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IN BRIEF

Cowboy Church Rodeo Slated

BONIFAY — God is Faithful Ministries will hold its fourth annual Blood Bough Bull Riding.

A full day of GBBR Rodeo Series events begins at 11 a.m. on March 17 when youth events kick off at 11 a.m. with sheep riding, calf riding, steer riding, peewee bull riding and junior bull riding at Memorial Field in Bonifay.

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Holmes BOCC eyes road repair

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BONIFAY — Holmes County Board of County Commissioners reviewed possible ways to fix and repair roads during their regularly scheduled meeting on Feb. 28, including what would be needed to complete Rum Road.

Grant Writer Bob Jones informed the board they have completed two-thirds of the road and that in the third phase they found

difficulties, such as needing \$14,400 for matching grant funds for the Community Development Block Grant to complete the road.

Jones said they also had difficulties getting the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to issue a permit to allow them to complete the last phase. Jones said he was confident the county would get the permit since the jurisdiction has changed hands to Northwest Florida Water Management District.

“What happens to the money

and the permit if the grant falls through?” Commissioner Kenneth Williams asked.

Jones explained the permit is good for five years and they can get an extension if needed, giving them time to reapply till the grant was approved.

The board approved of pulling the matching grant funding from contingency with a vote of 4 to 1, with Commissioner Phillip Music voting “no.”

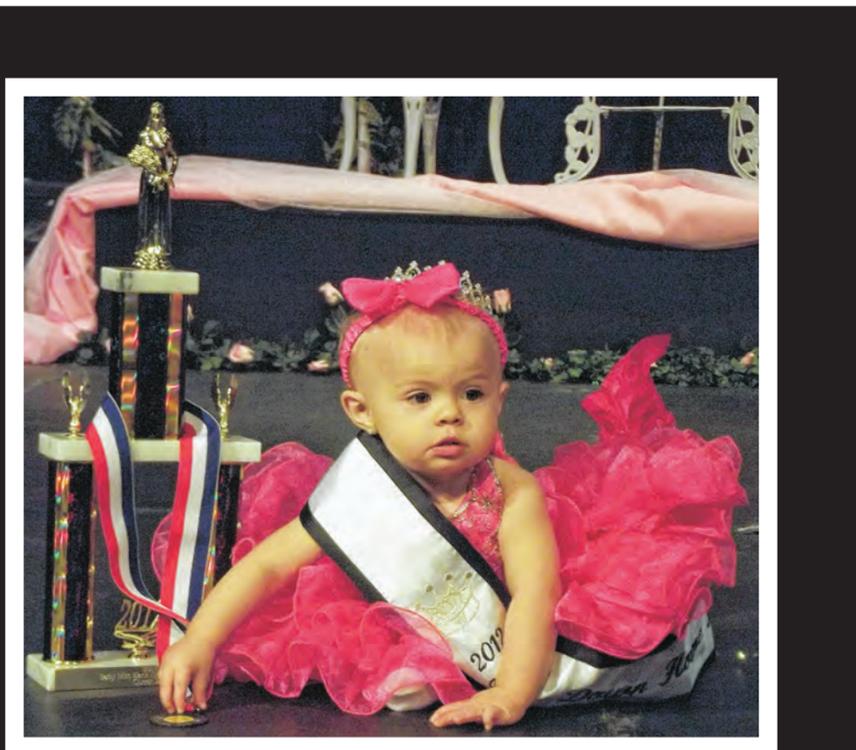
Commissioner Monty Merchant presented the board with an issue

on County Road 181 near Leonia, which had three large hazardous holes. The largest hole is estimated to cost \$35,000 to repair and the smallest is estimated to cost \$10,255.

“The worst spot is big enough to lose a Pinto in,” Merchant said.

The board agreed to have their engineers look at the holes and place blockades in front of the holes until further action can be taken.

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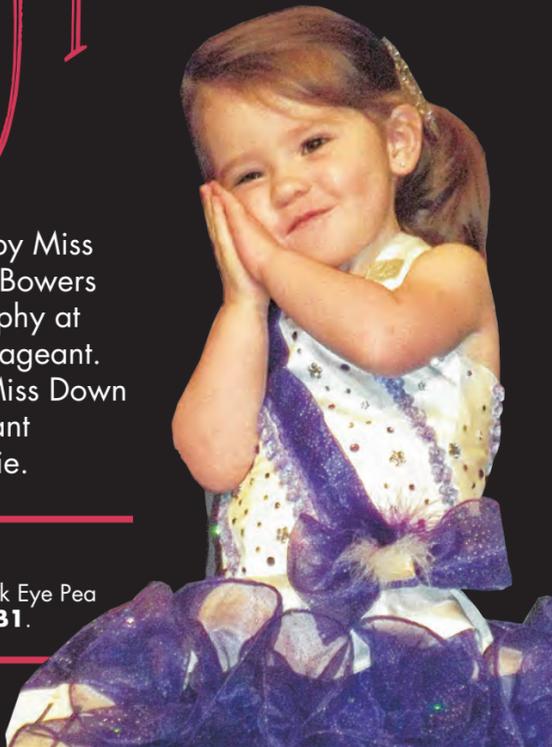


Pretty princesses

Above, 2012 Baby Miss Down Home Palyn Bowers poses with her trophy at the Black Eye Pea Pageant.
At right is Toddler Miss Down Home contestant Kinlyn McDuffie.

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See more from the Black Eye Pea Pageant on **Page B1**.



Ponce de Leon pushes to rent ag building to welder

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PONCE DE LEON — The Town of Ponce de Leon has undertaken the task of trying to rent out the old high school's ag shop to Carl Gillman as a welding shop, which was discussed Thursday during its regularly scheduled meeting.

The town has a 99-year lease agreement with the Holmes County School Board and is using it as a storage area.

Gillman approached the town during its regularly scheduled meeting on Feb. 2, proposing that he rent the building for \$150 per month for five years. He said he has \$300,000 of insurance to cover any damage that might occur during his occupancy.

Gillman had been cleaning the building on a regular basis and is completing needed repairs to the building, such as a new Gulf Power service line that, of which Gillman offered to pay half the cost.

The town council informed Gillman that the city would need permission from the Holmes County School Board before they could rent the building out, but approved of Gillman renting the building pending the approval by the HCSB.

Ponce de Leon Town Clerk Beth Peterson informed the Town Council that discussions have been made with the HCSB at the school board's last regularly scheduled meeting.

“They said they didn't think it was possible because it may be a possible fire hazard and that they would have their attorney call our attorney,” Peterson said.

Ponce de Leon Town Attorney Lyndia Spears said no one from Holmes County has contacted her.

“The ag shop was a welding shop for the high school and their fire hazard argument is moot,” Spears said.

Mayor Sheena Houglund said the ag shop has been vandalized and it would continue to be vandalized until someone occupies the building.

“We're responsible for that building anyway and we've got it insured,” Houglund said.

Peterson said it would be a service to the town if Gillman was to open shop there, not just for the \$150 per month, but that Gillman would provide welding services to the city.

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Commissioner Jim King presented two residents in need of lime rocks for their road. The board approved the request provided the residents pay the cost of the rocks and fuel required for delivery.

County Attorney Jeff Goodman brought up an issue of where the county did \$50,000 in maintenance and repairs to a home through the SHIP program, but before a lean agreement could be established the homeowner passed away. Goodman suggested the county probate the property as the son is legal heir so that the SHIP funding can continue its course.

Holmes County Emergency Management Director Wanda Stafford came before the Board after finding the 911 Communication Center was having some issues with space. The 911 Communication Center is receiving new equipment but lacks the space to house it.

Stafford said there was additional space in the Emergency Operations Center and there had been a request to store the equipment there, but it had been denied.

Stafford explained at the time of the request it was prohibited to use that space for 911 Communication Center, but there had been a recent change that allows for 911 dispatch to be housed within the EOC as

long as it doesn't hinder the EOC's emergency functions.

Stafford suggested sending a formal request seeing if 911 Communication Center can be relocated to the EOC.

Chairperson Ron Monk then suggested that there be a list of the people and agencies involved in the situation and hold a discussion of what needs to be done and review all that can be done to resolve the matter.

"Right now we're not sure what direction we're going in," Monk said. "We'll weigh our options before we send the letter."

Matt Watkin with Modern Tech Squad presented the board with a proposal to service all of the county agencies for a flat fee of \$1,500 a month.

"That means we'll be on call 24/7, and you'll have four licensed technicians available at all times," Watkin said. "We'll send a monthly report on every computer, and they'll be monitored to make sure all systems remain stable as a preventative measure."

Watkin said that the Modern Tech Squad already services the Board, Council on Aging and the sheriff's office.

King suggested they get together with the county's department heads to discuss the contract further and Goodman said that it would have to

be put up for bid, since the amount surpasses that allowed for the county to approve.

Music needed approval for a temporary replacement for his foreman, but the man he has in mind is related to someone on the crew.

Young advised it was all right for him to use the relative as a temporary replacement for his foreman, however, while this relative is working as temporary foreman he will only be allowed to act as a supervisor and will not be allowed to promote, demote or discipline because he is related. The board then approved of Music's request.

Merchant presented a request by the Down Home Street Festival Committee to wave the fee for using three county poles to advertise for the upcoming Down Home Street Festival, which is \$45 per pole.

"Absolutely not, waving a fee is still waving a fee, and we can't get that started no matter what the cause," King said.

Merchant made a motion to wave the fee but it died because of lack of second.

The board approved Merchant's request to hire two temporary inmate work crew supervisors for the summer at \$10 per hour and 40 hours a week.

PONCE DE LEON from page A1

Houglund said if they had not heard from the school board that they should check on the status and go from there.

Houglund also congratulated the Ponce de Leon girls basketball team for winning the state championship.

"We're looking into putting up a new sign at the city limits saying that our girls are state champs and we'll give the old sign to the school," Houglund said. "It's just our way of showing how proud we are of our teams and their achievements."

Peterson announced they had received an energy grant to insulate the old gym's roof and install an in-stall an air conditioner.

The Town Council approved of the Energy Strategy plan that was presented to them by their grant writer Nolan Baker at their last meeting, which involves specific settings on the thermostat, insulating the water heater and replacing the windows.

Council member Larry Coaker praised the fire department.

"The fire department is doing a really good job," Coaker said. "They've been helping the county, and I'm glad to see they're out there doing such good work."

Chairman Ronald Farrington said he had received a complaint about the city park bathrooms being dirty.

"We only clean the bathroom once a week because that's all we can afford and it only takes a day for those bathrooms to run out of toilet paper," Farrington said. "If we could only get a handle on the vandalism we'd be doing a lot better. We had a door on the bathrooms with a petition on it and it wasn't even a week before the doors were torn off and the petitions were gone."

Fire Chief JR Brookshire presented his report with the total calls for February as seven and the total calls for the year as 17. He also reported the fire department received their new fire truck.

Farrington asked what was required to drive the new fire trucks and Brookshire said that as long as they are Emergency Vehicle Operation Course certified they can operate the vehicle and that he has four that are certified.

Farrington asked that Brookshire verify that there is no special license required.

The next scheduled Ponce de Leon Town Council meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. April 5.



