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Fit for Life

BONIFAY - Fit for Life is a 12-week healthy eating/exercise program offered by the Holmes County Health Department. Cost is \$15 (one-time fee). Classes began Tuesday at the Bonifay Athletic Club. For more information, call 547-8500, ext. 249.

Two Toed Tom **Festival fundraiser** yard sale

ESTO - The Two-Toed Tom Festival will be hosting a Community Yard Sale on Saturday at the John W. Clark Park in Esto. It will cost \$10 for a table and space inside or \$6 for an outside space. Call Cathy Britton 547-4265 to reserve a table it is first-come, first-served for the best tables so get in quick. You can set your stuff up from 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday, from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday or Saturday morning. We also will have an Early Birds Preview Sale for \$5 from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday.

Cody Lehner Memorial Service

Judge rejects murder suspect's request

Special to The Times-Advertiser

BONIFAY — A judge denied a motion Monday to suppress the Dowgul, argued during a hearstatements of a murder suspect ing last month that Calhoun's who argued deputies continued an interview after he asked for an attorney.

ary for allegedly killing 24-yearold Mia Brown. His attorney, Kim statements to investigators with the Holmes County Sheriff's Office should be suppressed be-Johnny Mack Sketo Calhoun cause Calhoun requested an at-

is scheduled for trial in Febru- torney early in a Dec. 20, 2010, held captive on the day of Brown's interview.

Judge Christopher Patterson ruled investigators were not required to stop questioning Calhoun, Patterson wrote, based on previous court cases.

During the interview, Calhoun claimed he'd been kidnapped and alty if convicted.

death. Brown's body was found Dec. 20, 2010, in the trunk of her burned car. She had been missing since Dec. 16.

Prosecutors believe she was still alive when the car was set on fire. Calhoun faces the death pen-

TOWN OF ESTO WELCOMES BACK MADDEN, DANIELS



CECILIA SPEARS | Holmes County Times-Advertiser

Returning council members Darlene Madden and James Daniels are sworn in Tuesday during the Town of Esto's regularly scheduled meeting.

Esto town council members sworn in

Festival were coming along with musical acts are being sought. "amazing support," and that a re-For information, call Lanette Wells at 850-263-4420, email at quest for a possible \$10,000 BP festwotoedtomfest@vahoo.com tival grant is being written. or "It's going great," Madden said. visit twotoedtomfest.com. "We still need sponsors, but based City Attorney Jeff Goodman advised that the committee focus on on the amount of support we have I think it's going to be a great several sets of goals, long term and success." short term, and begin presenting Madden said that the Two-Toed them to the Holmes County Board Tom Festival Committee meets at of County Commissioners for moral 4 p.m. every Thursday at the Town and possible financial support. "I see you've got a lot of enthu-Hall. siasm and a lot of excited people. The festival is scheduled April 14-15 at John Clark Park in we just need to lay out what your Esto. The festival will feature venexpectations are and define what

Manhunt leads to shoplifting arrest

Special to The Times-Advertiser

DEFUNIAK SPRINGS — While in pursuit of a possible bank robber, DeFuniak police arrested an alleged shoplifter Jan. 4.

According to the police report, DeFuniak Springs Police and the Walton County Sheriff's Office were investigating a robbery that occurred at Peoples National Bank at 1452 U.S. Highway 331 S.

The suspect entered the bank and presented a note demanding money. No weapon was shown, but the suspect did mention one.

During the course of the investigation, a witness observed a white male, matching the description in the vicinity of Langley Office Supply on 19th Street.

The DeFuniak Springs police and Walton County sheriff's deputies quickly set up a perimeter in the area. K-9 Teams From Walton Correctional Institute and Holmes Correctional Institute began tracking the suspect.

BONIFAY - The family of Cody Lehner would like to invite and all family and friends to a memorial service at 7 p.m. Monday at West Bonifay Baptist Church. Bring your memories (good ones) and share this time with us.

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By Cecilia Spears Staff Writer cspears@chipleypaper.com

ESTO — One of the many exciting topics during the Town of Esto's regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday was the swearing in of returning council members Darlene Madden in Seat 4 and James Daniels in Seat 2.

Danny Powell was voted to remain as president, and Madden was voted to remain as vice president.

Also voted to remain was Esto Fire Chief Charles Corcoran.

Madden also said preparations for the revival of the Two-Toed Tom dors, live music, children's events and other events. Vendors and

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The suspect was spotted by Law Enforcement near Walmart and immediately fled on foot, according to police. A short time later, he was apprehended by DeFuniak Springs police in the area of Bob Sikes Road.

The white male subject was identified as Kimberly Keith Cook, 19.

He initially told police he ran because he had always wanted to run from police. authorities said. He later recanted, reportedly advising that he had an active warrant and he had shoplifted items from Bealls Outlet.

All items were recovered and returned to the place of business. Cook was taken into custody by DeFuniak Springs Police and transported to the Walton County Department of Corrections for an active warrant of Felony Possession of Prescription Drugs with Intent to Distribute.

Snyone has information on the robbery at the Peoples National Back should call DeFuniak Springs police at 850-892-8513.

Waterline, sewer replacement project pushes forward

By Cecilia Spears Staff Writer cspears@chipleypaper.com

BONIFAY — Bonifay announced preparations for Phase II of the Waterline and Sewer Replacement project Monday during its regularly scheduled meeting.

Advertising bids for Phase II will begin Jan. 23. The pre-bid meeting is Feb. 15. They will receive the bids Feb. 28 or 29, and a preconstruction meeting can be held during the meeting following Feb. 29 on March 12.

The project is estimated to cost

\$4,682,400, with the Department of Transportation agreeing to forgive 82 percent, which is \$3,848,464, leaving a remainder of \$833,936 to be paid back.

City grant writer Bob Jones assured the council it would not affect the present sewer or water rates for the citizens.

"This will not have an impact on the citizens because it is being paid by the state," Jones said.

The remaining costs are being taken up by a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), which the city also approved to be signed by the mayor. The CDBG Grant Administration will be with Jones & Phillips under the contract used with previous grants, and CDBG Grant Engineer will be with Hatch Mott MacDonald.

Senior Associate Amir Zafar of Hatch Mott McDonald of Florida LLC, the city's engineering firm, discussed that when the roads are replaced after the pipes are updated that the road will have to meet standards that are of better condition then current and suggested bringing in dirt from outside of the county.

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Holmes County **ARREST REPORTS**

Dec. 25 - Dec. 31, 2011

Debra Lynn Blackerby, 54, Violation of probation on worthless checks

Richard Wendell Brannon, 44, Battery, Disorderly intoxication

Roger Lee Burton, 41, Violation of probation in stolen property, Violation of probation on issuing worthless checks

Ashley Tanay Butler, 27, Manufacturing of meth, Possession of a controlled substance

Gregory Eugene Croft, 48, Manufacturing of meth, Possession of a controlled substance

Eric Bradley Driggers, 34, Violation of probation

Gabrielle Jeanate Faulk, 30, Violation of probation on possession of meth

Dezarie Fielding, 50, Domestic Battery, Criminal mischief

Ralph Herman Fox, 24, Violation of probation

Will Chestnut Gaddy, 50, Arson 2 counts

Connie Ann Gray, 42, Manufacturing of meth, Possession of a controlled substance

David Adam Lamb, 25, Manufacturing of meth, Possession of a controlled substance

Craanford Prestwood, 23, Hold for Walton

Brigitte Lynn Sutton, 44, Battery, Disorderly intoxication

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Dec. 27 – Dec. 30, 2011

Marriages

Robert Wayne Burgess Jr. 10/9/1972 of Westville and Samantha Leighann Garner 11/13/1985 of Bonifay

James Steven Jones 9/26/1936 of Ponce de Leon and Annece S. Jones 12/23/1942 of Ponce de Leon

Samuel Everett 9/29/1952 of Marianna and Shelia Mia Johnson 3/25/1969 of Cottondale

Divorces

Michael D. Bailey and Amanda K. Bailey Paul G Hammack and Judith A. Hammack

Heart Awareness Walk, Wear Red Day scheduled



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"The dirt here has a high clay content. I highly suggest going with a dirt that is better compacting," Zafar said.

The city agreed to look into the matter.

Zafar also suggested the city hold the contractors money in case the road needs repairs.

"We also want to make sure we don't pave too early," Council member Roger Brooks said.

Council also discussed renting out the old library located beside the Bonifay City Hall.

"We've got it all fixed up, and it looks good," Council member Richard Woodham said. "Now we've got to see about renting it out. We'll furnish the water and sewer; they'd just have to worry about the electric."

The council approved of advertising the section for rent in both Holmes and Bay County newspapers.

The council approved of the Holmes County Public Library's request to help

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put up signs directing traffic from State 79 to the library pending the approval of the Department of Transportation and the library's purchase of the signs.

"Speaking of signs, our 'Welcome to Bonifay' signs are horrible," Council member Lawrence Cloud said. "They look terrible, they're mildewed, and we've got to do something about them soon."

The city agreed to look into what it would take to get brick signs to be built by the inmates.

"Making a good impression on people coming into our city is a good investment if you ask me," Cloud said.

Woodham said the Down Home Street Festival Committee was requesting little wooden bridges be put in the ditches at Memorial Park during festival time to allow visitors to walk conveniently and safely from one side to another.

"It's going to cost a total of \$731 and the committee has agreed to pay half that amount," Woodham said. "Those

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your goals are," Goodman said. "That way you know whether you met or exceeded your event's expectations. You don't want your first year back to be your greatest success; you want it to be good and then become progressively better and grow from year to year."

Council discussed that a Dollar General might be coming to Esto, and the only concern was with the store

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Bonifay — The Holmes County Health Department and Doctors Memorial Hospital are partnering together to promote Heart Health Awareness. Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of American men and women. One in four women die from heart disease, and most fail to make the connection between risk factors, such as high blood pressure and high cholesterol.

A Heart Awareness Walk will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 2 at Doctors Memorial Hospital. The walk is free, and everyone is invited to participate. Walkers are encouraged to bring a hearthealthy lunch and commit to walking at least two laps or more. Each participant will receive a T-shirt along with a gift bag, recipe book and educational resources concerning heart healthy exercises, nutrition and much more.

Feb. 3 has been declared National Wear Red Day by the American Heart Association and the Go Red for Women Campaign. Holmes County's healthcare organizations also encourage everyone to wear red on Feb. 4 in support of cardiovascular disease awareness.

Businesses and organizations are encouraged to register for the Wear Red Day Event to be recognized for your participation. Those businesses that pre-register for National Wear Red Day will receive red dress pins for their employees. For more information, call 547-8193 or 547-8500, ext. 249.

bridges and that festival will be a benefit to everyone."

The council agreed to help purchase the bridges for the upcoming festival.

The Down Home Festival dates for next year have been set for March 16-17.

"It's the biggest, most successful festival in Bonifay, and it's coming up fast," wrote Leigh Ann Yates, assistant to the director of the Down Home Festival. "This year the festival will be held on Friday, March 16, and Saturday, March 17, 2012, and it will offer heartpounding entertainment, delicious food and action-packed activities and events for everyone has come to expect and enjoy."

Formoreinformationonthe4thAnnual Bonifay's Down Home Street Festival, visit www.BonifayStreetFestival.com.

The council also approved of the Holmes County Relay for Life to hold their annual Kick-Off at Veteran's Park on March 3, which will include a 5k Run and a garage sale.

12. Cleaned up and locked by midnight of day of rental.

The council agreed to look into Madden's request to have something at the town hall for the sheriff's office to be able to use and announce the sheriff's office was a regular presence in Esto.

"Maybe we could put something on the building and set them up a table inside where they could have some coffee and have a little space of his own," Madden said. "Just want to make their presence known and it would be nice if one day we could have a sheriff of our own." Daniels said Roger Sasser was thinking about selling all of the lots including the one that the post office was sitting on.

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selling beer.

