is lowest in Northwest Florida, where the healthy SPR barely has been exceeded — likely as a result of heavy pressure on the species here. But the good news is the trend is upward; people have a shot at more trout and bigger trout than in recent years.

Fall is prime time for catching trout all over the state, but particularly in Northwest Florida, where shrimp migrations turn on enormous gatherings of fish. In the large open bays, it is not uncommon for trout, ladyfish and jacks to gang up in feeding areas that cover acres of water, and any jig, swimbait



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or live shrimp that hits the murred-up water results in instant fish.

The shrimp feasts can break out most anywhere in open water, but usually in water 8 to 15 feet deep. Diving birds often are an indicator, and if there are a lot of fish, they actually might create a visible muddy area that extends over several hundred yards.

There are endless other places where fall trout might gather; in general, look for water with at least fair visibility. Muddy water usually pushes Panhandle trout out, though along the Atlantic Coast from St. Augustine north to the Carolinas, they thrive in muddy creeks.

It also is smart to seek out areas where current is evident on tide changes or as a result of steady breezes. Where water is clear enough for grass to grow, this cover always is a

trout magnet. Trout also like oyster bars and rocky areas. Creek mouths are a good bet, particularly on falling tides as bait is pulled out of the marshes. And if you know where there is a boat wreck in 6 to 20 feet of water in one of the bays, it is likely to hold lots of whopper "specks."

Some good areas to start prospecting include in East Bay, Military Point, Millville Bayou, Long Point, Laird Point, Piney Point and Goose Point, and in West Bay, Doyle Point and the adjacent bayou, Burnt Mill Creek, West Bay Point, Shell Point and Long Point.

At Choctawhatchee Bay, White Point, Stake Point and Shirik Point, Cobb Point, Four-Mile and Alligator Point in early winter, holes in the river mouths will be worth a try with jigs or shrimp.

St. Joseph Bay, with much clearer water, has lots of grass

and fish are likely to show up anywhere a good bed gets current flow. And Apalachicola Bay is pretty much trout soup — anywhere you find oysters or grass there are trout, and it also is famed for the schooling action in East Bay in October and November. Lots of fish run up the river in December.

Most bayous and creeks that have water deeper than six feet become trout and redfish "ponds" on the first cold fronts of winter — it is not uncommon to wind through narrow trails where water is scarcely a foot deep and find one of these mini-bays that is alive with fish after the first big front.

Trout are not picky, and the basic quarter-ounce jig with a 3- to 4-inch plastic shad tail is all it takes to catch plenty. Even better, in my experience, are swim baits like the 4-inch Tsunami split tail. When they are found in water 3 feet or less, the Mirr-O-Dine can't be beat, and whether you are drifting deeper grass or fishing sloughs or creek mouths with current flow, the DOA shrimp is a winner — fish it just like a live shrimp, letting tide do most of the work.

In dark or murky water, live shrimp are often a better bet than any lure; fish them under a popping cork over the grass or free-lined around oyster bars and docks.

Under the proposed new plans, size and bag limits will remain the same but the February closed season in Northwest Florida will be eliminated. Size limit is 15 to 20 inches with one more than 20 inches daily, and the bag limit is five per person daily.

For details on trout fishing, visit www.myfwc.com.

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SPECIAL TO FLORIDA FREEDOM

This nice-looking Washington County buck has a nice spread but, with only 7 points, is young enough that a seasoned hunter ought to let it pass if it came around in the daylight hours.



Justin Cullifer of Westville caught this 41-pound flathead catfish from the Choctawhatchee River.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Chipley steamrolls South Walton 41-10

By Tina Harbuck

Florida Freedom Newspapers

SANTA ROSA BEACH — Sophomore running back Kobe McCrary rushed for 194 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Chipley Tigers in a 41-10 District 3-1A win Friday over the South Walton Seahawks.

"It was a good way to start our district play," Chipley coach Rob Armstrong said. "We were aggressive at the start and took it to

them. I'm proud of our kids."

McCrary scored the Tigers' first three touchdowns on runs of 29, 52 and 45 yards for a 21-0 advantage just a few minutes into the second quarter.

The Tigers scored twice more before the half. After Tyrell Bowman picked off a Seahawk pass, Chipley turned it into a score two plays later with quarterback Josh Myers taking it in from 33 yards.

The next Tiger score came on a 7-yard run by Jordan McKinnie to

cap a 12-play drive. Fletcher Dilmore kicked the point after, and the Tigers led 35-0 at the half.

With a running clock in the second half, South Walton got the ball first and took it down inside the 10 before it was stopped short at the 4-yard line. Seahawk kicker, Jonathan O'Hara, booted a 22-yard field goal and South Walton was on the board with 5:12 left in the third quarter.

In the fourth, the Tigers scored on a 65-yard run by McKinnie,

who finished with 108 yards and two TDs. South Walton's Joe Gates broke through the line and blocked the extra-point attempt. Chipley led 41-3.

South Walton got the ball one last time and struck quickly. Matt Winkler picked up 7 yards on the first play, then Joey Gagliano broke loose for a 20-yard run. On the ensuing play, quarterback Drew Pfeiffer connected with Gates for a 38-yard pass and run for the score.

"We played a really good team tonight," South Walton coach Bill Wiles said. "We're struggling and trying to get better, and I think we have in spots."

Chipley had 412 yards on the ground and 17 through the air.

South Walton rushed for 179 yards, and Pfeiffer completed three of six passes for 67 yards the TD. Gagliano led the Seahawks with 72 yards in five carries. Brandon Whalen rushed five times for 40 yards.

Yellow Jackets take narrow victory over Cottondale

By Jason Shoot

Florida Freedom Newspapers

VERNON — Know when to walk away. Know when to run.

Vernon and Cottondale both gambled late during the teams' high school football game Friday night, but only the host Yellow Jackets cashed in during a 24-22 Homecoming victory.

Vernon collected its second District 2-1A victory in as many tries and improved to 2-3 overall. Cottondale fell to 0-6 overall and 0-3 in district.

Hunter Dobbs ran for a game-high 187 yards on 24 carries to power Vernon, but the Yellow Jackets still required a near-flawless fourth quarter to escape with a victory.

Cottondale led 22-16 with a minute to play in the third quarter when Vernon stuffed the Hornets' attempt to earn a first down on fourth-and-1 at the Hornets' 40.

Vernon took advantage behind Dobbs' hard running. He carried the ball all five times on the Yellow Jackets' ensuing drive and raced 24 yards for the go-ahead touchdown less than 2 minutes into the final quarter.

The Yellow Jackets forced a three-and-out on Cottondale's next offensive series and got the ball back. Vernon ran down the clock behind a 15-play drive in which Dobbs and Jovani Bell combined to touch the ball 12 times. It was Bell's 11-yard run on a fourth-and-9 from Vernon's 35 that ignited the drive and enabled Vernon to keep the ball until 1:38 remained.

Cottondale couldn't advance the ball past midfield on its final possession.

The Hornets seized a 22-16 lead with 4½ minutes left in the third quarter when Sheldon Vann broke loose around the left end for an 8-yard touchdown run. That play came three plays after Vernon fumbled a snap and suffered its third turnover.

Cottondale scored a pair of touchdowns in the first half following Yellow Jacket turnovers and trailed just 16-14 at halftime. Once Vernon started securing the ball better in the second half, however, Cottondale's scoring opportunities dried up.

Dobbs rushed for 127 yards on 12 carries in the first half for the Yellow Jackets, but he threw one interception and also fumbled once before halftime. Cottondale proceeded to score off each of those turnovers to take brief leads.

After Dobbs' interception, Norris Calhoun punched the ball into the end zone from 3 yards to give the Hornets a 6-0 lead less than four minutes into the game.

Dobbs got some measure of payback later in the quarter when he ripped off a 42-yard scoring romp. Austin Brown's two-point conversion handed the Yellow Jackets an 8-6 lead with 2 minutes remaining in the opening quarter.