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Carolyn Allen, 53, Issuing worthless checks
Brennan Bishop, 31, Hold for Hillsborough
Nicky Boggs, 26, Violation of probation
Harvey Glenn Bush, 48, Hold for court
Arthur A. Chambers, 49, Grand theft
Lawrence Covington, 48, Grand theft, Dealing in stolen property

Walter Lee Darby, 31, Trespass after warning
Luther Forehand, 55, Felon in possession of firearm 2 counts, Possession of paraphernalia, Possession of meth
Melissa Dianne Freeman, 22, Charges pending
Joseph Ray Howell, 25, Possession of paraphernalia 2 counts, Possession of meth
Jerry Armondo Joyner,

27, Violation of probation
James Allen Leavins, 36, Possession of firearm by convicted felon
Shelia Long, 49, Violation of probation on possession of meth
Donte A Peterson, 23, Hold for Hillsborough
Robert A. Platt, 33, Unemployment conversation
Joan Slade, 55, Refusal to submit to driving under the influence test after license suspension, Driving

under the influence of alcohol or drugs third violation in more than 10 years
Jeromy Daniel Smith, 22, Hold for Tenn.
Kittie Corylea Vickers, 25, Retail theft or resisting merchant
Darby Lee Walter, 31, Trespass after warning
Stephanie Ann Williford, 20, Felon in possession of firearm, Possession of meth, Possession of paraphernalia

Marriages & DIVORCES

Feb 20-24

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Harry Donald Thomas III 11-22-1985
Enterprise Ala and Megan Renee Thomas 3-28-1984 Enterprise Ala.
Harold Gene Thompson 6-17-1966 of Bonifay and Lisa Faye Nelson 9-1-1960 of Bonifay

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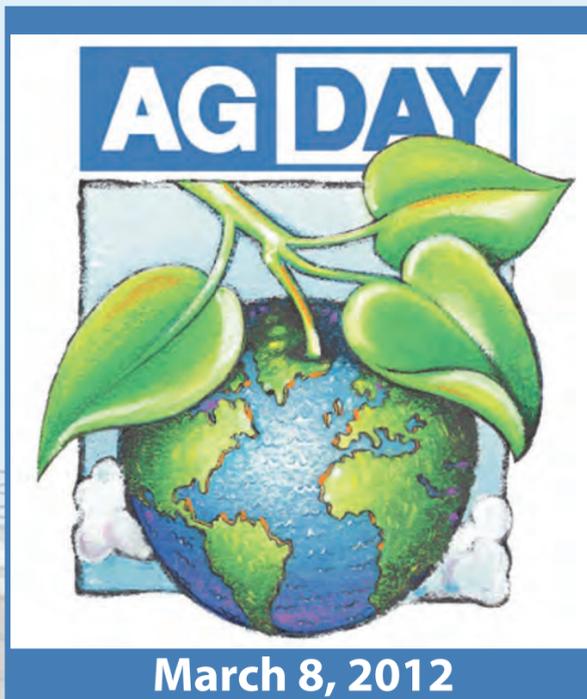
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Democratic caucuses coming up

Dear Editor,
Our Holmes County voters might wonder why only the Republicans held a presidential primary this year. I will try to explain. There is no announced opposition to Barack Obama's candidacy for president in 2012, so all the Democratic local and state organizations are holding nominating caucuses where the delegates to the Democratic National Convention are selected. County Democratic Executive Committees will hold county caucuses, where delegates to the state caucus will be elected. Delegates to the Democratic National Convention will be selected at the state caucus. The Democratic candidate for president will be chosen by these delegates at the national convention. The Holmes County Democratic caucus will be held on May 5 in the County Commissioners meeting room between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. All registered Holmes County democrats are asked to attend and vote for delegates to the state convention in Tampa on June 1-3. Any county democrat can run for these delegate positions. Holmes County is allocated two delegates, one male and one female. The delegates chosen must be able to fund their own way to the state caucus, and to the National Convention if chosen to be a national delegate. Anyone wishing to run for one of these delegate positions can obtain application forms by calling the caucus chairman at 547-2045. The Democratic National Convention will take place in Charlotte, N.C., Sept 3-6.

Charles Smith
Chairman, Holmes County DEC
Bonifay

Fifth-grade student seeks your help

Dear Readers,
Hi! My name is Ben R. I am a fifth grade student at Harlan Intermediate School in Harlan, Iowa. My class is studying the history and geography of the United States. I would really appreciate it if you could send me pictures, a souvenir and any information about the amazing state of Florida. I was really lucky to pick the state of Florida because Florida has beautiful scenery and really nice people. I am also a fan of almost all the sports teams in Florida.

My teacher, Mrs. Newlin, would really like it if you could send a car license plate for a school project, if possible. I really appreciate your time. Thank you.
Sincerely,

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The death of one special 'Little Girl'

With Facebook and other media, everyone knows what we're thinking before we do. But since I haven't really got "into" Facebook very much, I am privileged to use the newspaper as my forum.

When Marianne Elam was born 25 years ago in Bay Medical Center to fellow teacher Monica, Madeleine McMaster and I rushed there after we heard that something was terribly wrong and the baby had been rushed to Shands Hospital in Gainesville. Monica's life was changed that day from being a librarian at Bonifay Middle School to being the mother and caregiver of a special needs child with emphasis on "special."

It took years of doctors' visits to Shands, Birmingham, Ala., Knoxville, Tenn., and I don't know where all, but with surgeries, therapies, social workers, etc. Marianne learned to eat, to speak, to sit up, crawl and even walk. She went to school (BES) and experienced the wonderful teachers there including Debbie VanLandingham Howell and Karen Anderson Newman. She went through BMS with her mom and Donna Rhodes as her teachers. She even was a part of HCHS, where special family friend Thomas Rhodes escorted her to the junior-senior prom.

Because of the perseverance of her mom and in spite of multiple trips to emergency rooms, examination rooms, surgical wards, pediatric units, therapists and doctors'



HAPPY CORNER
Hazel Wells Tison

offices, Marianne became a integral part of the Bonifay community and beyond. She never had a Dale Carnegie course, but she knew and practiced the basics. She never met a stranger. If she did, she made their acquaintance by finding something nice to say about them. Her uncanny knack

for seeing the good in people opened many doors for her and her mother. In turn, she brought out the best in people.

She drew a group of special support persons. Her grandparents, Don and Marianne Hinson, were there for her and even more so when they moved back to Marianna from Atlanta. Donna Rhodes and Jalisa Powell Brannon, homebound and at-school teachers, Wanda Langford (Aunt Fluffy) and her daughters, Nikki and especially Brooke (My Pony), Kim, Grannie Buzz (Mrs. Frances Goddin), Velma (Dr. Stubbs), and many I can't name. For each one, she gave a special name. I was honored to be numbered among special friends though I have been there more to support her mother emotionally than

for Marianne. My main claim to fame with her is that I gave her Percy. She was, as Marianne told the vet her breed, "a black and white, long haired, Aunt Hazel, Percy cat."

Some very special friends preceded Marianne in death: Don Hersman Sr., Linda Steverson and Claudia Worthing. I am sure there were others. What a comfort to know there were people like that waiting to welcome her into her heavenly home.

Before our grandchildren came along, my husband and I sought genetic counseling because of having had birth-defective babies. One of the doctors used the term "mistakes of nature." These things happen, and there is no known reason or cause.

Some might describe the multiple birth-defects which Marianne had as "mistakes of nature." But her life had purpose, which she cheerfully fulfilled. She showed us how to live uncomplaining lives in the face of overwhelming challenges. She saw good in everyone she came into contact with, and she brought out the good in us. She enjoyed life. Old Mt. Zion Baptist Church Pastor Chris Carroll spoke of how Marianne enjoyed her gifts of cheering people up, of singing, of praying and her love for God's creatures. Instead of calling Marianne Elam a "mistake of nature," I'd prefer to call her one of God's special gifts.

Veterans Farm unites soldiers with the earth

Editor's note: Last week's Happy Corner was left out of the Times-Advertiser and is reprinted here.

Recently we watched a program on TV showing that horticulture therapy is working. On a plot of ground near Jacksonville, veterans of recent wars who sustained physical and psychological injuries are finding Veterans Farm a place to learn job skills while healing from the physical, mental and emotional effects of war.

After Sgt. Adam Burke returned from 15 months in Iraq with a Purple Heart awarded for injuries sustained in combat there, he saw a young veteran willing and able to work, sitting by the mall hungry and depressed, but too proud to beg. A young man who grew up on a Florida farm, active in FFA, Burke knew a hand-out was not what was needed for our returning veterans. He had a vision of combining therapy, work, education and socialization through growing blueberries and blackberries and other farm ventures.

A testimonial from one disabled veteran, president of Healing Families Ministries Robert Brown, says, "This is one of the greatest projects I've ever been involved in; nobody else is providing this type of therapy on such a large scale for veterans. For the first time in six winters, I was able to overcome my depression from post-traumatic stress syndrome while working on the Veterans Farm."

Several men on the TV program expressed the same sentiment. Most were unable to verbalize how the



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-ADVERTISER

Dawn Barone, Bonifay Middle School science teacher, accepts a \$50 check from Bonifay Garden Club second vice president Hazel Tison to assist the sixth-grade science classes in their vegetable growing project.

contact with the soil, the growing of plants, the tending of animals in the clean air of the country were working to help them to overcome PTSD. But all agreed that it was therapeutic.

In visiting with Dawn Barone, sixth-grade science teacher at the Bonifay Middle School, we also were discussing the value of her gardening project and the profound effect it is having on her students. It is just impossible to explain how the process of tilling the soil, planting the seeds and watching them emerge and begin to grow into an edible product elicits a sense of wonder and accomplishment. I thought of the Greek mythological god Antaeus. He was the son of Gala and Poseidon, a Libyan giant with seemingly invincible strength. When Antaeus challenged Hercules to a

wrestling match, Hercules easily tossed Antaeus to the ground time after time, but each time he sprang back rejuvenated. Hercules realized that Gala, the earth, was the mother of Antaeus and that contact with the earth was the source of Antaeus' strength. To defeat Antaeus, Hercules held him aloft until his power drained away.

The stories in mythology are an attempt to explain things that occur in nature. Like Antaeus, the "wounded warriors" who are healing at the Veterans Farm are seeing their strength return as they plant and pick blueberries in the handicap-accessible rows, build outbuildings for farm use, care for the chickens, ducks, goats and other small animals, and work alongside others who have shared the devastation war brings to the physical and psychological body.

Two goals of the farm are to show the public that veterans and disabled veterans can be successful working in the civilian world and to provide a combination of work, therapy, education and socialization to help veterans reintegrate into society through sustainable agriculture training.

I believe Sgt. Adam Burke is on the right path to giving our returning vets hope and help while training them for skills with which they may re-enter society as productive citizens instead of helpless drains on society.

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Report: Hiring trend continues in February

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TALLAHASSEE — Building on their success in helping unemployed Floridians get to work, the state's 24 regional workforce boards reported more than 31,000 job placements in February, including an increase in placements of job seekers who had been receiving unemployment compensation.

"The more Floridians we get back to work, the stronger Florida's economy will be," Gov. Rick Scott said.

The results from February's Monthly Job Placement Report demonstrate consistent progress, with 31,239 individuals placed in jobs including 7,112 people who were receiving unemployment compensation, up from 6,536 unemployment compensation claimants in January. The boards reported 32,965 placements in January and 25,201 in December.

"Regional workforce boards statewide have made helping Floridians enter, remain and advance in the workforce while strengthening the state's business climate their top priority," said Chris Hart IV, president/CEO of Workforce Florida, the state's chief workforce

TOP JOB PLACEMENT

The top 10 ranked regional workforce boards for reported job placements in February are:

- 1. Workforce Solutions** — Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee and St. Lucie counties
- 2. Pasco Hernando Workforce Board**
- 3. South Florida Workforce** — Miami-Dade and Monroe counties
- 4. Florida Crown Workforce Board** — Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist and Union counties
- 5. Chipola Regional Workforce Development Board** — Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty and Washington counties
- 6. Gulf Coast Workforce Development Board** — Bay, Franklin and Gulf counties
- 7. Workforce Development Board for Flagler/Volusia Center for Business Excellence**
- 8. Workforce Escarosa** — Escambia, Santa Rosa counties
- 9. WorkNet Pinellas**
- 10. FloridaWorks** — Alachua and Bradford counties

policy organization.

The goal of the Monthly Job Placement Report is to highlight and share job placement achievement so regional workforce boards and other workforce system partners can identify and replicate best practices and strategies that connect job seekers with employment. The report also provides another measurement of Florida's economic activities.

Workforce Solutions, in South Florida, earned its first No. 1 ranking in the Monthly Job Placement Report, up from No. 9 in January.

"Achieving No. 1 on the Governor's Monthly Job Placement Report reflects the dedication our organization has in helping our regional economy climb back to prosperity," president/CEO of Workforce Solutions

Richard Stetson said. "I am extremely proud of the performance of our entire organization in achieving this level of success. Our team works diligently with local businesses and job seekers to train, recruit and place individuals in positions to help local companies expand and grow."

Workforce Solutions has focused on helping veterans gain employment placing more than 300 veterans since November. Additionally, the board opened services centers last year designed to provide the long-term unemployed with extra services to improve their opportunities to land a new job and has since integrated these services and customers into the area's one-stop career centers.

Florida's workforce system is made up of Workforce Florida, the statewide workforce investment board; the Department of Economic Opportunity, responsible for policy implementation, administrative and fiscal management; and the 24 regional workforce boards and nearly 100 one-stop career centers, charged with the design and delivery of local workforce services.

