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Fire department plans dinner

The Pittman Volunteer Fire Department will sell fish and chicken plates with all the trimmings at 11 a.m. June 23 at the fire station, on State 2 at Berry's Crossroads. Local artist Ron French will provide entertainment throughout the day. All proceeds will be used to fund the department's much needed equipment.

DMH provides free screenings for men

BONIFAY — In recognition of National Men's Health Month and National Men's Health Week, June 11-17, Doctors Memorial Hospital will be providing free screenings for men. Through June 30, men can receive screenings for glucose, cholesterol and PSA with no appointment. For more information, call 547-8193.

Council providing transportation

BONIFAY — Effective immediately, Tri-County Community Council will temporarily offer transportation for residents of Holmes and Washington counties wishing to go to Panama City, Marianna, Bonifay and Chipley for shopping and other activities. This will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis and will depend on driver availability. There will be a small co-pay per rider depending on residential location and destination. Tri-County is still available for medical trips as well as transport to and from work. For more information, call the transportation office at 547-3688.

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Bonifay to enforce meter ordinance

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BONIFAY — A recent incident left the Bonifay City Council resolved to reinforce an ordinance that was put into place in 1987.

During the council's regular June meeting on Monday, council member Richard Woodham said there had been a building housing three businesses that were running off one water meter, and a problem arose when one of those businesses

refused to pay their portion of the bill.

He looked into the ordinances and found Ordinance 238, stating that "no owner, business entity, person or corporation shall divide any city lot or city property for use by another business entity, person or corporation unless a meter is installed for each area divided; and further no owner, business, entity, person or corporation shall divide any house, residence, business or structure of any nature unless a separate meter is provided for each division."

City Clerk Jeri Gibson said it had not been an issue until now because all entities that have been sharing the meter have been paying individually, and the city has seen no loss in revenue because of it.

Woodham asked whether the city could shut off the water to those three businesses if one doesn't pay. City Attorney Lucas Taylor said that is what the city must do with any unpaid water bill.

"Eventually someone will pay," Taylor said.

One business owner, however,

was exempt from this obligation during the course of the meeting.

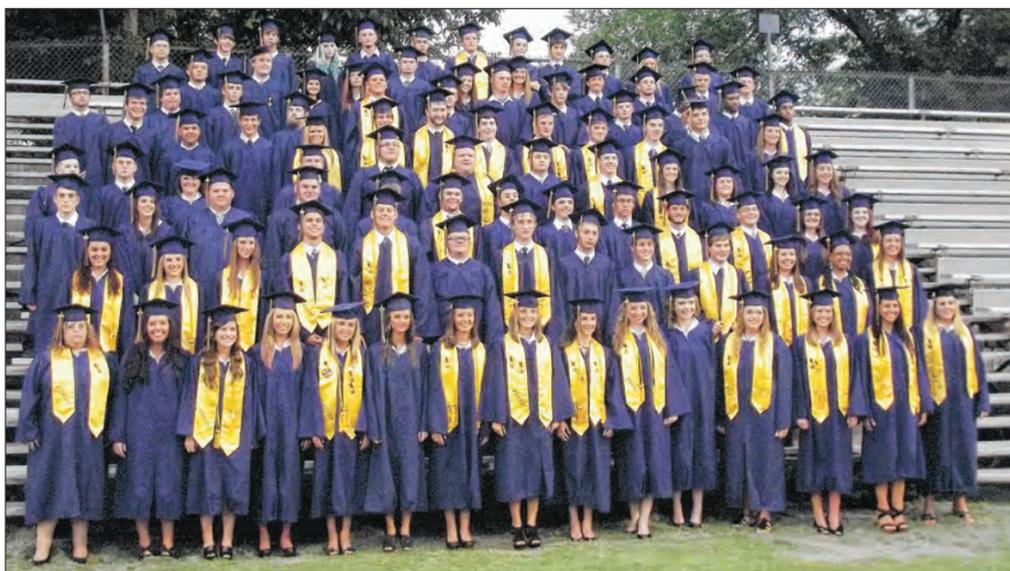
Tabitha Wichkowski of Fish Realty is in the same predicament with a shared meter; however, she had come before the council to request exemption from paying water and sewer.

"Our office doesn't have water or sewer," Wichkowski said.

She said there are no sinks, toilets or running water of any kind in her office, yet she had been shar-

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HOLMES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION



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Holmes County High School held its graduation ceremony for 102 seniors on June 5 at Memorial Field. For more photos, visit www.bonifaynow.com.

2 Esto fires under investigation

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ESTO — The Esto Fire Department, Holmes County Sheriff's Office and the fire marshal are investigating two fires that occurred in Esto recently.

According to Esto Fire Chief Charles Corcoran, the first fire happened at about midnight June 1 in a vacant building at 1024 State 79 in Esto.

Corcoran said in light of the evidence found at the scene, he was confident it was a case of arson.

"First of all, it's a vacant building," Corcoran said. "That means that the building was unoccupied and the electricity and other utilities had been turned off to the building. This eliminates the possibility that it was caused by faulty wiring, etc."

Corcoran said with further investigation, it was determined someone had been living in the vacant building recently.

He said the fire's location led to a determination of arson.

"It couldn't have been a cooking fire because it's in the back of the area, where it's cluttered and away from the area where he was eating," Corcoran said. "You can tell that the fire was set deliberately."

He said the fire was small and took very little water and manpower to put out.



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Officials are investigating two suspicious fires in Esto that occurred June 1 and June 2, including the burning of a vacant house and the Esto Assembly of God Church.

The second fire occurred at 9:11 p.m. June 2 at Esto Assembly of God Church, which has not been utilized since January.

This fire was much bigger, utilizing the services of Pittman, Hartford, Graceville, Bonifay and Esto fire departments until 3:30 the next morning.

"We used over 5,000 gallons of water and five fire departments on scene," Corcoran said. "Bonifay stretched the line and protected the surrounding houses, Graceville stretched and operated the lines into the building, and we had Pittman and Hartford as backup." Corcoran said without a fire hy-

drant to draw water from, the fire departments have to use their tankers, and once one was empty another would take their place while the other filled back up. The process repeated itself until the fire was out.

"The fire could have easily spread to the surrounding houses due to the dry conditions, and there was a wooden fence so close to the church," Corcoran said. "We had West Florida Electric out there in about 10 minutes to kill the power and secure the area from electrical issues. This was a well-contained fire."

Corcoran said both fires are under investigation.

BOCC approves Esto Dollar General

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BONIFAY — The Holmes County Board of County Commissioners approved of a small-scale amendment to allow Dollar General Corporation to build a Dollar General in Esto during their regularly scheduled meeting May 29.

The board held a public hearing to consider Amendment 12-S1, to change the land-use classification of a 2.7-acre parcel of property in Esto from residential low density to commercial use so Dollar General Corporation could start construction of its new store.

County Attorney Jeff Goodman said the Holmes County Planning Commission had given approval and that Holmes County Building Inspector Roger Williams was aware of the project as well.

"I think it would be an asset to the community," planning commission Chairman Carlton Treadwell said during their May 15 meeting, when they approved the request to BOCC. "Our elderly have to travel so far just for groceries and supplies. It would be nice to have something close."

Dollar General Corporation agent and developer Buddy Page was present during the planning commission's meeting and said the company would need 10 to 15 employees to be hired and that construction would start as soon as possible.

In other news, Goodman told the board a settlement agreement of \$15,000 had been offered in the Holmes County v. Wade Gilbert LLC lawsuit regarding the Shoo Fly Bridge.

Holmes County filed a lawsuit against Wade Gilbert LLC when Shoo Fly Bridge collapsed under the weight of a dump truck in January 2009.

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ing the bill with her neighbor for quite some time.

"It doesn't make sense to hook up a separate meter to a system that doesn't exist," Woodham said. "She shouldn't have to pay for something she doesn't even have."

The council approved of waiving her water and sewer expenses.

The council agreed to Woodham's request to look into all of the businesses

and residences that are in similar situations to see if anyone is slipping by and not paying the city for sewer and water.

City Engineer Amir Zafar of Hatch Mott MacDonald reported that the city would have to make an adjustment to the new wastewater sewer plant because of a new Florida building code change.

"When we put the item to bid, the building only had to withstand up to 110 mph

winds," Zafar said. "Now, with the new building code, the building will have to stand up to a minimal of 130 mph winds."

Zafar said this actually would be a simple task, because they had leeway in their contract agreement with M&W Construction Company just in case something like this should occur mid-project.

Because of contingency funds, they will be able to pay

the extra \$11,355, raising the cost from \$89,900 to \$101,255, to reinforce the building.

"This just means we're going to have an even stronger building," Zafar said. "We just have to change the contract amount, add the required mph wind resistance and send it to United States Department of Agriculture for approval."

The council approved of the change of contract amount pending USDA approval.

Zafar also told the council he had compiled a letter in response to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's letter stating that the city was in violation because of levels of high nitrogen and unionized ammonia in the water.

"Basically, the letter says that we were in the process of building our new wastewater facility as well as our infiltration and inflow project before the letter was issued, and that once these projects are completed, we should have the filtering system we need to keep our water

above and beyond current drinking water standards," Zafar said.

Council member Roger Brooks presented the council with the final rough draft of what the new city welcome signs would look like.

"We've been working on this project for quite some time because the city is in desperate need of welcome signs," Brooks said. "Right now we're looking at a total of \$5,000 to build both signs; however, it will be a lot cheaper if we find out we can use inmate labor to build them."

