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IN BRIEF

Health Department Holds Open House

BONIFAY — The Holmes County Health Department will hold an open house from 5-6 p.m. on April 2 in Bonifay. The public is invited to visit the health department and learn about the various services the office provides. Refreshments will be available.

2012 Holmes County Farm Bureau Youth Scholarship

HOLMES COUNTY — The Holmes County Farm Bureau will award a \$1000 scholarship annually, \$500 per semester, to a graduating senior from any Holmes County high school who will be attending any college or post-secondary school.

To be eligible to receive the scholarship the parents or grandparents of the applicant must be a current member (in good standing) of Holmes County Farm Bureau and have maintained their membership for at least two years prior to the application. Applicants must complete the application and include a copy of their high school transcripts and a letter of acceptance to the college. In order to receive the second semester award applicants must send official notice from the college that shows they are in good standing.

The application deadline is May 1.

To get an application or for more information call Debe Miller at 547-4227.

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PDL seeks title to former ag building

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BONIFAY — The Holmes County School District approved of conducting a title search during their regularly scheduled school board meeting on March 20 for the

property that used to be Ponce de Leon High School's agricultural building.

The property is now leased by HCS D to the town of Ponce de Leon. PDL has a 99-year lease agreement with the school board for the property, which is being used as a storage area.

It started with a request by the town to rent out the old ag building to a welder. The welder had approached PDL city council members during a Feb. 2 meeting, proposing 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.

The welder had been cleaning the building on a regular basis and is completing needed repairs, such as adding a new power service line that would be run by Gulf Power. The welder has offered to pay half the cost of the repairs.

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Holmes County High School students look at the car in which Meagan Napier and her friend Lisa Jo Dickson were killed by a drunken driver in 2002. The car was on display as part of the Meagan Napier Foundation presentation at the high school on March 21.

Meagan Napier Foundation visits Holmes County

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BONIFAY — It was an event that forever changed the lives of two families and touched over a thousand lives in Pensacola in a single weekend.

Now the tragedy is being retold in the hopes that a couple lives lost will save the lives of countless others in the future.

Through the efforts of Holmes County School District and the Holmes County Sheriff's Office, the Meagan Napier Foundation was able to visit middle schools and high schools throughout all of Holmes County giving their testimonies on the dangers and heartbreak of drinking and driving.

The Meagan Napier Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to the memory of Meagan Napier and her friend

Lisa Jo Dickson who were killed by Eric Smallridge, a drunk driver, on May 11, 2002.

Putting on the presentation was Renee Napier, Meagan's mother, who has made it her mission to share this experience with as many people as possible, both young and old.

"We started this foundation to raise awareness of the dangers of

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Dixon announces plans to seek superintendency

From Staff Reports

BONIFAY — Eddie Dixon announced his candidacy for superintendent of Holmes County Schools on Monday. He officially filed documents on Jan. 28. Dixon is currently the principal of Holmes County High School.

"Holmes County Schools mean a lot to me and my family," Dixon said in a news release. "My wife, my children, my brothers and their wives and children, my parents, my grandparents and I attended and



EDDIE DIXON

graduated from Holmes County Schools. The teachers, coaches, and principals I encountered have given me the direction and the skills that I rely on to this day."

Dixon attended Poplar Springs School and graduated from Holmes County High School. He earned his Associate in Arts Degree at Chipola College in Marianna and both his bachelor's and master's degrees at Florida State University in

See **DIXON A8**

Bonifay elections held Tuesday

From Staff Reports

BONIFAY — Bonifay City Council approved to change the date of their next scheduled meeting for after the Bonifay Elections on March 26 during the regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, March 12.

The election date and time was March 27 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and the Council approved to change the next meeting to start after the final election results are announced on March 27.

Due to the paper already being printed election results will be able to be viewed Tuesday evening at www.bonifaynow.com and election results will be published in the next edition of the Holmes County

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WEB WATCH

For Bonifay city election results visit www.bonifaynow.com.

Memorial Hospital to celebrate anniversary Customer Appreciation Day March 30

From Staff Reports

BONIFAY — Doctors Memorial Hospital will celebrate its four-year anniversary along with National Doctor's Day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday with a Customer Appreciation Picnic. The community is invited to come to the hospital facility for complimentary lunch of hot dogs and hamburgers. Tours of the hospital will be available upon request.

Marti Coley, Republican candidate for the Florida House of Representatives, District 5, will be on hand to greet visitors, along with other dignitaries and candidates for various local offices.

Brenda Blitch, spokesperson for DMH, told the members of the Holmes County Chamber of Commerce last week that anyone running for public office was also invited to attend the event.

The hospital also will be holding its annual golf tournament on April 21. Golf Ball Drop tickets are selling for \$10 per numbered ball or three balls for \$25.

The golf ball drop is a popular fundraiser, Blitch said. The balls are dropped from the bucket of a bucket truck over a hole on the golf course, and whichever ball goes into the hole first wins \$500.

Forms are also available for those who wish to play in the golf tournament or who wish to be sponsors, Blitch said.

"We only do two fundraisers a year," she said. "The golf tournament, and in the fall we do the haunted hospital. This year we are planning to do something of that nature again."

Blitch said because of its fundraisers, the hospital was able to purchase an expensive piece of software.

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driving under the influence of alcohol and to promote forgiveness and healing for those who have had to go through the experience," implored Renee to her young audience. "Meagan and Lisa were loved so much and we miss them more than words can say and their lives were taken in senseless and preventable car crash. One decision, one moment in time, and many lives were irreversibly changed forever."

Renee began by telling the story of her children. How she had two children and when she found out she was pregnant again that she would be giving birth to twins.

Her face lit up when she recalled the days after the birth, naming the twin girls Meagan and Carmen.

"I brought them home to their matching cribs and they were so small I couldn't see putting them in two separate beds, so I put them in one crib but gave them a lot of space because I thought it would be uncomfortable for them to be too close," said Renee, a sweet sad smile etching across her face as she recalled the memory. "Then the most amazing thing happened when I came back to check on them. They had managed to wiggle their way to each other and they were sleeping, cuddling close to one another and I knew they knew each other; inseparable."

She went on to say that they grew up like any normal children, with sleepovers, sporting events, birthday parties and so many events in life that Renee said were sadly taken for granted.

"It was Mother's Day weekend and we were on the phone, talking about her dress for her brother's wedding and her finances and her struggles and her young concerns; we talked about everything and we talked about nothing and then we said goodbye," said Renee, her voice beginning to crack. "I called her once more asking what she was doing, she said she was at the beach and how beautiful it was at night. I asked her if she was coming to Tallahassee to see me for Mother's Day weekend and she said she would, we said we loved each other and I never even knew that this would be the last time I'd ever hear from her again."

Renee recalled the events that happened afterward as if it were some kind of faded nightmare, like any moment she would wake from it and her world would be right again.

"I can't even describe the noise I made; it was guttural, from the depths of my soul, a sound of unimaginable and unending pain gripped me and the sound seemed to rip itself out of the very depths of my broken heart," said Renee, her voice shaking and a far off look in her eyes. "I ended up spending Mother's Day weekend with all four of my children, only one of them was in a coffin, unreachable."

She said the visitation was the largest the funeral home had ever seen, with over 900 in attendance and lasting over five hours. A few days later they attended Lisa Dickson's funeral.

"For five days we stayed in perpetual pain and if it hadn't been for the support of

the community I don't know how we would've made it," said Renee. "Every person that came and loved on us helped us survive minute-by-minute for five long agonizing days."

She said the pain didn't stop there, that next was the long trial to convict the one that murdered her baby by making "one bad decision."

Renee said they found during the course of the trial that Smallridge didn't have a criminal mind. She said he wasn't intending to, or was even aware that he might, cause harm to anyone that evening.

"We prayed for him; we prayed that God would give him a fair amount of time, which would be enough time for him to think and know the gravity of what he has done but not enough time that being in an environment of criminal minds that he wouldn't develop a criminal mind," said Renee. "And we forgave him. That wasn't telling him what he did was okay, but was telling him that in spite of everything that it could be okay, that he could find peace, that we forgave him."

In a surprising twist, Renee introduced the one responsible for the deaths of her daughter and her daughter's friend — Eric Smallridge, who was present as an inmate. When he came out, Smallridge and Renee embraced each other as though they were old friends.

Smallridge had been sentenced to 22 years in prison, 11 years for both Meagan and Lisa and by the request of Renee they reduced the sentence to 11 years. Smallridge helps

with spreading the message against driving under the influence.

"I never thought it could happen to me, I thought the worst that could happen is that I could get pulled over and get a DUI," said Smallridge. "I knew people who got DUIs in high school and it really didn't seem like a big deal. They paid their fine, lost their license for six months and caught rides with friends until they got their hardship license for school."

He said a DUI was the worst-case scenario that he could think of, but it was a very selfish way of thinking.

"Here I was only thinking of myself, what's the worse thing that could happen to me," said Smallridge. "I never could imagine that my actions would take the lives of two innocent young girls and that's something that I will have to carry with me for the rest of my life."

The two people he said he thinks about every day are the two that were lost in an accident that he thought could never happen.

"They were only 20 years old, they had their whole life ahead of them and I think about them all the time and it hurts," said Smallridge as though he were pleading with the students. "Everyday I ask God why I wasn't the one to die instead of them, if only I could trade places with them so they could realize the great lives they should have had, but I can't and they can't and I will have to live with that reality every single day for the rest of my life."

He implored that students realize that what they have is a choice and he

begged that they make the right one.

"If you have a drink, enjoy yourself but remember that driving at that point is simply not an option," said Smallridge. "Don't even risk it; please don't hesitate to designate a driver or call a cab, otherwise you may be riding in a police car or, God forbid, a hearse."

The Holmes County Sheriff's Office provided DVDs of their presentations to all of the students to go home and watch. After receiving the free DVDs students had the opportunity to examine the car that the girls died in.

As the students made their way around the tangled mass that used to be an automobile their expressions

was a collaboration of shock, wonder, sympathy and pain and their voices wouldn't rise beyond a whisper.

"I take it wherever I go as a testament to that night and hopefully a sobering view of the reality of what can come from one poor decision to drive under the influence," said Renee.

"If my story can influence at least one of you to choose to make the right decision, then my mission was well worth the effort."

For more information visit their website at www.duipromise.com or follow them on facebook at www.facebook.com/duipromise.

For more photos and videos from this presentation at HCHS visit www.bonifaynow.com.

Bonifay Police Department to participate in 'Click it or Ticket'

Special to the News

BONIFAY — The Bonifay Police Department will be participating in the "Click it or Ticket" and "You Drink and Drive...You Lose" traffic safety campaigns. The most recent wave of these campaigns will be taking place between now and March 31.

The Bonifay Police Department will be conducting safety checkpoints within the city limits on the following roads; State Road 79, US Highway 90, County Roads 173, County Road 177-A, Jenkins Blvd., St. John's Road, North Caryville Road, Hubbard Street, Weeks Street, Oklahoma Street, McGee Road and Banfill Avenue.

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NPR comments on spanking in schools

I haven't been very involved in the social media Facebook, but a subject-line last week initiated by Jedd McFatter caught my eye. He had commented on an report done on National Public Radio on March 13 about spanking in Florida's public schools. The topic was prompted by a case in Levy County where the mother of a five-year old is suing the school system over the paddling of her child without her consent.