Cottondale took advantage of Dobbs' fumble when wide receiver Prentiss Webb outjumped a Vernon defender to haul in CJ Smith's pass, and he raced untouched the final 35 yards of a 66-yard touchdown pass for a 14-8 advantage 4½ minutes before halftime.

Dobbs carried the ball five times for 52 yards on Vernon's final drive of the first half, plunging into the end zone on a 2-yard run in the final minute. Bell added a two-point conversion for a 16-14 lead.

Smith passed for 123 yards for Cottondale, and Vann had a team-high 40 yards rushing on 13 attempts.

RMS TACKLES BLOUNTSTOWN



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-ADVERTISER

The Roulhac Middle School football team took on the Blountstown Tigers on Oct. 4. RMS won 14-0, in an exciting game that went scoreless into the fourth quarter. Please come out and support the Tigers as they play in the Conference Championship on Oct. 18 at Phillip Rountree Stadium.



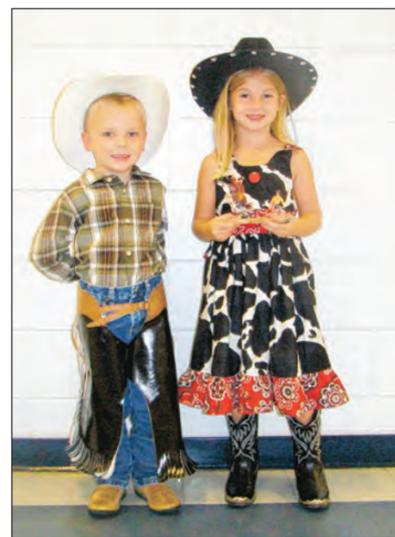
Chipley Garden Club collaborates with 4-H

Special to The Times-Advertiser

More than 300 students at Kate M. Smith Elementary School were part of the Chipley Garden Club's annual project in which youth are given plants to care for in their classroom and then enter them as projects in the Washington County 4-H Youth Fair. Students learned what plants require for healthy growth and learn about plant parts.

A variety of plants including pothos, purslane, aloe, Swedish ivy, spider plants, English ivy and others was donated through the program. The KMS Garden Club program is one of the youth education programs of the Chipley Garden Club. Plants are potted and cared for by members throughout the year before being donated to students. It is also supported with grant funds from Washington County 4-H and Northwest Florida Farm Credit.

BEST-DRESSED



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-ADVERTISER

Bethlehem's elementary students celebrated rodeo week with a pancake breakfast on Thursday, Oct. 6, followed by a contest to determine the best-dressed cowboy and cowgirl. Students from pre-kindergarten through fifth grade competed in the contest. Winners were Chase Owens from pre-K and Makaley Boswell from first grade. Chase is the son of Chris Owens and Blossom Owens, and Makaley is the daughter of Chad and Keyla Boswell.

FWC seeks black bear conservation videos

High school students interested in conserving the Florida black bear and raising public awareness about bears are invited to create a one-minute video.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is extending the deadline in its 2011 Florida black bear public service announcement contest. Launched in May, the FWC-sponsored contest now has a deadline of Nov. 18.

High school students participating in the contest will use their creativity to inform Floridians about black bears so people can live without human-bear conflicts in their communities.

The winners' videos will be posted online at MyFWC.com and YouTube.com/MyFWCvideos. Winning entries also will be submitted to television stations in Florida for possible airtime. There will be other prizes as well.

For more information, email BearContest@MtFWC.com or visit MFWC.com/Bear.

REGARDING THE FCAT 2.0 AND ALGEBRA 1 PROCESS

Last year, Florida debuted new FCAT 2.0 Reading, Mathematics, and Algebra 1 End-of-Course Assessments in order to measure student achievement of the state's Next Generation Sunshine State Standards. These new standards are designed to increase the college and career readiness of our students so they leave our schools well prepared for the opportunities that await them. Last year served as our baseline year for the new assessments with students receiving scores based on old achievement levels. This was necessary to provide us with time to examine the new data and gather stakeholder feedback on where the new cut scores should be for the different achievement levels.

I am pleased to report that this standard setting process has been going smoothly, and over the last several weeks, teachers, superintendents and members of the business community participated in meetings designed to gather their feedback on these new cut scores. Their conversations were informative and productive, and are a valuable part of our transition to higher standards for our students and schools.

"The Department has analyzed this information as a part of our work to build appropriate recommendations for Florida's State Board of Education (SBE) on where these new cut scores should be set. Using this analysis, we have drafted a rule that would establish these cut scores for use beginning with this school year's state assessments. Both the stakeholder feedback and proposed rule are now posted on our website at <http://fcate.fdoe.org/fcat2/>.

"The next step in the process is to circulate this draft rule and collect public feedback through in-person workshops and our website. Our goal is to bring a final rule to the SBE for their consideration during their December board meeting.

"Florida has long held itself up as a state of high standards and expectations for our children, and our actions over the past decade to raise the bar for the performance of our schools has resulted in significant progress for our students. Once established, these new cut scores will represent the next great step in our journey to create a model education system for our nation."

— Education Commissioner Gerard Robinson



AMIKids thanks supporters

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The boys performed community service for the Bonifay Kiwanis Club on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at the annual Bonifay Kiwanis Rodeo. They cooked hundreds of hamburgers, hot dogs and mounds of French fries and corn dogs for the capacity crowds each evening. This kind of community service is in keeping with our mission of preparing these young men to return home and be productive citizens. We want their service to be meaningful and educational. We also want to work to be uplifting and positive.

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We do everything from puppet shows at Christmas to making nap blankets for Head Start kids; removing trash from hard-to-reach places that require special training, like along the rivers using canoes or at the bottom of the waterfall at the state park using rappelling equipment; reptile education shows in schools; fairs and day care centers, training dogs for Auburn University; and playing cards and karaoke with the seniors at the local nursing home.

The community benefits, but so do our boys. They learn to interact properly with people they have never met, and they get a strong feeling of self-worth and achievement as they are thanked again and again by the grateful public for their hard work and dedication.

Katherleen Nelson honored by NAACP

Special to Times-Advertiser

Panhandle woman Katherleen McDougald Nelson was honored by the New York NAACP State Conference in New York City on Oct. 8 for her outstanding work on Eastern Long Island, N.Y., eliminating racial disparities in New York and the nation.

A native of Chipley, she is the daughter of the late Deacon William McDougald Sr., and Deaconess Versia Lee McDougald and has three brothers and four sisters. She is married to the Rev. Malcolm O. Nelson and became a member of Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church upon her return home five years ago.

She is a woman of great strength and strong beliefs in God. Her dedication to human rights and equality for all mankind is exemplified in an activist role, linking together government, business, church and social issues. Her daily motto is "Walk together children, don't you ever get weary, and let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not" (Galatians 5:6).

She is a graduate of Suffolk Community College with an Associate of Arts degree in liberal arts and science with a business emphasis, continuing



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Katherleen McDougald Nelson.

New York State Assembly Citation; New York State Teaches Friend of Education; and 100 Black Men Trail Blazer.

From 1987 to 1991, she served as the president of the Islip Town Branch of the NAACP. She was the first woman in the history of the branch to become president. The membership was never fewer than 500 members under her leadership. On Jan. 7, 1995, she was appointed by Ms. Hazel N. Dukes, New York Conference president of the NAACP as the Long Island regional director of the NAACP. The NYS NAACP Board of Directors at their annual board meeting approved the appointment. She was the first woman of Suffolk County to become Long Island regional director. In all the years of leadership she chaired the Long Island Region NAACP Cooperate Luncheon, tickets sales were more than 1,000, generating thousands of dollars for the association.