Brooks said he had several sources, such as the Holmes County Tourist Development Council and the Bonifay Kiwanis Club, that might be willing to chip in some funding if the city agrees to pay half. One sign would be located near Interstate 10, and the other would replace the sign on U.S. 90.

The council approved of paying for half for the new signs, which at the most would be \$2,500.

Mayor Lawrence Cloud

informed the council there was an entity that wanted to come in and build an assisted living facility on St. Johns Road where the Hidden Lakes trailer park once was.

Julia Bullington, coordinator for the Holmes County Chamber of Commerce, said the company wanted to eventually build a 60-room assisted living facility with an adult day care center.

"They want to start with 40 rooms first and work their way up to 60 rooms," Bullington said. "They say it will take eight to 10 months to complete and will create 10 to 15 jobs here in Bonifay. All they need is letters of support from all the local agencies."

Bullington also said the company wasn't able to get a USDA grant, but that they were applying for a USDA loan. It was the loan that required letters of support from the local agencies.

Cloud said he didn't see any harm with sending a let-

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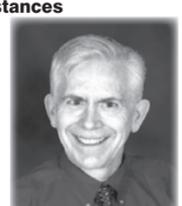
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Arrest REPORT

The following arrests were made May 27 to June 6 in Holmes County.

- Randy Beavers, 31, hold for prison transport services
- Susan Catherine Brown, 49, allowing unauthorized person to drive
- Joshua Ryan Cassidy, 22, criminal mischief
- Kathryn A Chappell, 59, violation of probation
- Kevin James Crawford, 36, battery domestic violence, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon domestic violence
- Kenneth Cuffee, 34, hold for prison transport service
- Jamison Lance Fowler, 36, violation of probation
- Robert William Fusco, 41, driving while license suspended or revoked

- Erick Irizarry, 25, violation of probation
- Ashley Michelle Johnson, 28, failure to appear
- Miranda Bly King, 37, domestic violence battery
- Michael Miller, 26, hold for prison transport service
- Jeremy Earl Moon, 29, child abuse
- Wilfredo Emmanuel Morales, 54, driving under the influence
- Joseph Edward Niner, 26, battery domestic violence
- Robbie Edward Simmons, 24, criminal mischief
- Donna Ann Stillson, 50, domestic violence
- Maurice Summers, 23, hold for prison transport service
- Anthony Ray Thomas, 34, domestic violence battery

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

May 28 to June 1

Marriages

- Thomas Lee Hansen, 5-25-1987 of San Antonio Texas and Yvette Marie Garza, 9-22-1987 of Houston, Texas
- Eugene Rodgers 11-26-1937 of Vernon and Nancy LeeLynn 4-20-1948 of Sunny Hills

Divorces

- Joseph Anthony Arrary 5-1-1991 of Bonifay and Nikole Danielle Hamilton 9-10-1986 of Bonifay
- Hulon E. Motley, III and Staci Motley
- Jimmy W. Owen and Corinne Owen
- Joseph Edminison and Krystal Edminson

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The board approved of the settlement agreement of \$15,000.

The board also held the first reading a public hearing and first reading to consider the adoption of culvert Ordinance 12-01.

Commissioner Kenneth Williams had brought his concerns about purchasing pipes for residents and collecting sales tax to the board during an April 24 meeting. He said when a pipe needed to be replaced in someone's driveway, for example, the county would receive money from the resident to purchase a pipe at county rates and in turn the county retained the sales tax.

"I don't think we should be in the pipe-buying business and collecting sales tax," Williams said. "We should make them purchase the pipes, and we'll even give them the name and number of the place we buy ours if they want it."

The board approved of Williams' suggestion.

"On the same token, I think if a person buys a pipe and we're maintaining it, then they should buy the pipe and the county put it in with no charge," Williams said.

The board approved modifying the ordinance so that if someone has a pipe put in and if the pipe corrodes or rusts, then the person will pay for the pipe but the county will waive the permit and installation fees.

The board also discussed the EMS supervisor position since Jerome Szczekot announced his retirement. After much discussion, the board approved the promotion of Shay McCormick to the position with a vote of 4-1, with Commissioner Jim King voting no.

County Engineer Cliff Knauer gave an update on the Small County Road Assistance Program, suggesting that the board submit County Road 181 from County Road 185 to the Walton County Line. After some discussion, the board approved of Knauer's suggestion.

The board also approved of signing the Standard Memorandum of Agreement for Limited Access to Florida Data, an agreement with the Florida Department of Children and Family Services for access to Medicaid-related information.

The board approved of the Tourist Development Council Board recommendations to have Aaron Miller replace Alicia Gonsalves and Stephanie Williams replace Commissioner Phillip Music on the TDC Board.

The board also approved of the Holmes County Development Commission's recommendation that Nolan Baker, Dewey Crutchfield and Sandy Spear replace Jeffery Johnson and Roger White replace Gary Deal on the development commission.

Goodman presented the board with a land sale item from the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church to purchase a piece of land that has been leased by the church and includes an adjoining parcel of land owned by the county that had inadvertently been occupied by church grave sites. Goodman also told the board the church already had paid to have a survey done.

The board approved Goodman's recommendation that he draw up a deed and a contact to sale the property to the church for \$1,000.

Emergency Management Director Wanda Stafford presented the board with the Emergency Operations Center vehicle purchase item.

Stafford said Williams had asked her to see if it were possible for the board to use her department's 2006 diesel Ford truck for the Parks and Recreation Department and for her to use Emergency Management grant funds to purchase another vehicle.

She said the state had agreed to accept \$10,000 from the board for the truck and that those funds would be used toward the purchase of a 2013 Chevy Tahoe.

The board approved Stafford's requests.

Holmes County 911 Director Clint Erickson updated the board on the progress of the 911 Dispatch office location discussions. Space became an issue with the 911 Dispatch when a grant gave the department \$300,000 worth of new and additional equipment.

The new equipment had to be in place and operational by June 2013, but time was of the essence as the old equipment's warranty was running out. The new equipment had to be stored temporarily.

The options were narrowed down to two possibilities: expand the center's space or move to the new EOC.

Bonifay is allowing dispatch to use one of their buildings rent-free and agreed to allow them to expand as long as dispatch assumes all of the expenses.

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City of Bonifay

2011 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report of the City of Bonifay

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. With 4 water wells located throughout the city, the City of Bonifay draws an average of 1 million gallons per day from the Upper Floridan Aquifer. Due to the excellent quality of this groundwater source, disinfection through chlorination is the only treatment process required to produce an aesthetically pleasing product to the community.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Jack R. Marell at our Public Works Office at (850) 547-2701, between the hours of 7:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday. We encourage our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 6:30 pm at City Hall, located at 301 N. Etheridge St.

The City of Bonifay routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2011. Data obtained before January 1, 2011, and presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations.

In 2011 the Department of Environmental Protection performed a Source Water Assessment on our system. The assessment was conducted to provide information about any potential sources of contamination in the vicinity of our wells. There are 16 potential sources of contamination identified for this system with low to moderate susceptibility levels. The assessment results are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program Website at www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp or they can be obtained from the City of Bonifay Public Works Department at (850) 547-2701.

In the table below, you may find unfamiliar terms and abbreviations. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Initial Distribution System Evaluation (IDSE): An important part of Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts Rule (DBPR). The IDSE is a one-time study conducted by water systems to identify distribution system locations with high concentrations of trihalomethanes (THM's) and haloacetic acids (HAAs). Water systems will use results from the IDSE, in conjunction with their Stage 1 DBPR compliance monitoring data, to select compliance monitoring locations for the stage 2 DBPR.

"ND" means not detected and indicates that the substance was not found by laboratory analysis.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) – one part by weight of analyte to 1 million parts by weight of the water sample.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/l) – one part by weight of analyte to 1 billion parts by weight of the water sample.

Picocurie per liter (pCi/L) - measure of the radioactivity in water.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfection level goal or MRDLG - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

2011 Contaminants Table							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Radioactive Contaminants							
Radium 226 + 228 or combined radium (pCi/L)	5/11, 6/11 & 8/11	N	1.1	ND - 1.1	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants							
Barium (ppm)	3/11	N	0.0052	0.0029 - 0.0052	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chromium (ppb)	3/11	N	3.5	ND - 3.5	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Cyanide (ppb)	3/11	N	7.0	ND - 7.0	200	200	Discharge from steel/metal factories; discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories
Lead (point of entry) (ppb)	3/11	N	2.7	ND - 2.7	N/A	15	Residue from man-made pollution such as auto emissions and paint; lead pipe, casing, and solder
Nickel (ppb)	3/11	N	4.1	ND - 4.1	N/A	100	Pollution from mining and refining operations. Natural occurrence in soil
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	3/11	N	0.31	ND - 0.31	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	3/11	N	1.0	ND - 1.0	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, Leaching from soil.
Stage 1 Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products							
Disinfectant or Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL or MRDL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine (ppm)	1-12/11	N	0.51	0.5 - 0.55	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (five) (HAAs) (ppb)	09/11	N	3.55	2.79 - 4.04	NA	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
THM [Total trihalomethanes] (ppb)	09/11	N	0.4	ND - 0.64	NA	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Lead and Copper (Tap Water)							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	AL Exceeded Y/N	90th Percentile Result	No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL (Action Level)	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	10/11	N	0.62	0	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	10/11	N	3.6	1	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- (A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- (B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- (C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- (D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can, also, come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- (E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Bonifay is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

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We at the City of Bonifay would like you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to insuring the quality of your water. If you have any questions or concerns about the information provided, please feel free to call any of the numbers listed.