Goodman reviewed the town ordinances and found that the store would be in compliance with the ordinance restricting the amount of locations allowed to sell beer per population, but that it was too soon to be taking action since the town had not be approached by a Dollar General representative yet.

Powell also pointed out the store would be within 1,000 feet of a residential area and that too could be a possible violation of the ordinance.

"If they want to do anything in the Town of Esto, they will first have to come through the town council," Goodman said. "I think we should wait till we're approached before we look into the matter too deeply."

The council approved raising the deposit to rent the Esto Recreational Center from \$25 to \$50 and requiring a copy of the renter's driver's license.

"During the entire time we've rented out this recreational center, we've only had one to ever give us trouble," Town Clerk Jody Sellers said.

Powell said he thought if the town explained that the council reviewed possibly raising rates to the recreational center and decided that they would only go up on the deposit, then people would understand.

"It is the deposit, which means they will be getting that money back," Goodman said. "And if they're doing what they're supposed to, they won't have to worry about the increase."

The rental amount remains the same: \$50 for residents and \$75 for non-residents.

The council also approved of the new rules for the recreational center:

1. Clean off and put away all tables;

2. Sweep floor;

3. Turn off air conditioner or heater at switch box (4 breakers);

- 4. Turn off all lights;
- 5. Take your trash out with you;
- 6. Lock all doors and windows;
- 7. Positively no profanity;
- 8. No smoking in building;

9. No alcoholic beverages allowed on premises;

Not responsible for accidents;
 Absolutely no parking on grass;

"The Town of Esto might want to buy that property in case we want to grow," Madden said.

Powell agreed it would be a good investment if the city could afford the land and that the city should investigate it further before making any decisions.

Fire Chief Corcoran gave his report, saying the county sent the fire department \$6,000, which eliminated the deficit that was created in the last year.

He said he would send some of the fire fighters to a technical school in Ocala.

"Its been two years since we've had anyone advance from Fire Fighter I to Fire Fighter II and I want to keep pushing for their advancement," Cocoran said. "I also wanted to thank you for the approval of the bonuses from the last meeting. It helps keep the hard core workers with us."

He reported that for the year 2011 there were 140 runs, which is down.

"We're ending the year on a high note, and we're looking forward to an even better year to come," Cocoran said. "We also wanted to thank the town for the help with the Esto Christmas; we couldn't have done it without you."

Council also is researching about possibly placing "Welcome to Esto" signs in brick at the city limits.

Bringing Bingo to the Recreation Center was tabled for further discussion.

A couple of residents have cut their lock off of their water meters, which were put on for non-payment.

Goodman advised the action was considered to be destruction of county property and it was a criminal offence and punishable by a fine for restitution and criminal action.

"From now on the one placing the lock on the water meter needs to be accompanied by a deputy to show that the town means business," Goodman said.

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First baby of the new year arrives

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MARIANNA — Darren

Bundy and Sabrina Faircloth of Greenwood are the proud parents of Marissa Grace Bundy, the first baby born in the New Year at Jackson Hospital, Marianna. After much anticipation for the a New Year's Baby, Little Miss Bundy arrived the next day, Jan. 2, 2012, at 8:14 p.m. weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and measuring 19 inches long.

Little Miss Bundy joins big brothers Jason Faircloth, age 16, and Dusty Bundy, age 6. She was welcomed by her maternal grandmother Judy Kroll, of Cypress and uncle Joe Decker, also of Cypress.

Dr. Orlando Muniz of Marianna OB/GYN Associates, 4230 Hospital Drive in Marianna, delivered Little Miss Bundy.

Maternal Care Nurse Managers Christina Conrad, BSN, RN, and Connie Swearingen, BSN, RN, and the entire maternal care nursing unit on behalf of Jackson Hospital's board of trustees, administration and staff, presented the parents with a New Year's Baby Gift basket containing a case each of diapers, formula and baby wipes, a reusable baby bag containing American Baby magazine and baby calendar, a baby bib. A \$50 Wal-Mart gift card was provided through Jackson Hospital's Smoking Cessation program to encourage parents not to smoke.

Jackson Hospital, through its OB/GYN physicians Vanessa King-Johnson, M.D., F.A.C.O.G., Ricky Leff, M.D.,

F.A.C.O.G., and Orlando Muniz, M.D., all of Marianna, and Family Physician Leisa Bailey, M.D., of Bonifay, delivers about 600 babies each year.

Jackson Hospital's mission is to provide exceptional healthcare to every patient, every day. The hospital is growing with its \$7.5 million renovation and ER Expansion construction project, the development of its outpatient center, partnership with Chipola Fitness Center, and by bringing new physicians to the community. The hospital now has 32 physicians on its active staff, and offers new specialties such as cardiology, hematology/ medical Oncology, OB/GYN, orthopedics/sports medicine, general surgery, pediatrics and urology.



The Bundy family gathers in Jackson Hospital to welcome their newest addition.

BONIFAY — The Holmes County Chamber of Commerce welcomed Pho Noodle & Kaboodle with a Grand Opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony Tuesday, Jan. 10. Pho Noodle & Kaboodle is located at 503 S. Waukesha St., on the corner of Highway 79 and Highway 90 in Bonifay. Pho Noodle & Kaboodle offers authenticVietnamese/ Asian cuisine made fresh, healthy and made to order. Dine in or take out. Open seven days a week, 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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Thank God for indoor plumbing

Opinion

These cold winter nights make me thankful indoor plumbing. for Unless you were raised in the country before rural electrification, you don't know how to appreciate the convenience of not having to step out into the cold on a winter night to go to the "bathroom."

Well into the twentieth jokes century, some town folks did not enjoy the luxury of indoor bathrooms either. It wasn't until 1948 that we on Bonifay Route One got electricity and it was considerably later that running water was piped into the house and even later that a flush toilet was installed.

At Christmas, we discussed the correct pronunciation of the word pecan. A visitor from Georgia called them pecan with an A as in at. I argued that a p-can was something to put under the bed. I don't even think he got the joke.

Not owning a proper chamber pot, many I knew did use a one gallon syrup can to place under the bed. My bathroom book tells me that in the early nineteenth century, many of the English had chamber pots featuring Napoleon's portrait in the bottom. It was their way of taking "potshots" at the enemy. The same trivia book tells that at the end of the eighteenth century chamber pots were found behind screens in the dining rooms of most mansions.

Othertriviafactsgleaned from this important volume informs us that in 1857, Joseph C. Gayetty invented toilet paper which sold for 50 cents for 500 sheets. and the diggers for the invented by Seth Wheeler the work britches, overalls, cloth and made shirts served practical purposes. Celebrate!

of N.Y. City in 1871. The invaluable Sears Roebuck Catalogue provided toilet paper for outdoor

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toilet. Many surrounded the outhouse.

our

Here's one I recall. Mr. Jones writes a letter. "Dear Sir: Tell Mr. Sears to tell Mr. Roebuck to send me some toilet paper." Jones receives this reply. "Dear Mr. Jones. Please send us a catalogue number for the item you wish to order." to which he replies, "Dear Sir: Tell Mr. Sears to tell Mr. Roebuck that if I had a catalogue I wouldn't need any toilet paper."

Nowadays I get any number of catalogues, but nothing compares with the Sears Roebuck one which was a staple in most households. It was almost an encyclopedia. like Any item that you might think, you could go to the thin index pages and find it

Whether or not you wished to order it, you could read a description and see a picture. Everything from Axel Grease to Zebra striped pajamas could be found in the Spring and Summer edition or the Fall and Winter edition.

Baby chicks could be ordered for home delivery. Or you might have to pick them up at the train depot. The wire chicken coop and the feed could be ordered. Fence wire, post, pullers



chambray shirts, brogan shoes could all be ordered.

tailored men suits , hat, shoes, and underpinnings were right there in full color. And if you couldn't afford the ready-made clothing, there were pages and pages of fabric to choose from.

My Grandma once The toilet paper roll was holes, the fence staples, ordered a whole bolt of retired to the out house, it date is fast approaching.

and and dresses for some of Today, thanks to Mr. Gayetty my cousins. (All the same and Mr. Wheeler for their fabric.) In the early part Your Sunday dress or of the century, complete to depend on Mr. Sears and homes could be ordered Mr. Roebuck for our paper from Sears Roebuck along supply. with all the furniture, linens, curtains etc. Crapper the inventor of the

This valuable piece of Americana was an item flush toilet. I'll happily join that did not go to waste. From the day it arrived on who celebrate Jan. 17 and the rural route until it was Thomas Crapper Day. That

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CHIPLEY — Roger Meacham and Shirlon (French) Meacham were married on, Dec. 22, 1961, in the Orlando Air Force Base Chapel, in Orlando. They

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Thank you

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent а funeral spray, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps vou spoke the kindest words. as any friend could say; Perhaps you were not there at all

just thought of us that day. Whatever you

did to console our hearts. We thank you so

much whatever your part.

-Author Unknown

Thank you all for making Tom's celebration dinner a wonderful to success his memory.

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The Family of William (Tom) Hammond



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> **9th Annual Legends** and Lore Festival

CHIPLEY — The 9th Annual Legends

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Golden Wedding Anniversary Reception

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now reside in Chipley. The Meacham's have a daughter Lori Odom and a son Alan Meacham.

The couple was blessed with four grandchildren, Matthew Odom (deceased), Michael Odom, Miranda Odom, and Brandi Meacham. They have one great-grandson, Jayden Meacham.

A golden wedding anniversary reception will be hosted by their children and a special friend, Lisa South, for family and friends on Jan. 14, at the Blue Lake Community Center in Chipley.

NSDAR to Meet

MARIANNA — Chipola Chapter, NSDAR will meet on Jan. 16, at 11 a.m. in the Community Room of the Hudnall Building (next to Jackson Hospital). The lunch menu will feature grilled chicken salad. A program on Revolutionary War medicine will be presented by Dr. Teresa Goodpaster. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Regent Sharon Wilkerson at (850) 209-2960 or Mary Robbins at (850) 209-4066.

Chipola future educators workshop

MARIANNA — The Chipola College Future Educators Club will host the fifth annual Teacher Workshop, Jan. 21. Current teachers and students interested in a career in education are invited to attend. Future educators currently enrolled at Chipola, with the assistance of the Department of Education faculty and staff, will present hands-on activities along with samples for teachers and education majors to use in their own classrooms. The sessions will include presentations and strategies in Math, Science, Reading, English, ESOL and ESE. Various sessions will be held for elementary, middle, and high school teachers. Some 21 sessions are already scheduled. A few of the topics being presented are: Using Foldables and Manipulatives, Student Engagement with Social Studies, Cooking Through the Content Areas, Teaching Reading Components Using Picture Books, Using Holidays With the ESOL Student in Mind, Integrating

school, and high school and a General Session with Center Ideas and an onsite Usborne Book Representative. In addition to the student-led sessions, a representative from Big Ideas Learning will conduct a session for middle school math teachers. A representative from Teacher Effectiveness also will conduct a session on Classroom Management for teachers in grades 3-6. Registration opens at 8 a.m. in Building D on the Chipola College campus. Sessions begin at 8:15 a.m. and run through 12:30 p.m. To ensure that sufficient materials are available, those planning to attend are asked to RSVP. For information or to reserve a spot, contact Casey Bush at bushc@chipola.edu or (850) 526-2761, Ext. 2449.

Guardian ad Litem Program Seeks Volunteer Advocates

WASHINGTON AND HOLMES **COUNTY** — The Guardian ad Litem Program is seeking strong, stable adults to serve as Volunteer Advocates for abused and neglected children. Every child deserves a voice in court. The next training session in Chipley, for residents of Washington and Holmes counties, starts Jan. 24, 2012. Please call 638-6043 for information and an application.

Holmes Valley Heritage Day

VERNON — The preserving Our Past Association will be holding a Holmes Valley Heritage Day on March 3 with a Tractor Pull and Show. Tickets are \$5 for adults and children 12 and under are free. The Tractor Pull and Show will be located at 3901 Wilderness Road in Vernon. For more information call Sandra Cook at (850) 849-2426.