She has served on the Town of Islip Economic Development Zone Administrative Board, which had the responsibility of revitalizing the Carleton Park Project, now known as College Woods; the Suffolk County Women Advisory Commission; and the Long Island Association Small Business Council.

her education and receiving her bachelor's degree in business administration, management with minors in economics and marketing.

She has fought successfully in the legislative hall of Suffolk and Nassau counties to defeat such bills and the English Only bill and helped secure job placements of the Suffolk County Cadets into the Police Academy. She successfully fought the

tracking system of African American students in the Amityville School System. She served in her position with integrity and demanded equal rights for all human kind.

She is the recipient of many awards, including Woman of the year (Women History Month), Town of Islip; United State House of Representative Citation; United States Senate Citation; Proclamation, Town of Islip;

Doctors Memorial Hospital to hold 2-mile walk

Special to Times-Advertiser

Doctors Memorial Hospital will be having a two-mile long Think Pink Breast Cancer Awareness Walk (eight laps around the hospital), on Thursday, Oct. 13, starting at 5 p.m. Friends and

staff of Doctors Memorial are invited to participate in the Think Pink Breast Cancer Awareness Walk to raise funds for the PINK Program (Protection is in Knowledge). The cost to participate is \$5. You can also purchase a pink ribbon in honor or in

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Washington, Holmes at a glance

Ham/turkey shoot on Friday

The Town of Ponce de Leon is hosting a Ham/Turkey Shoot at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, at the ball fields behind Wayne's. Shots will be \$3. 410, 12G, 16G, and 20G shells will be provided. No scopes allowed. Proceeds will benefit the Old Gym Renovation Fund targeted specifically for the renovation of public restrooms. For more information, contact Sheena at 836-4152.

Correctional officer courses start Oct. 17

The Criminal Justice Program at the Washington-Holmes Technical Center will be offering open enrollment to their nighttime Basic Recruit Corrections Academy. Students who successfully complete the training program will be eligible to become a Florida Certified Correctional Officer with an average starting salary of approximately \$30,000 a year in this area.

In order to spread the cost of the academy, Washington-Holmes Technical Center offers a pay-by-the-course option. The night academy meets four days a week (Monday through Thursday) instead of the traditional five-day academies. This allows students more flexibility to work, conduct business and spend time with their families.

Classes begin Oct. 17, and you must pre register by Thursday, Oct. 13.

For students who are interested in certification in both corrections and law enforcement, WHTC now offers a dual certification course. Upon completion, students can become certified in both corrections and law enforcement, and the program is Pell eligible for those who qualify.

For more information, stop by the technical center or call Brandi Curry at 638-1180, ext. 361.

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Things to do in Washington, Holmes and Surrounding Counties

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A contestant competes in the Children's Pedal Tractor Pull.

Pulling for Education

VERNON — The Washington County Scholarship Trust held its 10th annual Pulling for Education Antique Tractor Show and Pull on Saturday, Oct. 8, in Vernon. Many showed up to show their support and participate in this year's event. WCST has given away more than \$50,000 to 260 Washington County students in the last 11 years. For more information, contact the WCST at 535-2426 or visit your guidance counselor.



At left, a woman participates in the Skilet Throwing Contest. At right is one of the mechanical wonders at the show and pull.



This 1912 HP Case Steam Traction Engine is owned by John Paul Cook Sr.



Above and below are two contestants in the Children's Pedal Tractor Pull, along with Superintendent of Washington County Schools Sandra Cook, below right.



Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo

BONIFAY — The Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo's 67th Annual Championship Rodeo ran Thursday, Oct. 6, through Saturday, Oct. 8, at Memorial Field in Bonifay. Above, a rider tries for 8 seconds on a bucking bronc. Below from left, Kellyn Godwin, 4, Morgan Miller, 5, and Madyson Toole, 5, enjoy the rodeo. At bottom, a rider waits his turn.



BES gear up for Little Rodeo

Photos Special to Extra

Bonifay Elementary School's annual Little Rodeo was Oct. 6. **Above**, kindergartener Jacob Cullifer rides a wooden pony. **Below**, BES students gear up for their Little Rodeo.



Community EVENTS

Register Cousin Reunion

It is time for the Register Cousin Reunion. The reunion will be held on Oct. 15, at the Bonifay Ag Center on Highway 90 in Bonifay. The doors will open at 9 a.m., lunch will be served at noon. Entertainment and door prizes will follow. Please bring a covered dish. Donations will be taken for next year's reunion and the Liberty Hill Cemetery Fund.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Lori Burlew at 547-2206 or Jim Register at 547-2264. We look forward to seeing you there.

Health department cooking demonstration

Holmes County Health Department, in conjunction with University of Florida IFAS Extension, will host cooking demonstration classes at the Holmes County Ag Center on Wednesday, Oct. 12, from 1-2 p.m. Classes will be held monthly. Dates and times can be found at www.holmeschd.com. Please contact Traci Corbin at 547-8500 ext. 234.

Bush Reunion

The decedents of Green Berry and Susan Reddick

Bush will gather at Orange Hill United Methodist Church on Saturday, Oct. 8 for the annual Bush reunion.

All friends and relatives are invited. Bring a well-filled basket. Meat will be provided. Lunch is at noon.

Vernon High School Class of 1981

Vernon High School Class of 1981 will celebrate their 30th reunion. On Oct. 7, class members will have a float in the homecoming parade and attend the football games, and on Oct. 8, meet for supper at a restaurant in Panama City. If you have any contact with a class member, let them know about the reunion plans. For more information, contact Denise Brock at dbrock@centurylink.net or Judy Basarab at judybasarab@hughes.net.

Worthington Family Reunion

The Worthington Family Reunion will be held on Oct. 8, at the Hinson Crossroad's Fire Department. Lunch will be served at noon.

Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo

Get your running shoes on for the Bull

Run 5K and one-mile fun run in conjunction with the Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo. The run will be on Saturday, Oct. 8, at Middlebrooks Park in Bonifay. The race starts at 8 a.m. with on-site registration from 7-7:45 a.m. Pre-register with entry forms at the following places: Holmes County High School, Bonifay Elementary School or the Bonifay Athletic Club. The course is paved and mostly flat road. Entry fee is \$20 for the 5K and \$15 for the Fun Run.

Awards for overall male/female, master, grand masters, senior grand masters and one deep in standard 5-year age group and first three walkers. Fun run award for first 3 kids 12 and under. All proceeds from the run will benefit the Holmes County High School Track and Field Team, which formed last year. Restrooms are available at Middlebrooks Park. For more information, call 956-2720 or 527-5051.

2011 Fall Field Day

The University of Florida/IFAS/North Florida Research and Education Center, will host its 2011 Fall Field Day on Tuesday, Oct. 11, beginning

at 4 p.m. ET.

This year, tours will include but not be limited to "Deciduous Fruit and cold-hardy Citrus," "Perennial Peanuts as an Eco-Friendly Turf and Forage," "Tomato Varieties for Florida and the Southeastern U.S." and "Wood energy through Pyrolysis." There will be a choice of two tours with dinner following. The field day will be held at the NFREC-Quincy, located off Pat Thomas Parkway at 155 Research Road. Registration begins at 4 p.m. This event is free to the public, however pre-registration is required by Thursday, Oct. 6. To register, please visit www.fallfieldday2011.eventbrite.com.

Panhandle Youth Expo

There is still time to get Panhandle Youth Expo Exhibits entry forms turned in. The exhibits themselves are not due until check-in on Wednesday, Oct. 12, from 4-6 p.m. The Youth Exhibits Show is open to all K-12 students in Jackson and surrounding counties.

All works of art, crafts, baked goods, etc., will be displayed in the Ag Center Auditorium, located on Highway 90, two miles west of Marianna, and the

public is encouraged to visit the Panhandle Youth Expo. The youth exhibits will be on display from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday and Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Entry forms may be turned in to the Jackson County Extension Office, located at 2741 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 3, Marianna, FL 32448, or mailed to the same address. Call 850-482-9620 for more information.