Opinion

Simbo's to reopen as Scott's

"You'll never miss your water until the well runs dry" are the words to an old country yodeling tune. It kind of expresses the way many of us felt when Simbo's family restaurant closed in December last year. We had just taken for granted that they would be there for club meetings, family reunions, class or school reunions or just Sunday after-church dinner. Their closing left us scrambling for a place to hold such gatherings.

So, it was with great relief that we learned the business that has operated in the same location for 35 years was being rejuvenated and opening as Scott's Restaurant. Scott Thompson, who came to live in Bonifay in the ninth grade with his parents Cliff and Peggy Thompson and younger sister, the late Jennifer Thompson, has reopened the business, on State 79 between downtown Bonifay and Interstate 10.

After Scott graduated from Holmes County High in 1991, Chipola Junior College and The University of West Florida, he continued to work in the food service industry, which had helped support him through college. He worked for Ruby Tuesday in every position from bus boy up to managing partner. He opened the first Ruby Tuesday in Enterprise, Ala. He did a stint with O'Charley's, Cracker Barrel and Applebee's.

Seeing the need to be closer to his parents as they approach senior adult status, Scott first opened the Townhouse in downtown Bonifay, but seizing the opportunity to expand, he leased Simbo's and is continuing with the traditional family style restaurant provided there with some new innovations and specialties.

Simbo's Restaurant started in 1975 on U.S. 90 East, where Gene and Betty Sims operated a food establishment for a couple of years. I had always thought the name Simbo came from Gene's grandfather's name, Jimbo Sims. However, in talking to



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Hazel Wells Tison

Betty Sims, she said that Simbo was the nickname for their oldest son, Mark. It was a name that now identifies a landmark.

As Interstate 10 was being constructed, the Sims family saw an opportunity to expand their business, and around 1976, they opened the restaurant and the truck stop in partnership with brother Jimmy and wife Myrt. Brother Archie Van and his late wife Jean were also involved in the business with Archie Van serving as head chef and grill master.

They have always specialized in family style meals, and I recall my dad, who was known all about this area as the place to go for fresh peas and other produce, used to sell them fresh peas. Another family member, Mrs Anna Sims, helped shell the peas and prepare other fresh produce.

The south end of Bonifay was totally undeveloped when the Sims family moved out toward the interstate. Soon after that move, Hightower's garage was built, followed by the Tivoli Inn and Jernigan Beach, a drive-in restaurant about where the donut shop, Hungry Howies, Vo's and Subway are located. Blitch's restaurant located first on the Jernigan property but later moved to the Jehovah's Witness building. Los Rancheros now occupies that location.

Through the years, the Sims family have been very much a part of the community and maintained this important gathering place. Though the business at times was leased to other interests, it kept returning to the Sims family. Most recently, it was operated by second and third generation family members.

The refurbished interior, the expanded menu and the addition of floor manager Russell McNeal will make your dining experience a pleasant one. We welcome Scott back home and are glad to know that Bonifay has a good place for groups to meet and enjoy good food and friendly service at the same time.

Small Town Tom



Mike Barnhouse



Letter to the EDITOR

Editor's 'lazy' label unfair to meeting attendees

To the editor:
After the June 5 planning commission meeting, a couple of residents shared your article from the May 9, 2012, Opinions section of the paper titled "Awareness is a citizen's responsibility" with some attendees and myself. I must say I was quite disappointed and quite frankly extremely offended by what I read. Is it not just a little hypocritical to call the concerned citizens of the county who take the time and gas money to attend the meetings lazy? You yourself did not attend last night's meeting, so would it be fair for the citizens or myself to assume it was because you were too lazy? Just as you are entitled to your opinion, the residents, some lifelong, are also entitled to theirs.

I would suggest you listen to the audio of the May 1, 2012, planning commission meeting. A resident rightfully requested that the agenda of the meetings be posted 7 to 10 days prior to the meeting on the county website and newspapers. This is not the first time this request has been made. The "lazy" citizens have asked for this so they have the time to compile pertinent information and come prepared to the meeting. Your comment about the lady who said she didn't read the paper was far from accurate. I myself had addressed the board requesting they consider an amendment to notify all property owners by mail if a land-use change would affect their property. While speaking, I stated the fact that the newspapers

only reach 18% of this county's population. To prove a point, Commissioner Kelley directed a question to the next speaker asking her how she heard about the meeting and the land-use change. Her response was word of mouth at the Legends and Lore Festival. The woman then stated she did not get the paper nor does she read the paper. She did not say she was too lazy to read the paper. The gentleman who said he had a job and kids simply stated he should not have to attend meetings every month and keep looking over his shoulder to protect his property rights. Some folks like city life, some folks like beach life and the majority in attendance that evening prefer the rural, quiet, private country life.

Your arrogance is quite apparent in your article. As for the restrictions so many were opposed to, all property owners and residents are entitled to their right to oppose new restrictions that would result in changing their way of life and livelihood. Several of us purchased our properties where we did so we could raise farm animals and enjoy our quiet country way of life. To restrict residents of an agriculture county to owning only 12 chickens, that, Mr. Seyler, is what is laughable. To impose a land use allowing the subdivision this beautiful county into 1 acre lots, that, Mr. Seyler, is laughable. To assume that all residents can afford computers and Internet service, that is laughable. To suggest that the residents of

the rural communities that wish to keep their way of life the way it is are lazy, that is laughable. To report to your readers that anyone speaking in favor of the restrictions would have been in danger, well, Mr. Seyler, that was extremely rude and unjustified. Not to mention, not only laughable but outright hysterical. Not one resident that evening was threatening or even considering it.

In closing, may I just say, this lazy resident will continue to attend meetings and ask questions. I will continue to fight for my property rights and will not back down from a few greedy individuals who want to over develop this county while stuffing their pockets at the expense of other property owner's rights. So keep on laughing, Mr. Seyler.

While I do agree that from time to time a citizen will act unruly or even rude, I still hold firm my belief that all are entitled to speak at meetings. As I am sure you know, many people have a fear of public speaking. I would not want any citizen of this county to not address the planning commission or county commission for fear of being ridiculed by their neighbors or journalists of this fine community. Although I disagree, I respect your opinion of some of the residents who spoke at the May 1 meeting. I can only hope the article will not deter the citizens of this county from attending and speaking at public hearings and meetings.

Catie Derosia
ChIPLEY

Brock family celebrates 107th reunion

The 107th session of the Brock Reunion will be held on Saturday, June 16, at the Agriculture Center, located on U. S. 90 east of Bonifay. The family get-to-gather is set for high noon when all the covered dishes will be uncovered and the bountiful spread placed on the table for the hundreds of expected kinsmen to enjoy.

The long running family reunion was started in May 1905. It was held in celebration of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson Brock, who was born May 1, 1856, in Washington County. The first child born to the honoree and his wife, Nancy Jane Yates Brock, was their daughter Annie Virginia (Jenny) Brock Anderson, who arrived on her father's 19th birthday, May 1, 1875. Seven additional daughters and three sons were later born to this couple.

The present day Brock Reunion was first known as "Pa Brock's Birthday Dinner" and was first held at the oldest daughter's home. It then was held at the patriarch's home near Hinson Cross Roads for a number of years before the meeting place was changed to Brackin School. From there, it found a home at Bethel Primitive Baptist Church for many years before moving to the present location.

For several years, the "Prattler" has written articles the week prior to the Brock Reunion, honoring some special member of the family. During the past year, Don McKinnon, a descendant of the Brock clan, sent a picture to me, reportedly taken at the Brock gathering in 1929. Shown prominently in the center of that photograph is obviously cousin Millard Anderson, the oldest child of the oldest daughter, Jenny and husband, James Henry (Little Jim) Anderson, the family being



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Millard Anderson at the 1929 Brock reunion, dressed in the U.S. Army uniform that he proudly wore during World War I.

spotlighted in this years column. Millard appears to be dressed out in his U. S. Army Uniform, which he wore proudly as a soldier in combat during World War I, while serving in France. He was honorably discharged in 1918, which means the uniform was stored away for 11 years before this picture.

The writer vividly recalls that the four main people recognized at the annual Brock assembly was Millard, as the oldest grandson and Annie Lee Brock Williams, daughter of James Willie (Will) Brock and wife, Loanva Amalee Henderson Brock, as the oldest granddaughter.

The youngest grandson was Conrad (Connie Bush) son of Arkie Brock Bush and husband, Ward Bush, while Myrtle Harrell Davis, daughter of O.D. Brock Harrell and husband, W. Alto Harrell held the title as the youngest granddaughter. Myrtle, is one of the six surviving granddaughters of Tom Brock, with all the grandsons deceased.

In addition to having this historic photograph accompany today's "Prattler", it is my plan to

have it at the upcoming reunion, where, hopefully, someone can identify more of the people.

In addition to Millard, Jim and Jenny Anderson had Rufus, Sanders Emerson, Noma Eliza, Augustus Douglas, Oma, Willie, Mattie Lou and James Thomas. According to granddaughter, Virginia Anderson Hewett, her grandfather always told people that he lived "way down on Fowl Pond," with a second unusual landmark, "Devil's Garden", also being located near the home.

The offspring of these pioneers lived in close proximity to the home where they were reared. After marriage, the children brought many grandchildren into the family.