Sheriff's Office warns of phone scam

Special to The Times-Advertiser

CHIPLEY — Local sheriff's offices have reported about 10 complaints from residents who have received harassing and threatening phone calls from the same number beginning with a 512 area code. The caller has been described as a man who claims to be an attorney or a legal service representative hired to collect on an outstanding loan or debt that the victim does not owe.

The caller has threatened arrest if the loan is not repaid immediately via a credit card or wire transfer. He also has threatened to bring a lawsuit against the victim's name and Social Security Number, to garner the victim's wages or notify the victim's employer and to file a warrant against the victim for bank fraud. The caller uses government names.

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The Holmes District School Board will have a public auction on Thursday, March 15, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. to sell surplus property.

Some of the items to be sold are: 350 computers, 1 copy machine, 10 VCR's, 20 film projectors, 4 typewriters, 4 laminating machines, 4 video cameras, 6 record players, 30 laptop computers, 12 sewing machines, 1 stove, 10 lunchroom tables, AC assortment, 30 overhead projectors, table and chair assortment, 1 kiln, 30 TV's and many other miscellaneous items.

Sale will be held at Bonifay Middle School agricultural department located at 401 McLaughlin Avenue and will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m.

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Hooked on Outdoors

No one I have talked to is having a difficult time letting go of deer season. Most people are simply glad it is over.

Now is the time to clean up those guns and store them. The only part I regret is having to clean up the black powder rifle. You can load it up and keep it loaded most of the season, but fire it just once or several

times and you have a job on your hands. If you don't really clean, and I mean really clean,

a black-powder rifle after firing you can destroy a very expensive gun by leaving burned powder in the barrel. The next year you will have a rust bucket on your hands. Unlike a center fire rifle that can be cleaned in a so-so manner, a black powder rifle requires special care.

The gun needs to be taken apart as far as a non-gunsmith can take it. Black powder is very corrosive and will ruin the barrel. I got my barrel as clean as I could, but I'm going to have to take the gun outside where I have plenty of room to complete the job. So if you don't like the job of cleaning your gun don't buy a black powder rifle to hunt with.

Of course hunting season is not exactly over. Hunters just switch gears and go for turkeys. Turkey hunting is sort of like quail hunting in that it's a gentleman's sport, but only if you do it right.

The final destination with any hunt is to come home with some game. Turkey hunting is sort of like that, except it has to be done in a certain manner or you are just a meat hunter.

The true manner of taking a turkey is to call the bird to you and not sitting half a day around an area you fed deer for six months and the turkeys got used to coming to.

Believe it or not, many people hunt in that fashion. Sit and wait and they will come. Sort of like shooting quail on the ground — that just isn't done by a real turkey hunter. But you would not believe the number of hunters who do so.

I suppose if it sits right with these hunters they never will reveal their secret as long as they come home with a bird.

They always will be great turkey hunters to their friends.



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KING COBIA

Tournament fish gets ready to run

By Tina Harbuck
Florida Freedoms
Newspapers

It's not a rumor. The crew aboard the Full Pull spotted the first cobia of the season Wednesday afternoon just off the beach at Navarre.

However, the crew, which has pulled in the first cobia of the season 10 times to kick off the Destin Cobia Tournament at HarborWalk Marina, wasn't so lucky Wednesday.

"She wouldn't bite," said Capt. Chris Wagner, who was fishing along with Andy Block and Tyler Jenkins.

"All we had were choafer and pinfish," Block said. Not to mention the four-hour window of sunshine to catch a fish.

And they didn't see the cobia until the last 15 minutes.

"Conservatively, she was 80 pounds," Block said. "She was a pretty fish."

The crew got to work the cobia and toss baits at her for about 15 minutes.

"After that the fog rolled in and we couldn't see nothing," Blocksaid.

This was the Full Pull's first time in search of cobia this season. Last year they landed the first cobia of the season on March 10.

"It's been so warm lately, I just knew there would be a fish out there," Block said, "But the ol' girl got away."

The Full Pull was headed back out Thursday in hopes of landing that first one.

However, they soon might find themselves with company on the water as others gear up for the season.

"I'm hoping for a good season," said Capt. John Tenore of the Dawn Patrol, "but it's hard to tell. And it will probably start early," because of the warm weather.

Capt. Tenore took first place in the 30-foot and under division of the Destin Cobia Tournament last year with an 86.6-pounder caught on March 17. "We saw 12 that day

and ended up with three," he said.

The number of fish caught last year overall wasn't real high, Tenore said, "but we had good quality fish."

And if the fish decide to show up early, "We've just got to go with it."

Tenore is making plans to hit the water next week in search of cobia.

But before he does — or anyone does — "You need to make sure all your tackle is in order," he said. "New lines and leaders for the year.

"It's also good to have an assortment of bait," Tenore said. He suggested such baits as choafer, eels, mullet, cobia jigs and tube lures.

Tenore said he likes to take a black and an orange tube lure, until the eels are in for bait.

He said one of the biggest cobia he's ever caught was on a tube lure.

Another tool of the trade are a good pair of polarized sunglasses to be able to spot the cobia in the water. Also bring plenty of clothes, because you never know when the wind might kick up on the water, he said.

As for where, "I like to fish in close if it's not rough," Tenore said, adding that 20 to 40 feet of water is the sweet spot. However, if it's rough, you have to fish outside the break.

Early arrivals of cobia usually show up in 62½ to 63 degree water, "if the conditions are right," Tenore said.

But when the water temps hit 68 to 70, "it's on then," Tenore said.

"We're already getting antsy," he said. "And I wouldn't be surprised if one was caught early."

Capt. Kirk Reynolds of the SS Enterprise, who is usually right in the thick of things, said, "It's going to be an interesting season."

He tends to think the cobia will just "trickle in instead of a big run."

"But it's possible ... we'll see."

And folks might be seeing one sooner than they think as boat captains make plans to hit the water in the next few days.



PHOTOS SPECIAL TO FLORIDA FREEDOM NEWSPAPERS

Jared Jenkins shows off a 93.8-pound cobia he caught on the Full Pull to take top honors in the Destin Cobia Tournament at HarborWalk Marina.

COBIA TOURNAMENTS

15th annual Destin Cobia Tournament

HarborWalk Marina
• This tournament begins as soon as the first cobia is caught off the beach by a registered boat.

• Entry fee: \$500
• Tournament dates: From first fish landing until April 30.

• Weigh-in: Daily at HarborWalk Marina until 8 p.m.

• Awards ceremony: 6 p.m., May 11 at Harry T's.
• Last year more than \$35,000 in cash and prizes were awarded.

Cobia World Championships

Harbor Docks
• Captains meeting: 6 p.m., March 16 at Harbor Docks.

• Entry fee: \$250 (Overall World Champion, Junior World Champion, Ladies World Champion), \$100 (28-foot and Under World Championships - Junior World Champion and Ladies World Champion).

• Tournament dates: March 17 to May 6.
• Weigh-in: Daily 4-8 p.m. at Harbor Docks.

On May 6, weigh-in closes at 6 p.m.
• Awards ceremony: Follows final weigh-in, 6 p.m. on closing day, May 6, at Harbor Docks.

Hog's Breath Cobia Shootout

Hog's Breath
• Captains meeting: 6:30 p.m., April 5, at Hog's Breath Café.

• Entry fees: \$550 on or before March 21, \$600 after March 21.

• Tournament dates: April 6-7.
• Weigh-in: Daily from 5-8 p.m. behind Hog's Breath.

Crab Cruncher Classic

Harbor Docks
• Captains meeting: 7 p.m., April 12 at Harbor Docks.

• Entry fee: \$500.

• Tournament dates: April 13-15.

• Weigh-in: 4-8 p.m. April 13 and 14; 4-6 p.m. April 15.

• Awards ceremony: Follows closing of scales on Sunday.

Ling-a-Palooza

Destin Charter Services
• Entry fee: \$318 until March 31, and \$371 from April 1-12.

• Tournament dates: April 13-15.
• Weigh-in: Daily from 4-8 p.m. at Destin Fishing Fleet Marina.



SEC takes its case to court

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — The Southeastern Conference is the unquestioned king of college football these days. Six straight national championships will do that for you.

On the court, however, the SEC is fighting for respect.

The league hasn't won a men's basketball national championship since Florida's back-to-back titles in 2006-07, and it has only one Final Four appearance during that span. Its low point came in 2009, when only three teams were selected for the NCAA Tournament.

The conference tournament starts Thursday in New Orleans. It'll be yet another chance for the rest of the SEC to show that the league is more than Kentucky and a bunch of other teams.

The No. 1 Wildcats (30-1, 16-0 SEC) completed an undefeated run through the league with their 74-59 win over No. 22 Florida on Sunday. They own the conference's lone Final Four appearance since 2007, reaching the national semifinals last season before falling to eventual national champion Connecticut.

Kentucky coach John Calipari joined the SEC following the 2009 season when Mississippi State, Tennessee and LSU were the only teams selected to the NCAA Tournament and finished a combined 1-3. The Tigers were the highest seed of the group, a No. 8, and lost to

top-seeded North Carolina in the second round.

Calipari is 40-8 in the SEC's regular season with the Wildcats, but he bristles at the mention of the league's recent struggles. He believes the SEC has "five or six" teams capable of reaching the second weekend of play in this season's NCAA Tournament, and that "no one" will want to play teams such as the Gators, Vanderbilt and others come tournament time.

The perception of the SEC as a second-tier league has had a direct impact on its NCAA tournament selections in recent years. Last season, Alabama won the West Division and had a 21-11 overall record following a loss to Kentucky in the SEC Tournament, 12-4 in the league's regular season.

The Crimson Tide's resume, however, wasn't enough to earn an NCAA selection as the SEC was left with five teams in the field.

In order to generate more discussion about SEC teams in the NCAA field, the conference changed its setup after last season. It eliminated the two-division format that had been in place since the 1992 expansion that brought South Carolina and Arkansas to the table, leaving a singular 12-team league.

Alabama, which finished fifth, would have once again won the former West Division with its 20-10 overall record, 9-7 in the SEC.

Tigers recognized by NBA player

From Staff Reports

CHIPLEY — NBA Hall of Fame member and Chipley native Artis Gilmore will honor the 2012 State Champion Chipley Tigers Friday with a visit to recognize and congratulate the team, according to a news release.

On the morning of Feb. 29, prior to the Tigers playing their impressive winning game against Hawthorne, Chipley resident Prince Eon Menckeberg, who is a friend of Gilmore's, send a message to the Chipley team saying that if they win the game he would get them a private luncheon Artis "The A-Train" Gilmore.

Together With Gilmore, Menckeberg has now established the annual "Artis Gilmore Player of the Year Award," which will be awarded each and every year to the most deserving player.

This year's winner will receive The Artis Gilmore Player of the year trophy, as well as Orlando Magic tickets to see any game, and a chance to meet Orlando Magic players using Menckeberg's private seats.

On March 9, the Chipley basketball players will be rewarded by Gilmore.

The player of the year award trophy will be awarded on March 28.

CATHRINE'S PIT STOP

Denny Hamlin wins at Phoenix

By Cathrine Lamb
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JEREMY MAYFIELD

It seems as if the time Denny Hamlin spent in Arizona in the offseason practicing paid off for him Sunday in the Sprint Cup Series Subway Fresh Fit 500.

Hamlin outraced Kevin Harvick and 42 other drivers to win Sunday's race in Phoenix. This race also was plagued by problems with the new, supposedly better, cars.

Mark Martin, driver of No. 55, was plagued with a faulty circuit breaker in his car, which makes me wonder, what are they doing putting a circuit breaker in a race car? Martin was not the only one who. Tony Stewart also had a problem with the breaker blowing in his car. With 66 laps to go, a caution was put out on the track and, as he did in Daytona last week, Stewart turned the engine off and let his car coast awhile. He then tried to refire the engine, but it didn't work.

He had to coast into pit row to see what the problem was, and it was a circuit breaker. Come on, put the carburetors back so they can refire the engine. When Stewart finally made it back out on the track, he was two laps down and ended up finishing 22nd. By finishing 16th and 22nd in the first two races, it puts the defending champ in the 15th spot in points.

Jimmie Johnson received a penalty for not passing inspection for the Daytona 500 last week. He was fined \$100,000 and his crew

chief was suspended for six races. He started in Phoenix with a negative 23 points. Even though Johnson finished in the top five, he is still 37th in overall points. He will have to finish well in all races to even have a shot at making it into the chase this year.