Ropin' For A Cure

The Holmes County Relay For Life, will be holding a round-up on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 6 p.m., at the Holmes County Chamber of Commerce, on Byrd Avenue in Bonifay. Dust off your spurs and grab your hat because we are "ropin' for a cure." Team captains, bring your \$100 registration fee. Sign your team up at kickoff and receive a purple prize. If you have already paid, just come for a stompin' good time. Give us a holler by Oct. 13 at 850-849-0165 or at orang_rach@yahoo.com.

Holmes County High School Class of 1971

Holmes County High School Class of 1971 will hold their 40th class reunion on homecoming weekend Oct. 14-15. Activities will begin Friday at 5 p.m. at the Rec Center Pavilion west of Memorial Field for an informal "tailgate party" of hamburgers and hot dogs. We will attend the game together, then after the game the HCHS Alumni Association will hold a gathering. Saturday, class members will begin gathering at 5 p.m. for grilling and final details for dinner at 6:30. Anyone wishing to come early, feel free to do so. We are all looking forward to a lot of reminiscing and catching up with old friends.

Holmes County High School Class of 1977

The Holmes County High School Class of 1977

will be holding a cookout at Memorial Field prior to the game on Oct. 14.

If you are a class member and plan to attend, contact Ossie Darwin McMahan, Gary Brown, or Dan Mayo at 547-4090 or danmayo40@yahoo.com.

Chautauqua Vineyard and Winery 2011 Harvest Festival

You're invited to join us on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., for Chautauqua Vineyard and Winery 2011 Harvest Festival. A day to relax and enjoy a glass of wine as you listen to the music by Smokin' Rodeo Band in the morning and Cheryal Jones and Company in the afternoon. Barbecue plates will be available by the Kiwanis Club of DeFuniak Springs, and they will be selling tickets for the Backyard BBQ Teams People's Choice Award. Have you ever wanted to judge a backyard barbecue cook-off? Back again this year, you will also be able to vote on your favorite car or truck. We will also have art and craft vendors to enjoy. For more information on the festival and the winery, please call 850-892-5887, or you can find us on the web at www.chautauquawinery.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/chautauquavineyardsandwinery.

Holmes County High School Class of 1991

The Holmes County High School Class of 1991 will be holding a reunion on Oct. 14 and 15. On Oct. 14, there will be a pre-game cookout at the Holmes County Recreation Center Pavilion at 5 p.m. (Children are welcome.) Oct. 15, we will meet at Reggae J's Island Grill located at 16202 Front Beach Road in Panama City Beach, in Pier Park. (Please no children.) For more information, contact Misty Kolmetz at 850-373-3885.

MISS PEANUT FESTIVAL



Miss Holmes County, Victoria Ward (third from the right), made the top seven at the Miss National Peanut Festival pageant as well as making the top five in the interview competition. The pageant took place on Friday, Sept. 30, and Saturday, Oct. 1, and consisted of 46 contestants from the Tri-state and Wiregrass area. Victoria is the third Miss Holmes County since 2005 to make the top ten at the Miss NPF pageant. She follows in the footsteps of Dina Sconiers, Miss Holmes County 2006, who made the top ten, and Jacqueline Don, Miss Holmes County 2005, who placed as third runner up. Holmes County would like to congratulate Victoria for making the county proud and keeping the Holmes County name in the top ten yet again.

ENGAGEMENT



Mrs. Florence Hughes and the late Ronnie D. Hughes, formerly of Ponce de Leon, would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Brandy Nicole Hughes of Geneva, to Brandon Earl Dorriety of DeFuniak Springs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dorriety of DeFuniak Springs.

The bride elect is the granddaughter of Ms. Mozelle Watson of New Hope, the late Ruben and Bonnie Hughes of Geneva, and the late Charles Ralph Ellenburg of Dothan. She is a 1997 graduate of Geneva High School and a 2006 graduate of Troy State University. She is currently employed with AT&T.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Bob and Ann Dorriety of DeFuniak Springs. He is a 2002 graduate of Walton High School and a graduate of Northwest Florida State College. He is employed as a corrections officer in the state of Florida.

The wedding is planned for Oct. 22, at River Oaks Golf Course in Geneva, at 5 p.m. A reception will follow. No local invitations are being sent out, all family and friends are invited to attend.

BIRTH



Kimberly and Garret Moody would like to announce the birth of their son, Brantley Garret Moody. Brantley was born on Sept. 19, at Gulf Coast Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and was 19½ inches long. Brantley's proud grandparents are Joeboy and Serena Carter of Wausau and Sherry and Mike Moody of Wausau. The family would like to thank everyone for their well wishes and gifts.



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According to Jean Laird, canine internal medicine and endoscopy technician at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences (CVM), "The decision to be a veterinary technician is an exceptional career choice that requires skill, dedication, and ongoing desire for education and most importantly, a serious respect and admiration for animals and the clients that consider them family."

Veterinary technicians are trained to assist veterinarians in a variety of professional settings. Therefore, diverse skill sets are essential for a veterinary technician to perform all of the necessary tasks.

"Some of the daily duties performed by a veterinary technician are assisting in surgery, managing anesthesia and sedation, performing a thorough patient assessment, administering fluids and medications, patient management, critical care, urinary, arterial and venous catheterizations, and medical record keeping," Laird said.

"One of the most important aspects of veterinary medicine is client communication," Laird added. "It is of vital importance that a technician can communicate accurately and effectively with clients. Demonstrating empathy and patience is a key part of client communication, as is the necessity of appreciating the human/animal bond."

By law, veterinary technicians cannot diagnose, perform surgery, or prescribe medicine to a patient.

A veterinary technician has the opportunity to advance in his or her field by becoming a

registered veterinary technician (RVT). Laird explains that RVTs are technicians that have completed state required experience, state and national testing, and two years of classroom and practical instruction from an accredited university to earn an associate degree in applied sciences.

A RVT is similar to a registered nurse in human medicine. To maintain their certification status, RVTs are required to have a certain number of Continuing Education Units (CEU) each year. To retain a certification in Texas, RVTs are required to complete five CEU hours per year.

After certification, a RVT can continue his or her professional growth and strengthen his or her focus by obtaining an additional professional certification known as Veterinary Technician Specialty (VTS).

"A VTS allows a RVT to gain a higher level of education, skill, and experience by specializing in a specific area of veterinary medicine," Laird said.

"Currently, specialties available through VTS are dentistry, anesthesia, internal medicine, emergency and critical care, behavior, zoo, equine, surgery, and clinical practice."

Job opportunities widely vary within venues of veterinary medicine for technicians. According to Laird, some examples include, but are not limited to: neighborhood clinics, emergency clinics, search and rescue, entertainment, shelters, research, specialty referral hospitals, public health, academia, specialty parks, and zoos.

After more than fifteen years of service as a veterinary technician, Laird has had some time to assess the pros and cons of the profession.

"Veterinary medicine is an exciting and rewarding profession that awards the opportunity to make a difference in a person and an animal's life," Laird said. "A veterinary technician is a tremendous asset to the ongoing changes

and future of veterinary medicine."

"The most difficult part of veterinary medicine is euthanasia," Laird said. "To lose a patient or pet is life-altering and devastating. It is however, a small price to pay for what a tremendous gift and enrichment any pets are to our lives."

The CVM holds special events every year for National Veterinary Technician Week. This year is no different.

"Each year we celebrate National Veterinary Technician Week by providing sponsored breakfast, lunch, and continuing education dinners to our 77 small animal and 30 large animal technicians," Laird explains. "It is an exciting time and the entire hospital staff, senior clinicians, residents, interns, and students join together with the hospital administration to show appreciation to the hardworking, dedicated technicians that are the foundation of the most exceptional veterinary care offered in the world."