The Andersons supported the Brock Reunion, as did the other children of Tom and Jane Brock. Jim Anderson's trademark dish for the spread of food at lunchtime was roasted goat!

Virginia Hewett concluded her writing of her grandparents for the Heritage of Washington Book, issued in 2006, with this statement:

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ter of support from the city, because it wasn't tying the city into any obligations and it had the potential to create more local jobs.

"We'll see if they're approved of the loan, and then we will discuss with them about the local ordinances and impact fees required for this project," Cloud said.

The council approved of bidding out their surplus automobiles to the highest bidder, which was PC Buyers

for \$3,381.

The council also approved of Public Works Director Jack Marell's request to earmark some of that money to purchase a new lift for the city mechanic.

"He's got nothing to lift our equipment with so he can work on it, and the one they do have is so shaky it's dangerous," Marell said.

Local resident Steve Andrew requested that he use

the basketball court at Veteran's Park to hold a basketball tournament in June and July to raise money for a charitable cause.

He also requested that three of the lights be fixed at the court, a low-hanging branch be cut and that one of the goals be repaired.

"I'm all for it," Woodham said. "It's for a good cause after all."

Marell said he would go out with Andrew to the

court and see what needs to be done.

Local residents Luther Curry and Michell Coe requested assistance about people bringing their dogs into the local parks.

"The sign clearly said

that there were no dogs allowed in the park, and yet this woman came in with her pit bull and tied him to a fence," Curry said.

Police Chief Chris Wells presented Taylor with an old dog ordinance.

"We'll check out this old ordinance and see if we can adopt it and give it some teeth," Cloud said.

The next Bonifay City Council meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. June 25 at the Bonifay City Hall.

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Several issues arose from remaining in their current building, which included air-conditioning, time, money and labor to expand. Another issue was that the first installment of the new equipment was free, but if they had to move the equipment in the next five years, it would cost them \$20,000 to move.

Erickson said Bonifay had sent a letter stating that additional footage could be added to the building dispatch was occupying to accommodate the additional equipment, and the estimated expense to the board would be \$1,000.

Erickson also said another expense to consider would be \$1,800 to move the communications equipment from the fire bay area, and that expense was not

within the 911 Department budget.

The board agreed to let Goodman and King meet with the City of Bonifay to prepare a proposal for the board's consideration and for Erickson to have a list of all the costs involved with the project to be given to Goodman.

Melinda Pollock of CDG Engineers updated the board on the site testing at the Road Department Shop and informed the board that the Department of Environmental Protection had sent a proposal for site testing and an appointment for a teleconference.

She said the work should begin in July.

Commissioner Monty Merchant told the board his district's grader was broken and requested to lease

a machine.

With much discussion, the board found that there are other districts with graders in need of repairs and discussed the possibility of purchasing three new graders and trade-in values for repaired versus non-repaired graders.

The board approved of allowing Merchant to lease a grader and to fix the three graders with the intention of "getting rid" of them.

Merchant also told the board Otis Lane Bridge had been inspected and was in need of repairs and that repairing it would cost \$11,000 if they wanted to go with lumber or \$5,000 for three 20-foot sections of plastic culvert pipes.

The board approved purchasing the culvert pipes to repair the bridge.

PRATTLE from page A4

"My grandparents lived their lives with few conveniences, which was the way of life for those in that day and time." She continued: "Being good neighbors came first to them, and they were ready and available to take care of the sick and others who were in need."

The "Prattler" looks forward to seeing family members, friends and all others who wish to attend. The writer tells prospective visitors to the Brock Reunion to be prepared for a neck hug first, then the party doing the hugging might ask

your name.

After the Brock Reunion on June 16, it's Watermelon Festival on June 22 and 23 in Chipley. On June 30, mark your calendars for the unveiling of the Leonard and Paul Gordy portrait, now ready to be hung in the Washington County Historical Museum located at the Farmers Market Building in Chipley.

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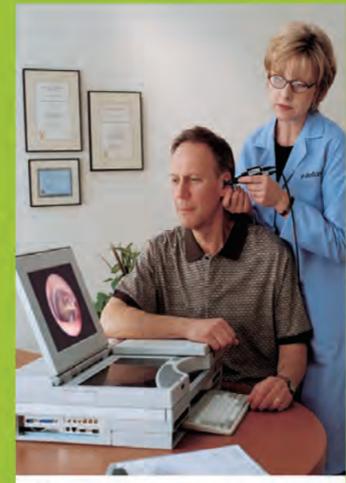
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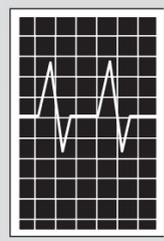
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Meme & Pa's Little Rascal's Preschool in Bonifay recently held its graduation. Students are, from left, Dyllan McKay, Jayden Powers, Judah Sapp, Layla Stout, Alexis Duffey, Kara Sugars, Kyra Stoker, Caleb Taylor, Kellyn Godwin, Dawson Taylor and Kim Grimmer VPK teacher.



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Ponce de Leon Town Council members and fire chief stand in front of the town's brand new fire truck, one they were able to obtain through a grant.

PDL looks into utility rate increase

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PONCE de LEON — With their newest audit completed, Ponce de Leon Town Council members were told on Thursday that the town needs to increase utility rates.

The audit revealed that this year the town would do fine, with the worst-case scenario being that they break even at the end of the year. However, with the recent loss of their tenant at the old shirt factory, they could find themselves in a deficit in the upcoming year.

"It's about that time we had an increase anyway," said Mayor Sheena Hougland. "It was a general rule that we should increase the utility rates by two percent every two years."

The council agreed to look into the amount of the upcoming increase, looking for a percentage that would both help the town and be fair to the residents.

The council also agreed to look into ways to better rent out the building again, with one possibility being to lower the rent.

Town Attorney Lyndia Spears informed the council that she had talked with the land owner's son in regards to the agriculture building owned by the Holmes County School District and the land found to be owned by someone else.

The town council had been leasing the building from the school district for some time and was interested in renting the building out. The school district

didn't want to be tied into any liability so they did a quick claim deed on the building and offered it to the town.

"I told them we didn't want to get into a long lengthy battle for the property so we declined," said Spears. "After speaking with the son I've found that the state has seized the property and though he still retains it he has been forced to place the property on market at fair market value. He wanted to give the property to the town, but he was forced to put it on the market."

Council member John Harrison informed the council that holes in Magnolia Road and Government Street would need to be filled.

The fire department reported five calls last month and has already received six calls for this month. Also reported was the most resent Boot Drive fundraiser, which was said to have been fairly unsuccessful and will the planed for a later date to help raise funds for the volunteer fire department.

In new business, the Federal Emergency Management Agency requested that the town rewrite and resubmit their flood ordinance, which has been a common occurrence according to the letter from FEMA, due to changes within their own agency.

Due to the next meeting being scheduled for the day after Independence Day, the council agreed to move the next meeting to 6 p.m. Thursday, July 12 at the Ponce de Leon Town Hall.

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Senator discusses economy, education

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CHIPLEY — Sen. Don Gaetz, R-Niceville, says rural northwest Florida feels like coming home.

"I feel like I won the redistricting lottery," said Gaetz, 64, a Republican who will return to Tallahassee as the senate president in November. "I feel like I have been blessed with the opportunity to represent communities like the one I grew up in."

Gaetz was in Washington County on June 5 for a campaign fundraiser. The senator represents District 4, will be the senator for Holmes, Washington and Jackson counties along with Bay and Walton and most of Okaloosa counties once the redistricting takes effect on July 1.

He previously represented parts of Bay, Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton counties, but now he will be representing more rural, less affluent regions, which he says suits him just fine.

"I grew up in North Dakota in a small community like Chipley, so for me, this is like being at home."

Gaetz says he shepherded the redistricting effort through the senate. Now that the redistricting maps have been approved by both the Supreme Court and the Justice Department, it seems that Gaetz can safely start calling Washington and Holmes counties home turf.

Gaetz said he started working at age 11 in a weekly newspaper, where he eventually worked his way up to being editor. His skills he learned as a youth led to his career in the health care field.

"It was the ability to write, take photos and layout a page that got me hired," he said. He went to work at a Wisconsin health care facility as a community development coordinator and eventually became the No. 2 person in the company. Later,

he relocated to Jacksonville, Fla., as a hospital administrator.

"People in rural counties work for a living," Gaetz said. "I know what that is like. I've always worked for a living. Here people are involved in their work, their small businesses and their communities."

Unlike Destin or other coastal communities, where affluent people retire along the beach, families in the rural Florida communities are still struggling to make it day-to-day, and issues such as education and economic development are real concerns.

"If you talked about an 80-job business coming in to Tallahassee or south Florida, no one would get very excited," Gaetz said. "But in our communities, an 80-job business is a very big deal."

Gaetz said other parts of the state get more attention from the Department of Economic Development, but the rural communities need just as much attention.

Due to his 30-year career in health care, Gaetz said he is passionate about protecting the small hospitals. "You have to have access to health care, or your community just dries up and blows away. Health care is an essential ingredient for a community."

One form of economic development Gaetz does not support is gambling — such as the proposed slot machines at Ebro.

"I don't believe in expanding the economy with gambling," Gaetz said. "I think often the promises are never quite fulfilled, but the negative aspects usually do occur. I would rather do the hard work of diversifying the economy than relying on gambling."