In the NPR article, much of the material was about the paddling in Holmes County Schools. Florida is one of only 19 states that allow paddling as a disciplinary method. Each School Principal sets the policy for paddling at his or her school. At HCHS, Principal Eddie Dixon says that paddling is used for minor offenses like back-talking or consistent tardiness. Students are paddled only by Dixon or an assistant principal.

There are no state regulations on what the paddles should look like, but they describe Dixon's as about 16 inches by 5 inches and shaped like a boat paddle. The wood-shop class is asked to make the paddles.



HAPPY CORNER
Hazel Wells Tison

Cole Long, an HCHS senior says, "I've never made a paddle, but I've been on the receiving end of one." Things like throwing paper, pencils and a couple of times for cussing and then back-talking have netted this young man paddlings.

Earlier this year, Cole Long won \$7,200 at a bull-riding competition in Texas. "Even to a bull rider," Cole said, "the paddle can sting depending on who's doing the spanking." He says that he thinks all schools should paddle students because they learn discipline and respect. Bud Glover, another Bonifay resident says, "I got my butt beat, and I know what's right and wrong. My children are going to know what's right and

wrong. I think the problem with society is we quit paddling."

Lucas Mixon, a HCHS junior says, "I've been getting them since about first grade. It's just regular. They tell you to put your hands up on the desk and how many swats you're going to get."

Jedd, a 1998 graduate of HCHS, a graduate of FSU and Denver Theological Seminary, he is State Trainer/Florida Long-term Care Ombudsman in Tallahassee. He asked his "friends" on facebook to comment on the article. Then he started tallying the number of teachers who were named, but I think he gave up, there were so many. I am going to include as many comments as space allows.

Eric Eglund wrote, "Mrs Saunders paddled our entire class at BMS for not sitting in our assigned seats when we had a substitute." Jonah Chitty: Coach Wheeler for not bringing my progress report to him. Dianne Steverson: Paddled by Mr. Bridenback in 6th grade for having a red-hot in my

mouth.

Andy Bowen got paddled by coach Dixon, but he warned him the day before and Andy wore 3 pairs of boxers, 2 pairs of shorts and his jeans. Bowen says, "Now that I think about it we were paddled by a former NFL tight end and a prospective MLB baseball player.

Amanda Hardy Eldridge got paddled by Robin Carroll. Landrea Messer Garrett got hers from Mrs. Colletti and Josh Crutchfield from Keith White. Robert Curry, one of the paddlers, was paddled by the best, he claims: Bobby (Moose) Helms. Robert remembers Miss. VanLandingham who never paddled. She punished with her raised eyebrow, a pointed finger, and a look that "made you want to melt and puddle up under her desk." Jimmy Dudley mentioned Mrs. Sandra Boswell, Mr. Hester and Mrs. Donna Wilson. (The Jimmy I knew probably got a few more.) He also used the paddle himself during his short tenure at Bonifay Elementary School.

Kaci Howell Johnson

said she managed to squeak by without a paddling, but her dad, Andy, paddled her brother in the principal's office and she could hear it all the way to the lunchroom.

The second highest number of paddlings listed came from Jami McFatter with eleven: Posie Vaughn, Martha Brown, Madaline McFatter (her mom) for Mike Rich, Mike Anderson, Beria Dyson, DiAnn Austin, & Eddie Sims.

Matt Curry scored the highest number with 14: Miss Dyson, Mrs. Flater Ms Brazile, Coach McGlaun, Bobby Newsome, Mr. Etheridge, Coach McFatter, Coach Simmons, Coach Dunn, Coach Dixon, Jerry Dixon, Mr. Locke, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Zorn. ("And some I probably forgot" he said)

Almost all those who responded were in favor of the paddling. Paula Jernigan said, "I received my first spanking thanks to John Howell and compliments of Mrs. Geneva Austin. It may have caused me mental anguish and a sore end for awhile and I'm sure I

received more. However, I am proud to say I am among Holmes County's spanked students. In looking at this list, I think what a great influence these and others had on our lives." Hilary Booth agrees.

I asked my youngest son, Glen, if he had a paddling. He said he got one from his Dad, and one from Harold Wells for hitting Calvin Sherrouse with a baseball mitt after he kept on hitting him with something. Wells played college baseball and had a very good swing.

I personally know many of those who responded to Jedd's survey. Most of them are professionals themselves now and believe that community sanctioned paddling is a good thing. Lemuel Toro who confessed to getting paddled by Ron Dixon and Donald Etheridge at BMS and James Lamb at Poplar Springs seemed to have some reservations about the possible harmful effects of corporal punishment, and thought there might be a more "humane" way of handling discipline.

Take cover: Ice storm in Arkansas

While I am writing this week's column, it is raining outside and there's a tornado warning to the north of us in Alabama.

The reason I mention the weather is because after the Holmes County Chamber of Commerce meeting

Thursday morning I stood around talking with Moises Vallejos of the Holmes County Health Department, discussing the DeltAlert program, which the Board of County Commissioners will consider this week. I am familiar with the

automated calling warning systems because two years ago the three cities in Washington County, Ark., that



RANDAL SEYLER
Editor

I covered as editor of the Washington County Newspapers went through the process of shopping, purchasing and implementing a similar system called CodeRed.

Last week I also got to sit in on a briefing for the Washington County Board of County Commissioners as they heard about the county's emergency response plans from consultant Frank Koutnik, who helped the county prepare their plans.

The Arkansas cities found out the importance of emergency notifications and disaster plans the hard way — in January of 2010 northwest Arkansas suffered through a terrible ice storm and on Jan. 1, 2011, a killer tornado hit the small town of Cincinnati, Ark.

Ice storms are probably not very common in Florida. In fact, they aren't all that common in northwest Arkansas.

Supposedly this storm was one of those 100-year storms, although people remembered a similar event occurring in the early 1980s.

The ice did untold amounts of damage to trees, houses and utility lines and poles. What happens in an ice storm is that trees get over weighted by ice, and more ice, until the trees can't bear the weight any more. The limbs begin popping and they fall off, taking down power lines, roofs, automobiles, fences — anything that is in their way.

Shannon and I lived in Prairie Grove at the time, and we were lucky. We only lost power for about a day and a half. Some of my co-workers at the newspaper who lived out in the country



were without power for three weeks. One of my co-workers who lived in the middle of Fayetteville, a city of 60,000 plus, was without power for over a week at his apartment complex.

Roads were impassable due to debris. The National Guard came in to set up shelters, distribute food and hook up generators to city halls so the police could have electricity to run their communications centers.

In other words, overnight pretty much everything was out of order. Plus the temperatures were hovering at around 0 degrees.

"Have you had to go for very long without power?" Jim Brook asked me while we were discussing weather following the Chamber meeting. Brook said he had gone a week without power following a storm once.

"What you notice is the quiet," he said. "No one is driving around because they can't pump gas."

That's another problem Washington County faced in 2010. Even if they could get their trucks out onto the streets to start clearing debris, once they ran out of gas in the tanks, they were out of gas, period. Thankfully the National Guard also brought fuel.

The hardest hit city

was Lincoln, Ark., which also happened to be where my newspaper office was located. We were without power for over a week in Lincoln, and we built the newspapers from our home computers.

Our main office, located in Springdale, where the newspapers were built and printed, was also without power for a week, so the designers and pressmen had to pack up and go to Benton County to work. The papers wound up being printed in Fort Smith, Ark., about 50 miles south of Fayetteville.

Jim was right about the quiet. That night without power, huddled under every blanket we could find and sitting in the dark, we could hear trees exploding like shotgun blasts all around town. Finally about 3 a.m. the blast that shook the house occurred when a big limb from an oak tree landed on our roof. Luckily it didn't come through, but it definitely woke Shannon and I up, and we stayed that way for the rest of the evening.

Needless to say, after the storm, the three city councils started discussing among themselves and across city boundaries what had happened. They each worked up city disaster plans. Lincoln was the most proactive town, having suffered the worst

damage — the first thing city manager Chuck Wood did was go out and by the city a trailer load of generators.

Gathering up the debris was a task that took all three cities' crews nearly a month to complete, then the stacks of broken limbs and downed trees had to be saved until FEMA could come buy and verify how much debris there was before reimbursing the cities for their clean up work. That meant there had to be a place to store the debris — a very big place.

Initially, a lot of the debris was on private property, and the cities required that limbs be hauled to the curb by a certain day for pickup. There was also a lot of debris on streets, in parks, on the school grounds. It was a mess.

I am no Paul Bunyan, but I had to crawl up on the roof with a saw and cut down the branch lying there until it was small enough I could lift it and push it over the side.

Next week we'll talk about tornadoes, and sirens that you probably won't hear when you need them — and we'll revisit the New Year's Day tornado in Cincinnati, Ark., and the much worse May 22, 2011 tornado that devastated Joplin, Mo.

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Bonifay vineyard wins silver medal in international competition

From Staff Reports

BONIFAY — Old Oaks Vineyard in Bonifay won a silver medal for its red table wine entry in the commercial competition at the 2012 Florida State Fair International Wine and Grape Juice Competition.

The contest was held Feb. 9-12 at the Florida State Fairgrounds in Tallahassee.

Old Oaks Vineyard was established in 2006. Old Oaks Vineyard is the only winery in Holmes County.

It is a small winery with the vineyard producing Blanc du Bois and Champanel grapes for winemaking. The winery will open this October on Saturdays from noon to 5 p.m. with complimentary tasting of the various wines produced.

The winery is owned by Bridget Keegan and opened six years ago.



Holmes County ARRESTS

The following arrests were made March 11-18 in Holmes County.

Mariela Acosta, 43, hold for prison transport service

Dwayne Russell Adams, 50, violation of probation on worthless checks eight counts

Troy Lee Bohannon, 28, domestic battery

Dale Monroe Brown, 40, hold for prison transport service

Matthew Olin Bryan, 39, hold for court

Jason Burgos, 37, hold for Hillsborough

Carlos Alberto Busto, 50, hold for prison transport service

James Randall Cassidy, 24, out of county warrant

Walter Lee Darby, 31, trespassing on private property

Angela Lorraine Dart, 40, hold for prison transport service

Antonio Dickson, 27, violation of probation on worthless checks

John Dixon, 50, violation of probation on resisting without violence

Victoria Irene Duncan, 23, violation of probation on possession of cocaine

Michael Alonzo Ford, 24, hold for Hillsborough

Larry Wayne Foster, 45, hold for prison

transport service
Jerry Adam Freeman, 49, driving under the influence

Raymond Joseph Gagne, 28, hold for Okaloosa

Michael J Garcia, 29, hold for prison transport service

Christopher Allen Greenlee, 40, manufacture of meth, possession of drug paraphernalia

Shaun Hardy, 37, manufacture of meth

Nathaniel Harris, 20, hold for Hillsborough

Alyssa Louise Haynes, 40, possession of drug paraphernalia

Brian Hazley, 22, hold for court

Forrest Greene Helton, 19, driving while license suspended or revoked

Aaron Lewis Hunter, 24, hold for court

Ian Christopher Jenkins, 29, driving under the influence, refusal to submit

James Aaron Jones, 18, violation of probation

Lee Marvin Leverette, 40, out of county warrant

Johnny Ray Mason, 50, domestic battery

Bobby Wayne McMillan, 40, violation of probation

Aaron A Moore, 23, hold for court
Bradley Kyle

Nelson-McDonald, 19, possession of alcohol under 21

Stephen Edward Norris, 36, child support

Tomeika Patterson, 34, failure to appear on driving while license suspended or revoked

Freddie Jack Pitts, possession of prescription meds without prescription

Charles Thomas Rice, 50, hold for prison transport service

Jeremy Allen Richer, 36, hold for prison transport service

Sophie L. Robinson, 23, hold for Hillsborough

Jonathan Rogers, 37, violation of probation on domestic battery

Lemuel Vazquez Santiago, 46, hold for Hillsborough

Billy Christopher Stroud, 29, hold for court

Earl Thompson, 62, violation of probation

Elvin Antonio Torres, 41, hold for prison transport service

Misty Michelle Troublefield, 32, child support, failure to appear on refusing to aid an officer

Darius J Walton, 23, hold for prison transport service

Melissa Ann Wermers, 33, possession of meth, trafficking meth

Eric Williams, 34, hold for Cherokee County, Ga.