Two-Toed Tom Festival

ESTO — The Town of Esto, announces the return of the Two-Toed-Tom Festival. The festival will be held at John Clark Park in Esto on April 14-15. The festival will feature vendors, live music, children's events and other events. Vendors and musical acts are being sought. For information call Lanette Wells at (850) 263-4420, or email

and Lore Festival will be held at Falling Waters State Park on April 20 and 21. The 9th Annual Legends and Lore Festival is also in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary of the State Park. The event will have historic demonstrators, live music and a wide variety of displays.

Orange and Bluegrass Festival

VERNON — The Vernon Athletic Booster Club will be holding the Orange and Bluegrass Festival on April 27 and 28, at The Oaks at Lucas Lake. Tickets are \$5. On Friday night there will be a variety of gospel music with family food and game. Saturday will be all Bluegrass and County entertainment with slides, bounce houses, and games for the kids. The grounds have pools and swimming area for the kids.

For more information contact Tray Hawkins at (850) 258-7276.

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BONIFAY — The Holmes County High School (HCHS) Class of 2012 will be participating in Project Graduation this year. Project Graduation is a NOT FOR PROFIT nationally recognized drug and alcohol free, adult supervised all-night celebration. The purpose of this celebration is to keep out children safe on graduation night and make it as memorable as possible. The parents and guardians of the HCHS senior class are requesting you help and support with this year's Project Graduation celebration. All donations/contributions collected will go towards supplying food, door prizes, and entertainment. Any donations/contributions will be very helpful and greatly appreciated. You may mail you donations to Holmes County High School, Attention: Project Graduation, Stephanie Pippin or Carrie Thompson; 825 West Highway 90; Bonifay, Florida 32425. Please make checks payable HCHS Project Graduation or if you prefer to contribute by donating in other ways such as door prizes or gift cards we will gladly pick them up. Thank you in advance for your support of this very important cause.

SPANISH TRAIL PLAYHOUSE NEWS

Special to the News

Spanish Trail Playhouse to Hold Annual Meeting

CHIPLEY — The Span-n Trail Playhouse, ish Washington County's only all-volunteer community theatre, will hold its Annual Meeting on Sunday, Jan. 15 at the Spanish Trail Playhouse located at 680 2nd Street in Chipley Florida.

The official meeting will begin at 3 p.m. and includes the introduction of new board members and recognition of outstanding contributions during the 2010 season. Season 5 productions, All My Sons, Always.. Patsy Cline and The Cemetery Club will officially be announced.

The Spanish Trail Playhouse Sponsorship drive currently is under way and will continue until Scott will be casting five March 1.

The end of year Treasurer's report will be 12) to fill the following given by Treasurer, Patsy roles (male (m) or female Lawson and numerous (f)): reports from Committee Directors will also be presented.

Spanish The Playhouse Directors encourages all not extend beyond the sponsors and community members to attend yard or the gate around meeting is open to the a general public and serves caricature of capitalas a good opportunity to endeavors.

If you have any questions Spanish the

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Wausau Library:

Tuesday: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Thursday: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Closed

Friday: Closed

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Monday: Closed

(Bonifay):

Monday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Playhouse Meeting or if you are social tion on how to become the Spanish Trail Playhouse please call Webb, Rachel Business Secretary ish Trail Playhouse Business office at 850-638-9113, email spanishtrail or playhouse@gmail.com.

Open Auditions for All My Sons

CHIPLEY — The Spanish Trail Playhouse will auditions hold open for the Arthur Miller Drama, All My Sons on Jan. 16-17. The auditions will be held at 6 p.m. nightly at The Spanish Trail Playhouse (Historic Chipley High School) at 680 Second St. in Chipley. Director Rosalyn men, four women, and one young boy (age 8-

Joe Keller (m): Middle aged and prosperous, Trail Joe Keller is a family Board of man whose world does borders of his front Returning this meeting. The annual his factory. He is not found the conniving greedy, ism, but rather a goodreceive further informa- natured and loving man devoted to his parents. putting his responsibil- guilty. Yet George is eastion about the Spanish of little education, whose He is uncomfortable with ity to his family ahead of ily disarmed by Keller's Trail Playhouse and its myopic perspective on the success his father's his responsibility to the good humor, and his his world stems from business found during a devotion to his fam- the war, when so many concerning ily and an education in a of his comrades died Trail society that encourages pointlessly.

Annual generally behavior. interested in informa- American rugged individualism alienated Keller, a sponsor, season ticket whose past misdeeds ily environment. Others infectious, insinuating holder, or volunteer in haunt the future of his perceive Chris's ideal- idealism for her husband's family.

Kate Keller (f): at Although 850-326-0157, the Span- successful husband and a loving son, Mother cannot abandon the memory of her other son, who honest, was lost in the war. Her earth girl, and she is delusions about Larry's disappearance and her vehement self-denial are symptomatic of greater ing issues than just a grief- and stricken mother's inability to cope with the loss of a child.

> Nervous and suspicious, Mother has taken on the burden of her husband's secret while he presents the face of an untroubled conscience to the world, while she suffers from headaches and nightmares.

Her fantasies about Larry are constructed from a sense of selfpreservation, and the flimsy basis for her hopes is threatened any time someone who loved intimates that Larry he or she may not share Kate's confidence in his return.

Keller Chris (m): from the war as a hero, Chris day-to-day life stifling. But Chris is do medical research, but a family man, and he is He

sacrifices of that Chris himself does medical research. she has a not make as he lives comfortably (if guiltily) on his father's dime.

down-toemboldened by strength of certain of convictions. Sharher idealism Chris's righteousness, she has shunned her father (Herbert Deever) for his crimes during the war, and she fully understands his assertion that if he had any suspicions of his own father, he could not live with himself. Ann and her brother work to establish "appropriate" reactions to a father's wartime racketeering.

Dr. Jim Bayliss (m): The neighborhood doctor, Jim is a good man who believes in the duty of one man to help another, but he at the same time acknowledges a man's responsibility to his family. He is interested in medicine not for the crime, not for the man, money but to help people. This point is dramatized by his reluctance to bother with a hypochondriac. he is here to rescue his provincialism of his old He once left his wife to sister from he eventually went home, he believes is actually world.

> Sue Bavliss

anti- rects his discomfort into husband through medical father's other faults and idealism and an attitude school, and she expects of social awareness that more than gratitude in is foreign to his fam- return. She blames Chris's ism as oppressive, asking interest in the fiscally others unrewarding field of Frank Lubey (m):

Α simple neighbor, Frank has an interest in Ann Deever (f): an astrology. Mother asked him before the start of the play to prepare a horothe scope for Larry in order to determine his "favorable day."

> Lydia Luby (f): Now married to Frank, Lydia is a former sweetheart of George's, but she did not wait for him to return from the war. Seeing Lydia makes wistful about George the simpler life he could have had, if he had not left home for the 5. greater world of New York.

George Deever (m): serves a mostly functional role in the story of the Keller family. His arrival in the second act is a catalyst for a situation that was on edge from long-established tensions.

His disdain is for the and now that he has been newly convinced of his father's innocence, entering the family of the man own convictions about his father's innocence (f): are almost undermined redi- Jim's wife. Sue put her by his awareness of his information.

weaknesses.

Bert (young boy): Bert is a neighborhood boy who plays copand-robber games with Joe Keller, to Kate's chagrin.

Keller has allowed Bert and the other children to get the story of his jail time wrong and to believe that he is a chief of police with a jail in his basement. Kate is made very anxious by these games.

All My Sons, written by Arthur Miller and produced by special arrangement with Dramatist Play Service Inc., will take the stage March 23-25 and will mark the first production of Season

production This is not a musical; no prior acting experience is necessary.

Audition packets for production the currently are available the at County Washington Public Library (1444 Jackson Ave. in Chiplev)

inquire То about a certain role or any other question pertaining to the production of All Sons please My Director email Rosalyn Scott at rozieb scott@att.net.

You may also contact the Spanish Trail Playhouse at spanishtrailplayhouse@gmail.com or www.spanishtrailvisit playhouse.com for more

ommunity CALENDAR

Wednesday: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday: Closed Friday: Closed Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed

MONDAY

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

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

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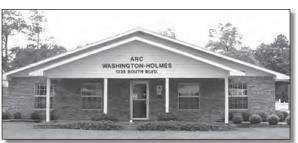
1 p.m.: Line dancing, Washington Council on Aging in Chipley.

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

THURSDAY

7:30 a.m.: Washington County Chamber of Commerce breakfast every third Thursday 10 a.m. to noon: Holmes Council on Aging provides hot meals and socialization. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: The Vernon Historical Society Museum is open to the public every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meetings are the fourth Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m.





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uesday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sunday: Closed

Holmes County Library

Washington County Library (Chipley):

Monday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday: Closed. Sunday: Closed

Vernon Library:

Monday: Closed Tuesday: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday: Closed Friday: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed

Sunny Hills Library: Monday: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday: Closed

at the Washington County Library.

6-7:30 p.m.: Salvation Army Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Program (SADVP) hosts a domestic violence support group each Monday. Meetings are held at the SADVP Rural Outreach office, 1461 S. Railroad Ave., Apartment 1, in Chipley. Call Emma or Jess at 415-5999.

TUESDAY

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

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

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

6 p.m.: Holmes County Commission meets every second Tuesday of the month.

Blesses Trinity Catholic Church, on Hwy 177A

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

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

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

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

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

6 p.m.: The Holmes County Historical Society meets the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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

7 p.m.: Narcotics Anonymous meeting, Blesses Trinity Catholic Church, on Hwy177A



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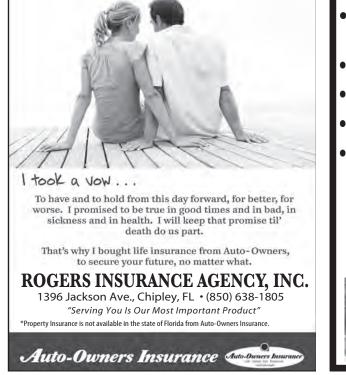
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Deborah Montenaro, NHA



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- · Worked as an administrator for 14 years.
- Worked in Texas, Kentucky, New Mexico, Georgia and now Florida.
- Recently moved here from the Atlanta, GA area.
- Grew up in Ohio
- Has a son, daughter and three grandchildren and 2 doas.
- Currently lives in DeFuniak Springs.

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Chipley.

WEDNESDAY

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Hooked on Outdoors

I was glad to see the cold weather finally arrive. I have been hearing the reason we haven't been seeing any deer was because of the warm weather. Well, here is the chance to prove or disprove that theory.

By this time last year I had seen 60-70 deer, but up until last Monday I had seen exactly eight, and all of them does. I did get a good buck on camera at night, but I don't hunt at night.



camera at all the scrapes

that have shown up as of late. I did get one picture last Sunday of a big fat buck, but his antlers weren't

This year, I am not going to spend a dime on corn. I'll just aim my

anything to write home about. He was a really big deer, though.

Ronnie Groom at C&G had a customer tell him he saw more than 40 deer on Tuesday, the first day of cold weather. Choppie Barrows said he saw seven or eight on State 79 at 10 a.m. Tuesday, so I suppose the cold has them up and feeding.

The creeks in West Bay have had a bumper crop of small speckled trout lately, even during the hotter days of December. Now that it has cooled off a little I'm sure they will stack up even thicker.

Over on Choctawhatchee River the speckled trout bite has been better than average in spite of the warm weather. With this cold snap it should really push some fish up the river. The last report I got from over that way was that the trout were feeding on rain minnows.



Georgia resident Jason Blocker killed this nice eight-point Dec. 10 in Jackson County while hunting with Chad Walker of Marianna. Blocker's deer scored 136 4/8 typical.