Another concern affecting northwest Florida is the Citizens Property Insurance policies which



SEN. DON GAETZ

are subsidized by all Florida policyholders, not only Citizens customers, Gaetz said.

To that end, Gaetz is one of 25 legislators who recently signed a letter to interim president of Citizens, Tom Grady, endorsing a recommendation of the Citizens board to increase property insurance rates for new customers.

Gaetz is also passionate about career education, and said he was one of only three senators to vote against House Bill 7129, which Gov. Rick Scott eventually vetoed.

House Bill 7129 was written to give universities the power to seek unlimited tuition increases from their board of trustees and the state Board of Governors, especially University of Florida and Florida State University.

"I spent the afternoon at Chipola College," Gaetz said, "and did you know that 100 percent of their students receiving bachelor degrees this year have jobs? That is because they are training people in fields that are in demand in the economy." He said that by comparison, last year 50 percent of college graduates in the U.S. were either unemployed or underemployed after graduation.

"I have a degree in religion and political science," Gaetz said. "Nobody is going to pay me to talk about the Synoptic Gospels." Instead, it was the skills he learned working in the newspaper that led to his ultimate career in health care.

Gaetz said an unnamed college president recently told him that degrees such as psychology are the "bread and butter" of the university system.



"That's where they make their money, they can put students in big lecture halls. But he said only 15 percent of all psychology graduates are working in the field of psychology."

Gaetz said he wanted to see a system created in which schools are rewarded for teaching skills that lead to employment. "It is vital to our economy."

Gaetz also noted that there is a misconception that technical education

is less challenging than academic studies, a misconception he challenged while serving as superintendent of the Okaloosa School District.

"We started offering technical education, and what we found out was these kids who weren't responding to chalk board education were just bored. Once they had something to learn that excited them, they also learned the math and writing skills."

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Tom and Vonzie Jenkins, Heath Jenkins,
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Outdoor Life

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Most people fish with tackle too big for the fish they are trying to catch.

A friend of mine pulled up on a bridge span where some other fellows were fishing. They were using big reels with 80-pound test line, and they were not catching anything. In a short time, my friend had his limit of snapper and the other fisherman were amazed.

My friend showed them a bass rod with 30-pound test line and 30-pound test leader weighed down with a 1/4-ounce lead slid directly on the circle hook with a half cigar minnow for bait.

That is South Florida-style fishing, which is catching on here in the Panhandle. Use that type of tackle and anchor over a bridge span and chum, and you will become a better fisherman overnight.

Either buy chum and a bag to put it in and tie it about halfway to the bottom on the anchor line or simply save your bait that is not quite useable from your last fishing trip and cut it into small pieces and throw some over the transom every now and then. Then watch what comes to the back of the boat in short order.

Tying the chum bag to the anchor line gets the bait down to the fish and not a lot is lost floating off behind the boat. Every time a wave jerks the boat, it shakes a little more chum out of the bag and it is not wasted.

Try this method, and I'm sure you will be pleased with the results.



BAT BLITZ

NIGHTFALL BRINGS OUT DIVERSITY OF BATS, BIOLOGISTS

Florida Fish and Wildlife
Conservation Commission

As night falls over North Florida, a band of 66 men and women split into small groups to find bats in damp, mosquito-rich places in the Panhandle, like Apalachicola National Forest, Joe Budd Wildlife Management Area and St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge.

To ensnare the bats, biologists hoist almost invisible "mist nets" as tall as trees. They wait for hours in the dark. They have equipment out on portable tables, so they can quickly log in any bats they capture. The bats will be identified, measured and weighed, and a sample of guano will be collected before they are let go.

"It's best to think like a bat" when scouting for bats, said Melissa Tucker, wildlife biologist for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. "Bats are not evenly distributed across the landscape. Some areas are more important for foraging and roosting, and we're still figuring those things out," she said. Sites over water or with features such as fire lines or forest trails that funnel flying bats into the nets are usually good choices.

The total of bats captured over three nights: 246.

"It was a lot of bats. We were really pleased about the number and the diversity. Finding eight species was exciting to us," Tucker said. "It was an amount of information about bat species in north Florida that our staff couldn't have gathered



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A worker with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission prepares to measure a bat's forearm. Below, a worker looks over a Seminole bat.

on our own or in such a short amount of time."

The "Bat Blitz" was conducted for three nights in late May as biologists from the FWC and the University of Florida joined forces with Apalachicola National Forest staff, as well as students and volunteers from throughout the southeast United States and as far away as Oklahoma, Kentucky and Ohio. The blitz, sponsored by the Florida Bat Working Group in conjunction with the Southeastern Bat Diversity Network, was held for the first time in Florida.

How are bats doing in Florida?

"In general, we have a sense in Florida that our common species of

bats are probably doing OK," said Tucker, acknowledging, "We do not have a lot of baseline information to draw from."

The deadly white-nose syndrome that has decimated many cave-roosting bat species throughout the eastern United States has not been detected in Florida. The disease is caused by a fungus found in cold caves and affects bats as they hibernate. With Flori-

da's relatively warm winters, few bats hibernate here, so there is hope bats in the state won't experience its devastating effects.

Still, to prevent a potential spread of the fungus, "Bat Blitz" biologists were extremely careful about decontaminating equipment between every bat examination and at the end of every night, as well as forbidding anyone from bringing in equipment from out of state.

Florida bats play a major role in insect control, consuming moths that destroy crops and dining upon mosquitoes. Some bats also pollinate flowers, although all bats in Florida are insectivores.

How can you help bats?

"Use insecticide sparingly and with caution. It's always nice to put out bat houses," Tucker said. "And if you come across bats in tree cavities, palm fronds or Spanish moss, step back and give them their space."



Captains fired up over triggerfishing closure

By TINA HARBUCK

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Starting Monday, triggerfish are off the catch list for local fishermen.

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council announced earlier this week that the recreational harvest of gray triggerfish will close June 11 and will not reopen until Jan. 1, 2013.

"I don't think there's a need for it," Dawn Patrol Too Capt. Chris Akers said of the closure. "You can still find them."

Until then, anglers can keep 10 triggerfish per angler, and the fish has to be 14 inches in length to the fork to keep.

"I'm seeing plenty of them out there," said Capt. Eddie Dykes of the Shamrock II. "I wish they would just let us catch the big ones. At least give us a shot at more fish for our customers," he said.

Dykes said just last week he was fishing at the Timberholes and couldn't get bait down because of the triggerfish bite.

"I don't see a shortage in them," Dykes said.

Plus the change in the middle of the season hurts, because "you can't plan for

your customers," he said.

The closure is "not necessary," agreed Capt. Kirk Reynolds of the SS Enterprise. "And they don't have the data to back it up."

"It just reinforces that they panic when we start catching a few," said Capt. Robert Hill of the Twilight, who had a couple of triggerfish on the racks Thursday.

"There are more triggerfish out there now than I can remember," Hill said. "The size limit has worked."

Even if the fishermen have to release the small ones, "The triggerfish is a tough fish," said Capt. Stan Phillips of the Sea Winder. "They live real well when released."

Triggerfish is not the only fishery recently shut down. The greater amberjack fishery is closed June 1 to July 31 and will reopen Aug. 1 and go through Dec. 31.

The Gulf Coast signature red snapper recently opened up June 1 but is scheduled to close July 10.

Also opening in a few days will be the gag grouper. Anglers will be able to catch gag grouper from July 1 to Oct. 31.

For more information concerning openings and closings go to sero.nmfs.noaa.gov.



Mary Anna Adams and family from Shreveport, La., pulled in a nice catch of red snapper flanked by a pair of triggerfish while fishing Thursday with Capt. Eddie Dykes on the Shamrock II.

TINA HARBUCK
Florida Freedom



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Alberta Ingle, left, and Bonifay Women's Club President Dianne Smith during the club's May 21 meeting.

Ingle gives history of Bonifay Woman's Club

Special to The Times-Advertiser

BONIFAY — Alberta Ingle presented a special program on the history of the Bonifay Woman's Club at the Club's dinner meeting May 21.

She told of the club's origins in 1910 as the Woman's Library Association, which later changed its name to become a part of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs and has been a vital part of the community throughout its history. The Bonifay Woman's Club is the oldest civic organization in Holmes County.

Ingle has served as president of Bonifay Women's Club more often than anyone else in the club's history except for W.A. Sessoms, one of the club's founders, who was president for 30 years, 1910 to 1940. In the club's "modern era," Ingle was president from 1980-1987, then again in 1993-1995 and 1997-2001. She also has served in various other capacities in the club and is currently parliamentarian.

In introducing Ingle, Dianne Smith, president of Bonifay Woman's Club, said Ingle has truly loved the club for a long time and has been a great example of what it means to serve the community through a civic organization.

The main attractions at this race were all of the speeding penalties that were given coming on and off Pit Road. There were seven cautions but nothing major. Only three cars were out of the race. A.J. Allmendinger went out on lap 66 after hitting the wall coming out of turn two, and lap one involved Landon Cassill and Martin Truex Jr. He didn't go out before

SPORTS Logano wins 1st Sprint Cup race this season

By CATHRINE LAMB
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Joey Logano has added another win to the record books — that makes several this season and 13 for his career, although this is his first win since 2009 in the Sprint Cup Series.

Securing his spot in the pole position for Sunday's race, Logano made one of his qualifying laps at 179.598 mph. Logano passed up Mark Martin in the final three laps to take the lead and then the checkered flag in the Pocono 400. His average speed was an astounding 131.004 mph.