HOLMES COUNTY MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

March 12 - 16, 2012

Marriages

Gunther Josef Fahle 3/30/1949 of Vernon and Troy Norton 7/16/1961 of Panama City Beach

Randy Campbell 3/13/1957 of Caryville and Mattie Pearl Scott 10/31/1958 of Caryville

Justin Anthony Shannon 11/15/1990 of Graceville and Natalie Kay Porter 10/27/1987 of Graceville

Jeffery Hooper Westbrook 11/24/1971 of Bonifay and Neva Elizabeth Palludan 1/25/1982 of Bonifay

Bryan Casey Bowen 9/30/1986

of Bonifay and Calie Diane Gilbert 12/4/1990 of Chipley

Michael Christopher Curry 11/20/1987 of Vernon and Jessica Marie Latouche 9/12/1989 of Vernon

Brian Patrick Scalise 1/23/1979 of Enterprise Ala. and Jennifer Lynn Schneider 11/18/1977 Enterprise Ala.

Darryl Eugene Saucier 10/10/1964 of Eclectic and Crystol Ann Bridgman 10/2/1982 of Eclectic

Divorces

Jared E Baker and Sandy Linton Baker

Stacey Alan Barfield and Killie Ranae Barfield

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Hooked on Outdoors

A good tip of the week would be to keep all those Spanish mackerel carcasses when you get through cleaning them. I know tons of Spanish mackerel are being caught and cleaned and the carcasses thrown away every day, but did you know you are throwing away some of the best red snapper bait you could possibly buy?

Big red snapper in the 10- to 15-pound class love Spanish mackerel carcasses. Hooked through the eyes and weighted down with only a ½-ounce lead this is one of the deadliest

baits you could ever use to catch big red snapper.

I simply hook one up on a spinning rod, throw it out behind the boat, place the rod in a rod holder and wait for one to get on. Using a circle hook, it is easy to take this bait away from a big fish, but leaving it in the rod holder until the snapper is hooked ensures you will not pull it away from a fish.

Not many cobia have been caught, but the ones that have run from 40-80 pounds. There have been very few small cobia caught this year. Probably the first one caught in this area was the smallest at 27 pounds.

Pompano aren't here in great numbers, but there are enough to fill a limit if only they would bite. It happens every year. The March run of pompano might be in the thousands, but for some reason they don't want to bite like the ones that arrive in April. Maybe they are the same pompano and just get hungrier over the period of a month.

Sheepshead are starting to get thick at the jetties. They congregate to spawn in the spring and are easy to catch on live or dead shrimp. I would advise going by Buddy Gandy's seafood market and buying fresh shrimp over the shrimp you might find elsewhere.

Sometimes the cup shrimp are the dead ones that die and spoil in the live shrimp tanks and are scooped up and cupped up and frozen and sold for bait. It's not hard to see why a fish would prefer a fresh shrimp over one that was old even before it was frozen.

The fishing is starting to turn on, so with the extra hour we have after work head to the beach and get after them.



Outdoor Life

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Special to The News Herald

Jose Ponce poses with a mature tom he killed with his black-powder shotgun. Below, Ponce holds his 12-gauge black-powder shotgun.

DIFFERENT PATH

Turkey hunter teaches himself outdoors skills

By STAN KIRKLAND

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Most of the year, you will find Jose Ponce running his lawn care business in Bay County. Come the spring, however, he will quickly tell you he would rather be turkey hunting.

The 57-year-old Ponce and his wife, Dorothy, live in Panama City. Dorothy is a Bay High School graduate.

Ponce's love of hunting dates back to his boyhood years growing up in a rural area outside Guadalajara, Mexico.

"When I was a kid, I always played like I was an Indian. I had a sling-shot, and I'd get a pocketful of rocks, and I'd try and sneak up on doves and rabbits," he said. "Whatever I killed Mama would cook for us.

"When I killed something, that meant we didn't have to eat our chickens; at least not that day."

Ponce said his family was poor. He had nine brothers and sisters, all living in a small house, without running water or electricity. His father was a tenant farmer. In 1971, Ponce, looking for a better life, immigrated to California, became a U.S. citizen and found work at a horse stable.

"The owner of the stable was very good to me," Ponce said. "He was almost like a father."

Ponce met Dorothy in California. They married, and they returned to Bay County in 1977.

When Ponce moved to Northwest Florida, he was amazed at the variety of wildlife and the opportunities for someone to hunt.

Although most hunters have someone introduce them to the sport, Ponce learned to turkey hunt by himself.

"The first thing I bought was a Lynch's box call. They are really good," Ponce said. "Then, I got a mouth yelper. We would go to Walmart and I would walk behind my wife and yelp like a turkey. It would drive her crazy."

A week into Florida's five-week season, Ponce is turning his attention to hunting locally. If previous seasons are an indication, he will bag his two birds in Florida before season's end.



Florida duo wins Redfish Tour in Port St. Joe

Special to The Times-Advertiser

Bobby Weir of Santa Rosa Beach and Matt Schoen of Freeport weighed in a two-redfish limit that totaled 13.02 pounds to win the IFA Redfish Tour event in Port St. Joe on March 17.

To win the event, which operated out of Port St. Joe Marina, the duo topped a large field of two-angler teams to take home a new, fully-rigged Ranger Banshee Extreme powered by a 60-horsepower, four-stroke Yamaha outboard and equipped with a Power-Pole

shallow water anchor, Minn Kota trolling motor, Humminbird electronics, Blue Point Fabrication metal work, Bob's 4-inch Ultra Light Jackplate and a Loadmaster trailer valued at \$30,000.

Despite the foggy conditions, Weir and Schoen ran 45 miles fishing in the Apalachicola area with jigs and Berkley Gulp. The team's catch included a 7.65-pound redfish, which netted the team the \$500 Berkley Gulp Big Fish Award with a \$250 Cabela's gift card, courtesy of Berkley.

"Because we were expecting the fog, the conditions didn't have much of an impact," Weir said. "We were pretty excited to win the event."

Second-place finishers Chad Dufrene of Purvis, Miss., and Jay Cedotal of Prairieville, La., weighed in 12.80 pounds. The two-time IFA winners in 2011 ran 50 miles catching their redfish by tight-lining Gulp.

The team also won an additional \$1,000 for the Cabela's Angler Cash Award.

"It was foggy and the tide was

extremely low," Dufrene said. "But overall we were happy with our performance."

Brad Henry of Dawson, Ga., and Jason Bryan of Albany, Ga., brought 12.36 pounds to the scales to win third place.

Fishing locally in the Port St. Joe area, Henry and Bryan fished grass flats with jerkbaits and spoons.

The IFA Redfish Tour Presented by Cabela's continues to draw redfish anglers from Texas to the Carolinas and beyond, offering two-angler teams the opportunity

to compete in six different divisions, each offering a two-event regular season.

Teams fishing any two of the IFA's 12 regular-season events and one regional event are automatically qualified for a no-entry-fee championship event, pitting qualifiers from each of the six divisions for a combined \$118,450 in payouts and prize packages, as well as a shot at the coveted Cabela's Overall Division Team of the Year Award for the six regular-season division winners.



Joey Logano is the winner of the Royal Purple 300. At right, Tony Stewart is the winner of the Auto Club 400.

PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Stewart wins rain shortened Auto Club 400

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Tony Stewart won his second race of the season in the Auto Club 400 in Fontana, Calif. Smoke qualified 10th for the race and came out around Kyle Busch in lap 85 to hold on for the win. Only 129 laps of the 200 scheduled laps were run because of rain. But since the race was past the half-way point, the race was called with Stewart in the first place position. This was the first ever rain-shortened race at the Auto Club Speedway.

Jeff Gordon and his pit crew were penalized when Gordon, doing what Gordon always does when that jack drops on the left side of the car, sped out of pit road before the gas man gets the gas can out of the car giving the gas man the scare of his life. The crew also let a tire get away from them in another pit stop. Gordon

finished 17th and a lap down. Joey Logano won the Nationwide Royal Purple 300. Three years ago he was the youngest driver in Nationwide Series history to win a race. Now at the age of 21 he has pulled off 10 victories in the Nationwide Series.

This race had only one caution that came on lap 123 for rain. This was the longest stretch of green flag racing at the Auto Club Speedway in a Sprint Cup race. The on lap 129 came the red flag and the race was called because of the rain.

In other NASCAR news, the Sprint All-Star Fan Vote is now open. NASCAR has supplied several ways to vote this year you can text "VOTE" to 229466 to cast your vote (data rates will apply), or by using the Sprint Cup App on your Sprint Android phone. You may also vote on www.nascar.com using a simple form that only requires an email address. Voting will be open

until 4 p.m. May 19.

Results Nationwide Series Royal Purple 300

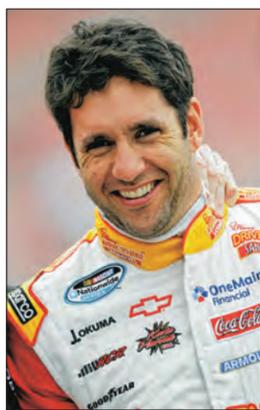
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2. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.
3. Brad Keselowski
4. Brian Scott
5. Austin Dillon
6. Brad Sweet
7. Kenny Wallace
8. Kyle Busch
9. Elliot Sadler
10. Brendan Gaughan

Sprint Cup Series Auto Club 400

1. Tony Stewart
2. Kyle Busch
3. Dale Earnhardt Jr.
4. Kevin Harvick
5. Carl Edwards
6. Greg Biffle
7. Ryan Newman
8. Martain Truex Jr.
9. Kurt Busch
10. Jimmie Johnson

Standings Nationwide Series

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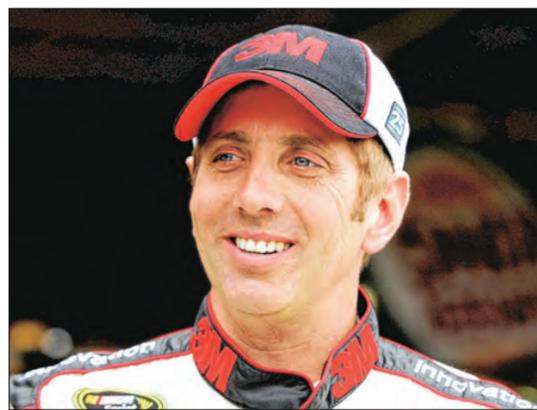


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2. Ricky Stenhouse Jr. -18
3. Austin Dillon -27
4. Trevor Bayne -34
5. Sam Hornish Jr. -54
6. Cole Whitt -63
7. Michael Annett -66
8. Tayler Malsam -70
9. Justin Allgaier -88
10. Mike Bliss -95

Sprint Cup Series

1. Greg Biffle



GREG BIFFLE

2. Kevin Harvick -7
3. Dale Earnhardt Jr. -17
4. Tony Stewart -18
5. Martin Truex Jr. -20
6. Matt Kenseth -22
7. Denny Hamlin -24
8. Clint Bowyer -38
9. Jimmie Johnson -39
10. Ryan Newman -40

Next Races:

There will be no Nationwide race this weekend.