Ex-driver Jeremy Mayfield is free on a \$100,000 bond after turning himself in to authorities. He is accused of stealing Red Bull Racing property and other businesses property. Mayfield was banned from NASCAR in 2009 after failing a random drug test in Richmond, Va. He was arrested again in 2011 on charges of possession of meth.

Next races

- There will be no Camping World Truck Series race this week
- **March 10: 4:16 p.m.** — ESPN2 — Nationwide Series — Sam's Town 300 — Las Vegas — Las Vegas Motor Speedway — Last year's winner was Mark Martin
- **March 11: 2:16 p.m.** — Fox — Sprint Cup Series — Kobalt Tools 400 — Las Vegas — Las Vegas Motor Speedway — Last year's winner was Carl Edwards



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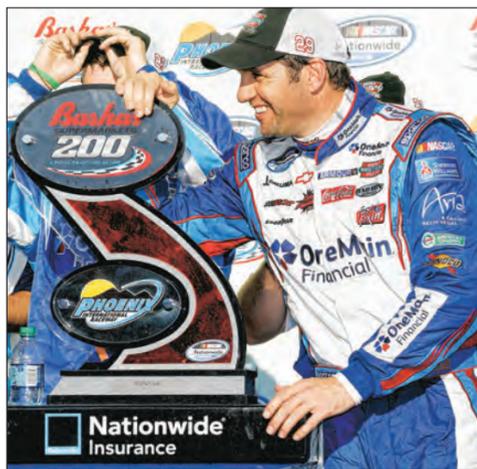
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SPRINT CUP SERIES — SUBWAY FRESH FIT 500

- 1) Denny Hamlin
- 2) Kevin Harvick
- 3) Greg Biffle
- 4) Jimmie Johnson
- 5) Brad Keselowski
- 6) Kyle Busch
- 7) Martin Truex Jr.
- 8) Jeff Gordon
- 9) Mark Martin
- 10) Joey Logano

POINT STANDINGS AFTER SUBWAY FRESH FIT 500

Name	Points Behind Leader
1) Denny Hamlin	89 Leader
2) Greg Biffle	-6
3) Kevin Harvick	-8
4) Matt Kenseth	-10
5) Dale Earnhardt Jr.	-17
6) Martin Truex Jr.	-18
6) Mark Martin	-18
8) Joey Logano	-19
9) Kyle Busch	-23
10) Carl Edwards	-26



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Sheriff's office seeking help finding burglar

From Staff Reports

BONIFAY — Holmes County Sheriff's Office is asking for the public's assistance in identifying a suspect in a Holmes County burglary.

The incident occurred on the night of Feb. 26 when an unidentified subject broke into the Westville Country Store and took cash and cigarettes.

Surveillance cameras produced these photographs of the subject inside the store. Anyone with information concerning this crime is encouraged to call Crime Stoppers of Holmes County at 1-866-689-8477.

Callers do not have to give their name and may be entitled to a cash reward of up to one thousand dollars. The public may also call the sheriff's office at 547-3681.



Missing toddler located in Holmes County

From Staff Reports

BONIFAY — Holmes County Sheriff Tim Brown thanks the first responders and residents who assisted in locating a missing three-year-old boy Feb. 25 afternoon in the Westville area of Holmes County.

The call came into the Sheriff's Office at approximately 2:31 p.m. indicating that the toddler had walked away from his residence with the family's two dogs.

Upon arrival, investigators learned that the toddler had been missing for almost two hours and the family's effort to locate him produced only the boy's footprints in a wooded area.

The toddler's wet clothing was soon located and concern of the searchers intensified. As the search continued Capt. Ronnie Bennett with the sheriff's office, who was in the wooded area, advised via radio that bloodhounds were needed at his location as he had located the child's fresh footprints along with tracks from the child's pets in a dim road. Bloodhounds from Holmes Correctional Institution responded to Bennett's location and the prison tracking dog quickly indicated that the child had recently been in the area. Moments later, to everyone's relief, Bennett announced over the radio that the child was located and was uninjured. The child was missing for over three hours and had traveled approximately three miles through the woods.

In response to this positive outcome, Brown said "this is one of those times when everyone comes together to assist quickly and the results were outstanding. I was afraid for the child when I arrived because of the dense woods and ponds in the area and we were running out of daylight." The sheriff wanted to offer his thanks to everyone involved in the search as well as those persons and agencies that were in route to assist when the child was located.

Meth lab bust in Holmes County

From Staff Reports

BONIFAY — Deputies from the Holmes County Sheriff's Office assisted Florida Department of Children and Families with an investigation on Feb. 22 concerning a newborn being exposed to methamphetamine at 2856 RM Ward Road in Westville, according to a news release from the sheriff's office.

Upon arrival investigators met with the baby's mother, Stephanie Williford, 20, at the front door, where she was holding the child. After advising the occupants of the reason for the investigation an inspection of the residence was conducted and a hidden compartment was located in the bathroom which contained bottles and chemicals used to manufacture methamphetamine, according to the release.



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Also located in the residence were glass smoking pipes that are commonly used to ingest controlled substances such as methamphetamine. The infant was removed from the home by DCF and the adults were arrested and taken to the Holmes County Jail.

Luther Forehand, 55, was arrested in connection with charges of convicted felon in possession of a firearm, possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Joseph Ray Howell, 25, was arrested in connection with charges of possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Melissa Diane Freeman, 22, was arrested in connection with charges of possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Stephanie Ann Williford, 20, charged with convicted felon in possession of firearms, possession of methamphetamine and possession of paraphernalia.



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Holmes County High School Chorus members rehearse for the Decades of Music program, which will be held at 7 p.m. on March 15-17.

Decades of music slated

Special To The Times-Advertiser

BONIFAY — The Holmes County High School Music/Drama Department will present "Decades of Music" at 7 p.m. March 15-17 at the HCHS auditorium.

The program will include popular hits from the 1950's to present day. Hits will include Jailhouse Rock, There Goes My Baby, Stand By Me, Tributes to Bon Jovi, Michael Jackson, Queen, and Justin Beiber. Disco Fever will be pres-

ent along with dance music from the 60's.

More than a dozen solos will be featured along with a live band. Soloists will include Nic Bell, Jeremy Bailey, Braeden Cooper, Carlton Hedman, Zac Garner, Kayln Hardin, Haylee Harris, Haleigh Music, Julie Wells, Chelsey Cullifer, and Alex Langley.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the dance, music, live band, and relive those favorite moments from past

decades.

Tickets are on sale at Holmes County High School. Tickets are \$5.

For more information call the school at 547-9000.

The HCHS Chorus will also be performing a portion of their Decades production at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Vanity Fair in Graceville.

The will also be performing at 9:30 a.m. on March 17 at the Down Home Street Festival on Saturday.



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Holmes County candidate workshop

The Holmes County Supervisor of Elections' Office will conduct a candidate workshop for anyone interested in running for county office in 2012, at 6:30 p.m. on March 29. Topics will include: Offices up for election in 2012, becoming a candidate, qualifying for office, the petition process, political advertising, campaign contributions and expenditures and reporting requirements. Please call the supervisor of elections at 547-1107 by March 26, to register for this workshop. The workshop will be at the Holmes County Emergency Management Office, 1001 Highway 90 E., in Bonifay.

Chipley garden club to hold Spring gardens, English tea

CHIPLEY — The Chipley Garden Club will hold a Spring Gardens and English Tea event starting at 9 a.m. March 31. The garden tour will begin at 9 a.m. at Edwin's Cottage Garden on 5th Street, then will move on to The Pigotts' Place on Highway 90 East. Their will be English Tea at high noon, at Chipley's Downtown Farmers' Market on N. 7th Street. Enjoy a leisurely stroll through two totally different gardens, then relax the "English" way with a hot cup of tea and goodies. Be sure to visit "The CGC Garden Spot" before you leave. Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased in advance.

Two-Toed Tom festival

ESTO — The Town of Esto will hold the Two-Toed-Tom Festival April 14-15 at John Clark Park. 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 at twooedtomfest@yahoo.com, or visit twooedtomfest.com.

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VMS celebrates Black History Month



PHOTOS SPECIAL TO EXTRA

Special to Extra

VERNON — The theme for this year's Black History month celebration at Vernon Middle School was "Remembering the Past, Rejoicing in the Present, and Reaching Toward the Future."

Guidance Counselor Malcolm Nelson coordinated the events. Each morning students were greeted with an announcement on what occurred on that particular date in Black History.

On Feb. 23, Pearl Mims directed seventh-grade students, parents and VMS staff as they prepared different samples of soul food for their lunch period in honor of their African-American Soul Food Festival.

Vernon Middle School's celebration culminated with a school-wide assembly Feb. 24.

The VMS band performed under the direction of John Harcus. Antonio Rodriguez introduced Charles Middlebrooks' drama class and they gave a presentation on the Freedom Riders. This multimedia staging told about the integration of interstate bus travel in the early 1960s and featured songs such as "We Shall Overcome," "This Little Light of Mine," "Let Us Break Bread Together," and "Michael Rowed the Boat Ashore."

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Isn't she *Lovely* Makala Hicks crowned 2012 Miss Down Home

By Cecilia Spears | Staff Writer | cspears@chipleypaper.com

BONIFAY — Makala Hicks was crowned 2012 Miss Down Home at the fourth annual Black Eye Pea Pageant on Saturday at Holmes County High School. Hicks also received a \$200 scholarship.

This year's winners were:

- **2012 Baby Miss Down Home** Palyn Bowers; first runner-up and most photogenic Cara Grace Eldridge; second runner-up Deja Marie Johnson.
- **2012 Toddler Miss Down Home** Kinley Kirkland; first runner-up Katelyn Grace Foxworth; second runner-up Kinlyn McDuffie; most photogenic Delaney Kent.
- **2012 Tiny Miss Down Home** Klaire Spooner; first runner-up and most photogenic Kadence Aaliyah Green; second runner-up Cassie Elizabeth Hildenbrand.
- **2012 Little Miss Down Home** and most photogenic Michelle Le'Shay Neal; first runner-up Kaitlyn LeeAnn Hildenbrand; second runner-up Morrisah Niner.
- **2012 Young Miss Down Home** and most photogenic Skye Kennedy.
- **2012 Jr. Miss Down Home** and most photogenic Morgan Cross; first runner-up Alexis Marie Williams; second runner-up Bailey Nicole Foxworth.
- **2012 Miss Down Home** Makala Hicks; first runner-up and most photogenic Delaney Wright.

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CECILIA SPEARS | Extra

Miss Down Home Makala Hicks being crowned by 2011 Miss Down Home Keltcee Berry.



Baby Miss Down Home contestants Dalyn Bowers, Deja Marie Johnson, Cara Grace Eldridge and Paisley Stafford compete in the Black Eye Pea Pageant Saturday at Holmes County High School. **Above**, 2012 Miss Down Home Makala Hicks, Little Miss Down Home Michelle La'Shay Neal, Jr. Miss Down Home Morgan Cross and Young Miss Down Home Skye Kennedy.



MOSIER, GUETTNER TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mosier of Cottondale are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Olivia Nicole Mosier, to Evan Walter Guettler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Guettler of Chipley.

Olivia's maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of Bonifay. Her paternal grandparents are Bill Mosier of Bonifay and Elka Mosier of Bonifay.

Evan's maternal grandparents are the later Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tharp of Chipley. His paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Leo Guettler Sr., of Chipley.

The bride elect is a 2009 graduate of Cottondale High School, and has received her AA from Chipola College. Olivia plans to attend Nursing School in the fall.

The groom to be is a 2007 graduate of Chipley High School. He received his Fire Fighter Certification from Chipola College in 2007 and received his EMT Certification from Chipola College in 2008. Evan is currently serving the United States Coast Guard and is stationed in San Diego.

A summer wedding is planned for 3 p.m. Saturday, June 16, at the First Baptist Church of Bonifay. The couple plans to reside in San Diego, Calif.



PHOTOS SPECIAL TO EXTRA

T.J. Roulhac High School graduate Maurice Wynn introduces guest speaker Johnnie Mae Maldon Bright. **Right**, Former FBI agent Bright addresses VMS students.



ANSLY GRACE MAKES HER DEBUT

Big sisters Catrina and Kylee are proud to announce the arrival of Ansly Grace. Ansly weighed in at 6 pounds 15 ounces and 19 3/4 inches long. She was born Jan. 30, 2012 at 1:24 p.m.