But that wasn't the fastest time on the track. At one point, Tony Stewart was clocked going past the start/finish line at 205 mph. On top of winning the Pocono 400, Logano also made the record books at the newly paved track in Pocono.

The other cautions that went out were on lap 13 when J.J. Yeley, Reed Sorenson and Tony Raines tangled up in Turn Three and on lap 74 when David Ragan blew a tire that left debris in Turn One. On lap 136, Casey Kahne hit the wall and then on lap 149, the final caution went out for metal in Turn Two. There were seven speeding penalties issued during the race. Those being issued penalties were Clint Bowyer, Brad Keselowski, Jeff Gordon, Kyle Busch, David Ragan and Jimmie Johnson, who was



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being black flagged for not lining up as he should have on a restart and getting pinned with a penalty after speeding back onto Pit Road. Another car that was out was that of Kyle Busch after he started leaking oil. The other that was out was Greg Biffle's when his engine blew.

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Results of the Pocono 400

1. Joey Logano
2. Mark Martin
3. Tony Stewart
4. Jimmie Johnson
5. Denny Hamlin
6. Clint Bowyer
7. Matt Kenseth
8. Dale Earnhardt Jr.
9. Paul Menard
10. Jamie McMurry

Standings after the Pocono 400

1. Matt Kenseth
2. Dale Earnhardt Jr. -10
3. Greg Biffle -16
4. Denny Hamlin -19
5. Jimmie Johnson -30
6. Kevin Harvick -53
7. Martin Truex Jr. -58
8. Tony Stewart -75
9. Clint Bowyer
10. Brad Keselowski -97

Next races

June 16, 3:01 p.m., ABC, Nationwide Series, Michigan International Speedway, Brooklyn Mich. Last year's winner was Carl Edwards.

June 17, 12:16 p.m., TNT, Quicken Loans 400, Michigan International Speedway, Brooklyn Mich. Last year's winner was Denny Hamlin

See you next week, NASCAR fans.



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Kneeling are Mitchell Anderson, Brandon Justice, Jesse Driver and Robbie Wilhite. Standing from left are Daniel Brown, John Brown, Gary Driver, Chase Rogers and Andrew Williams.

Kiwanis club welcomes Bethlehem Battlebot champs

By CECILIA SPEARS
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BONIFAY — The Bonifay Kiwanis Club welcomed the Bethlehem High School robotics class to their May 30 meeting to have them speak about their recent experience as second-place winner and winner of the Judges' Choice Award at the STEM TECH Olympiad 2012 battlebot competition.

"Armed with only their wits and a 120-pound robot named Rhinoceros Prime Engaged, they eagerly traveled the 600 miles to STEM TECH Olympiad 2012, which was hosting the National BOTS IQ finals," said the students' math and robotics teacher, Gary Driver. "The event was hosted by USATL, the United States Alliance for Technology Literacy."

Driver said by Sunday afternoon, Rhinoceros Prime Engaged was the only robot that had not lost a match in the double elimination bracket system of the high school division, which quickly caught and kept the eyes of the judges.

"Each fight, they had knocked out their opponents, with the longest match lasting about 2 minutes of the 3-minute round; however, they had to beat the robot coming back from the loser's bracket to be named champ," Driver said. "The Miami high school bot Diesel had lost in the first round but managed

to work its way through the losers bracket and stood in the way of a clean sweep. The first match went the full 3 minutes, and the judge's decision went to Diesel."

Driver said because that was Rhino's first loss, a second 3-minute round was scheduled, and in the second fight against Diesel, neither bot was able to knock out the other.

"Once again, it went to a judge's decision," Driver said. "This time it was a split decision, but the victory went to Diesel. Rhinoceros Prime Engaged had come up a little short but enjoyed the second-place standing when during the awards ceremony they were named the Judges' Choice Award winner for the best overall robot at the competition."

Driver said the Judges' Choice Award was more than meets the eye. "This is the most coveted award and is based on design, durability, aggression, team spirit and robot ability," he said.

"We want to thank are the Kiwanis Club of Bonifay, Johnson's Laser works, Holmes Tool and Engineering, Big Daddy's and HT Hackney of Opp," Driver said. "The students made up the extra money for the robot and trip, one candy bar at a time. We would like to thank all those who supported our candy sales."

Also during the meeting, scholarships were presented to students from across Holmes County.

Florida Nuggets place 2nd in AAU tourney

Special to The Times-Advertiser

The Florida Nuggets AAU 17U girls basketball team recently placed second in their last super-regional tournament in Augusta, Ga.

The Bay County-based Nuggets could not hold out to win their division tournament after playing back-to-back games in the championship game against the Georgia Sting.

"A lot of girls had finals on Monday morning, so we wanted to get them back as early as we could," Booker said. "The Sting only played one game that day, and we had three with about a 30-minute rest" before the



finals.

In the first game, Marsheba Addison and Amanda Paschal both scored 17 points, Jasmine Belser had

10 points and Hannah Howell had 9 points and 9 rebounds. In the second game, Holmes County's Hannah Howell came out strong in the first

quarter, hitting three 3s and scoring 25 points and 10 rebounds, Chiple's Amanda Paschal had 13 points and 7 rebounds, and Bay County's Marsheba Addison had 9 points and 5 rebounds. Third game action was led by Marsheba Addison and JoJo Booker, who each had 15 points. Amanda Paschal had 12 points, and Hannah Howell had 8 points and 7 rebounds.

The Nuggets will be idle until nationals starting July 9 in Orlando. Coach Booker said the club members will attend various camps in June in addition to conducting local scrimmages and practices.

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WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE ECONOMIC & PROPERTY DAMAGES SETTLEMENT?

The Economic and Property Damages ("E&PD") Settlement Class includes people, businesses, and other entities in the states of Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi, and certain counties in Texas and Florida, that were harmed by the oil spill. The website DeepwaterHorizonSettlements.com has detailed descriptions and maps to help you determine whether a geographic location may be included in the E&PD Settlement. Additionally, you can call 1-866-992-6174 or e-mail questions@DeepwaterHorizonEconomicSettlement.com to find out if a geographic location is included.

WHAT DOES THE ECONOMIC & PROPERTY DAMAGES SETTLEMENT PROVIDE?

The E&PD Settlement makes payments for the following types of claims: (1) Seafood Compensation, (2) Economic Damage, (3) Loss of Subsistence, (4) Vessel Physical Damage, (5) Vessels of Opportunity Charter Payment, (6) Coastal Real Property Damage, (7) Wetlands Real Property Damage, and (8) Real Property Sales Damage. There is no limit on the total dollar amount of the E&PD Settlement; all qualified claims will be paid.

HOW TO GET BENEFITS FROM THE ECONOMIC & PROPERTY DAMAGES SETTLEMENT

You need to submit a Claim Form to request a payment. You can get a copy of the various Claim Forms by visiting the website or by calling 1-866-992-6174. Claims can be submitted online or by mail. If you have questions about how to file your claim, you should call the toll-free number for assistance.

The deadline to submit most E&PD claims will be April 22, 2014 or six months after the E&PD Settlement becomes effective (that is, after the Court grants "final approval" and any appeals are resolved), whichever is later. There will be an earlier deadline to submit E&PD Seafood Compensation claims. The earlier deadline to submit Seafood Compensation claims will be 30 days after final approval of the Settlement by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (regardless of appeals). Actual claim filing deadlines will be posted on the website as they become available. Valid claims will be paid as they are approved, beginning shortly after the Court-Supervised Settlement Program commences. It is highly recommended that E&PD Settlement Class Members complete and submit their claim forms promptly. Please read the Medical Benefits Settlement notice because you may also be eligible for benefits from that settlement.

YOUR OTHER OPTIONS

If you do not want to be legally bound by the E&PD Settlement, you must Opt Out or exclude yourself by **October 1, 2012** or you won't be able to sue BP over certain economic and property damage claims. If you stay in the E&PD Settlement, you may object to it by **August 31, 2012**. The Detailed Notice explains how to exclude yourself or object.

The Court will hold a hearing on **November 8, 2012** to consider whether to approve the E&PD Settlement. You or your own lawyer may ask to appear and speak at the hearing at your own cost. The Court will also consider Class Counsel fees, costs, and expenses including an interim payment of \$75 million and additional awards equal to 6% of class claims and benefits paid. Class Counsel fees, costs and expenses under the Economic and Property Damages Settlement Agreement and the Medical Benefits Settlement Agreement jointly cannot exceed \$600 million. Class members' payments will not be reduced if the Court approves the payment of Class Counsel fees, costs, and expenses because BP will separately pay these attorney fees, costs, and expenses.

Medical Benefits Settlement

Providing Benefits to Clean-Up Workers and Certain Gulf Coast Residents

If you have a medical claim related to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, you could get benefits from a class action settlement with BP Exploration & Production Inc. and BP America Production Company ("BP"). Go to DeepwaterHorizonSettlements.com for more information, including information on how to file a claim.

WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE MEDICAL BENEFITS SETTLEMENT?

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questions about how to file your claim, you should call the toll-free number for assistance.

The deadline for filing a Claim Form is one year after the Medical Benefits Settlement becomes effective (that is, after the Court grants "final approval" and any appeals are resolved). The exact date of the claim filing deadline will be posted on the website. It is highly recommended that Medical Class Members complete and submit their claim forms promptly. Please read the Economic and Property Damages Settlement notice because you may also be eligible for a payment from that settlement.