March 31 — 12:46 p.m. — Camping World Truck Series — Kroger 250 — Ridgeway, Va. — Martinsville Speedway — last years winner was Johnny Sauter

April 1 — 12:13 p.m. — Fox — Sprint Cup Series — Goody's Fast Relief 500 — Ridgeway Va. — Martinsville Speedway — last years winner was Kevin Harvick



ANGEL McCURDY | Florida Freedom Newspapers

High school students from Walton, Holmes, Bay and Washington counties came to the E.O. Wilson Biophilia Center to compete in the first Emerald Coast Regional Envirothon. The students were tested in five categories: soils and land use, aquatic ecology, forestry, wildlife and current environmental issues.

Putting environmental knowledge to the test

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FREEPORT — More than 100 high students circulated around the E.O. Wilson Biophilia Center on Friday to test their environmental knowledge in the first Emerald Coast Regional Envirothon.

Students from Bay, Holmes, Walton and Washington counties competed as teams to be tested on regional and global environmental issues in five categories.

"We started studying in February and have spent hours on this," said sophomore Bryanna Mouscella from Walton High School. "We had to study aquatic ecology, soil, forestry, wildlife and current issues." Tents and displays were set up for each of the topics. At the aquatic station, various water bugs in formaldehyde were displayed.

One group, named Standing Tall Team, finished its aquatic test long before the 30-minute time limit expired. The teenagers felt confident of their chance to win, which would advance them to state and then national competitions to vie for scholarships.

"This is all about learning community stewardship, plus they get a day outside," said Gail Carmody, on-site coordinator for the event. "Community stewardship is important to all of us, and it's important that these students know about ecology."

Volunteers manned each display and helped with the tests.

"For us, it's about future conservation," said John Soba with the Florida Forest Service, who was at the forestry station. "For this portion, we chose some common trees, things they would see so they can apply it later."

Skulls, snakes and even a snapping turtle were used for the wildlife test.

A team from Chipley High School in Washington County placed first overall. Second place went to the Hippies from Walton High.

Beth Yates, a marine science and chemistry teacher at Walton, said her students have shown a lot of enthusiasm for the outdoors and conservation.

"I want them to really understand that science is the world, and not just between the covers of their textbooks," she said.

Chipola sweeps GCSC

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MARIANNA — Gulf Coast State's junior college softball slide continued to near the bottom of the Panhandle Conference standings following Saturday's latest misery.

Chipola withstood two deficits in winning the first game of a doubleheader 6-5 and the host Lady Indians secured the sweep with an 11-3 rout in a six-inning run-rule in the second game. Chipola moved into a first-place tie with Tallahassee at 5-1 in the conference, while also improving to 37-6 overall with its fourth straight win and 11th triumph in the past 12 games.

GC lost for the fourth consecutive game and for the fifth time in its last six in dipping to 3-5 in the Panhandle. The Lady Commodores (26-11) once were tied for first place, but that seems long ago after falling in two straight sweeps. GC is now three games behind co-leaders Tallahassee and Chipola, both of which swept the Lady Commodores this week.

GC opened with a 3-0 lead in the first inning of Game 1 on the strength of Hilary Chapman's two-run single to score Amanda Grimaldo and Hilari Hopkins. The Lady Commodores had three of their six hits in the first inning against winning pitcher Eva Voortman.

Chipola chewed into the lead with single runs in the second and third innings before taking the lead in the fourth. Chelsey Steedley and Hayley Parker had an RBI single and double, respectively, off GC starter and loser Ollivia McLemore to give the Lady Indians a 4-3 advantage.

GC tied the game in the seventh when Hannah Strickland scored on Hopkins' single. Chapman singled for her third hit to bring around Hopkins for a 5-4 GC lead.

GC steps out of conference for a home doubleheader against Gadsden State today starting at noon. Chipola hosts Tallahassee on Thursday, the teams splitting the previous doubleheader March 15.

Sponsors line up for 8th annual Freedom Classic

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Sponsors have been lined up for the eighth annual Freedom All-Star Classic with the aim of increasing the popularity and scope of the high school senior basketball showcase.

The event begins with the girls game at 11 a.m. and boys will play at 1 p.m. April 7 at the Billy Harrison Field House on the campus of Gulf Coast State College. Teams from the East are comprised of players from The Panama City News Herald's coverage area and are pitted against the West,

with players from schools located under the Northwest Florida Daily News' umbrella.

Elbro Greyhound Park, the Bay County Tourism Development Council and Panama City Beach Convention and Visitor's Bureau and Beef 'O'Brady's have pledged support as main sponsors. Baden Sports and Anaconda Sports also are providing equipment to be given to the most valuable players.

Sponsors have become vital in recent years to not only produce the event but to enhance the experience for coaches, players

and spectators. This year's sponsors are pivotal in providing T-shirts for players and coaches, a hospitality room for event participants, staff and officials, accompanying banners and promotional material, among other items.

Elbro Greyhound Park is one of Washington County's employment leaders under the ownership of Stockton Hess. Any other local businesses wishing to sponsor the Freedom Classic can do so by calling Panama City News Herald Executive Sports Editor Pat McCann at 747-5068 or via email at pmccann@pcnh.com.

BOCC to consider emergency warning system

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BONIFAY — Holmes County Health Department's Moises Vallejos has a mission, and Tuesday he plans to take it before the Holmes County Board of County Commissioners.

Vallejos is part of a coalition seeking to bring the DeltAlert program to the county which would provide email, text or phone messages in case of a pending weather emergency, such as a tornado.

The commissioners considered their resolution during their regular meeting Tuesday. Results of the meeting were not available before press time, but may be found at www.bonifaynow.com.

"Just because we haven't had an emergency doesn't mean we won't have one,"

Vallejos said.

The system also can be used to let residents know about other things as well, such as county meetings, water or sewage issues, or even school closings.

DeltAlert would allow the county's emergency management director to send voice, email, SMS/text, Facebook and Twitter alerts in the case of a countywide emergency, according to a company news release. The system also can automatically deliver National Weather Service alerts.

Funding the alert system is one problem, Vallejos said. It costs about \$4,600 a year to participate in DeltAlert.

Finding the information for the contact list also can be a problem. Because the county does not have a database available, such as the list of customers for a utility, the county would most likely

have to purchase that information from a provider.

An alternative, having people self-register, would not cost the county any extra, but getting people to participate can be problematic, Vallejos said.

The DeltAlert System Coalition has proposed that several entities come together to pay the expense. The health department, Doctor's Memorial Hospital, the sheriff's office, the county 911 office, and BOCC would all contribute \$450 toward the expense; the Bonifay Police and the city of Bonifay would contribute \$225 each; the Emergency Operations Center Weather Module would pay \$19,000.

Bonifay City Council Member Lawrence Cloud said on Feb. 27 at the City Council Meeting that he recently participated in a meeting with the emergency

management agencies and the Holmes County Health Department and there was discussion of an emergency alert system that can be used via the telephone system, sending out alerts about bad weather, boil water notices, power outages, derailed trains, etc.

"The problem is that the current system we're working with is based on land

lines and there's so many that have went to using cell phones only, and we're looking at only about 5 percent who might be willing to add their cell phone to the data base for these emergency alerts," said Cloud. "We've got to find a way to increase public awareness of this service and try to increase the public's participation."

"I think if all of Holmes

County were to chip in we could have this service and increase our ability to save more lives with up-to-the-minute emergency notifications," said Cloud.

"I think if we could get enough participation we should look into this," said Council Member Roger Brooks. "This could help our emergency management agencies quite a bit."

AG BUILDING from page A1

PDL council members told the welder they would need permission from the school board before they could rent the building out, but they approved of the welder renting the building pending HCSD approval.

Ponce de Leon Town Clerk Beth Peterson presented the request to the HCSD at the school board's Feb. 15 meeting. Superintendent Gary Galloway said the board would need to take the matter to its attorney before proceeding.

Holmes County School Board Attorney Lucas Taylor offered two recommendations during a Feb. 28 board meeting.

The first was to adjust the lease to add indemnity of the property to the contract, meaning PDL would take full responsibility of the property and any liability. This ensures if something were to happen to someone on the property and the property owners were sued, PDL would step in and take full responsibility. This also would require PDL to show proof of insurance once a year, or the contract would become void.

Taylor said the indemnity doesn't save the school board from the full impact of a lawsuit because the board still would have to answer the summons and pay

welder fees.

His second recommendation was to deed the building to PDL, which would free the school board of all liability.

"The property is useless to us as it is, and it comes down to the question of 'Is the property worth the risk of a lawsuit?'" said board member Gary Scott.

After the property was appraised, Larry Zorn with HCSD Facilities said it looked as though the building wasn't even on HCSD's property.

The HCSD will do a title search and review the lease, which was established in 1988. The district also agreed to keep PDL updated on the progress made.

In other news, the HCSD approved of overnight trips requested by the Holmes County High School JROTC, Future Business Leaders of America, Key Club and PDLH FBLA.

The JROTC will be attending the Conduct State Drill Meet on April 14 held in Lakeland and the Conduct State Rifle Meet on April 28 in Cape Coral; HCHS Key Club will be attending the Leadership Skills State Convention May 10-13 in Orlando; and Ponce de Leon and Holmes County's FBLA groups will be attending the Florida FBLA State Leadership Conference April 27 through May 1 in Orlando.

Panel OKs Vernon festival grant

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CHIPLEY — The Washington County Tourist Development Council approved on Monday a \$2,000 grant for the town of Vernon's annual Firecracker Day.

Vernon's Fourth of July event features the Miss Firecracker Pageant and a fireworks display, and Vernon City Council Member Tina Sloan brought her grant request before the council.

"We make most of the money for the festival from the pageant," Sloan said. "The pageant is key."

"I don't want to begrudge Vernon, or anyone, their fireworks, but how much is the city setting aside for the process?" asked TDC mem-

ber Ted Everett.

Everett said the TDC had budgeted \$2,000 for the festival, although the grant request was for \$3,000.

"We understand that we're only getting \$2,000," Sloan said. "Michelle Cook is our new mayor and she filled out the form."

Everett said the TDC was decreasing the amount of money available in grants to the city.

According to the grant request, the Firecracker festival will cost about \$10,500. The bulk of the \$2,000 will be spent on advertising, according to the request.