As pets continue to become an integral part of the family, the demand for skilled veterinary technicians continues to rise. For more information on becoming a veterinary technician, please visit <http://www.veterinarytechnician.com/>. The CVM has partnered with Blinn College, in Bryan, Texas, to offer a Vet-Tech program. For more information on this unique program, contact (979) 209-7203 or at www.blinn.edu/twe/vet_tech.

To learn more about the events surrounding National Veterinary Technician Week, please visit <https://www.navta.net/events/national-veterinary-technician-week>.

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

Obituaries

Mabel Goddin

Mabel Goddin, 74 of Defuniak Springs, died on Thursday, Oct. 6, 2011, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola. Born Monday, Sept. 6, 1937, she was the daughter of the late Rudolph Williams and the late Covie Mitchell Williams, she is also preceded in death by one brother Ernie Williams.

Surviving are her husband of 55 years, Hugh Goddin, of Defuniak Springs; son, Edward and wife, Wanda Goddin, of Glendale; brother, Elmer

and wife, Carol Williams, of Defuniak Springs; sister, Margie and husband, James Harris, of Guntown, MS; one grand daughter, Lindsey Goddin, of Panama City.

A Funeral service was held at 10 a.m., on Monday, Oct. 10, at Old Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Interment followed in Old Mt. Zion Cemetery with Sims Funeral Home directing. The family received friends from 6-8 p.m., on Sunday, Oct. 9, at Sims Funeral Home Chapel.

Betty J. Dilmore

Mrs. Betty Jean Dilmore, 45, of Cottondale, passed away Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011, at her home. Betty was born Dec. 5, 1965, in Weeahitchka, and lived in Cottondale since 2010, coming from Panama City. She was a student in the LPN Nursing Program. She was a member of the Protestant Faith.

Survivors include her husband, Forrest Dilmore, of Cottondale; mother and stepfather, Lenora and Chester Brannen, of Tallahassee; son, Mathew Rice, of Virginia Beach, Va.; daughter, Ashley

Kidwell and her husband, Adam, of Virginia Beach, Va.; two brothers, Wade and Clay Pitts, of Texas; sister, Eleanor Brice, of Panama City; and granddaughter Bailey Kidwell, of Virginia Beach, Va.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 5 p.m. at Peavy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ryan Martin officiating. Memorialization was by cremation. All arrangements were under the direction of Marlon Peavy at Peavy Funeral Home in Blountstown.

Wendell Woodham

Wendell Woodham, 73, of Graceville, Poplar Springs Community, passed away, Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2011, in Panama City Beach.

Mr. Wendell was born in Holmes County, on April 1, 1938 to the late John Early and Walcie Ballard Woodham. A 1956 graduate of Poplar Springs High School, Mr. Wendell was owner-operator of Woodham Peanut and a farmer. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents and eight brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Patsy; son, Keith and Penny Woodham; daughter, Tammy and Brett Bailey; four grandchildren, Rusty Woodham, Lace Woodham, Tiffany Flournoy, Brittney Flournoy; two

great-grandsons, Blane Alan Woodham and Waylon Keith Woodham, all of Graceville; sister, Jane Bass, of Birmingham, Ala.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 8, at Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. Kent Lampp officiating. Burial followed in church cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing. Family received friends at the church Saturday, at 1 p.m. until time of service.

Family request flowers be omitted and gifts of remembrance be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society. Expressions of sympathy can be online at www.jamesandlipford.com.

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EVENTS

New Orange Baptist Church will hold their Gospel Jam on Saturday, October 15 at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. The church is located 6 miles South of Chipley off Orange Road, ¼ mile East on Alford Road. For more information call 638-1330 or 638-1166. A covered dish dinner will follow.

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Calvary Baptist Church located on Son-In-Law Road in Bonifay is holding their fall revival services on October 16 through 19 at 7 p.m. each night. The event will kick off Sunday Morning October 16 at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Burney Enzor preaching at all services.

Enzor was a well-loved pastor at First Baptist Church of Bonifay from 1967 until 1975. While here he serves as a Chaplain in the Army National Guard where he eventually attained the rank of Brigadier General. Under his leadership, FBC experienced tremendous growth and built its current sanctuary. He was active in the Holmes Baptist Association as well.

Living here during the formative years of his life and Jeanelle's three children, Steve, Mark and Melonie's lives, Bonifay has always held a special place in the hearts of the Enzors and they consider it "Home".

The community is urged to attend the revival at Calvary where Ike Steverson, who was a member of FBC during the Rev. Enzor's tenure, is the founder and pastor of the Independent Baptist Church.

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Lakeview Methodist Church on Pate Pond Road, on Highway 279 between Caryville and Vernon would like to invite you to join them for their 2nd Friday night song on October 14, at 6:30 p.m., featuring Steven Conrad.



MORAL EXTORTION OR CHANGE OF ENVIRONMENT

The American philosopher John Dewey claimed that habits always involve an interaction between the moral agent and the environment. Moral exhortation is likely to be ineffective, he argued, in the absence of an environment which makes the desired actions possible, or even desirable. Telling poor people to get a good education and find a job is useless in the absence of effective and affordable schools. When a decision is made to make some moral improvement, the most effective way to set about bringing about that improvement is often to change the environment. If you're going to quit smoking, it helps to get rid of the cigarettes, ashtrays, and other smoking paraphernalia. Likewise, if we are going to attempt any kind of moral improvement, we should consider the environment within which that improvement is supposed to take place. An alcoholic who works in a bar is likely to have a tough time staying on the wagon, and perhaps there is something to be said for the benefit of a change of scenery and a change of companions, especially if your companions are part of the problematic environment.

As a dog returns to his own vomit, so a fool repeats his folly. New K.J.V. Proverbs 26:11

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Waste of Time

While preparing Sunday's message I came across a story about two men by the name of Jim and Ron. The story stated that "Jim went to church one Sunday morning. He heard the organist miss a note, and he winced. He saw a teen talking when everyone else was praying. He felt certain the usher was watching to see what he put in the offering plate, and it made him boil. Five times, by actual count, he caught the preacher in slip-of-the-tongue mistakes. During the invitation, he slipped out the side door, all the while muttering to himself, 'What a waste of time!'"

"Ron was in the same service. He heard the pianist play an arrangement of 'A Mighty Fortress Is Our God,' and he was stirred to worship by the majesty of it. A special missions offering was received, and he was glad his church was doing what they could for people around the world. He especially appreciated the sermon that Sunday; it really spoke to a need in his life. He thought, as he shook the preacher's hand and left, 'How can anyone come here and not feel the presence of the Lord?'"

"Both men were in the same church the same day. Each heard the same music and message, but the experience was totally different. What made the difference? The simple truth is both men found what they were looking for. They both came to Church, but how they came made a difference in what they got out of Church."

I am concerned that most people who attended church this past Sunday across America are more like Jim than Ron. As

From the HEART

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people talk to me about the church they attend, they talk about the style of music they like, whether or not they like the pastor, and mostly about the people who also attend church there. In other words, people tend to choose a church on its ability to make them feel good, when the truth is, a worship service at the local church should not be designed around making people feel good. The worship service at a Church, Synagogue or Temple is not about you, the people, it is to be about the One Whom you came to worship, which in a Protestant or Evangelical church, is to be our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The only part about choosing a church which is about you, is doctrine. There is a reason there are different names in front of church buildings (such as Baptist, Methodist, Assembly of God, Lutheran, non-denominational, etc.). They tell you about the doctrine or doctrines that distinguishes them from the other churches. So once you know you have been redeemed by the blood of the Lamb, we should open our Bible, see what it teaches, and then choose a church where we feel we can freely worship Him and minister through that church to bring glory and honor to His Holy name. You see when we get ourselves out of the way, and realize that all we do, everyday and every moment of our

life (1 Corinthians 10:31), especially attending church as The Bible instructed us to (Hebrews 10:25 NKJV "not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.") then we would be more likely to leave worship and Bible study rejoicing as Ron did.