Florida Buck

the agency to have their deer taken legally in Florida and no Florida deer has matched not from within a high fence thus far. The top non-typical The Buck Registry was enclosure. buck was an incredible 25pointer Lakeland resident Deer racks are measured as either typical or non-typi-James Stovall took with his bow Sept. 25, 1999, in Green cal. A typical rack is one where the antler points are where Swamp West WMA. His deer scored 206 B&C. they are supposed to be and do not originate in odd places. All deer racks measured for the Buck Registry by FWC The minimum typical score is Egbert, who later became 100 B&C inches and involves wildlife biologists and other agency staff is done so withantler measurements of length, mass (how large they out charge. One of the highest scorare) and symmetry (differences from side to side). ing Jackson County bucks taken so far during the cur-Non-typical racks use the rent 2011-12 season was killed same measurements and take into account antler points in by Georgia resident Jason non-typical locations. The Blocker. Blocker was hunting The Buck Registry is modminimum non-typical score is with Marianna resident Chad Walker on Dec. 10, 2011, in 125 B&C. north Jackson County when The largest scoring typical and non-typical bucks ever Blocker killed a symmetrical eight-point. Blocker's buck taken in Florida are listed on the FWC website, MyFWC. scored 136-4/8. Anyone who kills a nice com/hunting. For the record, Gadsbuck this hunting season, or den County resident Larry has a rack from a previous season, can have the deer Furr killed a typical 14-point on Jan. 1, 1977, that scored scored by contacting the simply require the deer be 168-1/8 B&C, a record that nearest FWC Regional office.

Outdoor Life Scott Lindsey captainlindsey@ knology.net

I'm not sure just what bait to use to match the hatch to imitate a rain minnow. Most people are trolling up and down the river and when they get a strike they stop and cast either MirrOlures or grubs.

Another fish that is making itself known is the stripe bass. One of more than 30 pounds already has been caught in the past few weeks. Another favorite spot to speckled trout fish is the canal just south east of the mouths of the river.

Peach Tree Creek empties into the canal just east of Point Washington, and this is a favorite hideout for trout when the canal gets very cold. Peach Tree Creek is not that well known for trout with the river being so very close, but it will harbor trout like any other creek in this area when it gets cold.

The weather is starting to cooperate for the deer as well as trout, so bundle up and take advantage of it.

Registry used by deer hunters

By STAN KIRKLAND

Florida Fish and Wildlife **Conservation Commission**

Deer hunters are an interesting bunch, as a whole. They might not want their buddies to know exactly where they hunt, but they are quick to share their biggest deer through photos, email and popular Internet chat rooms.

In Florida, the standard for deer antler measurement is the Florida Buck Registry. Often referred to as the Buck Registry, the program of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is popular with deer hunters.

It is so popular that more than 8,100 hunters who killed exceptional deer contacted

racks measured.

started in 1982 by the then-Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. The idea was the brainchild of Dr. Alan Egbert, who at the time was assistant director of the Division of Wildlife.

director over the agency, said he believed deer hunters would like knowing how their deer measured. He also believed the increased interaction between the hunters and the agency was a good thing. He was right on both counts.

eled after scoring or measuring methods of the prestigious Boone and Crockett Club. Where Boone and Crockett (B&C) scoring is for a range of big game species in North America and requires, among other things, a 60-day drying period before being measured, Buck Registry rules





SPECIAL FLORIDA FREEDOM NEWSPAPERS

Bears continue to show themselves across hunting leases, as evidenced by these two captured on film recently north of County 388 near Burnt Mill Creek. At right, bucks are starting to show themselves in the day time as the rut approaches. This 10-point was taken crossing a trail that a half-dozen doe had just passed across.



Bring Up Grades (BUG) Program Presentations at KMS

Chipley, FL, Friday, Jan. 6, 2012. Third grade students at Kate M. Smith **Elementary School were** recognized as part of a special presentation in the school cafeteria at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 6th attended by students, parents, and grandparents. Sponsor of the program, the Chipley Kiwanis Club, presented special awards to students who improved a subject by one grade or maintained a current grade level in all subjects, and each student also received a certificate. The program continues from grade period to grade period to encourage constant improvement in school results. In addition to personal grade improvements or maintaining acceptable grade levels, students can also be designated a "Super BUG" by helping other classmates as a mentor to achieve one grade improvements.

The BUG program was created last year at Kate M. Smith Elementary through the coordination with the Kiwanis Young Children/Priority One Committee chaired by Kiwanian Patsy Justice. Further student recognition is provided by a school "BUG Honor Roll" for the 3rd-graders that is distributed school-wide.

A total of 134 students were recognized at the KMS presentation ceremony for BUG in Washington County. Third grade teachers with award recipients were April Coe, Cecilia Grissett, Kelly Kunde, Thomas Laney, Jane Lively, Sammie Owens, Jeanette Rudd & Paige Russell, Herbert Wiggins, and Deborah Woods. Principal Lesa Burdeshaw conducted the awards ceremony.

April Coe's 3rd Grade Class: Derek Blevins, Virginia Bradley, Gracie Brock, Ken Darrius Claiborne, Holly Collins, Sampson Foxworth, Paul Gravely, Kevon Hinds, Darian Leonberger, Kassidy May,

Camren Massaline, Jaeda Pina, Zahir Potter, Trevor Smith, Konner Wilson.

Sammie Owens' 3rd Grade Class:

Migel Barajas, Madison Benefield, Trent Carter, Nadia Kent, Aracely Maldonaldo, Seth Smith, Kaleyah Watson, Sara White.

Paige Russell 3rd Grade Class:

Grayson Carter, Trevor Chase, Kaitlin Collins, Gene Coring, Keyshawn Everett, E.J. Foxworth, Ashanti Hooks, Emmalee Harrington, Justin Kent, Adam Hartle, Amber Hartle, Chris Sanders, Ryan Thrift, Jamara Davis, Hollie Windham. Herbert Wiggins' 3rd Grade

Class:

Trevor Balkcom, Maggi Bau, Lexi Bell, Isaac Berry, K'nia Brigham, Noah Burdeshaw, Jazmyne Campbell, Carrlee Harris, McKenzie Hartzog, Caroline Hatcher, MaKayla Martin, J, J. Rogers, Caleb Shouppe, Kenyon Washington, Keegan Welch, Isaiah Williams, Ryan White.

Deborah Woods' 3rd Grade Class:

Austin Barefield, Lily Bratcher, Scarlette Clark, Grace Cone, Skye Diaz, Zachary Gilchrist, Austin Granger, Waylon Guyer, Daisy Garofolo, Tyler Harrell, Aarianna Jones, McKenzie King, Jonathan Mendez, Mattias Reed, Zackary Syfrett, Matthew Whitehead,

A key objective of the BUG program is to encourage students to focus on making one small accomplishment at a time. For this school year, the BUG challenge to students started with the first grading period and will continue through the entire school year.

Kiwanis International through its local clubs offers leadership opportunities to students at all grade levels from 1 through college with the K-Kids Club for elementary students, Builders Club at the middle school level, and Key Clubs for high school, with college students working through the **Circle K International** programs. All of the student clubs offer leadership development opportunities while instilling the value for community service to others. With the exception of the K-Kids, all the clubs are operated by student elected officers and mentored by a faculty advisor and Kiwanis club members as liaison from the adult Kiwanis organization. All clubs conduct community service projects and raise their own funding to support club activities. Kiwanis International is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. For more information, go to www. kiwanis.org, or contact the local club as listed below. The Kiwanis Club of Chipley has been providing support to youth oriented events and programs for 71 years and last year supported 30 organizations throughout the county. The club meets Tuesdays at Patillo's restaurant in the middle of the WHTC campus at noon. For an invitation, contact any Kiwanian or David Solger, Membership Chairperson at 638-1276. For more information about the Kiwanis Club of Chipley, visit www. ChipleyKiwanis.com.



Ms. Grisset's Class



Ms. Lively's Class







Ms. Owen's Class

Ms. Coe's Class

Caleb Meredith, Madeline Munroe, Madison Paul, Zoe Pezanowski, , Sara-Grace Pippin, Bethany Steverson, Hunter Thurman.

Cecelia Grissett's 3rd Grade Class:

Tyniyah Andrews, Ivv Crain. Makavla Edenfield, Ian Finch, Lara Fleener, Lane Gainey, Aurora Grantham, Selina Hernandez-Thomas, Malachi Leffler, Kiara McKinnie, Austin Piguet, Connor Prescott, Natalie Spencer, Blake Stoker, Lydia Voorhees, Jasmine Waters, Haylee White.

Kelly Kunde's 3rd Grade Class:

Ethan Adkison, Trent Balkcom, Qua'Mauri Boston, Jeremiah Carswell, Cole Dillard, Ella Duncan, Mari Fields, Hannah Hilty, Savannah Kent, Maggie Largacci, Ethan Malloy, Jenna Nedeau, Brantley Owen, Logan Pumphrey, Alyssia Rhodes, Landon Wages, Ashlyn Williams, Jaidon Wilson.

Thomas Laney's 3rd Grade Class:

Liam Anderson, Grace Armstrong, Tara Baxley, Anelina Doss, Hailey Durrance, Eric Haynes, Matthew Horn, Gabriel Jimenez, JaQuavion Keith, Joseph Landry, Landon Paige, Logan Richard, Savanna Sanders, Kalen Washington, Kayliane York.

Jane Lively's 3rd Grade Class:

Yesenia Baker-Benitez, Noah Beckley, Riley Fisher, Nathanial Infinger, Jay-Lyn Jennings,



Mr. Laney's



Ms. Russell's Class





Ms. Woods' Class

Special to the News

TALLAHASSEE — Did you hear about the giant Lego man that washed up on Siesta Key beach? What about the man who walked into a bar, ordered a beer and disappeared for 30 minutes to rob a bank, only to return and finish his drink? Or how about the puzzling story of the baby grand piano that showed up on a sandbar near Miami?

That's Florida, where weird is an everyday event.

Over the past year, a 92-year-old woman fired four shots at a neighbor who refused to kiss her, a Delray Beach man cut off a piece of a dead whale that washed ashore planning to eat it — and an 8-year-old girl gave her teacher some marijuana and said: "This is some of my mom's weed."

The piano was a mystery for about a month. On Jan. 1, 2011, the charred instrument showed up on a Biscayne Bay sandbar, a couple hundred yards from shore. A 16-year-old student eventually admitted he put it there as part of an art project. A day after it was removed, someone set up a table with two chairs, place settings and a bottle of wine.

It's still not clear how the 100-pound, 8-foot-tall Lego man washed ashore. The local tourism bureau hoped to use Lego man to promote the area, but the man who found it has placed a claim on it. He can keep it if the owner doesn't collect it before early next year. As for the bar-bank robber, he was arrested at his watering hole, not too long after the holdup.

Author Tim Dorsey, whose novels include Florida strangeness both real and fantasy, said the state is an odd place because of its diverse, highly transient

"Freedom from Eye Glasses,

Now a reality for many."

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population.ar"There's pockets ofstrangeness all over thecountry, but here it's abaseline lifestyle. There,it's the aberration. There,it's the tail end of the bellcurve. Here, it's the peakof the bell curve," Dorseypasaid.It's probably unky

It's probably why Lego man received more media attention than the \$1.25 million worth of cocaine that washed up on a beach south of Port Canaveral in September and the \$2.2 million in cocaine that washed up on a Fort Pierce beach the next month. There are a lot of odd drug stories in Florida.

Like the Boynton Beach Police Department's 2010 "Officer of the Year" who was accused of selling drugs in 2011. Or the marijuana found growing on the property of the 84year-old Oak Hill mayor.

There were also several younger Floridians that contributed to this year's odd news.

In Palm Beach County, an elementary school teacher opened an endof-the-year gift from an 8-year-old student's grandmother — and found toiletries and a loaded handgun. A Tampa woman upset with her 15-year-old son's bad grades forced him to stand on a street corner with a sign that read: "Honk if I need an education."

A 15-year-old Florida Keys girl who is a big fan of the "Twilight" books and movies was afraid that her mother would get upset by the bite marks her boyfriend gave her after they acted out her vampire fantasy. She made up a story about being attacked; doubtful investigators got her to tell the truth.