Council member Jim Town said he thought the event had low attendance by tourists. Gwen March, TDC member and Vernon City Council member, said

that the event was primarily attended by local families.

Attendance last year was 569 with 99 visitors coming from out of county, or 17 percent. Sloan said the attendance numbers were likely lower than they should be since parking was not controlled. "This year we are going to try and control parking more and get a better count," she said.

This year the festival will also feature country music acts and a political speech event, Sloan said.

The council voted to approve the \$2,000 request, with March abstaining from the vote. The council also voted to accept the resignation of Allen White from the panel. White was a bed tax collector and vice chairman of the TDC.

DIXON from page A1

Tallahassee.

He taught at Bonifay Elementary School and coached at Holmes County High School for four years. He spent 16 years in educational technology sales and management. He has been married to Marcy Elmore Dixon for 24 years. They have a 19-year-old son, Eli, and a 16-year-old daughter, Jordan. He has two brothers, Ron and Johnny, and is the son of Jerry and Charlotte Dixon.

"As your next superintendent, I will work hard to make a great school system even better. I will take responsibility for the safety, security, and education of the students and be accountable to the people of Holmes County," Dixon said.

"My plan is to focus on offering a broader range of opportunities that target the success of all students. An open door policy will be continued in order to listen to the concerns of parents and students to ensure that all stakeholders are treated fairly, consistently and with respect," he said.

Teachers will be provided support and resources to maximize their ability to educate students in the 21st century, Dixon said.

"I will provide leadership that encourages employees to be financially conservative and utilize resources and personnel for the maximum benefit of students," he added.

"Children today come to school with a long list of circumstances and issues that create educational needs outside of the traditional classroom. They also face an ever changing future. As educators, we must exhaust all resources to address their needs and prepare them to succeed as adults.

"It is my goal that all students reflect upon their school days with same fondness I have," Dixon said. "It is my commitment that each and every student be given the opportunity to fulfill their potential. It is my promise to continue a tradition of excellence in Holmes County Schools."

BONIFAY from page A1

Times-Advertiser:

Seats open for election include mayor, a position currently held by Mayor Eddie Sims; Seat 2, currently held by Lawrence Cloud; and Seat 4, currently held by Micah McCormick. Sims announced during the last meeting that he would not be running for re-election.

"I'm retiring to pursue a few educational projects," said Sims.

Cloud resigned his position as Seat 2 to run for mayor and is currently running unopposed.

There are four candidates running for Seat 2, including Ray Brooks, JoAnn Foxworth, Andrew Granger and Larry White; and Seat 4, currently held by Micah McCormick is unopposed.

Sims was re-elected mayor of Bonifay in March 2010 and defeated JoAnn Foxworth, who had vacated Seat 4 to run for mayor and was filled in by Lawrence Cloud, who was unopposed.

During the same election in 2010 Micah McCormick. McCormick was re-elected for Seat 2 defeating Ray Brooks.



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Washington, Holmes at a glance

Holmes County candidate workshop

BONIFAY — The Holmes County Supervisor of Elections' Office will be conducting a Candidate Workshop at 6:30 p.m. Thursday for anyone interested in running for county office in 2012. 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. The workshop will be at the Holmes County Emergency Management Office, 1001 U.S. 90 E. in Bonifay.

Spring Gardens and English Tea

CHIPLEY — The Chipley Garden Club will have a Spring Gardens and English Tea event at 9 a.m. Saturday. 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.

Confederate soldier memorial service

CHIPLEY — A memorial service is planned for Confederate soldier W. T. Jeffries (William Thomas), who was a Confederate soldier and resident of Chipley, at 11:30 a.m. Saturday. He died in 1928. His descendants, along with the Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp 1614 Finley's Brigade and The Mary Ann Harvey Black Confederate Rose Society, will hold a memorial service and set a marker on his grave at Piney Grove Cemetery in Chipley.

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The Holmes County High School Chorus performed "Decades of Music" March 23-25 at the HCHS auditorium. Performances included dance styles and music from the '50s through the decades up to current music and dance styles.

DECADES of MUSIC

From Staff Reports

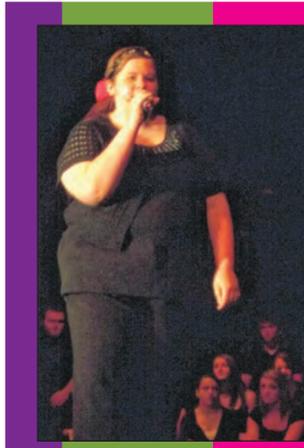
BONIFAY — The Holmes County High School Chorus performed "Decades of Music" March 23-25 at the HCHS Auditorium.

They performed and sang popular hits from the 1950s to present day, such as "Jailhouse Rock," "There Goes My Baby," "Stand By Me" and tributes to Bon Jovi, Michael Jackson, Queen and Justin Bieber.

Disco Fever went alongside dance music from the '60s and included more than a dozen solos featured with a live band. Soloists included Nic Bell, Jeremy Bailey, Braeden Cooper, Carlton Hedman, Zac Garner, Kayln Hardin, Haylee Harris, Haleigh Music, Julie Wells, Chelsey Cullifer and Alex Langley.

"Decades of Music" was a challenge because it involved two classes, and the majority of the work had to be done after school," said Ricky Ward, HCHS drama/chorus director. "The majority of them had to pull double duty because they were working on doing 'Footloose,' too.

"As always, they've done a great job. I can't say enough how proud I am of them, all of the work they've put into it. We haven't had a show like this in almost two years. We've got five students on vocal scholarships. There's so much talent here,



At left, Julie Wells performs "That's It I Quit I'm Moving On" by Adele.



and we want to show the world how talented and special they are," Ward said. "They've been working so hard, and they've had performances back to back and had to deal with technical difficulties during some of the shows."

The HCHS Chorus performed a portion of their "Decades" production during the Downhome Street Festival.

"One thing I would like for them to know is to know that they're doing well enough so that they can cope with unforeseen circumstances, and that's what they did very well," Ward said. "I'm very proud of them.

"Now we are in full force for 'Footloose.' It will be fun music and fun dancing. We had great auditions, and we've got the best cast for this show. They've been working hard with the choreography and the live band. The stage version will be different from the one that came out in the '80s and the remake that came out recently, but the audience can expect all the same songs they love from 'Footloose.'"

The drama department will perform "Footloose" at 7 p.m. May 10 and May 12-15 at the HCHS auditorium.

"We've got over 12 seniors involved in the show, and it's

hard to be losing so many, but we've got many talented young ones coming in, too," Ward said. "We teach them where they're supposed to go, what it's like to work with a team, but I think the biggest aspect taken from these classes and these shows is the confidence gained by being able to get out there and show people what you're capable of.

"I really think this is something that can help them get far in all aspects of their lives. They can take that confidence back with them to classroom and conquer those tests. I'm hoping it's given them a lot of confidence, and I believe it has."



'50s '60s '70s '80s '90s 2000

Weddings and ENGAGEMENTS



Wilson and White wed

Victor Wilson and Megan (White) Wilson are pleased to announce their marriage. The couple wed at Poplar Head Park in downtown Dothan, Ala., on Monday, March 12. The Rev. Earl Clark officiated the private, double-ring ceremony. An intimate reception was held on Sunday, March 18, at the home of Nell Wilson, grandmother of the groom. Family and friends greeted the couple. The couple is making their home in the Graceville area.

Pickwick, Johnson to wed



Brittany Jean Pickwick and Bryan Anthony Johnson, together with their families, are pleased to announce their upcoming wedding on April 7, 2012.

Brittany is the daughter of David and Diane Pickwick of Bonifay. Her maternal grandparents are John and Bea DuBoise of Bonifay. Her paternal grandparents are Jean Crandall and the late Wendell Pickwick of Sidney, N.Y.

The bride-to-be is a 2006 graduate of Holmes County High School and a 2009 graduate of Chipola College School of Nursing. She is currently a registered nurse and employed with Florida State Hospital.

Bryan is the son of Mitchel and Barbara Johnson of Bonifay. His maternal grandparents are Elton and Mary Chamblee of Bonifay. His paternal grandparents are the late Stratton and Amanda Johnson of Bonifay.

The prospective groom is a 2004 graduate of Bethlehem High School. Bryan is employed with Florida Department of

Corrections. The couple will say I do on April 7, 2012, at the Chautauqua

Building in DeFuniak Springs, with reception to follow. Local invitations are being sent.

Brown wins poster contest

Special to Extra

VERNON — Vernon Elementary School would like to congratulate Jada Brown for winning third place in the Florida Veterans poster contest. This contest was a statewide contest open to all Florida elementary school students. Jada did a wonderful job representing her appreciation for our veterans and their dedication to our freedom.



FORGOTTEN PHOTO



This photo was found in a box of donations to the First United Methodist Church in Chipley for the church's rummage sale. Church members would like to return the photo to the family if possible. If you can identify any of the people in the photo, call the church at 638-0010.

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Student launches church restoration project



SPECIAL TO EXTRA

The Washington Primitive Baptist Church will be the focus of a restoration project started by Chipola College student John Whittington.

By JOHN WHITTINGTON
Special to the News

CHIPLEY—John Whittington, a student at Chipola College, has started a project to restore the Washington Primitive Baptist Church, also known as Hard Labor Creek Church. Whittington is an Honor student at Chipola. He is undertaking the project for Phi Theta Kappa, the honors fraternity

at the college. The church was first established in 1848, and then rebuilt in 1931. This church is one of the beautiful historic sites of Washington County. The roof is in disrepair and if not restored soon the old church has the potential to leak, which would lead to rotting. The best bid on a new roof is \$3,200. If enough funds are raised Whittington would also like

to replace the doors, fix a few broken window panes, and hopefully repaint the outside of the church. Whittington says, "This being a community service project I would like to get the community involved as much as possible. If anyone has information on the church or cemetery, I would love to know it. Things like pictures, documents, or just some facts will be good."

Donations are now being accepted. Any and all donations will be used directly for the Hard Labor Creek Church restoration project. Anyone who would like to donate or provide information may contact John Whittington at 557-0006 or at johnwhit2011@yahoo.com or mail at 1143Whittington Road Chipley, FL 32428.

Ponce de Leon Elementary School crowns queens

Special To Extra

PONCE de LEON — On March 10, 39 lovely ladies graced the stage of Ponce de Leon High School for the annual Ponce de Leon Elementary Beauty Pageants. There were four queens crowned during the evening's event. Emcees for the evening were Miss Catherine Tinsley and Miss Makala Hicks. Ponce de Leon would like to congratulate each of its winners.



From left are Alexis Deal, 2nd runner-up; Avan Price, Tiny Miss PdLE; Elizabeth McSpadden, 1st runner-up.



From left are Trinity Procotor, 1st runner-up; Layla Jackson, Little Miss PdL; Holley Andrews 2nd runner-up.