Ansly is the daughter of Crystal Duplessis. She is the granddaughter of Ronnie and the late Donna Ashmore of Bonifay. Ansly is the great granddaughter of Don Phillips of Havanna, Ansly was welcomed into the world by Catrina, Kylee, her Aunt B, Uncle Peyton, both grandpas, and cousins Brayden and Tyla.

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There was rejoicing in the present with the portrayals of Lt. Gov. Jennifer Carroll by Katia Roche, and Commissioner of Education Gerard Robinson by Jamar Massaline. Trinitee Potter reached for the future by telling students of her dream to be a doctor and Nicole Bell of hers to be a

veterinarian.

The guest speaker was Johnnie Mae Maldon Bright, a former FBI agent, who went from Washington County to working in Washington D.C. She was educated at the T.J. Roulhac High School, and a short biography was read by eighth-grader Kristin Lucas.

Maurice Wynn, who presented the speaker as well as other graduates from T.J. Roulhac, were also in attendance. Bright told the students how she grew up poor in Caryville during segregation, but let nothing stop her from following her dream.

She encouraged the student to not only dream,

but to put their dreams into action. Many in the audience were moved by the difficulties she encountered and obstacles she had to overcome. Jiranda White, a teacher at Vernon High, closed the celebration singing one of Whitney Houston's songs, "The Greatest Love of All."

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Contestants

Baby Miss Down Home: Dalyn Bowers, Deja Marie Johnson, Cara Grace Eldridge and Paisley Stafford.

Toddler Miss Down Home: Lydia Dee Palmer, Allie Elizabeth Donovan, Macie Gayle Riley, Kinlyn McDuffie, Katelyn Grace Foxworth, Kinley Kirkland, Delaney Kent and Analeisha Ackerman.

Tiny Miss Down Home: Cassie Elizabeth Hildenbrand, Klaire Spooner and Kadence Aaliyah Green.

Little Miss Down Home: Kaitlyn LeeAnn Hildenbrand, Michelle La'Shay Neal and Morrisah Niner.

Young Miss Down Home: Skye Kennedy.

Jr. Miss Down Home: Bailey Nicole Foxworth, Morgan Cross, Alexis Marie Williams and Macy Angerbrandt.

Miss Down Home: Delaney Wright and Makala Hicks. Winners for Baby, Toddler, Tiny, Little, Young and Jr. Miss Down Home received gift certificates donated from The Pink Speckled Frog, Fashion Frenzy, McDonalds, God is Faithful Ministries and Bonifay Florist.

This year's Black Eye Pea Pageant was hosted by the Bonifay Down Home Street Festival, which is scheduled for March 16-17.

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Big Bend High School Bowl this week

Special to Extra

TALLHASSEE — The 2012 Tallahassee Democrat Big Bend High School Bowl, now celebrating its 35th year, opens with 190 students from around the Big Bend Region starting competition Friday at Tallahassee Community College.

Teams compete for two days, advancing for double-elimination competition on Saturday.

On the first day of the tournament, 34 teams from North Florida and South Georgia will meet in round-robin competition. Top winning teams advance to the double-elimination semifinals on March 10.

The top two teams after the second day will advance to the finals at Aquilina Howell Instructional Services Center on March 12.

Thirty-seven members of the community have volunteered their time to act as moderators of the academic challenges. Leon High School is this year's high school host, providing student volunteers and refreshments to help out with the competition.

The Tallahassee Democrat, with the cooperation of Tallahassee Community College, Leon County Schools, Brooks LeBoeuf Bennett Foster and Gwartney, P.A. and Envision Credit Union, is sponsoring the Big Bend High School Bowl.

The Democrat, Brooks LeBoeuf Bennett Foster

and Gwartney, P.A. and Envision Credit Union donated more than \$5,000 in cash scholarships and gift certificates as prizes. The first-place team wins a \$2,500 scholarship and the runner-up \$1,250.

Established by the Tallahassee Democrat, the high school bowl encourages academic excellence and promotes teamwork among students. During the competition, teams answer questions as quickly as possible about current events, science, math, language arts, social studies and popular culture.

The 20 schools, each bringing either one or two teams to the competition, are Aucilla Christian Academy, Bainbridge High School, Brookwood School, Cottondale High School, Florida State University High School, Franklin County High School, Amos P. Godby High School, Graceville High School, Holmes County High School, John Paul II Catholic High School, Lawton Chiles High School, Leon High School, Lincoln High School, Maclay High School, North Florida Christian Academy High School, James S. Rickards High School, Robert F. Munroe High School, Sacred Heart Home School, Thomasville High School and Wakulla High School.

For more information, call Jeanie Booth, community relations/NIE manager at the Tallahassee Democrat, at 599-2356.

RMS LADY TIGERS TO FACE WALTON



SPECIAL TO EXTRA

The Roulhac Middle School Lady Tiger softball team has been playing and taking on opponents from Bonifay, Freeport, North Bay Haven, Grand Ridge and Marianna. The Lady Tigers travel to Walton on Friday, then visit Grand Ridge on March 19 before returning home to face Bonifay on March 20.

Speaker warns against tobacco usage

Special to Extra

CHIPLEY — The Washington County Tobacco Free Partnership and members of Students Working against Tobacco hosted guest speaker Rick Bender for three days.

Bender lost a large portion of his jaw, tongue and teeth to mouth cancer as a result of using chewing tobacco at a young age. He also suffers from nerve damage to his right arm because of a surgery that was done to remove the cancerous tumor from his jaw. Over a three-day period, Bender spoke to students at Vernon Middle School, Roulhac

Middle School, Chipley High School, the Washington County Christian School and the Washington-Holmes Technical Center.

He also spoke at training for the Florida Region One Tobacco Specialists in Panama City.

"I really feel my presentations have a big influence on the decisions people make about using tobacco," Bender said. "I want to give them something else to chew on."

For more information or serve on the Washington County Tobacco Free Partnership, contact Sharron Hobbs at 638-6240, ext. 134 or Cathie Streckewald at 638-6240, ext. 162.

Workshop to teach timber management

Special to Extra

CHIPLEY — Do you have a timber stand or young pine plantation, or are you interested in growing trees for profit and other benefits? Join us for a workshop March 15 at the Washington County Extension Ag Center, 1424 Jackson Ave.

With planting and fuel costs high and stumpage prices for some timber products low in many areas, many landowners might be seeing little financial incentive to plant trees, manage current stands or replant after the rotation.

However, with careful management and marketing, timber can be a profitable investment. This program will provide guidance on timber management and marketing strategies that can increase returns from harvests, reduce costs and encourage forest management for its many benefits.

A \$10 fee covers lunch and materials. Reserve a space by contacting the Washington County Extension Office at 638-6180, or register online at fsp-workshop031512.eventbrite.com.

For more information, contact Chris Demers at the UF-IFAS School of Forest Resources and Conservation at 352-846-2385 or cdemers@ufl.edu.

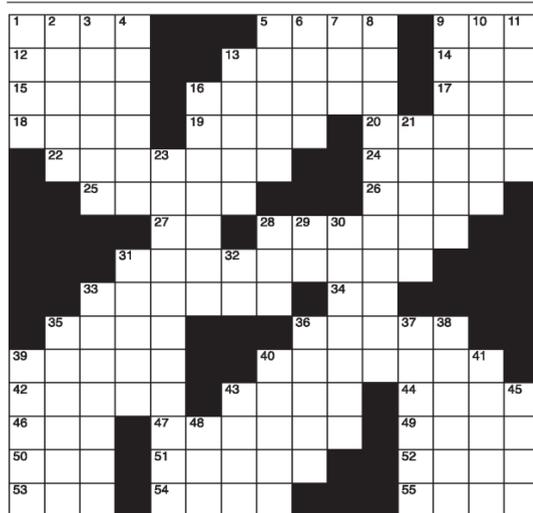
Community BRIEF

Head Start to offer coupon class

Special to Extra

Westville Head Start will offer a free coupon class at 5 p.m. March 12 at 2499 Cypress St. in Westville. For more information, call 548-9900.

Crossword PUZZLE



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- Bay Area Transit Auth. (abbr.)
- Pull apart by force
- Ancient Egyptian King
- Missing soldiers
- Capital of Japan
- Diamond month (abbr.)
- Spheres
- Surpassing good
- British thermal unit
- Philippine island & seaport
- Legally argued
- Belonging to singer Fitzgerald
- Bowler hats
- Has a strong odor
- Doyens
- London Gallery
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CLUES DOWN

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- Made public by radio or television
- Labelled
- Inform positively
- Drinks habitually
- Supplemented with difficulty
- SW Scottish river & port
- American poet 1874-1963
- Pads
- Ingestion or intake
- Tie up a bird before cooking
- Bulrushes of the genus Scirpus
- Turned rod on a spinning wheel
- Having or covered with leaves
- The 44th U.S. President
- Withdraw from membership
- Execute or perform
- Municipality in Norway
- Bay of NW Rep. of Ireland
- Skin designs
- Son of Jephunneh
- Baseball's Ruth
- Clare Booth __, Am. writer
- Black tropical American cuckoo
- Filled with fear or apprehension
- 6th Jewish month
- Wide metal vessel used in cooking
- Make by pouring into a cast
- Colombian city
- Heat unit
- Carpenter, red and army
- Adam and Eve's garden
- Midway between S and SE
- Tuberculosis (abbr.)
- Inspected accounting procedures
- A twilled woolen fabric
- Potato state
- The work of a sailor
- Involving 2 dimensions
- Fanatical or overzealous
- Consolation
- Wild sheep of northern Africa
- Erect leafless flower-bearing stalk
- Afrikaans
- Weighing device
- Very dry champagne
- Emerald Isle
- A resident of Benin

SOLUTION ON PAGE B6

Relay FOR LIFE

Washington County's Relay For Life will be May 11-12 at Pals Park soccer fields on Rustin Drive, starting at 6 p.m. May 11. This year's theme is "Storybook." This year's slogan is "Our Storybook Ending is a Cure." The following related events are planned.

Holmes County's Relay will begin at noon April 28 at Memorial Field in Bonifay and conclude at sunrise April 29.

Team NWFRC serving breakfast

WASHINGTON COUNTY — Team NWFRC will be serving breakfast in the Training Building in Greenhead from 6-7:30 a.m. every Wednesday until Relay. Breakfast will include made-from-scratch items including biscuits and pancakes.

Luminaries for donations

All Relay For Life teams are selling luminaries to be displayed on the night of the Relay around the track. After dark, the Relay For Life celebration will include

a special luminary ceremony. Encircling the track with lights of hope, the Luminary Ceremony reaches for tomorrow with each candle of life and touches the stars for only a moment to remember those of yesterday.

Your donation for each bag will place a luminary along the pathway to memorialize or honor someone you love. The bags will stay lit throughout the evening, reminding us that hope lives among us. The ceremony will begin just after dark. If you would like to participate in the ceremony by honoring or remembering a loved one who has battled cancer, contact a Relay For Life team.

Relay track markers for sale

All Relay For Life teams are selling track markers to be displayed on the night of the Relay around the track. Track markers are 18 feet by 14 inches and are \$100. Rules for the markers:

- Message must fit in boxes on the order form
- The squares include

letters and/or spaces (there are 46 squares)

- No logos or pictures
- No political or campaign issues
- Messages may be business or personal

For more information, contact a team.

Atkins Team fundraiser

WASHINGTON COUNTY — Atkins Relay for Life Team is selling tickets for a chance to win a new Vera Bradley all-around tote in "Very Berry Paisley." Tickets are \$2 for one ticket or \$5 for three tickets. The drawing will be March 21 at the Atkins office. You need not be present to win.

Team Survivor Scentsy fundraiser

Team Survivor is holding a Scentsy fundraiser in March. The consultant has agreed to give 10 percent of all proceeds to Relay For Life. For a book or to place an order, call Cathrine Lamb at 326-0121, Cecilia Spears at 658-4038, Connie Wheeler at 260-4073 or Linda Bybee at 260-9658.

Team Survivor to hold fundraiser at Walmart

CHIPLEY — Team Survivor will have a fundraiser with proceeds going to Washington County Relay For Life at 7 a.m. April 14 in front of Walmart. There will be hair bows, hair ties, headbands, Scentsy and much more. For more information, call Linda Bybee at 260-9658, Cathrine Lamb at 326-0121 or Cecilia Spears at 658-4038.

Luminaria ceremony pictures due

For those wishing to honor someone who has cancer or to remember someone you have lost to cancer, email your pictures to clamb@chipleypaper.com or cspears@chipleypaper.com. These pictures will be shown on a PowerPoint presentation with names being read by Paul Goulding during the luminaria ceremony just after dark on May 11. Please make sure to include the name of the person in the picture. The deadline will be 2 p.m. April 27.