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Washington, Holmes at a glance

Lunch and Learn

BONIFAY — A Lunch and Learn will be at 12:30 p.m. June 21 at Bonifay Nursing and Rehab Center in the Regency Dining Room. Learn about what growing older means to your elderly family, friends and neighbors and how to best relate to them. Guest speaker will be Glenda Swearingen, an elder law attorney. RSVP to Rachael Locke at 547-9289 by Thursday, June 14.

Gritney reunion

CARYVILLE — The Gritney reunion will be at 10 a.m. June 23 at Harris Chapel Church. Bring a covered dish for lunch at noon. Bring any pictures of family. For more information, call Beatrice Judah at 535-6338.

Watermelon Fest

CHIPLEY — The 56th annual Panhandle Watermelon Festival will be June 22-23. County star Mark Chesnutt will perform from 6-9 p.m. June 22 at Pal's Park Chad Street, and at 10 a.m. June 23, there will be a parade downtown. After the parade, head over to the Washington County Agricultural Center on U.S. 90 West for performances by Big Bend Bluegrass and Marty Rabon. This is a free event. For more information, visit www.panhandlewatermelon-festival.com or call 638-6180.

NFCH blood drive

CHIPLEY — NFCH will hold a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 29. To donate, you must show ID and weigh at least 110 pounds. For more information, call Heather Shelby at 415-8119.

Bonifay Bulldogs Pee Wee Football

BONIFAY — The Bonifay Bulldogs Pee Wee Football Association is accepting registration through July 1 for \$30. After July 1, registration will be \$40. For more information, call Coach Bo at 768-1855.

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PDL Senior Awards Day, graduation held



From Staff Reports

PONCE de LEON — The Class of 2012 walked out of the Pirates' gymnasium for the last time as students Thursday, but before graduating, the seniors were honored June 6 at the annual Senior Awards Day.

Winning the Jack Davis Memorial Award for the Outstanding Male and Female Athlete of the Year were Tyler Alford and Kaitlyn Carroll. The Jack Davis Memorial Award is presented each year by the Holmes County Times-Advertiser to students chosen by the faculty based on both their academic and athletic excellence. Alford and Carroll also received the Army Scholar Athlete Awards.

Alford has been accepted to compete on the rodeo team at Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia, Ark. In addition to the Rodeo Scholarship, Alford was also awarded an academic scholarship in the amount of \$20,400.

Alford also received the Florida Farm Bureau Scholarship.

Senior Reid Davis received a number of awards during the program, including the Geneva County Medical Society and Wiregrass Hospital Outstanding Science Student award which included \$500 and a trophy. Davis was also named valedictorian for 2012. Logan Taylor was the salutatorian.

Senior Brianna Freeman also received numerous awards at the ceremony, including the Ponce de Leon Masonic Lodge Patsy Byrd Memorial Scholarship and the Community South Scholarship.

Honors announced at the ceremony included:

High Honors: Reid Davis, Logan Taylor, Ty Alford, Alicia Wasilewski, Eli Burgess, Brianna Freeman, Kaitlyn Carroll, Brista Locke, Jessie Martin, Dustin Landers, Ashley Davis, Clay Jackson, John Sumpter, Maggie Baker, Jasmine Flock, Skyler Vickery, Jaicee Mayo, and Kaycee Tate.

Honors: Dallas Moring
Talented 20 Program: Ty Alford, Eli Burgess, Kaitlyn Carroll, Reid Davis, Brianna Freeman, Dustin Landers, Brista Locke, Jessie Martin, and Logan Taylor.

Chipola College Valedictorian Scholarship: Reid Davis

Florida Medallion Scholars Scholarship: Ty Alfors, Maggie Baker, Eli Burgess, Kaitlyn Carroll, Ashley Davis, Reid Davis, Brianna Freeman, Clay Jackson, Dustin Landers, Brista Locke, Jessie Martin, John Sumpter, Logan Taylor, Skyler Vickery, and Alicia Wasilewski.

Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship: Reid Davis
Marine Corps Distinguished Athletes: Jasmine Flock and Logan Taylor

Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award: Reid Davis

Florida Dairy Farmers Class 1-A Player of the Year: Jasmine Flock

Geneva County Medical Society and Wiregrass



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Tyler Alford, right, is congratulated by Assistant Principal Brian Morgan after Alford was named Jack Davis Memorial Award Outstanding Athlete of the Year on June 6 at the annual Senior Awards Day at Ponce de Leon High School. **Right:** Assistant Principal Brian Morgan, left, congratulates Kaitlyn Carroll on being named the 2012 Jack Davis Memorial Award Outstanding Athlete of the Year. The award is presented by the Holmes County Times-Advertiser.



Lady Pirate V.I.P. Tech Crew State Championship Medal: Ashley Davis, Clay Jackson, Dustin Landers, Wendell Rushing, John Sumpter, and Skyler Vickery

Best All Around Boy: Ty Alford
Trigonometry: Ty Alford, Reid Davis
Calculus: Ty Alford, Reid Davis
Cheerleading: Railyn Bowers and Kaycee Tate

Softball: Railyn Bowers, Kaitlyn Carroll
Baseball: Ian Carmichael, Ty Alford, Stephen Infinger

Best All Around Girl: Kaitlyn Carroll
Chemistry, Advanced Topics Math, and American Government: Reid Davis

Basketball: Jasmine Flock, Kaitlyn Carroll, Jaicee Mayo, Harley Rowe, and Logan Taylor

Business: Clay Jackson, Dustin Landers, Brianna Freeman, Reid Davis, Ty Alford, Jessie Martin, Jaicee Mayo, Dallad Moring, John Sumpter, Kaycee Tate, Logan Taylor, and Skyler Vickery

Agriculture: Harley Rowe and Dallas Moring

Student Council: Logan Taylor
Newspaper Editor: Logan Taylor
English IV: Chelsea Toole
Economics: Alicia Wasilewski

PHOTOS SPECIAL TO EXTRA

Principal Buddy Brown addresses the Class of 2012 during the PDL Senior Awards Day on June 6. **Inset:** The Senior Awards Day concluded with a capping ceremony where seniors passed their mantle to the junior class by placing their mortar boards on the younger students.



CHAMBERS AND ROWE TO WED

Mr. & Mrs. Rodger Chambers of Chipley are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Danielle Nichole Chambers, to Kenneth Justin Rowe, son of Kenny and Myra Rowe of Chipley.

The future bride is the granddaughter of Jay & Linda Obert of Chipley, Harold & Joyce Chambers of Graceville, and Janice Wells of Bessemer, Ala. She is a 2006 graduate of Chipley High School and is currently employed at Regions Bank in Bonifay.

Justin is the grandson of Clara Baxley and the late Bernie Baxley of Chipley and Ken & Sandy Rowe of Chipley. He is a 2003 graduate of Chipley High School and is currently employed at Radio Shack in Chipley.

The couple's ceremony will be held June 23, at the home of Rufus & Elaine Barron in Graceville at 4 p.m. They will not be sending out invitations, all friends and family are invited to attend.



DRIVERS' GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Jerry Lomax Driver, formerly of Andalusia, Ala., and Myrtle Rabon Driver, formerly of Chipley (Chipley High School '59), celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family cookout at their home in Grand Bay, Ala., on March 3, 2012. Jerry and Myrtle met at Scotty's Drive-In in Chipley on November 13, 1960. They were joined in marriage on March 4, 1962, in Chipley.

They have been blessed with three children, two sons, Cliff Driver of Theodore, Ala., and Joe Driver of Mobile, Ala., and one daughter Dixie Driver Garner of Grand Bay, Ala. Jerry and Myrtle have also been blessed with three precious grandchildren. Two granddaughters, Alyssa Garner and Kaylee Garner of Grand Bay, Ala., and one grandson, Tayler Driver of Mobile, Ala.

The couples parents are the late Mallie and Clara Wiggins Rabon and the late Ralph and Thelma Driver, all of Chipley.



SPECIAL TO EXTRA

Winners of the Bonifay Elementary School Spelling Bee were, from left, Catrina Adams, Dadrianna Watkins, Kellie Wilcox, Jonathon Gay, Jacob Shelton and J.D. Powell. Miles Baugher was the overall fourth grade spelling bee winner.

BES FOURTH GRADE SPELLING BEE

BONIFAY — Bonifay Elementary School had a fourth grade Spelling Bee on Friday, May 18. Class competitions were held on Friday, April 27. The winners from each fourth grade classroom then competed at the grade level competition. Fourth grade teachers, students and family of the competitors watched anxiously as the students competed throughout the competition. The students worked very hard preparing and did an impressive job.



Miles Baugher was the overall fourth grade spelling bee winner.

BROCK NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Melissa Reis Brock was named to the Dean's List at The Baptist College of Florida in

Graceville, for the Spring 2012 semester. Brock is a senior pursuing a Bachelors

Degree in Ministry Studies. Melissa is the daughter of Larry and Nell Brese of Chipley. She is a member of

CELEBRATING A GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

James Louis "Buck" and Joyce Gay Griffin Burgess of the Prosperity Community will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They met on a blind date in June of 1958. After a four-year courtship they were married in the summer of 1962 on June 29th at Hurricane Creek Baptist Church in Northwestern Holmes County.