From left are Amber Knight, 1st runner-up; Jordan Rolling, Pre-Teen Miss PdLE; Autumn Frutos-Creamer, 2nd runner-up



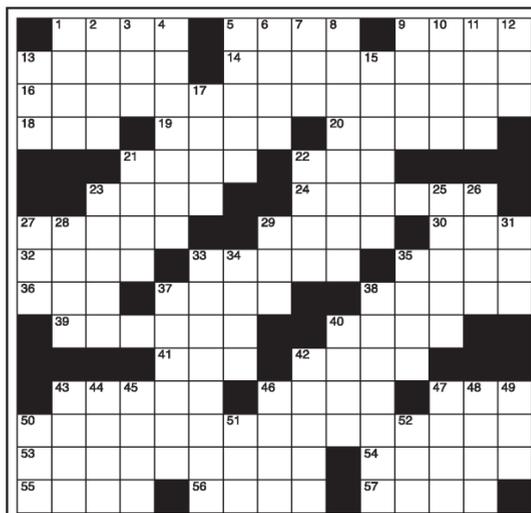
From left are Faith McGowan, 1st runner-up; Alicia Prather, Young Miss PdLE; Charlie Myers, 2nd runner-up

WALK FOR ANDY

BETHLEHEM — There will be a benefit for the Andy and Athema Gilsson Family at Bethlehem High School at 9 a.m. on March 31. There will be a 5K walk/run, a basketball 50/50, horseshoes 50/50, face painting, silent auction, bounce house, balloons and a cupcake walk. There will also be steak sandwich plates for \$6.

Andy has recently been diagnosed with CIPD which is a chronic neurological condition that has limited his ability to walk and overall physical functioning. He is 37 years old and has a wife and four children.

Crossword PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Medical products manufacturer
- 5. Depletes gradually
- 9. Metrical foot used in poetry
- 13. Brand of clear wrap
- 14. Gabriel was one
- 16. Famous for his window's & glass
- 18. H. Potter's best friend
- 19. Tennessee's flower
- 20. Narrow inlet
- 21. Puts it on the chopping block
- 22. Fed
- 23. Hall of Fame DJ Rick
- 24. Most loathsome
- 27. Farewell (Spanish)
- 29. Plant germination vessel
- 30. Am. Heart Assoc.
- 32. Sock repair
- 33. Gather fabric in rows
- 35. Muscat is the capital
- 36. Goat and camel hair fabric
- 37. Raised meeting platform
- 38. Oral polio vaccine developer
- 39. Yield to another's wish
- 40. A country's entry permit
- 41. Hero of Spain El ___
- 42. Partner of pepper
- 43. Famous grandma artist
- 46. Freedom from difficulty
- 47. Supervises flying
- 50. In spite of
- 53. Insatiable
- 54. Source of chocolate
- 55. Sulk
- 56. CCC
- 57. Amounts of time

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Popular Mexican dish
- 2. Fe
- 3. Obstruct
- 4. Fixes firmly in
- 5. Indian frocks
- 6. Music, ballet and literature
- 7. What part of (abbr.)
- 8. More deceitful
- 9. Informal term for data
- 10. Chinese gelatin
- 11. Repair fabric
- 12. Nellie __, journalist
- 13. Single Lens Reflex
- 15. Away from one's home
- 17. Mined minerals
- 21. Longest division of geological time
- 22. Affirm positively
- 23. Paul Adrien __, Br. physicist
- 25. Ballroom dance
- 26. Tai (alt. sp.)
- 27. Dental group
- 28. Aba ___ Honeymoon
- 29. Female sibling
- 31. Today host Curry
- 33. Deriving pleasure from cruelty
- 34. Went quickly (archaic)
- 35. Kiln for drying hops
- 37. Misrepresentation
- 38. Absence of sound
- 40. Many blood vessels
- 42. Satisfies to excess
- 43. Glandular fever
- 44. Capital city of Shiga, Japan
- 45. Hit sharply
- 46. This (Spanish)
- 47. Payroll tax
- 48. Freshwater duck genus
- 49. In the past
- 50. A small drink of liquor
- 51. Own (Scottish)
- 52. Daughters of the Am. Revolution

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A Grandparent's day at the park

By Rev. James L. Snyder

Fun is a relative quantity. One person's fun may be somebody else's drudgery and pain. I know someone, and her name shall remain anonymous, whose idea of fun is rooting through thrift stores all day long. That concept of fun has never darkened the shadowy corridors of my mind.

The idea of spending time in the park has to be amended to include one very important ingredient. On my own, I probably would not even think of going to the park. Not that I do not like the park, I just would not come up with the idea all by myself.

Then, the important equation of fun is a little granddaughter.

A day at the park by myself does not equal to very much fun. After all, I have talked to myself and I am rather boring. I have heard all my stories before and by the time, I tell myself the story for the 19th time it is no longer funny.

A day at the park with the granddaughter does equal fun.

I think grandchildren are God's way of reminding grandfathers how much energy we do not have and, for that matter, never had.

The date was set and my wife and I set off to take our little granddaughter to the park. On the main features of this park was a merry-go-round. I am rather certain they had merry-go-round when I was a child but for the life of me, I cannot remember the last time I took a spin.

As we set out for our destination in the park, I nonchalantly told the little granddaughter that there was a merry-go-round in the park. That was the end of my talk for the trip. The whole way there, all she could talk about was the merry-go-round and how fast it went in how many ponies there were. By the time we got to the merry-go-round I had learned about all there is to know about a merry-go-round from a six-year-old's

viewpoint.

According to her, the merry-go-round is about the most fun you could ever have in the whole world. And, she emphasized, "I'm serious."

We rounded the corner, before us was the park and in the middle of the park was this mysterious, mystical merry-go-round. It elicited a deep heartfelt "Wow," from the younger member of our walking troop.

She immediately began running and pulling me along to the point where I had to walk a little faster than I normally walk. I mean, at my age running is completely out of the question. And so, she ran, I shuffled enthusiastically and before long we were in front of the merry-go-round.

"Isn't it beautiful, grandpa," she almost whispered.

We did not stand long admiring the merry-go-round. She let out a squeal and said, "Come on, grandpa. Let's go ride the merry-go-round."

My plans were very simple. I would let her get on the merry-go-round, pay for the ticket, sit down on the bench and watch her go round and round and round. Well, that was my plan. She, on the other hand, had other plans.

With almost superhuman force she drug me pass the admission gate, I hardly had enough time to pay for the ride and to the pony she was going to ride.

"This is my pony, grandpa. Where's yours?"

I quickly searched my plans and could nowhere find any notation about riding a pony on a merry-go-round on this particular day. Instead, I helped her up on her pony and I stood by her and said, "We'll do this one together." She was too excited about riding the merry-go-round that she did not respond.

I grabbed hold of one part of the pony, right next to us was another pony and I held onto that.

"Are we ready to go, grandpa?"

No sooner had she said

that until the bell rang and the merry-go-round began going round. And round. And round.

Not only that, the pony she was on, went up and down and the pony next to her that I was hanging onto went down and up. It was as if I was in perpetual motion. It seemed as if that merry-go-round ride lasted 17 hours. Eventually, with my head spinning and my stomach doing whatever stomachs do, we came to the end of our merry-go-round.

Being grateful that we have finished our ride, I proceeded to disengage her from the pony. However, that was not her plan.

"Oh, grandpa, just one more time."

The problem with grandfathers is that nowhere in their vocabulary lurks in any fashion any sound resembling "no." Consequently, we went round on the merry-go-round "just one more time."

I learned a deep lesson that afternoon. When a

little granddaughter says "just one more time," it is not in any literal sense of the word that they say it. I'm not prepared to say how many times we went on that merry-go-round, needless to say, by the end of the afternoon I was in a complete whirl not knowing whither I was coming or whither I was going.

As we walked over to get our ice cream treat, I remembered what the apostle Paul said about Timothy. "And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus" (2 Timothy 3:15 (KJV).

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Jehovah's Witnesses hold Christ Memorial

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Why We Should Pray!

It is possible to live a virtuous life by simply adhering to the universal rules of morality which every moral philosophy and religion dictates: Be honest, respect other's property, help each other when they are in need, etc. But it is not possible to live a godly life without prayer, for without prayer we lack that openness to the experience of God which is required if we are to be true Christians.

God's grace is abundant, but it cannot be given without being asked for; grace must be freely asked for and freely given. This can only happen through sincere and heartfelt prayer. Over and over again we see throughout the Bible that God's chosen ones come to him on bent knees with prayer and supplication. The godly call upon God in their time of need whereas the godless rely upon their own strength. Prayer, at bottom, is nothing more than a spirit of openness to what God is telling us, but it is also a conversation, with us asking God for help, and thanking Him for his many gifts to us.

"Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up."

Luke 18:1

Witnesses world-wide in commemoration of Jesus Christ's sacrificial death. The annual Christian observance is to be held after sundown, Thursday, April 5. The Bonifay function is open to the public and will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. at Kingdom Hall, 1300 East Highway 90 in Bonifay.

The simple honorary ceremony will be officiated by William L. Murray, local minister of the Bonifay Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. The one-hour gathering will consist of a brief instructive discourse, along with a review of the original Biblical proceedings, and reading of the exact words of the historical first observance held by Jesus Christ himself with his eleven faithful Apostles.

John F. Gilbert, a Bonifay elder, stated that "This Scriptural observance was firmly instituted by Jesus Christ shortly before his death, and it continues down to this day as a special world-wide occasion, in recognition of this most important history." He revealed that "Virtually every home in Holmes and Washington Counties is to receive a personal engraves incitation to share in this annual meeting." Brother Gilbert serves as a local Bible instructor, and service group overseer of the body of elders here. He explained: "This occasion is often termed 'The Lord Evening Meal', and is most proper response to the direct command by Jesus for all Christians yearly

to 'Keep doing this, in remembrance of me.'

He declared, "This is the only religious day celebrated by Jehovah's Witnesses, and is it faithfully commemorated annually world-wide on the exact day which corresponds to the ancient Hebrew date of Christ's death." Thus, after sundown, at 7:30 p.m. locally, and in each of the more than 109,000 Kingdom Halls in 236 countries and islands of the sea, the brief ceremony will memorialize Jesus' unselfish sacrificial death on the sacred date corresponding to 'Nisan 14' of the Bible's lunar calendar.

He said that last year visitors of many varied religious backgrounds joined Jehovah's Witnesses in displaying

due respect for Jesus, as the total attendance around the earth last spring reached 19,372,737. He pointed out that over seven million Witnesses were joined by some 12 million guests and observers.

Mr. Gilbert noted that no collections are taken at any meetings of Jehovah's Witnesses. Exact meeting times for the Memorial at other Kingdom Halls are available by phone or news media in those areas. Special seating, parking and transportation arrangements have been made in advance, he said, in order to hospitably accommodate the large number of expected good-will observers from Vernon, Ebro, Esto, Caryville, Westville, New Hope and Bonifay.

Faith EVENTS

Vineyard Worship Center to Hold Youth Outreach

VERNON — Vine Yard Worship Center will be holding a Youth Outreach at 10 a.m. on Saturday. There will activities, bow competitions and lunch will be served. Praise geared for youth with Kenny Crain and other come experience the power and dynamic move of the Holy Ghost. For more information contact Pastor Randy at 535-2871.

Church Offers Fish Fry On Lenten Fridays

BONIFAY — Blessed Trinity Catholic Church of Bonifay is again holding their annual fish fry suppers every Friday during Lent.

The meals are served from 4:30 to 7 p.m. and are available for either dining in or taking home. Cost is \$7 a plate and beverage and dessert is included.

The fish fry suppers will be held, for the last time this Friday.