Deputies arrested an 18-month-old's father after they found the man passed out in his mobile home while the toddler was in the yard picking up beer cans

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and drinking from them. Pasco County deputies said a woman walked into a bank with a 3-year-old boy and robbed it. A homeless man held up a Tampa bank, fled on a city bus and handed out stolen cash to passengers. Police say a man robbed a Gainesville credit union then began throwing money from his car as he fled on Interstate 75.

And while he didn't rob it, an unhappy Palm Coast bank customer left quite a deposit. He urinated in a drive-through bank tube and drove off.

Animals always account for a fair share of odd news. At the Miami airport, a Brazilian trying to get through security was caught with several baby pythons and tortoise hatchlings in his underwear. A woman found a 7-foot alligator in her bathroom, and a man stored his dead cougar in a freezer.

Wildlife officers arrested two men with sacks containing about 260 alligator hatchlings near Lake Apopka. A 10-foot gator attacked an Alachua County sheriff's cruiser, damaging the front bumper as the office waited for a trapper.

A Jupiter condominium association is requiring residents to pay for DNA testing for their dogs so they can track down who doesn't pick up their pooches' poop. Offending poop is mailed to Tennessee where a company seeks a match.

A dog ate \$1,000 in cash a St. Augustine couple left on a table.

Among creatures found in Florida pools were an alligator, a python, a bear and a retired racehorse.

A Fort Pierce woman came to her husband's rescue when a cow attacked him, ramming the animal several times with a pickup truck and then picking up a pistol and shooting it in the face.

Relocating with Pets

The new job is wonderful — the salary is great, and you love the office. However, there happens to be a catch — it requires you to move to another country. The place is lovely, and it is perfect for your family. But can you take little Fluffy with you? Will she be happy with the new place? Moving is a difficult time for us, but what about our pets?

"Moving with your pet can be a challenge therefore it is important to plan ahead," says Dr. M. A. Crist, clinical assistant professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences. What are the things that one should know before relocating with pets?

"It is important to focus on making their transition to their new home smooth because an agitated pet can be scared and run away, get confused and get lost, or be stressed and be destructive," Crist says. Her suggestion is to keep the pet confined before and during the move, and then settling quickly into an everyday routine after the move.

When talking about moving, what are the options for transporting pets? "It is important to

make travel arrangements in advance to avoid the unexpected," Dr. Crist says.

She suggests enquiring with travel agencies and pet transportation services. These agencies take care of all the shipping details — pickup, boarding, and delivery — for an associated cost for pet insurance and transportation charges.

Transportation of pets requires a lot of planning on the part of the owner. For example, if you are planning on air travel, you need to know the specific regulations of the air carrier.

"Puppies and kittens less than eight weeks of age are prohibited from traveling by air transportation," Crist says. "Pets are usually placed on the plane last so that they can be unloaded first.

air freight, small pets may be allowed to travel in the passenger cabin with the owner, and those pets travelling without their owners need to be shipped by air express (usually rodents, birds, and tropical fish). These shipping containers are available at pet stores and pet supply companies. Crist recommends a strong container to withstand the pressure of other freight accidentally toppling on it. She also suggests choosing containers with good ventilation and a leak-proof bottom.

Other transportation modes require other precautions.

"If traveling by automobile, be sure to get your dog or cat accustomed to riding in the vehicle," Crist advises.

A travel kit with the pet's regular food and fresh water is important.

"Changing the drinking water suddenly may cause stomach upset in some of our four-legged friends," Crist says. "A favorite toy, treats, scooper, and plastic bags to clean up after your pet are recommended as well."

The recommendations for transportation vary for different pets. Crist recommends that fish should not be overcrowded in their transportation containers, and the water temperature should not change suddenly.

Horses can be transported by air freight or a horse trailer (ground transportation).

"Horse transportation agencies are available and even have pick-up and delivery," Crist says. Birds are highly sensitive to changes in wind drafts and temperature, not to mention being easily frightened. "It is recommended to travel with the bird cage covered but with plenty of ventilation. During transportation, remember to have travel identification tags with the new phone number attached to the pet's collar."

Dogs and cats can have this information on their collars, while horses can have brands, tattoos, and registration papers, and birds can have it on their leg bands, she says. Most importantly, one needs to be aware of the health regulations of the place you are moving to when transporting pets. Pets need a health certificate after a veterinary examination, and an international health certificate for international travel. These certificates have expiration dates, and it is important to check that the valid period has not expired before you travel.

"Discuss with your regular veterinarian about recommendations for a veterinarian in the new location and travel with a copy of your pet's records," Crist recommends.

The new state or country may have different laws for entry with a pet, and it is important to know these beforehand. There may be standard border inspection at some places and random inspections at other places. This is especially important for unusual pets like snakes, lizards, monkeys, or wild animals.

"Communicate, well in advance, with the regulatory agency of the final destination of the pet, prior to moving to understand all of the requirements needed for that pet to be admitted to its final destination," Crist advises.

At the new home, Crist recommends to confine the pets till they are familiar with the new environment.

"Try to use the pet's same food and water dishes, blanket, bed, and toys and try to place them in a similar location as they were in their previous home," she says.

Relocating with pets requires extensive planning. Sometimes, extra vaccinations and health documents are required six months in advance of the actual move. So, it is important to be aware of the rules and regulations of the place you are moving to.

"It is best to make arrangements ahead of time," Crist advises so that both you and Fluffy can have a stress-free relocation.

ABOUT PET TALK

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Weather can be a concern and it is better to ship pets during moderate weather and not in extreme heat or cold."

Large pets travel as

the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University. Stories can be viewed on the Web at vetmed.tamu.edu/pet-talk.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Holmes County FL - Debbie Wilcox Morris, Supervisor of Elections announces the Canvassing Board will meet Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 9:00 A.M. to conduct the logic and accuracy test on the voting equipment to be used in the 2012 Presidential Preference Primary Election to be held on January 31, 2012 and to perform any other duties as prescribed by law.

Absentee ballot certificate envelopes for the 2012 Presidential Preference Primary Election received prior to 8:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 31, 2012, will be available for public inspection from 8:00 A.M. until 9:00 A.M., January 31, 2012, at the Supervisor of Elections Office. Those wishing to inspect absentee ballot envelope certificates received after 8:00 A.M. on January 31, 2012, must be present throughout the day.

Pursuant to Section 101.68(2)(c)2, Florida Statutes, if any elector or candidate present believes that an absentee ballot is illegal due to a defect apparent on the voter's certificate, he or she may, at any time before the ballot is removed from the envelope, file with the canvassing board a protest against the canvass of that ballot, specifying the precinct, the ballot, and the reason he or she believes the ballot to be illegal. A challenge based upon a defect in the voter's certificate may not be accepted after the ballot has been removed from the mailing envelope.

Canvassing Board will reconvene on Tuesday, January 31, 2012 at 9:00 A.M. to begin opening and processing absentee ballots and perform any other duties as prescribed by law, however the ballots will not be tabulated until 7:00 P.M. on January 31, 2012.

Canvassing Board will reconvene on Friday, February 10, 2012 at 4:00 P.M. to canvass absentee ballots from overseas voters and perform any other duties as prescribed by law.

It may become necessary for the Canvassing Board to reconvene at times or places other than those specified above. If so, the location, date and time will be announced at the conclusion of the pertinent meeting and posted on the doors of the Holmes County Courthouse.

All meetings of the Holmes County Canvassing Board are open to the public and will be conducted at the Supervisor of Elections Office, located in the basement of the Holmes County Courthouse at 201 N. Oklahoma St., Ste. 102, Bonifay, FL



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Washington, Holmes at a glance

Glenn Miller Band In Concert at **Chipley High School**

CHIPLEY — The world famous Glenn Miller Orchestra will making a concert stop in Chipley in Feb. 2012. Through special arrangement by Dr. James Clemmons and the Chipley High Band Boosters, this famous band will be in concert on Feb. 7 at the CHS Auditorium on Brickyard Road.

The legendary Glenn Miller was one of the most successful of all the dance bandleaders back in the Swing era of the 1930s and '40s. A matchless string of hit records, the constant impact of radio broadcasts, and the drawing power at theatres, hotels, and dance pavilions built and sustained the momentum of popularity.

Because of popular demand, the Miller Estate authorized the formation of the present Glenn Miller Orchestra in 1956 under the direction of drummer Ray McKinley, who had become the unofficial leader of the Army Air Force Band after Glenn's disappearance. Since then, other leaders have followed Ray including clarinetists Buddy DeFranco and Peanuts Hucko, trumpeter & jazz educator Dick Lowenthal, drummer Clem DeRosa trombonists Buddy Morrow, Jimmy Henderson and Larry O'Brien, and tenor saxophonist Dick Gerhart. Tickets for the Feb. 7, 2012 concert at Chipley High School are only \$20 for adults and \$15 for students and can be purchased from any CHS Band Booster or through the CHS Band office at 638-6100, ext. 525. All seats will be reserved for this 7 p.m. concert in the CHS Auditorium located in the center of the campus on Brickyard Road in Chipley. Proceeds from the event will go to the Chipley Band Boosters, whose mission is to support the band program at CHS.



By Scott Sweeney

This year marks a special time in the history of Falling Waters State Park by reaching its golden anniversary. It has been fifty years since Bill Snaidman representing the International Paper Company signed over the deed to what has become Falling Waters State Park.

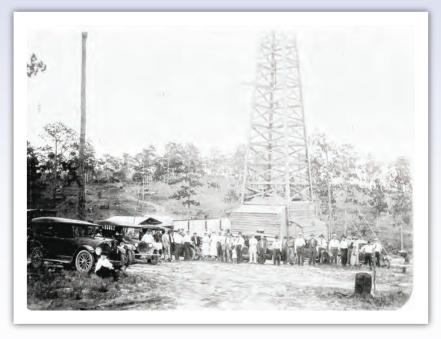
The idea for a park was adopted by the Chipley Kiwanis Club back in 1954, but floundered due to a lack of money by the State Board of Parks and the International Paper Company's unwillingness to sell. It took a cow falling into an oil sludge pit, a remnant of the 1920 oil well site that brought the idea back from obscurity. Through renewed public interest from newspaper articles, the International Paper Company reconsidered their position and not only agreed to have the property used for a park but sold it to Washington County for the hefty sum of one dollar. However, the 7.5 acres that International Paper donated was no enough land for the State Board of Parks to consider for park status. It took donations from the City of Chipley, Washington County and the Washington County Democratic Committee and a couple of land swaps to reach the required minimum of 150 acres necessary for Falling Waters State Recreation to be reality.

Since its inception in 1962, the park has continued to evolve from just a geological novelty to a full fledge park with all the recreational opportunity one would expect from a Florida State Park. The park currently offers a 24 site at the Pine Ridge Campground on one of the highest hills in Florida. A picnic area with playground, swimming area and a nature trail system was also added to the park and continues to improve. Let's not forget the parks namesake, Florida's tallest waterfall and the natural beauty its known for.

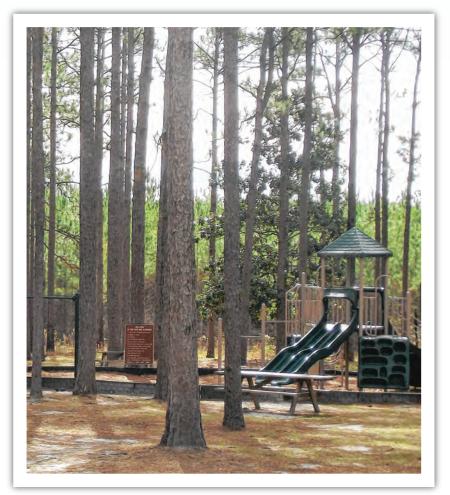
One of the more notable aspects of the park is its contribution to the community through the 40,000 plus people that visit every year. The park is also active with the Washington County School system and others with environmental education programs in subject matter like Prescribed Burning, Exotic Plants, Snakes and many more.