Through the years when out sharing the gospel, many people have told me that they don't attend church because they were made to go to church as children. That statement is so foolish and so full of baloney, as I have never heard anyone say I was made to go to ball games as a child, so I don't attend sporting events anymore. Actually its just the opposite, they will tell you that's why they participate in sports. As for myself, my mom and dad took me to church nine months before I was born and continued to carry me to church with them at least three times a week, most of the time five or six times every week. Judy and I did the same with our children and I don't regret any of those times, because we were together as a family being spiritually blessed, fed, encouraged and worshipping our Lord. You see, I attend church not because I have to, but because I have the privilege to, unlike so many around the world.

Yes, I know that I am

weird, in that I don't think church is about me, nor do I believe that the government exists to take care of me. I tithe to the local church because the Bible teaches that I must as a true disciple of Christ and because I see it as an awesome way of worshipping Him, whom I love most. I also pay taxes and pray for those whom God has placed in office, because I am very blessed to be and live in these great United States. As John F. Kennedy stated we should, "ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." And we should stop asking God to bless America, but become grateful, because He has blessed America, and return to being a people who blesses and honors Him in all we do.

(Please be advised that my articles are purposely meant to be challenging and at times, controversial. They should no way reflect negatively on the paper in which you read it.)

This message has been brought to you "From the Heart of Tim Hall", "timothyjhall.org", Senior Pastor, Gully Springs Baptist Church, P.O. Box 745, 2824 Highway 90 West Bonifay, Florida 32425. Located; three miles west of the light at Highway 79, 547-3920 and author of "Church Go To Hell! Please?" E-mail: timhall_2000@yahoo.com

Faith BRIEFS

The Watson's at Otter Creek Methodist Church

The Watson's will be singing at Otter Creek Methodist Church on Saturday, October 15 at 7 p.m. The church is located four miles north of Ponce de Leon off Highway 81. Everyone is invited.

Mt. Zion Independent Baptist Church Homecoming

Mt. Zion Independent Baptist Church will celebrate Homecoming old fashion style on Sunday, October 16. Morning worship will be at 11 a.m., followed by dinner on the ground and special singing at 1:30 p.m., featuring "Royal City" from Auburndale.

Mt. Ida Congregational Methodist Church Homecoming Services

Mt. Ida Congregational Methodist Church, located in the New Hope Community just off Highway 2 and eight miles South of Geneva, Ala., will have homecoming services on October 16. Services will begin at 10:45 p.m. The Rev. Tom Whiddon will bring the homecoming message followed by a time of fellowship and "dinner on the ground." Everyone is invited to share in this special time of homecoming as God leads. Come expecting a blessing.

Mt. Ida Congregational Methodist Church Fall

Revival

Mt. Ida Congregational Methodist Church, located in the New Hope Community just off Highway 2 and eight miles South of Geneva, Ala., will have a fall revival on October 16 through October 19. Services will begin at 7 p.m. each night. The Rev. Jerry Hughes, pastor at Napier Field United Methodist Church, will be the evangelist and thee will be a special singing each night. Everyone is invited to share in this special time of revival as God leads. Come expecting a blessing.

Women on Mission's 12th Annual Arts and Crafts Festival

Women on Mission's 12th Annual Arts and Crafts Festival will be held at the First Baptist Church in Cottondale, on Saturday,

October 22. Tow local Authors will be holding book signings. Breakfast and lunch will be available. There will be an assortment of baked goods, sewing items, seasonal decorations, books, plants, jellies, jams, cookbooks and much more for sale to support the Building Fund and Missions Projects.

Bethlehem United Methodist Church Homecoming Services

Bethlehem United Methodist Church will be having Homecoming Services on October 23. Singing will begin at 10:30 a.m., with guest singers The Harrelsons. Morning Worship will begin at 11 a.m., with guest speaker the Rev. Bill Miller. Lunch will be served at 12 p.m. We will come back at 1:30 and enjoy more dinging from The Harrelsons.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities assisted the outlying counties with the following:

- Holmes County with rent, utilities, water and gas through the Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing funds totaling \$47,158.41 from October 19, 2009 to June 14, 2011. This help went beyond just emergency assistance, involving comprehensive case management through our social worker, who is local to Holmes and Washington counties. Many of the contacts with individuals and families were home visits. For just electric assistance, \$11,836.60 was provided to 37 Holmes County residents

to turn their lights on or keep their lights on. •Jody Shafer, the social worker who provided HPRP assistance in Holmes County related the specifics of one of these households who received help:

Regarding Holmes County families helped through the HPRP program, the one that immediately comes to mind is "Jane"*. When Jane contacted Catholic Charities for assistance, she had relocated to Holmes County with her young children. Jane was in a domestically violent situation in south Florida and made the decision to leave her partner/father of her children and move to

Holmes County to be near her family. Jane and her children were living in the home with extended family for more than six months by the time she applied for assistance.

Catholic Charities was able to assist Jane with deposits for her water, electricity and housing. Jane was working two jobs when she applied for assistance; later, when one of the jobs ended, she found yet another job. After the initial financial assistance Catholic Charities provided, Jane and her family, the social worker was able to assist her through case management. Jane

remained in contact with her HPRP case manager on a regular basis. This comprehensive case management approach went further in linking Jane to additional resources and assistance within the community.

Jane continues to live in the same home, continues to work two jobs to make ends meet, and she has maintained the stability garnered through this assistance. She is very proud of her children who, through all the crisis, kept their grades up at school and continue to be frequently on the honor roll. *Not client's real name.

OBITUARIES from page B3

Richard T. Rick Everett, 53, of Fountain, passed from this life on Sept. 29, 2011, in Augusta, Ga. Rick was born Aug. 23, 1958, in Bay County to Bob and Daisy Morris Everett. Rick was an avid fisherman and hunter and retired from the Civil Service as a draftsman.

Richard T. Everett

He is preceded in death by his brother James Everett. Rick is survived by his parents, Bob and Daisy Everett, and two sisters Helen Lewis of Denver, Colo., and Sheila Gilbert of Grovetown, Ga. Services were held Monday, Oct. 3, at 2

Celeste S. Hayes

Celeste S. Hayes, 64, of Graceville passed away Friday, Sept. 30, 2011, at her residence following a short illness. Celeste was born in Ozark, Ala., Jan. 5, 1947, to the late Grady B. and Ouida Hayes Spears. Moving to Graceville at an early age, Celeste worked with her parents at the restaurant known today as Grady's Seafood.

A graduate of Graceville High School, Class of 1965, Celeste was previously employed over the years with the City of Graceville, secretary with Dent/Phelps R-III Elementary in Salem, Mo., coordinator with SOLVE in Salem, Mo., first director of SABRAH House in Selma, Ala., office manager with Salvation Army in Selma, Ala., where she oversaw the Angel Tree, and office manager

with Chipley Community Home Health in Chipley. Celeste was a paralegal with Sam Adams, Attorney at Law, for a number of years and was currently employed with David Eubank, CPA in Dothan, Ala.

She is preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, B.J. Hayes, and H.L. "Tobe" White.

She is survived by three sons, James M. "Jimbo" Ingle, Jr., Defuniak Springs, Virgil Lamar White, Moulton, Ala., and Grady Hal White (Amy), Foley, Ala.; one sister, Janet Watson (John), Graceville; eight grandchildren, Jade Elizabeth Ingle Mitchell, James Kaleb Ingle Mitchell, Kavin Hunter Ingle, Hunter Lamar White, William Hal White, Jacob Hal White, Grady

p.m., at graveside in the Fountain Cemetery with the Rev. Carlos Finch officiating.

Family received friends Sunday, Oct. 2, from 3-5 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home on Main Street. Friends and family may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net.