Blessed Trinity Church is at 2329 U.S. Highway 177A in Bonifay.

Homecoming at Pleasant Ridge

BONIFAY — Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church will be celebrating their homecoming services on Sunday. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m., with morning worship following at 11 a.m. Brother Terry Smith will bring the morning message. Services will break for Lunch at 12 p.m. for a covered dish dinner. A special sing will be held at 1:30 p.m. Come and bring a friend.

Secret Church to be Held at Gully Springs Baptist Church

BONIFAY — A live telecast of Secret Church will be held at Gully Springs Baptist Church on Good Friday, April 6. The telecast will begin at 6 p.m. and end at 12 a.m. The title of the telecast is "The Cross and Suffering" and will be led by David Platt of The Church at Brook

Hills in Birmingham, Ala. The cost will be \$5 for a study guide, due the night of the telecast. The first 100 people to sign up will be guaranteed a guide. You can call Martha at 547-4079 to sign up. To learn more about Secret Church, you can visit www.desciplemakingintl.org. A love offering will be collected to assist missionaries in their desire to share the gospel.

First Baptist of Bonifay to hold Passion Play 2012

BONIFAY — For the past 29 years, the Music Ministry of First Baptist Church, Bonifay, has presented the last days of our Lord's earthly ministry through music and drama. Each year we are pleased to see faces in our services who have come from the surrounding tri-state area.

This year the Passion Play will be presented on the following dates: At 7 p.m. on April 6, 5 and 7:30 p.m. on April 7, and at 7 p.m. on April 8.

We would like to invite

you to celebrate the Easter season with us through these special presentations. If you have a youth group, senior adult group, or individuals who would like to attend, we have free early seating tickets available through the First Baptist Church office. You may call us at 547-2420 or fax us at 547-9821 or email us at robin@fbcbonifay.com, to reserve tickets in your name for a specific presentation. Doors will be opened one hour prior to each performance to ticket holders. Non-ticket holders will be seated beginning 30 minutes prior to each performance.

Celebrate the Resurrection of Christ with Wausau AG

WAUSAU — Everyone is invited to join Wausau Assembly of God at 7 p.m. on April 6 and at 11 a.m. on April 8, to celebrate the resurrection of Christ as the Choir presents See What a Morning. The church is on U.S. Highway 77 in Wausau. For more information call 638-2722

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Norman V. Brown

Norman Virgil Brown, 79, of Bonifay, passed away Sunday, March 18, 2012 in the Southeast Regional Medical Center in Dothan. Norman was born April 12, 1932 in Esto, to the late Norman and Oveal (Coates) Brown. He had retired from the U.S. Navy as well as Gulf Power Company and had been a resident of Bonifay for the past five years, moving there from Chipley. He was a member of the V.F.W., The Fleet Reserve and a member of the Christ of Christ Christian Church. Survivors include his wife, Mildred (Allen) Brown of Bonifay; three sons, Allen Brown and wife Kathy of Kernersville, N.C., Les Brown of Bristol, and William Brown of Spanish Fort, Ala.; one daughter,

Melinda Robinson and husband Charlie of Chipley; one sister, Phyllis Dunivan of Bonifay; 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild. The family received friends Tuesday March 20, 2012 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home, Brickyard Road Chapel. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at 10 a.m. at Brown Funeral Home, Brickyard Road Chapel. Interment followed in Bonifay City Cemetery in Bonifay with military honors. Those wishing to do so may make contributions to Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256. Friends and family may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net.

Paul D. Slay Jr.

Mr. Paul Donald Slay Jr., age 56, of Sandy Creek Community, passed away March 20, 2012. He was born in Columbus, Ohio to Paul and Janet Rhodes Slay. Mr. Slay was a resident of Walton County. He was Baptist by faith and a member of the Sandy Creek Baptist Church. He worked with the International Paper Company as a Forrester for more than 30 years before retiring. He also worked with Walton County Department of Public Works District 2 for four years. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and woodworking. He was a self-proclaimed engineer having built many things for his own use.

Mr. Slay is preceded in death by his father, Paul Donald Slay, Sr. and three sisters, Linda Slay, Mary Slay and Rebecca Garrett.

Mr. Slay is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Rhonda Slay; his mother, Janet Slay; two daughters, Niki Lawson and husband, John, Jeni Paul and husband, Joseph, all of Sandy Creek Community; two sisters, Janice Sconiers

Mrs. Mary Alice Slay, 65, of Westville, passed away March 21, 2012, at Doctors Memorial Hospital in Bonifay. She was born Oct. 10, 1946, in Bonifay, to the late William Lester Slay and Claudine Busby Slay.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Slay is preceded in death by one brother, Charles Slay and three sisters, Violet Boswell, Mildred Dean, and Margaret Williams.

Mrs. Slay is survived by

Glen Smith, 77, of Chipley, passed away Monday, March 19, 2012, in the Northwest Florida Community Hospital. Glen was born Jan. 4, 1935, in Chipley, to the late Cullen and Myrta Bell (McDaniel) Smith. A U.S. Army veteran, Glen had retired from the Department of Transportation and was a member of the New Prospect Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Lorene Smith of Chipley; one son-in-law,

Glen Smith

Alan Gay and wife, Michelle, of Chipley; two grandchildren, Cullen and Logan Smith both of Chipley; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 22, 2012, at 10 a.m. at graveside in Glenwood Cemetery in Chipley with Dr. Kermit Soileau officiating.

Friends and family may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net.

Elizabeth P. Burch

Elizabeth Patricia Everett Surber Burch, 94, of Marianna died, March 21, 2012. Services were held

March 23, 2012, at James and Sikes Maddox Chapel. Burial followed in Friendship Baptist Cemetery.

Glen R. Watson

Glen R. Watson, 75, of Dellwood, died March 15, 2012. Funeral services were

held, March 17, 2012, at James & Sikes Maddox Chapel. Burial followed in Dykes Cemetery.

James T. Anderson Jr.

James Thomas Anderson Jr., Age 54, from Bonifay, died March 16, 2012.

Memorialization by cremation with Sims Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Susan E. Kendrick

Susan Eugenia Kendrick, 63 of Vernon passed away Thursday March 22, 2012 at home. She was born on April 28, 1948 in Summit Township, Wis. She graduated from Largo High School in Largo. She had lived in Vernon since 1995 coming from Port St. Joe.

She is survived by her mother, Peggy Dixon of Largo; three daughters, Michelle Denise Lyon of Vernon, Valerie Pettis and husband, Brian, of Chipley and April Patterson and husband, Jeremy, of Chipley; two brothers, Robert Dixon and wife, Kathy, of Clearwater, and Fred Dixon of Largo; two sisters, Jeanette Johnson

and husband Larry and Melissa Floyd and husband Paul all of Largo; eight grandchildren, Jessica, Johnathon and Jordanne Mickle, Libby Patterson, Allison and Whit Pettis and Wyatt and Bailey Patterson.

A celebration of Susan's life will be at 11 a.m. Thursday March 29, 2012, at Orange Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Phillip Gainer officiating. Obert Funeral Home of Chipley in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends one hour before the service. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the West Florida Baptist Association at 1641 Brickyard Road, Chipley, FL 32428.

Mary Alice Slay

one brother, Robert Slay of Bonifay; three sisters, Betty Sketo of Westville, Barbara Steinle of McPherson, Kan., and Marie Strickland of Westville.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 25,

2012, at Mt. Olive Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Thomas Ealum Jr. officiating. Interment followed in the Whitewater Church Cemetery with Peol Funeral Home of Bonifay directing.

Herndon Schofield

Herndon Schofield, age 83, of Chipley, passed from this life Monday, March 19, 2012 at his residence. He was born in Darlington, on Jan. 6, 1929 to the late Grover and Elzonia Schofield. Mr. Schofield was an electrician and worked for DOT. He had lived here for the past 54 years and was of the Baptist faith.

Mr. Schofield was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lou (Ramsey) Schofield; five brothers, Hub, Eulis, Dayton, Ben, and George Schofield; five sisters, Eutha, Daught, Willie, Mae, and Doll Schofield.

He is survived by his two daughters, Patty Booth and husband Mark of Atmore, Ala. and Mary Kathleen

Schofield of Chipley; step-daughter Charity Kuntz of Graceville; sister-in-law, Mildred Schofield; granddaughter Crystal Michelle Allard and husband Christopher and great grandson Benjamin Christopher Allard.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 22, 2012 at Brown Funeral Home Main Street Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Ward and the Rev. Earnie Gray officiating. Burial followed at 2 p.m. at Gaskin Baptist Church Cemetery in Gaskin. Visitation was held one hour before the service.

Brown Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Friends and family may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net.

Lyndia H. Kirkland

Lyndia Hinson Kirkland, 66, of Grand Ridge died March 16, 2012. Services were held

March 20, 2012, at James and Sikes Maddox Chapel. Burial followed in Carpenter Cemetery.

Ruby L. Gelzer

Ruby Lee Gelzer, 75, of Marianna died March 15, 2012. Funeral services were

held March 19, 2012, at Evangel Worship Center. Burial followed in Cypress Cemetery.

Charles E. Smith

Charles Edward "Chuck" Smith, 78, of Chipley passed from this life March 21, 2012. Chuck was born in Sargent, Ga., on Dec. 15, 1933, to the late Dwight and Clara Smith.

He was a loving and caring husband, dad, "Papa", and friend. He loved the Lord Jesus Christ with all his heart and was a good servant and soul winner.

Survivors include his wife, Mary L. Smith of Chipley; three children, Steve Smith of Mary Esther, Susan Shirah of Mary Esther and Crystal Smith Gay and husband, Danny, of Apalachicola; sister, Janice C. Williams and husband, Bob, of Big Canoe, Ga.; three grandchildren, Travis Shirah and wife, Mendi, of Gulf Breeze, Emily and Hailey Gay of Apalachicola; two great grandchildren, Mason and Ethan Shirah, and a

host of friends and loved ones.

Pallbearers include Kim Miller, Ricky Miller, Brent Miller, Beau Owen, Doug Owen, Michael Monk, Jonathan Bullard, Daniel Landrome, Wesley Bullard, Red Sizemore, Larry Ford and Karl Reihns.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 24, 2012, at Brown Funeral Home Brickyard Road Chapel with the Rev. Tim Steel and Michael Monk officiating.

Interment followed at the Wachob Forrest Lawn Cemetery in Chipley, with Brown Funeral Home directing.

Visitation was from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 23, 2012, at the Brown Funeral Home Brickyard Road Chapel.

Friends and family may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net.

Community EVENTS

Get on board with Northwest Florida Community Hospital

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

TOPS meets every Thursday

"Taking off Pounds Sensibly" will meet every Thursday at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Bonifay. Weigh in will be at 6 p.m. with the meeting at 7 p.m.

There is a \$28 a year membership fee and a \$3 club dues to be paid monthly. You may attend one meeting for free. The church is located on North Highway 79 in Bonifay. For more information, call Don or Brenda Hawkins at 638-5584.

KMS Kindergarten Registration

CHIPLEY — KMS will begin Kindergarten Registration on April 2 for the 2012-2013 school year. Pick up a packet at KMS. Requirements for registration will be attached to the packet. All forms and proper documentation must be completed for a child to register. Children must be 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2012.