Throughout 2012, special programs have been planned to commemorate this once in a lifetime event. These programs will showcase the unique natural and cultural history of the park and the

surrounding area. The first program in the series will start with "Falling Waters through Time and Tribute to Ralph Carter" on Jan. 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Blue Lake Community Center just south of I-10 on Highway 77. Please check www. friendsoffallingwaters.org or call 638-6130 for further information on the monthly programs and the 9th Annual Legends & Lore Festival in April.



Photos by CECILIA SPEARS | Extra Oil Well at on Falling Waters Hill circa 1920 Top, Brightly colored Butterfly Milkweed found at the park.



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65TH ANNIVERSARY





BEAUTIFUL SUNRISE



John Lindell Everett and Ernestine (Mims) Everett were married Jan. 11, 1947, in Dothan, Ala. They made their home in Bonifay. The Everett's have two daughters, Linda Williams and Monty Voorhies, and two sons, Cameron Everett and Gary Everett. The couple has been blessed with eight grandchildren, Glen Williams, Clay Williams, David Williams, Shaun Moss, Kimberly Everett, Jennifer White, Alicia Richardson and Morgan Richardson. They have also been blessed with 13 greatgrandchildren and one great-greatgrandchild. A reception will be hosted by their children from 2 to 4 p.m. for family and friends on Sunday, Jan. 15 at their home. The couple requests no

gifts.

Susan Steverson and Nathanael Hawkins were married in a sunset ceremony May 1, at Pebble Hill Plantation in Thomasville, Ga.

Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steverson of Tallahassee, Fla., and the granddaughter of Mrs. William D. McDaniel Sr., and the late William D. McDaniel Sr. of Lake Placid, Fla., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steverson of Bonifay, Fla.

Nathanael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hawkins of Bonifay, Fla., and the grandson of Mrs. Josh Shouppe and the late Mr. Josh Shouppe of Cottondale, Fla., and the late Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkins of Bonifay, Fla. Matrons of Honor were

Julie Gowen and Kerri Pearce, and bridesmaids were Kelly Brooks, Meredith Prest and Denise Furber, all friends of the bride. Flower girl was Hailyn Shouppe, cousin of the groom.

The groom's brother, Patrick Hawkins, served as best man. Groomsmen included Larry Hawkins, father of the groom; Jon Steverson, brother of the bride; Gabe Corbin and Bryan Parker, friends of the groom. Dawson Steverson, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Dr. Steverson, a Leon High School graduate, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Florida State University, a Master's in Public Health in Community Health Education from the University of Florida and her Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from UF's College of Dentistry. She practices at Personal Attention Dental Center in Panama City, Fla.

Dr. Hawkins graduated from Holmes County High School and earned an Associate of Arts degree from Chipola College, a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from UF and his Doctor of Medicine degree from FSU. He completed his Family Medicine residency at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital and now practices with Southland Medical Group providing rural Emergency Room care.

Following a Mediterranean honeymoon cruise, the newlyweds are making their home in Panama City.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



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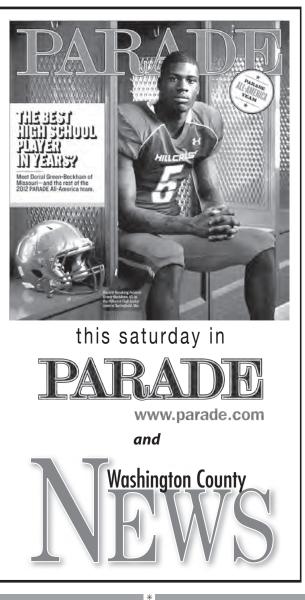


Sunrise on Myrtle Beach, S.C., taken Jan. 5, 2012, by Nicole Bradley of Westville, Fla.

Will and Katrina Perkins are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Tanner William. Tanner was born at 4:1 8.p.m on Nov. 22, 2011, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala. He weighed 9 lbs. 4 oz. and was 21.5 inches in length. Tanner has a proud big brother, Tucker.

His grandparents are Hubert and Vivian Perkins, Sam and Carol Hagan and the late Mike Strickland. Great grandparents are Cloys and Eva Joiner, Robbie and the late W.F. Perkins, Marilyn and the late Albert Strickland and the late Ralph and Louise Tucker.







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Florida High Schools grades announced

TALLAHASSEE — High schools in Florida posed by Governor Scott would give school ments: 50 percent from the performance saw an increase in the number and percent of schools achieving high marks for the 2010-11 school year, showed results released from the Florida Department of Education. Results show that 78 percent of the state's high schools earned either an "A" or "B" grade, an increase from 71 percent last year. These grades are based on a high school grading formula that was used for the first time in the 2009-10 school year

"Education is critical to improving lives, preparing students for a job and attracting employers," said Gov. Scott.

"I want to commend Florida's students, teachers and school leaders for their hard work in helping students achieve academically," said Education Commissioner Gerard Robinson.

"Florida's strategy of raising expectations and expanding opportunities for academic growth continues to yield successful outcomes for our high school students. The \$1 billion in education funding pro-

districts additional resources to help students perform at even higher levels.

Of Florida's 474 graded public high schools (including combination schools serving high school grade levels) earning "A" through "F" grades for the 2010-11 school year:

•147 earned an "A" (31 percent), compared to 145 schools (31 percent) last year. • 224 earned a "B" (47 percent), com-

pared to 188 schools (40 percent) last year. • 72 earned a "C" (15 percent), com-pared to 69 schools (15 percent) last year. • 25 earned a "D" (5 percent), compared

to 57 schools (12 percent) last year. • 6 earned an "F" (1 percent), com-pared to 11 schools (2 percent) last year. • The high risk students. School dist

The expanded high school grading system, first used for the 2009-10 school year, focuses on a broader set of student outcomes, including graduation rates and student participation and performance in advanced coursework. The high school grade is earned based on two major ele-

of each school's students on the FCAT, and 50 percent from factors that include the following:

• The school's graduation rate.

The performance and participation of students in Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Dual Enrollment, Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), and industry certification.

· The postsecondary readiness of high-achieving students as measured by the SAT, ACT, or College Placement Test (CPT).

• The high school graduation rate of at-

School districts have an opportunity to appeal the grade through Feb. 3. Based on the results from that process, school recognition funds will be determined and will reward schools that have sustained high student performance or demonstrated substantial improvement in student performance.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HOLMES **COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS GARY GALLOWAY:**

We are proud of our school grades this year. We had two "A" schools - Bonifay Elementary and Ponce de Leon Elementary. We had two "B" schools — Bonifay Middle and Bethlehem. We had 3 "C" schools - Holmes County High, Poplar Springs and Ponce de Leon High. The District received an overall "B" grade. We commend the principals, teachers, support staff and especially our students for a job well done. As always we are researching how these grades were generated and are laying plans to help maintain our "A's" and improve our "B" and "C" schools.

A MESSAGE FROM THE WASHINGTON COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS DR. SANDRA COOK:

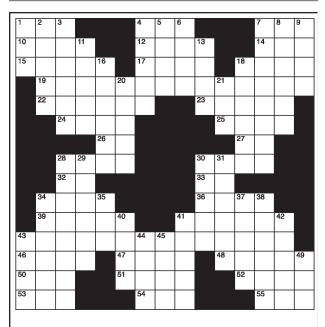
The Florida Department of Education released high school grades for the 2010-2011 school year. Washington County is pleased to announce that both high schools in our district earned a "B". Vernon High School earned a total of 1,020 points - an increase of 23 points from last year. Chipley High School earned a total of 1,002 points. Half of the high school grades are composed of FCAT scores and the other half using indicators, such as overall graduation rate, graduation rate of at-risk students, participation and performance in accelerated courses (such as, Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, and Industry Certification) and performance on College Readiness tests (such as, ACT, SAT, and CPT). The elementary and middle schools earn their school grades based on FCAT scores only. Both elementary schools, Kate M. Smith and Vernon Elementary, earned an "A" for the 2010-2011 school year; with Roulhacand Vernon Middle earning a "B" and "C", respectively. With these scores, the District received a "B" which is an improvement from the "C" for the previous year.

Having our students college and career ready can be attributed to our outstanding teachers and administrative staff and the support of our parents and community. The District is extremely proud of the efforts of everyone within the District and look forward to continued success and working toward the continued betterment of our students' future.

We are very proud of the high schools accomplishments and look forward to even bigger successes in the future. We are striving every day to make sure that our students receive the absolute best education possible so that each student can be successful in any career chosen.



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On Saturday, Jan. 7, the Knights of Columbus Council 10513, a Catholic fraternal and charitable organization in Chipley/Bonifay/Sunny Hills, sponsored a youth basketball free throw contest at Chipley High School. Cody Register, from Graceville, winner in the 13-year-old age category, is pictured on left along with Carlon Smith from Chipley, winner in the 14-year-old category. Sponsors in rear are Robert Dinkins, Tim Ivers, Don Goolesby, Grand Knight Mike DeRuntz and John Calamita.

Dust off your old cleats for alumni football

Alumni football is coming to Bonifay. Gridiron Alumni is planning several full contact alumni football games. Gridiron Alumni travels the nation pitting old football rivals against each other one more time. Players are needed to sign up and the first 40 players on each team get to play. The team that gets 30 people registered

first gets home field advantage. Last year, hundreds of players and thousands of fans swarmed stadiums to watch their hometown heroes strap it on one more time. This year, Gridiron Alumni would like to bring alumni football to the whole state of Florida. Teams from Holmes County, Chipley, Vernon, Graceville, Cottondale, and other

area teams are forming now. Games are scheduled for March and April, but spots and game dates fill up fast. If you or someone you know is interested in putting on the pads one more time, visit www. gridironalumni.com to register. If you have any questions, please call Chris at 530-410-6396 or go to the website.



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Faith **BRIEFS**

Lakeview United **Methodist Church** Vernon — Please come and join us for 2nd Friday night Sing at Lakeview United Methodist Church on Pate Pond Road, Highway 279 between Caryville and Vernon on Jan. 13 at 6:30 p.m., featuring David Watson. For additional information, please call 547-3231.

Pianist Joe Fan to be at Gulf Beach Presbyterian

PANAMA CITY BEACH Pianist Joe Fan will be at Gulf Beach Presbyterian on Sunday, Jan. 22, at 7 p.m. The New York Times notes that Fan "has a big sound and a powerful touch, probing intellect and vivid imagination.' He has appeared with Yo-Yo Ma and the New York Philharmonic in Beethoven's Triple Concerto. Art by "Painting Partners" of Panama City Beach. Gulf Beach Presbyterian is located on Highway 79 between Front and Back Beach Road on Panama City Beach. A suggested donation is \$15 at the door. For more information call (850) 230-1991.

Dr. Jill and Gary Wofsey Quintet to be at Gulf **Beach Presbyterian** PANAMA CITY BEACH

- The Dr. Jill and Gary Wofsey Quintet will be at Gulf Beach Presbyterian on Sunday, Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. They are members of the Gulf Jazz Society, featuring Yamaha recording artist, Gary Wofsey, two trumpets, with Jill Wofsey, guitar; Mike Stone, Vocalist,

Steve Gilmore, bass, and Charles Pigano, Percussion. Art by "Painting Partners" of Panama City Beach. Gulf Beach Presbyterian is located on Highway 79 between Front and Back Beach Road on Panama City Beach. A suggested donation is \$15 at the door. For more information call (850) 230-1991.

The Hoppers with the **Bibletones Quartet in** Concert

GRACEVILLE — The Baptist College of Florida will host The Hoppers with the Bibletones Quartet in concert at 6:30 p.m., on Jan. 13. For more information call (850) 263-9015.

Otter Creek Methodist Church to Host the Sweet Jesus Singers PONCE DE LEON — The Sweet Jesus Singers will be singing at Otter Creek Methodist Church, Saturday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. The church is located four miles north of Ponce de Leon, off Highway 81. Everyone is invited.