Bryan White, Marianna Morgan Hare, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held 11 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 4, at the First United Methodist Church in Graceville with the Rev. Doug Orr, the Rev. Raymond O'Quinn and the Rev. Kent Lampp officiating. Burial followed in Marvin Chapel Cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing.

The family received friends at the funeral home Monday, from 6-8 p.m. Flowers accepted or those wishing may make memorials to My Fathers Closet 5374 Cliff St. Graceville, FL 32440 or First United Methodist Church P.O. Box 376 Graceville, FL 32440.

Mary Elizabeth Coleman Smith

Mary Elizabeth Coleman Smith, 64, died in Bonifay,

Oct. 6, 2011, after a brief battle with pancreatic cancer. Mrs. Smith was born on Nov. 19, 1946, at Dr. Paul's Hospital in Bonifay.

She was the daughter of Ruby Ferrell Coleman and Daniel Dempsey Coleman and the beloved niece of Miss Mary Coleman. Both her mother and her Aunt Mary were longtime teachers at Bonifay Elementary School. Her father was a noted cattleman in the area.

Mary was an only child, but she grew up with many close friends, among them her across-the-street neighbor Carla Ingram (Brown), Nancy Jones (Riley), Brenda Brannon (Alford), Kathryn Kittrell (Wilks) and Gloria Treadwell (Pipkin). She nurtured those friendships throughout her life and enjoyed regular gatherings with a host of her high school classmates. In addition to her close friends, among her greatest joys were her cats, especially her beloved

Tasha and Ling-Ling. Mary was baptized at the First Baptist Church of Bonifay, attended services there for many years, and shared her musical talents in youth choirs and at the piano. In recent years, she attended a variety of churches throughout Holmes County. She attended public schools in Bonifay and was a member of the 1964 graduating class of Holmes County High School. She earned a bachelor's degree from Florida State University and a master's degree in Latin American affairs from Louisiana State University in 1970, was fluent in Spanish and worked in the office of the governor of Puerto Rico after earning her graduate degree. Mary was also a talented writer. Among her published works are "Better to Dwell: A Georgia Peddler's Diary 1895-1900", historical nonfiction based on the actual diary of J.A. McCulloch, and a short story, "Hunger and Thirst," which won top honors in a National Peanut Festival literary competition. She

was also an inveterate book collector with eclectic tastes. For a time, she owned and operated bookstores in Bonifay and Panama City.

After returning to Bonifay, Mary earned her real estate broker's license and with her husband, Robert Smith, was co-owner and operator of Tri-County Realty on Highway 79 in Bonifay. She was an active member of the Chipola Area Board of Realtors, Holmes County Historical Society, and a past member of the Bonifay Garden Club. Mary was predeceased in 2008 by her husband, Robert Smith. A memorial graveside service was held Sunday, Oct. 9, at 3 p.m., at Bonifay City Cemetery, with the Rev. Ike Steverson officiating and Peel Funeral Home directing. Donations in Mary's memory may be made to the Class of 1964 Joel Mayo Scholarship Fund at Wells Fargo Bank in Bonifay, or mailed to Mayo Fund, 600 N. Hubbard St., Bonifay, FL 32425.

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A memorial graveside service was held Sunday, Oct. 9, at 3 p.m., at Bonifay City Cemetery, with the Rev. Ike Steverson officiating and Peel Funeral Home directing. Donations in Mary's memory may be made to the Class of 1964 Joel Mayo Scholarship Fund at Wells Fargo Bank in Bonifay, or mailed to Mayo Fund, 600 N. Hubbard St., Bonifay, FL 32425.

J. Paul Phillips

Memorial Services for Mr. J. Paul Phillips, 85, of Springwood Drive, North Augusta, S.C., who entered into rest Sept. 29, 2011, were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Chipley, with Veterans Honors.

Mr. Phillips was a life-long resident of Florida, having made North Augusta his recent home. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Chipley, and a U.S. Navy Veteran of World War II.

Mr. Phillips had a long distinguished career in Law Enforcement, rising from the ranks of a Patrol Officer and Detective in Miami to Special Agent Supervisor

with the Florida Sheriff's Bureau and retiring as the Director of Operations of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. He was a graduate of the FBI National Academy. Following his retirement at the request of the Governor of Florida, he was recalled into service as the Chief Investigator of the Florida Statewide Grand Jury for several years.

In his retirement, Mr. Phillips enjoyed many active years of volunteer missionary service all over the southeast in Campers on Mission and at the Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center, where he established the annual Law Enforcement Officer's

Christian Retreat.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Elizabeth J. Phillips; two sons and daughter-in-laws, J. Paul and Jackie Phillips, Jr., Tallahassee, and W.D. and Jan Phillips, North Augusta; seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family received friends at the church following the service. Memorials may be made to Community Ministry of North Augusta, 646 East Buena Vista Avenue, North Augusta, S.C. 29841.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements. Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com.

Barbara I. George

Barbara Irene George, was born Dec. 5, 1924 in Bathe, N.Y., to Harry and Bertha Ferguson. She passed away Oct. 1, 2011, at the Panama City Nursing Center. Barbara grew up in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. After her marriage to Henry George, they lived in Elmira, N.Y., and Colorado Springs, Colo., where she worked as a property manager. After retirement, they moved to Sunny Hills in 1984 and lived until moving to Panama City in 1996. In her younger days,

Barbara enjoyed dancing, especially the Polka and square dancing. She loved crocheting and made many Afghans for family and friends. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Parker.

Barbara was preceded in death by her husband, Henry C. George; her parents; brothers, LeRoy, Loren and Thomas Ferguson, all of Panama City; and a sister, Doris Kinner.

Survivors include her son, James D. George and

wife, Jeannie, of Colorado Springs; her daughter, Beverly Love, of Colorado Springs; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and her sisters-in-law, Norma Ferguson and Evelyn Ferguson Carter, both of Panama City.

A graveside funeral service will begin at 10 a.m., Friday, Oct. 7, at the Garden of Memories cemetery. Interment followed. The family received friends at the funeral home, Thursday, from 6-8 p.m. Kent-Forest Lawn, 2403 Harrison Ave.

Michael Forrest Parmer

Michael Forrest Parmer, 23, of Paxton, went to be with his Heavenly Father Monday, Oct. 3, 2011, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola, surrounded by his family. He was born Jan. 19, 1988, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola, to Michael T. Parmer and Renee (Norman) Reiners.



MICHAEL PARMER

Forrest was a devout Christian and an active member of New Harmony Baptist Church. He started his schooling at Paxton High School where wonderful teachers such as Ms. Marlene, Ms. Sheffield and Mr. Sconiers taught him. He graduated from Blue Ridge County High School in Lexington, Va., in 2006. He studied at Blue Ridge Community College, Virginia Learning Center for the Blind in Richmond, Va., and Louisiana Learning Center for the Blind in Rustin, La. He was furthering his education,

with the help of Melissa Olwick, at Northwest Florida State College at the time of his death.

Forrest loved music, both listening to it as well as playing it, on his guitar and piano. He loved to read, especially his Bible, and would testify to you about his Savior. He loved to be with his family and friends and adored his little brother, Levi. He was blind from birth and could not see the color of your skin or the label on your clothes but he could see the goodness in your heart! He loved the outdoors and hunting with Mr. Wilbur and going to the fishing camp with his Pop. He supported his country wholeheartedly and was very conscience of current affairs. He thoroughly enjoyed having political discussions with his Grandfather Huckaba. HE WAS AN INSPIRATION TO US ALL.

Forrest is preceded in death by his Papa, CC Norman.

Forrest is survived by his

mother, Renee Reiners and husband, Brian; his father, Michael T. Parmer; his brothers, Thomas Parmer and Levi Reiners, both of Paxton; his grandparents, Ed and Gayle Huckaba and Millard and Ernestine Parmer; all of the Children's Home Community and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and many beloved friends.