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Keeping close tabs on my investments

By Rev. James L. Snyder

I find it quite amusing that some of the brightest and richest people in our country do not seem to have a clue as to what they are doing. Most do not have the common sense that God gave to a caterpillar. As Abraham Lincoln used to say, common sense is not as common as it used to be. Amen, to that one.

The financial experts are telling us that we need to buy gold or silver to safeguard our investments. I am way ahead of the game. Several years ago, I got a gold tooth. Fortunately, for me, I got it before the financial crisis in our country. I cannot tell you what a remarkable feeling it is to walk around with your fortune in your mouth.

I hear about all of the investment schemes that are supposed to make me rich. I have a sneaking suspicion that the only people getting rich are

those with the investment schemes. They want us to buy stocks and bonds and futures. I never heard of anything so silly in all my life.

What would I do with stocks, bonds and futures, whatever in the world they are, in my portfolio. I have no idea what a portfolio is but I am certain it has something to do with these investment schemes. I just do not want anybody folioing around with my port, thank you very much, sir.

If I got my facts right, and I looked it up in the dictionary, port has something to do with wine. Why would I want to put a bottle of port into my folio and pretend it is some kind of an investment?

I really have to give it to these investment schemers. They really know how to pull the wool over our eyes. I want to go on record as saying that they are not pulling any wool over my eyes. Just leave my wool

alone. If I want my wool pulled, it certainly will not be over my eyes, I will tell you that right here. This wool pulling sounds more like sheep fleecing to me, and I want nothing to do with it.

For me I have discovered a way of safeguarding my wealth. My basic financial philosophy is simply spend less than I make. I know that is a revolutionary concept in today's world, but it has stood me in good stead for many a year.

We live in a culture that has absolutely no spending control whatsoever. This culture does not know the relationship between saving money and spending money.

For example, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage came home the other day and in a very exuberant tone told me how much she saved at the grocery store. "I saved \$119.23 today at the grocery store. Isn't that terrific?"

Being the humble,

demure sort of guy that I am, I did not ask her a question that was buzzing around my head at the time. The question was, how much did it cost me to save you that much money?

Having a happy home is more important to me than exploring truth at its core — especially in this area.

My financial strategy down through the years has been a very regular and wise investment plan. I am not quite sure how I came up with this marvelous plan, but one day it just hit me. Ever since that time, I have been using my financial investment plan.

My investment plan only cost me \$19.79 back in the year of our Lord 1986. Since that time, it has faithfully served me and I have no complaints. I have through the years thought about upgrading my investment plan, but then what would the purpose be?

Back in 1986, I saw in the men's department of

the JCPenney store in our community a very nicely tailored navy blue and gold striped gentleman's vest. It immediately caught my attention and as I examined it, I noticed that inside this vest was a variety of pockets. I looked at them and that is when it hit me.

Down through the years I have often wondered why somebody else did not come up with this idea. I guess I am just a genius.

I bought the vest and brought it home and hung it in my closet after I first labeled each of the inside pockets. There was a pocket for dollar bills, one for five-dollar bills, one for ten-dollar bills and one that I do not use as often for \$20 bills. Every time I have a little bit of change left over, I go to my closet turn to my vest and invest that money where nobody can find it.

My investment plan is more or less an in and out exchange program. When I have a need, I sometimes

divest some money. Through the years, it has been a great blessing in my investment plan and is something that I am rather proud of.

Solomon put it in great perspective concerning wealth when he said, "Remove far from me vanity and lies; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me: lest I be full, and deny thee, and say, Who is the LORD? or lest I be poor, and steal, and take the name of my God in vain" (Proverbs 30:8-9 KJV).

My investment plan is well buttoned up for future security.

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 email jamessnyder2@att.net. The church web site is www.whatafellowship.com.

Cuban Santeros wary of Pope visit after JPII snub

By Andrea Rodriguez
The Associated Press

HAVANA — They cast snail shells to read their fortunes, proudly wear colorful necklaces to ward off illness, dress all in white and dance in "bata" drum ceremonies.

But although their Afro-Cuban Santeria religion owes much to Roman Catholicism, many are decidedly unenthusiastic about Pope Benedict XVI's

March 26-28 tour of Cuba, even if it is being hailed as a watershed moment for a church seeking to boost its influence on this Communist-run island.

Santero priests still remember the last time a pontiff came to town — and flatly refused to meet with them. They are expecting no better treatment this time, and some are openly disappointed. Their religion is by far the most popular on

the island, with adherents outnumbering practicing mainstream Catholics 8-1. Yet as far as the Catholic church is concerned, "we live in the basement, where nobody sees us," said Lazaro Cuesta, a Santero high priest with a strong grip and a penetrating gaze.

"We have already seen one pope visit ... and at no moment did he see fit to talk to us."

Cuesta's bitterness stems from what many Santeria leaders see as an unforgivable snub by Pope John Paul II during his historic 1998 tour.

Before that visit, Santero high priests, or "babalawo," led a daylong ceremony to ask the spirits to protect John Paul and make his trip a success. As men, women and children danced to the throb of African drums, the priests blew cigar smoke and spat consecrated alcohol to salute the dead.

But while the pope met with Evangelicals, Orthodox leaders and representatives of the island's minuscule Jewish community, he never deigned to meet with the Santeria practitioners who had danced for his good health, nor even to acknowledge their faith.

Experts say as many as 80 percent of islanders observe some kind of Afro-Cuban religion, be it Santeria, which is more properly known as Regla de Ocha-Ifaor, or one of its lesser-known siblings. Practicing Catholics number fewer than 10 percent, and as elsewhere in Latin America, that share is under assault from conversions to Protestant and evangelical

denominations.

The 84-year-old pope's schedule is considerably shorter than John Paul's five-day visit was, and it includes no events with Santeros, or leaders of any other religions for that matter.

A Vatican spokesman, the Rev. Federico Lombardi, said Benedict's schedule could still be tweaked, but he absolutely ruled out a meeting with Santeria representatives.

Lombardi said Santeria does not have an "institutional leadership," which the Vatican is used to dealing with in cases when it arranges meetings with other religions.

"It is not a church" in the traditional sense, Lombardi said.

A decision not to meet with Santeros is in keeping with Benedict's history of vehement opposition to any whiff of syncretism — the combining of different beliefs and practices — on the ground that it could somehow imply that all faiths are equal.

Some also blame historical racism toward Santeria's Native American and African traditions. The pope may oppose these traditions, but they are an integral part of islanders' daily life, even that of its Catholics. All Cubans know that a woman dressed in yellow honors Ochum, a patron of feminine sensuality related in Catholicism to the Virgin of Charity. Believers crawl on hands and knees in processions of homage to Babalu-Aye, or St. Lazarus, protector of the sick. Relations between

Santeros and Catholics have improved since the early days of the island's 1950 revolution, when Afro-Cuban worshippers were ostracized by both the church and the Communist Party, and those who dared to attend Mass decked out in all-white Santero garb were routinely ejected. However, priests still give homilies critical of Afro-Cuban religious tradition.

The two faiths have arrived at a tense coexistence while inhabiting dramatically different spaces in island society. Cardinal Jaime Ortega, the head of the Catholic church in Cuba, consults with President Raul Castro on weighty political matters; Santero babalawos tend to the spiritual needs of the majority. Neither side talks to the other.

Scholars say Santeria, which was imported to Cuba through slaves brought from the Yoruba tribe of Nigeria, remains on the political margins due to its scattered, nonhierarchical nature, centuries of taboo and the latent racism that keeps Afro-Cuban faiths from being fully accepted in the fraternity of religions.

"Santeria is as much a religion as any other," said University of Havana ethnologist Maria Ileana Faguaga Iglesias. But "its structure is not vertical; it does not have a maximum leader; it has no buildings and it has never been part of any political power."

When it first emerged on the island, prohibitions forced Santeria practitioners to hide their worship of "orishas," or spirits, behind the names of

Catholic saints.

During Spanish rule and in the early years of the republic, Santeros had no choice but to accept Catholic baptism since church parishes were the only ones keeping birth registries.

"Historically, at some point all Santeros had some Catholic practice. The Catholic Church was power and was official, and others were persecuted," Faguaga said.

By the end of the 19th century, Santeria began emerging from underground. Today, it flourishes openly and has spread through emigration to the U.S., Puerto Rico, Venezuela and elsewhere.

Santeria "is very extended among the people, more so than when I was young," said Monsignor Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, vicar general of Havana and great-grandson of one of Cuba's founding fathers. "Not just in people of African origin, but also in people of European origin, whites, who today are also Santeros."

Santeros nevertheless took it as just another sign that on an island with a white majority, some still see it as a slave-barracks faith, an idea that goes against Cuban ideals of respect for diversity.

John Paul's decision to ignore the Santeros, Cuesta said, was a decision "to deny our national patrimony ... brought to us by men in chains who arrived as slaves in this country."

Associated Press writers Peter Orsi in Havana and Victor Simpson in Rome contributed to this report.

Family

One of the valuable lessons which I learned growing up was that family is important. My father was fond of saying that friends would come and go, but that family would always be there for you. I also recall how painful it was to both of my parents when there was an argument between siblings. Brothers and sisters shouldn't fight like mortal enemies, a little healthy competition is okay, but siblings should always stick up for each other. If there are rifts in your family, do your best to heal them, and strive to help your family and always be there in times of need. We should have this same attitude to our extended family, to our aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, and even distant cousins. But, we should also realize that we are all God's children and thus part of the human family. No doubt it pains God to see his children fighting and killing each other, no less than it pains human parents when they see their children fighting.



"From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. . . . As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'"

Acts 17: 26-28

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Faith BRIEFS

Lakeview Methodist Second Friday Night Sing

Please come and join us for Second Friday night Sing at Lakeview United Methodist Church on Pate Pond Rd, Hwy 279 between Caryville and Vernon at 6:30 p.m. on Friday featuring Edsel and Judy Jenkins and family.

For additional information, please call 547-3231

Lighthouse Assembly of God to Hold Yard Sale

BONIFAY — Lighthouse Assembly of God Women's

Ministry will hold a Yard Sale, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. Proceeds go to the women's projects for improving the church. The church is at 1201 Waukesha St. in Bonifay. The sale will be held in the fellowship hall. For more information call Marie at 638-2027.

Wausau Assembly of God to hold Revival

WAUSAU — Wausau Assembly of God will be holding a Revival March 11-14.

March 11 – 11 a.m.
Roger D. Hagen
March 11 – 6 p.m.
Cliffon Haddock
March 12 – 7 p.m.

Greene Keene
March 13 – 7 p.m. T.A. Greene
March 14 – 7 p.m. Steve PettiJohn
The church is on Highway 77 in Wausau. For more information 638-0883.

Blessed Trinity Church to Hold Annual Fish Fry Suppers

BONIFAY – Blessed Trinity Church will hold their Annual Fish Fry Suppers, from 4:30 to 7 p.m., Friday, and again on March 16, and 23. Dine in or take out. Beverage and dessert included. The church is on Highway 177A

in Bonifay.

Saint Agatha's Episcopal Church Breakfast

DEFUNIACK SPRINGS — Saint Agatha's Episcopal Church will be having Breakfast in the Parish Hall, from 7-11 a.m., Saturday, April 7, and May 5. Breakfast will include eggs to order, grits, homefries, pancakes, bacon, sausage, toast, sausage gravy on biscuits or toast, juice, milk, coffee, there will also be healthy choice items. Adult plates will be \$4.50 and children 10 and under are \$2.50 The Parish Hall is at 150 Circle Drive.

Obituaries

Jerry Delane Davis



JERRY D. DAVIS

Mr. Jerry DeLane Davis, age 70, of DeFuniak Springs, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2012. He was born Nov. 28, 1941 in West Bay, to Horace and Winnie Nolin Davis. Mr. Davis was a resident of Walton County. He was Baptist by faith. He worked at Showell Farms for over 40 years before retiring. He enjoyed Dominos and he also enjoyed Drag Racing. Mr. Davis is preceded in death by his father and mother; his wife, Diane Davis; one sister, Elouise Brown and one daughter, Patricia Newby. Mr. Davis is survived by one daughter, Jona L. Trammell and husband Michael of DeFuniak Springs; six grandchildren, Ashley Wise, Brandi Thorn and husband Kenny, Joshua

Newby, Jacob Newby, Jeremy Newby and Diana Trammell, and five great-grandchildren, Yazmin Wise, Javius Nettles, Trinity Thorn, James Thorn and Brayden Thorn. A time of Visitation was held from 9 to 11 a.m., Thursday, March 1, 2012, at Clary-Glenn Funeral Home Chapel; 230 Park Avenue; DeFuniak Springs, Florida 32435. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Thursday, March 1, 2012, at Clary-Glenn Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Scot Keppel officiating. Burial followed in the Lime Springs Cemetery. Floral arrangements are being accepted. You may go online to view obituaries, offer condolences and sign guest book at www.clary-glenn.com.