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The Primary Virtues

"Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." Matthew 22:37-40

While all the virtues have their role to play in a well-ordered life, some are more central than others. Aristotle thought that justice was the central virtue, at least in part because we are social animals and the virtue of justice concerned the reciprocity between members of society. Justice requires that we give to each other their fair share and not demand more for ourselves than is due us. But courage is also central to the moral life, because it requires courage to say and do the right thing, especially when doing the right thing may entail something fearful or dangerous. Courage is more than just doing one's duty in times of war or standing up to bullies. It is doing the right thing no matter what the circumstances. Temperance or self-control is another primary virtue, because without it we may be moved to act solely for pleasure, and not out of a concern to do what is right. A person who cannot control himself, whether in connection with anger, fear, or pleasure, is bound to be set adrift by his or her passions and by the fleeting emotions of the moment. While all of these virtues are praised throughout the Bible and are probably universal, there can be little doubt that Judeo-Christian morality puts love at the center. If we could just love each other everything else in the moral realm should fall into place.

Make a Difference

Even though we have just entered a new year I'm sure that most people have great expectations for the year to come. Though no one may be interested in what I think, I thought I might share with you that FROM THE in my humble estimations HEART this is going to be one of the Tim Hall toughest years America has ever experienced. I say that because of the selfishness and self centeredness that is so prevalent all around us. Our country is so in debt, most of us cannot even get a grasp on the number, which represents how deep we have placed ourselves into slavery as a nation. The national debt is only a reflection of the slavery debt that most Americans have placed their families in. Personally, I don't see a leader emerging on the political scene who has a true concept of where we are as a nation, thus they truly have no real workable plan to fix it.

The only hope I see for the world and this great nation is for people to return to the basics; begin living within their means, and neighbors return to helping neighbors as taught in the Bible. Most good, hardworking Americans don't need and don't want a hand-out. They just need a little encouragement and a hand-up to get to the next step.

At one time, the only place you met homeless people were in the large cities. But today, no matter where you go, from large metropolitan cities to small rural towns such as we live in they are there. There is hardly a day that goes by that I don't encounter or have communication with a person or persons who are homeless, or right on the edge of being homeless. Because of churches and ministries working together, we are able to help many of them with a small hands-up, which in most cases is very much appreciated and just what they needed.

If you are blessed with a roof over vour head, a warm bed to rest in and at least one good meal a day, could I

and begin to help so many who are finding themselves not as fortunate as vou? It's easy, just volunteer at one of the local Thrift stores that are helping people by receiving donated goods and selling them to the community at great bargains prices. Also shop these Thrift stores, so in turn you get that great bargain and they get the money they

need to help that next person that comes through their doors in need of that hand-up.

Did you know in giving your time in such ministries as a volunteer, to sort and display the donated items or by giving your unwanted items that someone else can use, or by shopping at these stores, you are being a blessing to others and are honoring the Word of God? You see, Christ told us that the poor will always be with us (Matthew 26:11; Mark 26:11; John 12:8), for there is no such thing as a perfect society on this earth. Then the Bible tells us that if God has blessed us with a little to spare, He says He will bless you when you consider the poor (Psalms 41:1). He also says in Proverbs 19:17, "He who has pity on the poor lends to the Lord, And He will pay back what he has given" (NKJV). But on the other hand He also says, in Proverbs 21:13, "Whoever shuts his ears to the cry of the poor will also cry himself and not be heard." Jesus also taught us through the life that He lived, that we are not to condemn others, but love them that they might come to Him and be saved (John 3:17). He also teaches us that we are to do more than pray for them or wish better things for them. James 2:15-16 reads, "If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Depart in peace, be warmed and filled,' but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit?" Actually according to the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5), Jesus considered helping the poor

encourage you to get involved a natural thing His followers would do. He said, "When you" not "if you" and said it should be done without fanfare.

> No matter where you live, there are some wonderful ministries that are set up to help those in need with that little boost in their time of need. They all do a tremendous job, even though they seem to struggle themselves for lack of support from the community. Would you prayerfully search these out and become a part of what God is doing where you are?

For your prayerful consideration, I would like to share with you some of these ministries which are doing wonderful ministries in the community in which I live and are or have been involved with: (1) The Holmes County Ministerial Association Thrift Store, located at 604 West Highway 90, (PO Box 154) Bonifay Florida, 32425 (850-547-5170). (2) Love In Action Thrift Store, located 1359 Watts Ave Chipley Florida (Mailing address is 1641 Brickyard Rd, Chipley Florida 32428) 850-638-2706. (3) The Salvation Army Thrift Store located at 841 Main St., Chipley, FL 32425 (850-638-7102).

I would close with "May God Bless you" but I don't have to, because He has already promised to bless those who care for those in need.

This message has been brought to you from the heart of Tim Hall, Senior pastor,

(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, 850-547-3920 and author of "Church Go To Hell! Please?" Email: timhall 2000@yahoo.com.

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Some amazing words for the New Year

By Rev. James L. Snyder

Every year somebody, who does not really have a life, comes up with words that should not be used during the New Year. I am not sure where this started, but it just goes to show that there are a whole lot of people who do not have much to do.

Topping the list this year of words not to be used is "amazing." Allegedly (which I think is one word that should not be used this year), 1,500 people voted to ban the word "amazing."

I think it is rather amazing that out of the 312,867,000 people living in the United States, 1,500 people tell us what not to say. Who are these 1,500 people? What do they have against the word "amazing?" Have they ever seen anything that was actually amazing?

Of all the words I would like to see canceled during this year, "amazing" is not one of them.

A few words have come to my attention that I would like to eliminate for the coming year. I know I am only one person but by Jehoshaphat, I am going to have my say.

The first word I would like to see banned would be, "caucus." I have no idea what this word means. Sure, I can look it up in the dictionary and find out what it is supposed to mean, but when used in the political arena, I am all confused. It would surprise me if some of the commentators that use the word knew exactly what it means. After all, it takes all their concentration to read the teleprompter.

Yet, this word is employed in the process of determining who will be the nominee for the political office of President of the United States. I think it is interesting that in order to get to the White House every politician needs to start with a Native American caucus. Of all

objecting in using this word, the Native Americans should be the loudest.

Another word I would like to see banned for the year is the word "polling." It seems no politician can do anything without first doing some polling. They will spend millions of dollars doing this polling. I would not mind so much if they did not call me on the telephone and waste my time. If everybody whom they call on the telephone in their polling was as sarcastic as I am. I do not put any faith in their polling at all. Mr. Politician, call me at your peril.

Contemporary politicians would not know what day of the week it was if it was not for the latest poll. Even though the Creator gave each politician two legs to stand on, they are always switching from one leg to the next. Now I know why a politician has a left foot and a right foot.

The only natural thing that lives by polls is a polecat. There may be some resemblance here.

The word "earmarks," is another one I would like to see banned for this coming year. A politician without his or her earmarks is like a skunk without his stink. If you take a skunk, you are going to have to put up with his stink.

I guess the politician needs to do something with his or her ears for they certainly are not employed in hearing anything from their constituents. If a politician insists on earmarks, I think we ought to do some marking of their ears.

When I was a youngster in school, my teachers found a wonderful use for my ears. Whenever they wanted me to do something, they would grab me by the ears and jerk me into the right direction. Where are those teachers when you really need her? I would like to help them with their ear

jerking operation. I know. Let's call it the Ear Jerking Operation (EJO).

One final word I would like to see obliterated is the word "party." Especially when associated with something political. Let's face it. The political world is just one great big party after another, usually, at someone else's expense. If I could go to a party with somebody else sponsoring it and paying for it, I guess I would go to.

Whenever somebody asks me which political party I belong to I usually respond by saying, "The birthday party." At a birthday party, at least you get to eat cake and sometimes in the excitement get a little bit on your face. At political parties, everybody is eating their own words and ending up with egg on their face.

If they are going to have a party let's make it a birthday party where everybody is invited and everybody gets a slice of cake. Make that two slices of cake.

I suppose there would be a whole lot of other words I could add to my list but there is one word I am not going to ban and that is God's Word. There is nothing more amazing to me than the relevance of God's word in my life today. One word I love is, "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6).

I am quite content to allow God have the last word in my life. I have found it to be amazingly true.

The Rev. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, PO Box 831313, Ocala, FL 34483. He lives with his wife, Martha, in Silver Springs Shores. Call him at 352-687-4240 or e-mail jamessnyder2@att.net. The church web site is www.whatafellowship. com.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Mary Louise Denning Parrett, age, 77, passed away Jan. 3, 2012 at Northwest Florida Community Hospital surrounded by her family. She was born Feb. 15, 1934 in Westville. She was a mother, a grandmother and sister who will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Parrett is preceded in death by her father, William Walter Denning; mother and step-father, Cora Lee and J.B. Williams; a daughter, Katie Ann Parrett; a

Mary L. Parrett

sister, Myrtle Lee Wisse and a brother, Raymond Lee Denning.

Mrs. Parrett is survived by two daughters, Pat Long and husband Buddy and Wanda McAdams both of Bonifay; three sons, Ricky Thomas and wife Barbara of Darlington, Kenneth 'Wipeout' Thomas and wife Deanna of Bonifay, Wayne Bryant of Panama City; a brother, DeVon Denning and wife Judy of Westville; 14 grandchildren, Jesse,

Elizabeth, Peggy, Joanie, Jay, Robert, Summer, Drew, Ashley, Anthony, Jessica, Skye, Ethen, Brandie, and 12 great-grandchildren, Emma, Konner, Cody, Ja-

cob, Brady, Grady, Garrett, Riley, Clayton, Jacee, Abbey, Lindie. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, 2012 at Camp Ground Cemetery with the Rev. Ike Steverson officiating. Peel Funeral Home in charge of

held at 10 a.m., Thursday,

Funeral Home of Bonifay

Marsh, Robert White, Jr.

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ris, Jerry Wood, Vic Killam.

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arrangements.

Dorothy I. Garner

Dorothy Idell Garner, 69, of Bonifay, died Jan. 3, 2012

at her home. Memorialization was by cremation with Peel Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



Muriel O. Adams

Mrs. Muriel Owens Adams, age 81, of Bonifay, passed away Jan. 2, 2012 at her home.

Funeral services were held Jan. 5, 2012 at Peel

Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mitch Johnson officiating. Interment followed in the Steverson Cemetery with Peel Funeral Home of Bonifay directing.

Wilson H. Hudson

Wilson Homer Hudson, 78, of Eastman, GA, formerly of Vernon, died, Jan. 2, 2012 at his residence. Graveside services

were held, Jan. 7, in Vernon Cemetery, Vernon, with the Rev. Wesley Hall and Mr. David Ayers officiating.

Martha J. Nelson

Nelson.

She is survived by one son, John Easton Nelson of Chipley; two daughters, Katherine Nelson Roberts of Chipley and Rose Mary Nelson Perkins and her husband Tim of Chipley; two sisters, Ollie Taylor of Dothan and Exa Bush of Chipley; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren, she is also survived by her caregivers, granddaughter Rachel Anderson and Mrs. Kay Bias.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nelson were held at 10 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 5, 2012 in the Marianna **Chapel Funeral Home with** Pastor Teddy Joe Bias officiating. Interment fol-

lowed in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Washington County. Time of remembrance was held from 6 to 8 p.m., on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2012 in the Marianna Chapel Funeral Home. The Nelson family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the City of Chipley and the employees for their loving support. Flowers will be accepted or donations may be made to Emerald Coast Hospice at 4374 Lafayette Street, Marianna, FL 32446. Marianna Chapel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be expressed online at www.

Juanita S. Sasnett

in-law, Ralph Minger. Mrs. Sasnett is survived by her husband, John Lee Sasnett of Westville; six brothers, Billy John Simmons and wife Julia of **DeFuniak Springs**, James Albert Simmons and wife Merle of Ponce de Leon, Luther Simmons of Ponce de Leon, Willard Simmons and wife Janette of Ponce de Leon, Wilbur Simmons and wife Kelley of Ponce de Leon, James Howard Simmons and wife JoAnn of Ponce de Leon; five sisters, Mayble Minger of

mariannachapelfh.com.