A time of Visitation was held from 6-8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 6, at Clary-Glenn Funeral Home Chapel; 230 Park Ave., DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Friday, Oct. 7, at New Harmony Baptist Church 2281 County Highway 2-A, DeFuniak Springs, with the Rev. Todd Camp and the Rev. Chris Davenport officiating. Burial followed in the Paxton Cemetery. You may go online to view obituaries, offer condolences and sign guest book at www.clary-glenn.com. Clary-Glenn Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS- TURNKEY VoIP E-9-1-1 SYSTEM

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida (the "HCBCC"), will receive sealed proposals from qualified vendors to furnish and install equipment, accessories, hardware, software, labor, training, and materials for a turnkey VoIP E-9-1-1

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system. The proposed system will be installed in the Public Safety Answering Point(s) in Holmes County, Florida. Bid information and forms may be picked up at the Holmes County Commissioners' Office located at 107 E. Virginia Ave., Bonifay, FL 32425 or online at www.holmescountyfl.org. Bids must be sealed and plainly marked "HCBCC VoIP SYSTEM-11" and must be submitted to the Holmes County Board of County Commissioners' office no later than 3:00 P.M. on October 24, 2011. This date is an extension of the original date. Bids will be opened at the regularly scheduled Holmes County Board of County Commissioners meeting held on October 25, 2011. Bids received after the time set forth herein will 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 Request for Proposal promotes com-

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petitive bidding. It shall be the bidder's responsibility to advise the HCBCC 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 a single source. Such notification must be submitted in writing and must be received by the HCBCC not later than ten days prior to the bid closing date. The contract shall be awarded to the company that submits the best overall proposal for the services and equipment requested. Holmes County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received and to waive any formalities as may be permitted by law. As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser October 5, 12, 2011.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 2011-300-CA THE SAVANNAH BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs KATHRYN C. BARROW, an individual, and CRAIG BARROW, III, an individual, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 20 day of October, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. Central Time on the steps of the Holmes County Courthouse, 201 N. Oklahoma Street, Bonifay, Florida 32425, the undersigned Clerk will offer for sale the following real property more particularly described as follows: Begin at the SW corner of the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 34, Township 5 North, Range 17 West and run East a distance of 330 feet; thence North to center of existing county road known as Westville-Sandy Creek Road; thence West along said county road to forty line, thence South along said forty line to Point of Beginning. All lying and being in Section 34, Township 5 North, Range 17 West, Holmes County, Florida. The aforesaid sale will be made pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in Holmes County Circuit Court Case No.: 2011-CA-300; The Savannah Bank, N.A., v. Kathryn C. Barrow, an individual and Craig Barrow, III, an individual, now pending in the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Holmes County, Florida. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a Claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 23 day of September, 2011. Confirmed copies furnished this 23 day of September, 2011, to: Kathryn C. Barrow, 1654 White Road, Westville, FL 32464; Craig Barrow, III, 22 West Bryan Street, PMB 300, Savannah, GA 31401; Ryan O. Garrity, Esq., Pleat & Perry, P.A.; 4477 Legendary Drive, Suite 202, Destin, Florida 32541. Holmes County Clerk of Court By: Diane Eaton, Deputy Clerk. As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser October 12, 19, 2011.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS- Road Striping # 11-139

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida (the "HCBCC"), will receive sealed proposals from qualified vendors for the striping of existing roadways in Holmes County. Bid information and forms may be picked up at the Holmes County Commissioners' Office located at 107 E. Virginia Ave., Bonifay, FL 32425 or online at www.holmescountyfl.org. Bids must be sealed and plainly marked "Road Striping # 11-139" and must be submitted to the Holmes County Board of County Commissioners' office no later than 2:00 P.M. on October 24, 2011. Bids will be opened at the regularly scheduled Holmes County Board of County Commissioners meeting held on October 25, 2011. Bids received after the time set forth herein will 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 Request for Proposal promotes competitive bidding. It shall be the bidder's responsibility to advise the HCBCC 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 a single source. Such notification must be submitted in writing and must be received by the HCBCC not later than ten days prior to the bid closing date. The contract shall be awarded to the company that submits the best overall proposal for the services requested. Holmes County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received and to waive any formalities as may be permitted by law. As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser October 12, 19, 2011.

NOTICE TO RECEIVE SEALED PROPOSALS PROPOSAL # 11-138

Holmes County is seeking professional consultant services for the design of sidewalk along Sandpath Road and Edison Street; along U.S. 90; and at

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the Bonifay Elementary School. The consultant will be required to develop plans and specifications, perform necessary surveying, obtain required permits, etc. for the construction phase of this project. Advertisement Date: October 12 & 19, 2011 Response Deadline: November 2, 2011 Final Selection Date: November 8, 2011

CONSULTANT ELIGIBILITY: It is a basic tenet of the County's contracting program that contracts are procured in a fair, open, and competitive manner. By submitting a Letter of Response, the Consultant certifies that they and any proposed sub-consultants are in compliance with FDOT Procedure No. 375-030-006, "Restriction on Consultants Eligibility to Compete for Department Contracts". This procedure is available on FDOT's Web Site. This project is located on the State Highway Sys-

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tem and the consultant shall be FDOT prequalified in Work Type 3.1 - Minor Highway Design. FEDERAL DEBARMENT: This project is federally funded with assistance from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). By submitting a Letter of Response, the consultant certifies that no principal (which includes officers, directors, or executives) is presently suspended, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation on this transaction by any Federal Department or Agency. RESPONSE PROCEDURE: Qualified consultants are encouraged to submit the original and three (3) copies of the letter of response to the Holmes County Commissioner's office, 107 E. Virginia Ave, Bonifay, FL 32425 by the Response Deadline

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(Date). Letters of Response are limited to eight pages for this project. Letters of Response should, at a minimum, include the following information: a. Project Name/DOT Financial Management Number: Sandpath Road (429660-1-38-01) U.S.90(429661-1-38-01) Bonifay Elementary (429664-1-38-01) b. Consultant's name and address. c. Proposed responsible office for consultant. d. Contact person, phone number and Internet Email Address. e. Previous experience with design of FDOT funded transportation and sidewalk projects. f. Staffing and ability to complete project design (do not include resumes). g. Project awareness and the ability of firm(s) to understand local conditions and needs. h. Indication as to whether the prime firm and/or sub-consultants are disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE), submit FDOT

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Form No. 375-030-21. SELECTION PROCEDURE: Selection will be made directly from Letters of Response for this project. After ranking of the consultants, the contract fee will be negotiated in accordance with Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. The County reserves the right to rank and award each sidewalk project individually or as one complete project to a single firm. Note: The final selection date and time is provided in this advertisement. Any other meetings will be noticed on the Holmes County Web Site. All public meetings will be held in the Holmes County Commissioners Chambers at 107 E. Virginia Ave, Bonifay, FL 32425. Changes to meeting dates and times will be updated on the Holmes County Web Site. In order to ensure a fair, competitive, and open process, once a project is advertised for Letters of Re-

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Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of Wilfredo E. Morales, located at 1211 Sam Ard Rd, in the County of Holmes, in the City of Bonifay, Florida, 32425, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Bonifay, Florida, this 19 day of October, 2011. As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser October 12, 2011.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The following vehicle will be sold at public auction at Eastern Diesel & Auto Wrecker Service, Inc. 2005 S. Waukesha, Bonifay, Fl. at 8:00 a.m. on October 26, 2011 for towing and storage: Vin # 2H5FHAMB8XC055128 1999 International Tk, Timberline Transport Inc., 1334 Middle Ground Church Rd, Eastman, Ga.; Timberline Transport Inc. 435 Main St., Eastman, Ga. Lienholder: Citizens Bank-Trust Company Atn. Loan Service Support Team RJW 212 Citizen Drive, Riverside, Rhode Island. Eastern Diesel and Auto Wrecker Service, Inc. As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser October 12, 2011.

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