William G. Harmon

Mr. William Goode Harmon, 81, of the St. Joseph Community, in Chipley, passed away Saturday, Feb. 25 in the Northwest Florida Community Hospital, Chipley. He was a native and life long resident of Washington County and of the Methodist faith. He was a veteran of WWII, a construction worker and farmer. Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Matilda Potter Harmon, Chipley; the children, Marion Harmon, Herbert (Margaret) Harmon, both of Tallahassee, William L. (Cynthia) Harmon, Gainesville, and William

G. Harmon, Jr., of Ocala; two sisters, Virena Brown, Tallahassee, and Argetha Rollins, Newark, N.J.; nine grandchildren; three great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday March 3, 2012 at St. Joseph AME Church with the Rev. Alice Clark and the Rev. Larry Brown officiating. Interment followed in the Church Cemetery with Military Honors. The remains lied in repose at the church one hour prior to services with Copper Funeral Home of Chipley directing.

Jasper O. Johnson

Jasper Orvia Dell "J.O." Johnson, 79, passed away Monday, Feb. 20, 2012. Mr. Johnson was a deacon at Western Hills Baptist Church, a member of the Masons Tabernacle Lodge No. 1195, the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter No. 756. He was a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association. J.O. was a retired air safety investigator with the NTSB and FAA. Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his parents, William Arvis and Ruby Johnson; and a sister, Lassie Mae Toole. Survivors wife, Verlon

Johnson; sons, Kenneth Johnson and wife, Cathy, and James Johnson and wife, Brenda; grandchildren, Caroline Sunderland, Suzanne Johnson, Blake Johnson, Brooke Johnson; and siblings, Ezell Parker, Dorthan Kilcrease and K.D. Johnson. Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Western Hills Baptist Church, 8500 Chapin Road, Fort Worth. Interment followed in Roselawn Cemetery in Tallahassee. Visitation was held from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday at the church.

John Molina



JOHN MOLINA

John Molina passed away on Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012, in El Paso, Texas. Mr. Molina was born on March 21, 1932 in Juarez, Mexico to Andrea and Manuel Molina. He attended at San Jancinto Elementary in El Paso, Tech High School in El Paso, and received his Associates Degree in Computer Science from UTEP. As a young man, he enlisted in to the Air Force during high school when boys were being drafted. He completed his basic training in San Antonio and became naturalized in Pensacola, after basic training. He was a Computer Analyst in the 50's, 60's, and 70's and set up the first computer in the Panama Canal, which was a UniVac 1050. John was a jack-of-all-trades,

his other jobs consisted of teacher, taxi driver, tailor and also a shoe shiner at Mission Theater on Alameda in the early 50's. He met his wife, Marie at the age of 15, he proposed on Christmas Day of 1952 and they have been married for 58 years. John retired from the Air Force in 1974 with 23 years of service. He has been retired from the Air Force in El Paso for 38 years. He was a devoted husband and loving father to his children, Dinah Marie and Lee Adam, and also Candy for 10 years, his K9 best friend; a caring grandfather to Jonathan, Leann, Amanda and Dinah Denise, proud great grandfather to Jadan Lee and soon to have Adam Roy.

Marianne C. Elam

Miss Marianne Corinne Elam, age 25, of Bonifay, passed away Feb. 29, 2012 at Jackson Hospital in Marianna. She was born March 24, 1986 in Panama City. Marianne is survived by her mother, Monica Elam of Bonifay; grandparents, Don and Marianne Henson of Marianna; special friends, Frances 'Granny Buzz' Goddin, Mama Kim, Hazel Tison, Wanda 'Aunt Fluffy' Langford, Brooke 'My Pony' Langford, Donna 'Aunt Woodstock' Rhodes, Berneice 'Smithers' Holmes. Funeral services were

held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 2, 2012 at First Baptist Church Bonifay with the Rev. Chris Carroll officiating. Interment was at 1 p.m. Friday, March 2, 2012 at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens in Marianna, with Peel Funeral Home of Bonifay directing. Pallbearers will be Robert Curry, Evan Snaidman, Dr. Ernie Hooper, Thomas Rhodes, Melvin Rhodes, Larry Cook. In lieu of flowers contributions to Dixieland Veterinary Services for animals to be spay/neuter program, 903 North Oklahoma Street, Bonifay, FL 32425.

Nadova A. Miller

Nadova A. Miller Mrs. Nadova Ann Miller, 73 of Bonifay, died on Sunday, Feb. 26, 2012, at her residence in Bonifay. Born Saturday, June 4, 1938 in Holmes County, she was the daughter of the late G. T. Keith and the late Vassie Sanders Keith. Surviving are son, Keith Miller of Bonifay; daughter, Carolyn Hartford of Flowery Branch, Ga; brothers, Eugene Keith

of Bonifay and Fred Keith of Bonifay; sister, Joan Harrison of Thomaston, Ga.; nine grand children, and 10 great grand children. A Memorial service was held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 3, 2012 at Live Oak Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Danny Carnley officiating. Sims Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Jo Anne Marsh

Mrs. Jo Anne Marsh, 62 of Bonifay, died on Wednesday, Feb. 29, 2012. A funeral service was held March 2, 2012

at Winterville Assembly of God Interment was in Winterville Cemetery, Bonifay with Sims Funeral Home directing.

Thomas R. Wallace

Thomas Ray Wallace, age 71 of Marianna, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2012 in the Jackson Hospital in Marianna. He was a former recycler at Sunland and had been a resident of Marianna since 2005. He is predeceased by his mother, Priscilla Tocki. Survivors include one brother, Jerry Wallace of Marianna and several

aunts and cousins. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 1, 2012 at 10 a.m. at Brown Funeral Home, Main Street Chapel with Bro. David Stuart officiating. Interment followed in Glenwood Cemetery in Chipley. Friends and family may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net.

Irene F. Grady

Irene F. Grady, age 97 of Chipley, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 29, 2012 in the Washington Rehab and Nursing Center in Chipley. Irene was born Feb. 12, 1915 in Bristol Connecticut to the late Gustaf and Amelia Miller. She had retired from General Motors and had been a resident of Chipley since 2005 and was of Lutheran Faith. Survivors include one son, Clayton Grady, Jr. and

wife Margaret of Chipley; one sister, Emma Vanness of Bristol, Connecticut; one great grandchild and several nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held Friday, March 2, 2012 at 6 p.m., in Brown Funeral Home, Main Street Chapel. Cremation followed. Friends and family may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net.

Elizabeth S. McRae

Elizabeth Sturges McRae "LIB", 94, of Marianna, died late Saturday afternoon Feb. 25, 2012 at Jackson Hospital in Marianna. Born April 16, 1917 to the late Wilton and Frances Sturges in Meridian, Miss. She lived her younger years in Dothan Ala., graduating from Dothan High School in 1934. She had lived in Marianna since 1937 and was an active member of the First Baptist Church for over 70 years. She was interested in homemaking, gardening and was an avid bridge player all her adult life. She was a member of the Marianna Women's Club for more than 60 years. On Nov. 23, 1937 she married William Earl McRae who preceded her in death on July 1, 1982. Preceding her in death were one brother, Wilton Sturges Jr., and three sisters, Frances Lide, Alice Sturges and Jane Carter. She is survived by four

sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Claudette McRae of Monticello, Dr. Wilton and Patrena McRae of Troy Ala., Dr. Jon and Janet McRae of Bainbridge, Ga. and Terry and Sissy McRae of Athens Ga.; 12 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2012 at James and Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Huw Christopher officiating. Interment followed in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens with James and Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel directing. The family received friends one hour prior to service at James & Sikes Maddox Chapel. Her grandsons served as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were members of her Sunday School class at First Baptist Church. Expressions of sympathy may be made online at www.jamesandsikesfuneralhome.com

Jacqueline L. Register

Jacqueline Lee (Jackie Lee) Register was born Aug. 3, 1939 to Frank and Kathleen (Allegree) Fleck in Akron Oh., she passed away on Dec. 15, 2011 in Rapid City, SD. She was preceded in death by her parents and spouse, Cletus (Tony) Leon Register, and son Dale Hern. She is survived by her children, Norman Thompson, Gary Lindquist, Wendy Lindquist, Jane Boyarski, Angela Shroyer, Kenneth C. Norvell, and

step children, Bryan Register, Anthony Register, and grandsons and granddaughters. Mrs. Register was cremated and her ashes were laid to rest in Liberty Hills Cemetery, next to her husband Cletus. A memorial service was held at Brown Funeral Home, Main Street Chapel, in Chipley on March 5, 2012 at 11 a.m. All friends and family are invited to attend and may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net.

James E. Amerson, Sr.

James Edward Amerson, Sr. died on Feb. 27, 2012 at his place of residence. He was born on April 22, 1926 in Westville to Robert and Clyde Amerson. He was born in Holmes County and has lived most of his life in Jackson County. Mr. Amerson was a member of the Lighthouse Community Holiness Church in Marianna. He enjoyed Fishing, Gardening, taking care of his wife, serving God and attending church. He is preceded in death by his wife, of more then 53 years, Dorothy Mae Josey Amerson. He is survived by two sons, James Edward Amerson Jr., Daryl C. Amerson and wife, Melissa all of Gibsonton; two

daughters, Anna S. Lytle of Lakeland, Benita S. Wages and husband, Jackson of Marianna; one sister, Lois Natter of Jacksonville; eight grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 1, at 2 p.m. at James and Sikes Maddox Chapel with the Rev. Charles Coley, the Rev. Henry McClain, and the Rev. Bobby Bryant officiating. Interment followed in the Bonifay City Cemetery with James and Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel directing. The family received friends Wednesday, Feb. 29, from 6 to 8 p.m. at James and Sikes Maddox Chapel. Expressions of sympathy may be made online at www.jamesandsikesfuneralhome.com

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It's Coloring Contest time again! Submit your child's colored picture by Friday, March 30. There will be a winner selected from each age group to run in the paper and a grand prize of a \$10 Walmart gift card for one lucky individual. Age groups are 2-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12. Winners will be announced and printed Wednesday, April 4.

Name: _____
 Age: _____
 City: _____
 Phone number: _____ (phone numbers will not be printed; used for contact purpose only).

Entries can be mailed or taken to your local newspaper office:
 • Washington County News; 1364 N. Railroad Ave.; Chipley, FL 32428
 • Holmes County Times-Advertiser; 112 E. Virginia Ave.; Bonifay, FL 32425.

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- 1. Mikayla Morgan**
Westville
Grand prize winner
- 2. Rayna Littlefield**
Bonifay
- 3. Dylan Baldwin**
Ponce de Leon

Community BRIEFS

Miss Holmes County Fair Pageant

HOLMES COUNTY — The Miss Holmes County Fair Pageant has been temporarily postponed. Entries still are being sought. Contestants must reside in Holmes County to be eligible. Entry fee is \$60. There will be a talent portion for those wishing to enter.

Miss Holmes County Fair and her court will represent Holmes County in parades and fairs during the year. They are ambassadors for the Holmes County Fair.

They will be at the fair all week handing out ribbons and awards, dressed appropriately with crown and banner. Categories will be Future Little Miss Holmes County Fair, ages 3 and 4 (winner receives \$50), Little Miss Holmes County Fair, ages 5 and 6 (winner receives \$50); Young Miss Holmes County Fair, ages 7 to 12 (winner receives \$50); Junior Miss Holmes County Fair, ages 13 to 15 (winner receives \$50); and Miss Holmes County Fair, ages 16 – 20 (winner receives \$500).

For more information contact Kim Cullifer at 956-2367 or Kim Sheffield at 547-5833.

Friends of the Library Game Night

CHIPLEY — The Friends of the Washington County Public Library are planning Game Night at the Library on March 15. The event will

be held at the Washington County Agricultural Center, 1424 U.S. 90 W. in Chipley.