Westville, Helen Sasnett and husband Elmer of Westville, Inez Cassiday and husband Harold of Ponce de Leon; sisterin-law, June Simmons of Ponce de Leon; brotherin-law, Elton Andrews of Westville; several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 04, 2012 at Peel Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Paul Davis and the Rev. Ike Steverson officiating. Interment followed

Mr. Jonathan Matthew Harris, age 37, of Geneva, Ala., passed away Jan. 2, 2012 at Wiregrass Medical Center in Geneva, Ala. He was born June 28, 1974 in Ocala.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Henry and Claudie Harris; one uncle, Dowling Harris.

Mr. Harris is survived by his parents, Roy and Wanda

munity and a dedicated

member of Damascus

Baptist Church where

she was active serving in

in the choir for more than

twenty-five years. Her life

centered around her fam-

ily and church. She loved

cooking and sewing for

her children and grand-

America with her beloved

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the nursery and singing

Jonathan M. Harris

Harris of Pace: one brother. Jason Harris and wife Jen of Pace; three nephews, Jack, Jake, Jude all of Pace; maternal grandfather, Ellis H. Christmas of Graceville; maternal grandmother, Evie Jean Christmas of Cottondale; several aunts, uncles and cousins; good friends, Chad Marsh and Taletha Nichols of Geneva, Ala.

Funeral services were

Margaret J. Bass

Margaret was pre-Margaret Jordan Bass, the daughter of the late ceded in death by her beloved husband of 54 years, Robert and Addie Lee Jordan went to Heaven on Lester Clewis Bass, and Jan. 3, 2012 at the age of 82 grandsons Jamey Bass, after an extended illness. Christopher Bass, and Margaret was born in Ma-Randy Nellums, granddrid, Ala., on Jan. 28, 1929, daughter Starla Hasty, but lived most of her life great-granddaughter Erin in Graceville. She was a Hasty, and great-grandson friend to many in the com-Bryant Hasty.

Margaret is survived by three sisters, Martha Miles, Jean Laseter, and Cathy Jordan of Dothan, Ala., and brother Julius (Pete) Jordan of Pensacola. She leaves behind a legacy of seven children, daughters Linda Nellums of Chipley, Donna Waters (Mike) of Dothan, Ala., Gloria Skinner (Floyd) of Panama City Beach, Shirley Segers of Graceville, Susan Metcalf (Jody) of Dothan, Ala., and sons Lester Bass (Frankie) of Murfeeboro, TN and Danny Bass (Carol) of Wicksburg, Ala. Margaret was blessed with 15 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren whom she loved dearly.

Visitation was held at James Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville on Thursday Jan. 5 from 5 to 7 p.m. Funeral Service were held at Damascus Baptist Church Friday Jan. 6 at 11 am. Burial followed in the church cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home directing. Expressions of sympathy can be made online at www. jamesandlipford.com

Nelson lived most of her life in Washington County, living several years in Panama City. After many years of service, Mrs. Nelson retired from the Florida Highway Patrol as a dispatcher. She was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed working in her vard. Her true joy in life was spending time with her children and grandchildren. Mrs. Nelson was preced-

Martha Jean Nelson,

age 80 of Chipley, passed

ed in death by her parents; her loving husband, Horace Nelson and her son, Phillip

Mrs. Juanita Simmons Sasnett, age 69, of Westville, passed away Jan. 1, 2012 at the Chautauqua Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in DeFuniak Springs. She was born Sept. 26, 1942 in Holmes County to the late Bill and

Velma Holly Simmons. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Sasnett is preceded in by her father-in-law and motherin-law, Matthew and Epsy Sasnett; one brother, John Henry Simmons; a sister and brother-in-law, Arevielia and Herman Tadlock; a sister, Irene Andrews; sister-in-law, Crystal Simmons, and brother-

away on Monday, Jan. 2, Jan. 5, 2012 at Peel Funeral 2012 at her home. She was Home Chapel with the Rev. born in Washington County Steve Christmas officiating. Interment followed to the late Charles Easton and Hester Gainey. Mrs. in the Piney Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Jackson County with Peel

John W. Sieben

Mr. John William Sieben, age 80, of Bonifay, passed away Dec. 31, 2011 at his home. He was born Oct. 18, 1931 in Kansas City, Missouri to Herschel J. Sieben and Nora J. Carroll Sieben.

Mr. Sieben is survived by his wife, Martha Nelly Sieben of Bonifay; two sons, John W. Sieben, Jr. and Robert Sieben both of Panama

age 68, of Bonifay, passed

home. He was born April

14, 1943 in Bonifay, to the

late Bryant Clayton Sallas,

Jr. and Clarcey Virginia

Posey Sallas. Mr. Sallas

worked 5 years with the

Florida Highway Patrol

in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

and retired after 33 years

General Motors.

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In addition to his par-

Mr. Tucson Albright

away Jan. 4, 2012 at his

City; two daughters, Cathy Multoon of Panama City, and Susan Hawkins of Elko, NV; six grandchildren; one brother, James Sieben, Kansas City, MO; one step-son, Irving Adolfo Hernandez of Tula de Allede Hgo Mexico; two step-daughters, Martha Nelly Hernandez and Reyna Angelica Hernandez both from Tula de Allede

Hgo Mexico, and eight step-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held at 10 a.m., on Friday, Jan. 6, 2012 at the **Blessed Trinity Catholic** Church with Father Richard Dawson. Memorialization was by cremation with Peel Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Samuel R. Sallas

Mr. Samuel Ralph Sallas, ents, Mr. Sallas is preceded in death by a brother and sister-in-law, Bill & Martha Sallas; a great-grandson, Wyatt Samuel Sallas.

Mr. Sallas is survived by his wife, Twila Stehle Sallas of Bonifay; three sons, Brian Sallas of Bonifay, Rick Sallas and wife Maggie of Bonifay, Clay Sallas and wife Beth of Grand Blanc, MI; one daughter, Kimberlee Lawrence and husband Eric of Fountain; one brother,

Don Sallas and wife Fay of Bonifay; five grandchildren, Ricky Sallas, Nathan Sallas, Cody Sallas, Hal Swords, Veronica Swords, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 7, 2012 at St. Johns Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Otis Whitehead officiating. Interment followed in the St. Johns Cemetery with Peel Funeral Home of Bonifay, directing.

Tucson A. Hendrix

a brother Kenneth Eli Hendrix.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy Porter Hendrix; son, Donald Scott Hendrix of Phoenix City, Ala.; daughter, Stacy Dawn Edwards of Pensacola; brothers, Carl Hendrix of GA, Don Harvey Hendrix and Alfred Ray Hendrix both of FL, seven grandchildren, Jeremy Gauntt, Jona Bauer, Jessica Gauntt,

Alyssa Edwards, Brittney Clark, Justin Hendrix, Wyatt Hendrix, and five great grandchildren, Bailey, Hanna, Riley, Jarrin and Shelby.

A memorial service was held at the county park on HWY 177A on Saturday, Dec. 17, 2011 at 3 p.m. Memorialization was by cremation with Sims Funeral Home, Bonifay, directing.

Westville, Lowreane Sasnett and husband Paul of Westville, Wayavene Curry and husband Rodney of

in the Westville Community Cemetery with Peel Funeral Home of Bonifay directing.



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Hendrix, 68 of Bonifay, died on Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011, at **Doctors Memorial Hospital** in Bonifay. Born Thursday, Dec. 24, 1942 in Hartford, Ala., he was the son of the late Albert Hendrix and the late Ruby Newsome

He was preceded in death by his great-granddaughter, Serenity, who awaits him in heaven and

Hendrix.

Bring Up Grades (BUG) Program Presentations at VES

CHIPLEY — Third grade students at Vernon **Elementary School were** recognized as part of a special presentation at 1 p.m. Friday in the school cafeteria. Sponsor Chipley Kiwanis Club presented Tshirts and special awards to students who improved a subject by one grade or maintained current grade level in all subjects, and each student also received a certificate. The program continues from each grade period to encourage constant improvement in school results. In addition to personal grade improvements or maintaining acceptable grade levels, students can also be designated a "Super BUG" by helping other classmates as a mentor to achieve one grade improvement.

This was the initial presentation at VES. The BUG program was created last year at Kate M. Smith Elementary through the coordination with the Kiwanis Young Children/ Priority One Committee chaired by Kiwanian Patsy Justice. Further student recognition is provided by a school "BUG Honor Roll" for the third-graders that is distributed school-wide.

A total of 109 students were recognized at the VES presentation ceremony for BUG in Washington County. Thirdgrade teachers with award recipients were Regina Capps and Judy Young, Kelly Galloway, Jessica Lee, Linda Smother, Sandra Taylor, and Leigh Ann Yates. Principal Chris Beard conducted the presentations.

Teachers — Regina Capps and Judy Young Jasmine Baker, Kynley Braxton, Damien Brown, Jada Brown, Jamar Brown, Zadrian Brown, Nathaniel Buell, Elijah Burch, Taylor Church, Lancin Dybdal, Lillian Garner, Ann Helton, Raqayya Hogans, Calyn Jones, Hannah Kirkland, Kason Kolmetz, Aaliyah Lassiter, Amelia McCrone, Wyatt Pitts, Paislee Poppell, Wayne Potter, Preston Russell, Azelette Sanders, D.J. Scott, Xavier Seaman, Katie Smith, Chris Sweet, Ethan Taylor, Samantha Tucker, Nevaeh Walker, Webster Wood, Julia Wycuff, Patrick Yarbor

Teacher — Kelly Galloway

Illeanna Clemente, James Earl, Zechary Hooks, Trey Nettles, Khalil Smith, Jayson Wills

Teacher — Jessica Lee

KeSean Calloway, Donaldson Campbell, Jr., Parker Gentry, Steven Glenn, Leah Lines, Kourtnee Ladd, Gavin Myer, Holly Parham, Tyler Paul, Kaydance Peterson, Waylon Pitts, Arianna Simmons, Kelis Smith, Jakob Spence, Cecilia Wakeley, Nathalie Ziniewicz, Valton Hogue, Dillon Jones

Teacher — Linda Smothers

Abigale Brake, Ayleah Brown, Zyquez Brown, Kalen Evans, Nicholas Everett, Bobby Green, Kason Haddock, LaKayla Harmon, Katie Hinds, Alanna Justice, Logan Mathis, Samantha Moore, Braiden Pate, Bryan Stone, Hailey Wasson, C.J. Yates, Rylan Evans, Colton Owens

Teacher — Sandra Taylor

Abby McCoy, Adrian Paul, Cheyenne Edwards, Christian Brown, Derek Greer, Dyvion Bush, Jason Prather, Jayson Wills, John Skelton, Kayla Douds, Kaylee Bullard, Keaton Everett, Lexus Rhodes, Shyan McKinney, Trevor Johns, Cheyenne Carroll, Wyatt Ward

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A key objective of the BUG program is to encourage students to focus on making one small accomplishment at a time. For this school year, the BUG challenge to students started with the first grading period and will continue through the entire school year.

Kiwanis International through its local clubs offers leadership opportunities to students at all grade levels from 1 through college with the K-Kids Club for elementary students, Builders Club at the middle school level, and Key Clubs for high school, with college students working through the Circle K International programs.

All of the student clubs offer leadership development opportunities while instilling the value for community service to others. With the exception of the K-Kids, all the clubs are operated by student elected officers and mentored by a faculty advisor and Kiwanis club members as liaison from the adult Kiwanis organization. All clubs conduct community service projects and raise their own funding to support club activities. Kiwanis International is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. For more information, go to www.kiwanis.org, or contact the local club as listed below.

The club meets Tuesdays at Patillo's restaurant in the middle of the WHTC campus at noon. For an invitation, contact any Kiwanian or David Solger, Membership Chairperson at 850-638-1276.

For more information about the Kiwanis Club of Chipley, visit www. ChipleyKiwanis.com.











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