Poplar Springs High School to Hold Advisory Meeting

POPLAR SPRINGS — Poplar

Springs High School will have a school advisory meeting at 7:30 p.m. April 5 in the Media Center

Kiwanis announces 57th annual pancake dinner

CHIPLEY — The Kiwanis Club of Chipley announced the 57th Annual Pancake Dinner will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 12 at the Kate M. Smith Elementary School Cafeteria.

The Kiwanis Club of Chipley meets on Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m. at Pattillo's Restaurant in the Washington-Holmes Technical Center complex off U.S. 90 west. New members are always welcome, and community-minded individuals are invited to call David Solger,

membership chairperson, at 638-1276 for more information.

Two-Toed Tom Festival

ESTO — The Town of Esto will hold the Two-Toed-Tom Festival on 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 Darlene Madden 850-263-3201 or 850-272-3213 or the Town Hall at 850-263-6521 or email at twotoedtomfest@yahoo.com or visit the website at twotoedtomfest.com.

8th Annual Holmes Valley Heritage Day

VERNON — The 8th Annual Holmes Valley Heritage Day

will be Saturday, April 14 at 3901 Wilderness Road in Vernon. The gates open at 8 a.m. until the last pull. The antique tractors begin with races at 9:30 a.m., followed by the pulls of the 2,500-pound to 10,500-pound divisions at 10 a.m. There will be a 1912 Case Steam Traction Engine

on site. At 11:30 a.m., there will be a children's pedal tractor pull, the parade of tractors at 12 p.m., and then the ladies' skillet throw at 12:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and children 12 and under are free. The garden tractor pulls will be occurring simultaneously

as the antique tractor pulls. Exhibits, merchandise, and food vendors will all be available and open to anyone who would like to attend.

Anyone needed further information about the show or to be a vendor, call Sandra Cook at 850-535-2426.

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Relay BRIEFS

Relay For Life scheduled for May

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. All teenagers without an adult must leave by midnight.

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

Sponsorships needed for Relay For Life

WASHINGTON COUNTY — Any one wishing to be a

sponsor for this year's Relay should call Cindy Johnson-Brown at 407-625-5111 or email her at cindydajon@gmail.com for more information.

Sponsorships must be paid by March 30 to be included on the back of the participant T-shirts. Gold sponsorship is \$5,000, Silver sponsorship is \$3,500 and Bronze sponsorship is \$1,500.

In order to get your name on the participant shirts you must be a Silver sponsor or Gold sponsor. All sponsors will be on the banner at Relay. The sponsorship goal is \$8,000; there is \$3,156 pledged as of March 5.

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, get in touch with 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, get in touch with a team.

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.

The fundraiser will be 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.

Shiloh Baptist Youth Team concert

WASHINGTON COUNTY — The Shiloh Baptist Youth Groups Relay for Life Team in conjunction with the Washington County Arts Council will be holding a Gift For Life Concert from 1 to 6:30 p.m. April 14 at the Chipley AG Center.

Tickets are \$10. Band performing will be Skyview, Immerse, Bridge, Oh Ni Nil, and Falling Down Broken. There will also be a guest speaker.

For more information call Ashley Canter at 850-326-7693 or Sam Raney at 850-658-2547.

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 at Relay.

Please make sure to include the name of the person in the picture. The deadline to have the pictures emailed or brought in will be 2 p.m. April 27.

NWFRC offering a chance for a night out on the town

WASHINGTON COUNTY — Tired of the same date nights? Support the Relay for Life by entering in your chance to win a night out on the town which includes:

- Dinner for two at Bonefish Grill
 - Movie tickets to a movie of your choice
 - Two nights hotel stay at any Marriot Hotel
 - \$50 Walmart gift card
- You can purchase your chance to win for only \$5 a ticket or catch a deal with five tickets for \$20. Tickets will be on sale until the Relay for Life Event on May 11.
- The drawing will be during the Relay for Life event. You can purchase the tickets from any member of "The Headshrinkers" team in the Main Unit Mental Health Department at 773-6100 D. Wiedlund ext. 259, D. Carter ext. 307, S. Weimorts ext. 309, K. Floys ext. 318, L. Hornsby ext. 306, or T. Trombly ext. 319.

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03-3184 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA IN RE: ESTATE OF EDWIN JERRY MARSH A/K/A JERRY EDWIN MARSH FILE NO.: 12-CP-19 DIVISION: PROBATE Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of EDWIN JERRY MARSH, deceased, whose date of death was January 27, 2012, and whose social security number is XXX-XX-XX-1865, is pending in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Court for Holmes County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 397 Bonifay, Florida, file number 12-19-PR. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or



demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (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 BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEASED'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is March 17, 2012. Attorney for Personal Representative: James J. Goodman, Jr. 935 Main Street, Chipley, FL 32428 850-638-9722 Florida Bar No. 0071877 Personal Representative: TERRI MICHELLE STEVERSON 1896 Steverson Road Bonifay, Florida 32425 As published in the Holmes CountyTimes March 21, 28, 2012



3-5062 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 12-14PR Division Probate IN RE: ESTATE OF JENNIE B. HUDSON Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Jennie B. Hudson, deceased, whose date of death was March 18, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for HOLMES County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 201 North Oklahoma Street, Bonifay, FL 32425. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN 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 must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF



THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEASED'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is March 21, 2012. Attorney for Personal Representative: Lucas N. Taylor Attorney for Ronnie M. Hudson, Florida Bar No. 670189 122B South Waukesha Street, Bonifay, FL 32425 Telephone: (850) 547-7301 Fax: (850) 547-7303 Personal Representative: Ronnie M. Hudson 2238 North Hwy 181 Westville, Florida 32464 As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser March 21, 28, 2012. 3-5060 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA, Case No.: 10-401CA, Division: LEAON N. GRANT and SHARON L. GRANT, Plaintiffs, vs. SANDRA L. BUCKMASTER, et al., Defendants. AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 29th, 2012, and entered in Case No. 10-401CA, of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Holmes County, Florida, wherein Leason N. Grant and Sharon L. Grant,



are the Plaintiff and SANDRA L. BUCKMASTER; JESSE V. SHEFFIELD; KAREN E. ROSS a/k/a KAREN E. JANIK; RHONALDA M. ROSS, if alive and if deceased, any unknown parties claiming as heirs, devisees, grantees, assigns, lienors, creditors, trustees, or other claimants of the estate of RHONALDA M. ROSS; and GABRIELLE RENEE SWANK, if alive and if deceased, any unknown parties claiming as heirs, devisees, grantees, assigns, lienors, creditors, trustees, or other claimants of the estate of GABRIELLE RENEE SWANK are the Defendants. Cody Taylor as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Holmes County Courthouse, 201 North Oklahoma Street, Bonifay, FL 32425, on April 5th, 2012, at 11:00am CST the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: Commence at the southeast corner of section 17, township 6 north, range 14 west, thence N01°26'33"E, 1319.22 feet, thence N88°22'56"W 99.87 feet to the west right of way of S.R. 79, thence N00°56'12"E along said right of way 705.79 feet, thence N42°36'22"E 390.75 feet, thence N47°22'56"W 299.71 feet, thence N42°36'54"E 161.52 feet, thence S88°25'01"E 584.27



feet, thence S00°56'12"W 346.75 feet, thence N88°25'01"W 245.00 feet, thence S00°56'12"W 266.70 feet to the point of beginning herein described parcel lying and being in Holmes County, Florida. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 8 day of March, 2012. As Clerk of the Court By: Diane Eaton As Deputy Clerk. Dated this 8 day of March, 2012. As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser March 21, 28, 2012. 3-5061 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE, TRUST AND GUARDIANSHIP DIVISION, Case No.: 12-16 PR, Division: IN RE: ESTATE OF: CHARLES WAYNE PEARSON, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of CHARLES WAYNE PEARSON, deceased, File Number 12-16, Div., is pending in the Circuit Court for Holmes County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 397, Bonifay, Florida, 32425. The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, 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 21, 2012. Attorney for Personal Representative: Ed-



ward A. Hill, Esquire 1211 W. Fletcher Avenue, Tampa, FL 33612. FBN: 196552. Personal Representative: Carol S. Pearson, 315 Twin Lakes Drive, Augusta, Ga. As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser March 21, 28, 2012. 3-5059 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY GENERAL CIVIL DIVISION, Case No. 30-2010-CA-00036 HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., Plaintiff, vs CHARLES VOCELLE LORIL T. VOCELLE, Florida CREDIT UNION; and UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, TENANTS, OWNERS, and OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, including, if a named defendant is deceased, the personal representatives, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that defendant, and the several and respective unknown assigns, successors in interest, trustees or other persons claiming by, through, under or against any corporation or other legal entity named as a defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the above named or described defendants, Defendants AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Order or Final Judgment entered in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Holmes County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Holmes County, Florida, described as: COMMENCING AT THE NE CORNER OF THE NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4, SECTION 12, AND RUNNING THENCE S 00°07'32" W, A DISTANCE OF 582.54 FEET; THENCE N 87°33'10" W A DISTANCE OF 220.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S 00°07'32" W ALONG THE WEST LINE OF A 50 FOOT DIRT STREET A DISTANCE OF 95.50 FEET; THENCE N 87°33'10" W A DISTANCE OF 170.00 FEET; THENCE N 00°07'32" E A DISTANCE OF 95.50 FEET; THENCE S 87°33'10" E A DISTANCE OF 170.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID



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MISCELLANEOUS
3300

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4130

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6100

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MOBILE HOME/LOT RENTALS
6170

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7150

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1150

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6110

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3100-3350 MERCHANDISE

3100 - Antiques
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3140 - Baby Items
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3160 - Business Equipment
3170 - Collectibles
3180 - Computers
3190 - Electronics
3200 - Firewood
3210 - Free Pass It On
3220 - Furniture
3230 - Garage/Yard Sales
3240 - Guns
3250 - Good Things to Eat
3260 - Health & Fitness
3270 - Jewelry/Clothing
3280 - Machinery/Equipment
3290 - Medical Equipment
3300 - Miscellaneous
3310 - Musical Instruments
3320 - Plants & Shrubs/Supplies
3330 - Restaurant/Hotel
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3260

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4100-4130 EMPLOYMENT

4100 - Help Wanted
4130 - Employment Information

HELP WANTED
4100

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8140 - Vans
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8160 - Motorcycles
8170 - Auto Parts & Accessories
8210 - Boats
8220 - Personal Watercraft
8230 - Sailboats
8240 - Boat & Marine Supplies
8245 - Boat Slips & Docks
8310 - Aircraft/Aviation
8320 - ATV/Off Road Vehicles
8330 - Campers & Trailers
8340 - Motorhomes

APPLIANCES
3110

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3230

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8110

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6200 - Vacation Rentals

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7100-7200 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

7100 - Homes
7105 - Open House
7110 - Beach Home/Property
7120 - Commercial
7130 - Condo/Townhouse
7140 - Farms & Ranches
7150 - Lots and Acreage
7160 - Mobile Homes/Lots
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3120

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HOME FOR SALE
7100

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Total Down Payment \$675
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Available Positions:
Territory Sales Representative
Digital Sales Representative

Required Skills

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- Professional and positive manner when working with clients and others
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- Outstanding record of achievement in current/past positions
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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.

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