Tables will be set up for bridge, Bunco, canasta, dominoes or other table games as requested. Door prizes will be given throughout the evening, and refreshments will be served.

Tickets, \$10, are on sale at the library and will be available at the door of the center the night of the event. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the fellowship and refreshments. For more information, call Chairperson Leola Porter at 638-1703.

French reunion

BONIFAY — The 25th annual French family reunion will be 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. March at the Bonifay Ag Center on U.S. 90, one mile east of Bonifay. Come be a part of your family heritage. Many local families come from this family tree. For more information, contact Sidney J. Johnson at 547-1048, Kathy (Barnes) Kersey at 547-3393 or Marcy (French) Smith at 547-2157.

The Hunger Games

CHIPLEY — You are invited to participate in The Hunger Games, brought to you by the Washington County Library. Identify yourself at "The Capitol" (WCPL Chipley Branch) to celebrate the opening of the movie.

The games will be held at the Washington County Public Library on March

22. To register, call 638-1314.

Holmes County Candidate Workshop

The Holmes County Supervisor of Elections' Office will conduct a Candidate Workshop for anyone interested in running for county office in 2012 at 6:30 p.m. March 29. Topics will include offices up for election in 2012, becoming a candidate, qualifying for office, the petition process, political advertising, campaign contributions and expenditures, and reporting requirements. Please call the Supervisor of Elections at 547-1107 by March 26 to register for this workshop. The workshop will be at the Holmes County Emergency Management Office, 1001 U.S. 90 E. in Bonifay.

Get on board with NFCH

CHIPLEY — Join NFCH to Get on Board and surf into giving from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 30. Call Heather Shelby at 415-8119.

Senior Group going to Savannah

WASHINGTON/HOLMES COUNTY — Senior Group will be going to Savannah, Ga., on April 4-7. The tour will include stops at Tybee, Jekyll and St. Simons Islands. For more information, call Merita Stanley at 594-9980.

Washington Rehab and Nursing Center to have Open House

CHIPLEY — The Washington Rehab and Nursing Center will have an open House and Hall of Fame Cafe on April 26. The open house will be 4:30-6 p.m. The Hall of Fame Cafe will begin at 6 p.m. Please come out and help us celebrate our new 5-star rating.

Garden Club to have tour, English tea

CHIPLEY — The Chipley Garden Club will be holding a Spring Gardens and English Tea event at 9 a.m. March 31. The garden tour will begin at 9 a.m. at Edwin's Cottage Garden on Fifth Street, then will move on to The Pigotts' Place on

U.S. 90 East. There will be English tea at high noon at Chipley's Downtown Farmers' Market on North Seventh Street. Enjoy a leisurely stroll through two totally different gardens, then relax the "English" way with a hot cup of tea and goodies. Be sure to visit "The CGC Garden Spot" before you leave us. Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased in advance.

Miss Firecracker Pageant

VERNON — The Miss Firecracker Pageant will be at 1 p.m. June 2 at the Vernon Community Center. The pageant is sponsored by the city of Vernon as a fundraiser for the annual free fireworks show that is held each year on July 4 at the city sportsplex. The city needs as much participation as possible to raise funds for fireworks. Categories include Baby Miss, Toddler Miss, Tiny Tot, Future Little Miss, Little Miss, Young Miss, Pre-Teen, Teen Miss, Junior Miss, Miss Firecracker, Jr. Ms. Firecracker, Sr. Ms. Firecracker, Miss Patriotic and Miss Independence. Pageant attire is formal, and all contestants under the age of 10 will receive a small crown. There will be a queen, first and second runner-up for each age group. Children who hold a title from last year will have to move up to the next group of competition. For registration forms or questions, contact the Vernon City Hall at 535-2444 or Pageant Director Laura Brewer at 535-2074 after 5:30 p.m.

Senior Group going on Alaska cruise

WASHINGTON/HOLMES COUNTY — Senior Group will be going on a cruise to Alaska and a tour of the northwest on July 14-28. For more information, call Merita Stanley at 594-9980.

Senior Group to explore Alpine region

WASHINGTON/HOLMES COUNTY — Senior Group will be exploring the Alpine countries of Germany, Austria and Switzerland from Sept. 28 to Oct. 11. For more information, call Merita Stanley at 594-9980.

Community CALENDAR

MONDAY

10 a.m. to noon: Holmes Council on Aging provides bingo, exercise, games, hot meals and socialization.
11 a.m.: Washington Council on Aging (Chipley) senior lunches; for reservations, call 638-6217.
5 p.m. Coupon clipping 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 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.
Noon: Chipley Kiwanis Club meeting.
Noon: Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, New Life Assembly Fellowship Hall, Chipley.
6 p.m.: Holmes County Commission meets second Tuesdays.
7 p.m.: Narcotics Anonymous meeting, Blessed Trinity Catholic Church on County Road 177A

WEDNESDAY

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 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meetings are fourth Wednesdays at 2 p.m.
11 a.m.: Washington Council on Aging (Chipley) senior lunches; for reservations, call 638-6217.
1 p.m.: Line dancing, Washington Council on Aging.
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
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Money Sense at Goodwill Career Training Center; call 638-0093; every third Thursday
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.
11 a.m.: Care Givers Support group meets third Thursdays 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 first Thursdays at 6 p.m. The public is invited.
6:30 p.m.: T.O.P.S. Mt. Olive Baptist Church on State Road 79 North.
7 p.m.: Narcotics Anonymous meeting, Blessed Trinity Catholic Church on County Road 177A

FRIDAY

10 a.m. to noon: Homes Council on Aging provides bingo, exercise, games, hot meals and socialization.
11 a.m.: Washington Council on Aging (Chipley) senior lunches; for reservations, call 638-6217.
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: On third Fridays, Washington County Council on Aging (Chipley) will have a plate lunch available to anyone as a fundraiser for our local senior citizens. Plates are \$6. Must make reservation at 638-6216 or 638-6217.
6-8 p.m.: Marianna's Gathering Place Foundation has a get-together for 50+ senior singles, widowed or divorced on last Fridays at Winn Dixie in Marianna. Come join the fun for games, prizes and snacks while you get your shopping done. For more information, call 526-4561.
8 p.m.: Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting at Chipley Presbyterian Church.

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3-5045 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 30-2009-CA-000249 DIVISION

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO 2007-WF1, Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST CHRISTOPHER T. MEREDITH, DECEASED, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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2012 and entered in Case No. 30-2009-CA-000249 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT in and for HOLMES County, Florida wherein US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO 2007-WF1 is the Plaintiff and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST CHRISTOPHER T. MEREDITH, DECEASED, WILLIAM MEREDITH; MOANA MEREDITH; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MOANA MEREDITH N/K/A DANNY BRAUER; EDWARD A. MEREDITH A/K/A EDWARD ALEXANDER MEREDITH, JR., AS HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER T. MEREDITH, DECEASED; PETER ANTHONY MEREDITH A/K/A ANTHONY PETER MEREDITH, AS HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER T. MEREDITH, DECEASED; WAYNE BRUCE MEREDITH, AS HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER T. MEREDITH, DECEASED; NICKOLAS MEREDITH A MINOR, AS HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER T. MEREDITH, DECEASED; JOSEPH IAN MEREDITH, AS HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER T. MEREDITH, DECEASED; ROBIN MICHAEL MEREDITH, AS HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER T. MEREDITH, DECEASED; SUSAN PATRICIA MEREDITH A/K/A SUSAN P. MEREDITH, II, AS HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER T. MEREDITH, DECEASED; TANYA MEREDITH COLEMAN, AS HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER T. MEREDITH, DECEASED; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS,

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DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; PRIME ACCEPTANCE CORP.; TENANT #1 N/K/A SUSAN MEREDITH are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT STEPS OF THE HOLMES COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 22 day of March, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment: ALL OF THE SOUTH-WEST 1/4 OF NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST LYING EAST OF C-173, AND THE NORTH 25 FEET OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, LYING EAST OF C-173. SAID LANDS SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 1647 HIGHWAY 173, GRACEVILLE, FL 32440. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on February 20, 2012. Cody Taylor Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Diane Eaton, Deputy Clerk.

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As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser February 29, March 7, 2012.

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Building 2 unit 11 Miranda Anderson. Building 3 unit 6 Patsy Dean. Building 4 unit 5 Kevin Sexton. Building 6 unit 4 Daniel Bateman.

As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser March 7th, 14th, 2012.

3-5046

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

Case No.: 12-18PR

IN RE: Estate of MATTIE RUTH DAVIS, Deceased

PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of MATTIE RUTH DAVIS, deceased, in the above-numbered case, is pending in the Circuit Court for Holmes County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 201 N. Oklahoma, Bonifay, FL 32425. The names and addresses of the petitioners and/or personal representative and their attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. The date of the first publication of this Notice is March 7, 2012.

Petitioners: Janice Lynn Lee c/o Nancy D. O'Connor, P.A., P.O. Box 886, Bonifay, FL 32425. Attorney for Personal Representative: NANCY D. O'CONNOR P.A. Attorney for Petitioner, Florida Bar No.: 324231. P.O. Box 886, Bonifay, FL 32425. 850/547-7367. As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser March 7, 14, 2012.

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3-5048 Public Auction

The following vehicle will be sold at public auction at Eastern Diesel & Auto Wrecker Service, Inc. 2005 S. Waukesha, Bonifay, FL. at 8:00 a.m. on March 21, 2012 for towing and storage: Vin # 1FMZU63X0YZA11042

00 Ford SUV. Owner 1: Arnulfo Perez, 5990 Arapaho Rd 8 E, Dallas, Tx. Owner 2: Alejandra Jaramillo, 5990 Arapaho Rd 8 E, Dallas, Tx. Lien Holder: Carnival Auto Credit, 11663 Harry Hines, Dallas, Tx. Eastern Diesel and Auto Wrecker Service, Inc.

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3-5050 Public Auction

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3-5051 Public Auction

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ADVERTISING SALES REPRESENTATIVE

The News Herald and the News Herald.com continue to expand. We are looking for highly motivated, energetic sales people. This is a unique opportunity to help build sales revenues and be a leading part of a progressive advertising sales team. The Sales Executive will be required to make sales calls, train and offer guidelines regarding pricing and packaging of all digital products and services. The ideal candidate must be a leader and have an innovative approach to client development and an understanding of how companies are using the internet to market their business. You must have a drive to win and a passion for consultative media sales.

- Required Skills**
- Highly motivated and results driven
 - Creative, conceptual and strategic thinker
 - Professional and positive manner when working with clients and others
 - Superior knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook)
 - Outstanding record of achievement in current/past positions
 - Superior professionalism, discretion, and judgment
 - Strong work ethic and capacity to thrive in a team environment
 - Effective time management and organization skills
 - Excellent verbal and written communication skills
 - Keen attention to detail
 - The candidate with mobile and Yahoo! experience will have an edge

Required Experience
To be considered, you must have at least 3 years of sales experience, including 1-3 successful years in the area of outside sales and/or online media including internet ad sales. Experience working with media is preferred. The candidate must be highly analytical with meticulous attention to detail. 4-year college degree in advertising/marketing or equivalent experience.

SALES/RETENTION CLERK

We are seeking an eager part-time telephone sales clerk to sell and/or retain home delivery and single copy circulation. Essential duties include providing excellent customer service, pleasant telephone voice, and outbound dialing.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

We are seeking an ambitious part-time Customer Service Representative who will actively answer phones and participate in the everyday work and special projects. This position is the primary link between current and potential subscribers and the newspaper. You will handle general office work and maintain subscriber and non-subscriber database.

Qualified candidate will have a High School diploma or equivalent and one year of customer service experience. Candidate should have a basic understanding of office machines such as calculator, printers, fax machine, computer and internet skills and able to sit for 8 hour shifts. On time attendance during scheduled time is critical in this role as well as working some holidays and weekend shifts.

DIGITAL ADVERTISING SALES REPRESENTATIVE

The News Herald online and the News Herald continue to expand our online presence. We are looking for a highly motivated, energetic Digital Sales person to achieve our online revenue goals, specifically for panamacity.com. This is a unique opportunity to help build sales revenues and be a leading part of a progressive advertising sales team.

The Digital Sales Executive will be required to make sales calls, train and offer guidelines regarding pricing and packaging of all digital products and services. The ideal candidate must be a leader and have an innovative approach to client development and an understanding of how companies are using the internet to market their business. You must have a drive to win and a passion for consultative media sales.

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