For most of these 50 years Buck was employed in bridge construction before his retirement in October of 2010. He has helped build numerous bridges in the state of Florida. His primary employers were Soul Construction Company of Pensacola and F & W Construction Company of Ozark, Alabama. Gay has been privileged in these 50 years to serve as a housewife and mother. She not only cared for and assisted in raising their own child but she has contributed in raising their grandchildren and many of her nieces and nephews as well as great nieces and nephews throughout the years.

The couple has one daughter, Lisa Joyce, married to Larry D. Rowe of Ponce de Leon. Two grandchildren, granddaughter, Hillary Joyce married to Jonathan Shane Williams of DeFuniak Springs and one grandson Harley L. Rowe also of Ponce de Leon.

In retirement Buck and Gay are enjoying life together by gardening and working in the yard. They are also supporters of the Ponce de Leon High School Pirate basketball programs.

Their family will host a reception in their honor on Sunday, June 24, at the Westville City Hall in Westville, Fla. They will be receiving guests between two and five o'clock in the afternoon. Please join them as they celebrate 50 Golden Years as husband and wife. They request no gifts.



Shirley Randolph was recently honored for 40 years of service with VF Corporation in Graceville. She resides in Bonifay.



Randolph honored for 40 years' service

Special to Extra

GRACEVILLE — VF Outlet employee Shirley Randolph was recently honored for completing 40 years of service with VF Corporation.

Shirley began her employment with VFC, one week after graduating from Vernon High School in June of 1972. She started to work at the Vanity Fair Manufacturing plant in Graceville as an examiner. In 1985, Shirley transferred to VF Outlet as a customer service clerk

when the sewing facility closed.

She has remained at the Graceville location for the past 26 years. Shirley is currently employed as a retail service clerk and works in the ladies department. Shirley was honored with a cake and ice cream party. She received a ruby and diamond ring as an award for her 40 years of service. The associates at VF Outlet also gave her a hanging basket of flowers.

Shirley resides in Bonifay with her husband, Nera. She has four sons, Nekia, Nero, Neris and Neredee.

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COLORING CONTEST WINNERS



1st prize, 4-6 year olds, Haley Mapel, of Bonifay, age 6



1st Prize, 7-8 year olds, Seven Ramos, of Bonifay, age 7



1st Prize, 10-12 year olds, Faith Cook, of Bonifay, age 11



Grand prize winner

Emma Hale, from Westville, age 11

COMING UP

This is the last coloring contest until July. We will no longer have the coloring contest every month. The coloring contest will be held in the following months: April (or the month Easter falls in), July, October, November, and December. Make sure to check the July 4 edition for our next contest.

KMS FOURTH NINE WEEKS A HONOR ROLL

A Honor Roll

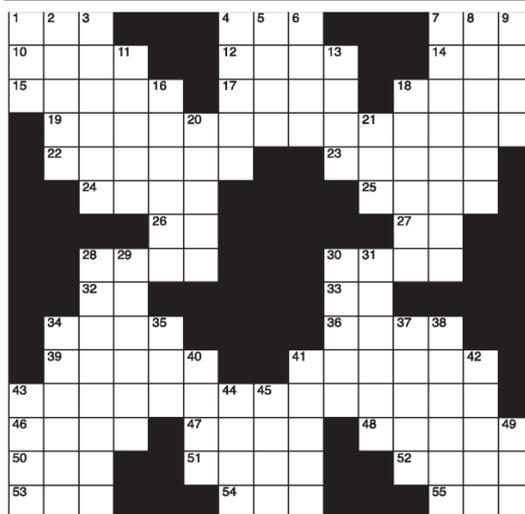
Second Grade — Nathaniel Banta, Bradley Barnes, Aryanna Baxter, Jaiden Clenney, Jenna Collins, James Thomas Cook, Davis Corbin, Meredith Deal, Elizabeth Duncan, Briana Gross, Kaitlyn Hildebrand, Audrey Holley, Elijah Hull, Montana Maggard, Bruce Martinez, Levi McKinnie, Ashtyn Miller, Chloe Odom, Harley Peel, Jay Register, Odessa Reis, Carson Shores, Will Taylor, Keygan Wilson, Kaylee Smith, Sydney Spencer, Gracie Standland, Genna Stewart, Kaden Tharp, William Weatherly, Trace Weaver, Adriyanna White and Holden Willson.

Third Grade — Ethan Adkison, Liam Anderson, Maggie Bau, Lexie Bell, Isaac Berry, Lily Bratcher, Jeremiah Carswell, Grace Cone, Cole Dillard, Hailey

Durrance, Mari Fields, Lara Fleener, Austin Granger, Carlee Harris, Caroline Hatcher, Ann Helton, Hannah Hilt, Gabriel Jimenez, Darian Leonbeger, Caleb Meredith, Madeline Munroe, Jenna Nedeau, Landon Paige, Logan Pumphrey, Maggie Largacci, Trevor Smith, Natalie Spencer, Keegan Welch, Matthew Whitehead, Jaidon Wilson, and Sydney Woodward.

Fourth Grade — Dylan Bragg, Abbie Grissett, Whisper Guyer, Eliah Hooks, Anori Hixon, Roland Hudson, Makayla Kopinski, Clifford Krouse, Brennan Louderback, Lindsay Moore, Ella Page, Leo Pan, Hannah Patton, Brody Paulk, Ashton Richter, Krista Shores, Fallon Standland, Karleigh Walters, Samantha Whitaker, Ashtin Williams, and Travis Wyatt.

Crossword PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS

- Computer screen material
- Doctors' group
- Last month (abbr.)
- Walked along
- Without (French)
- Swedish shag rug
- Extinct flightless birds
- Showing sound judgment
- Hungarian Violinist Leopold
- Stone of W. Ireland
- Appeared to be true
- Feet of two syllables
- Point that is one point E of SE
- Foray
- Anno Domini
- Doctor of Nursing
- ___ 'n Boots
- Southern California Assoc. of Government
- Sight & sound information
- Pa's partner
- Cozy
- Measurement unit
- Acute abdominal pain
- Zigzag skiing
- Study of unorthodox psych.
- Epochs
- Pintado
- Palm starches
- Br. Univ. river
- A minute amount (Scott)
- Fr. military cap
- Helps little firms
- Perceive with the eyes
- Woman making her debut

CLUES DOWN

- Confined condition, abbr.
- Lots of crocodiles
- Alt. spelling of 15 Across
- Elected Syrian Pres. 1971
- Low volcanic crater
- The Piano actress Paquin
- A severe thrashing
- Protective fold for vision
- Am. relief organization
- The recipient of funds
- A tractor-trailer
- Brazilian ballroom dances
- Fleet
- Recompenses (archaic)
- Swiss river
- The visual percept of a region
- Soft palate flaps
- Mediterranean ricegrass
- Panama and Suez
- Egyptian beetle jewel
- W. Virginia town
- Loose outer garment
- Took more than your share
- Hyperbolic cosecant
- Young pig
- A nearsighted person
- Two large muscles of the chest
- Affirmatives
- Algonquian people of Central Canada
- A person's brother or sister

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Heat exhaustion in pets

As we welcome the joys of summer such as swimming, barbecuing, and baseball, we have to greet the Texas heat. As temperatures are increasing — highs this week were in the low- to mid-90s — it is vital to take the necessary precautions to protect pets from heat exhaustion.

Although there is not a set temperature that is considered too hot for animals, temperatures in the high-80s and above can pose problems for pets, Dr. Stacy Eckman, lecturer at Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences (CVM) said. She added that, generally, if it is too hot for the pet owner to be outside, it is too hot for the pet.

Every pet is different, however, on the temperature they can endure. Cats, for example, are usually more tolerant of the heat than dogs and

can often find a shady place to lounge.

"It is very dependent on the pet itself. For example, overweight dogs and brachycephalic (short nosed dogs such as bulldogs) are at a greater risk for heat stroke/exhaustion for even short period of times in warm weather," Eckman said.

Eckman said other dogs that have a higher chance of heat exhaustion are those genetically sensitive to the heat and those not acclimated to the heat such as indoor dogs. Both dogs with long, thick coats and those with short, thin coats can become overheated so she recommended taking precautions for all types of dogs.

She explained that even dogs who exercise vigorously can become overheated.

"The perfect example of this is a dog who goes to the dog park on a nice,

warm, spring day when they have not been all winter, and they play with a Frisbee disk and run more than normal," Eckman said. She added that this was a common case of heat exhaustion.

Eckman said, generally, the first symptoms of heat exhaustion are lethargy and listlessness.

"They pant to try to cool themselves and can be anxious as they try to find a cool place," she said.

She added that if pets are outside for too long and become overheated, they can develop diarrhea and vomiting which could lead to shock.

If a pet has these symptoms, Eckman recommended taking him/her to a veterinarian immediately for a diagnosis and treatment. She stressed not to put cold water or ice packs on the animal because it makes it harder for them to cool off. To prevent heat

exhaustion, Eckman suggested providing shade and fans for pets. She also emphasized the importance of having enough water for pets.

"Dogs cool themselves by panting and this can dehydrate them, so they will need more water than you may think," Eckman said.

It is also crucial to not overwork animals so start slowly when exercising. "Take breaks during exercise or play to make sure they cool down and off," Eckman said.

ABOUT PET TALK

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

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

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It's not my father's world anymore

By REV. JAMES L. SNYDER

Celebrating another Father's Day without my father, I cannot help thinking of how much has changed since he died. If he were to return today, he would find things quite different.

In all reality, this is not my father's world anymore.

I might just as well say it. This is not my father's country anymore, either.

The country my father loved seems to have all but disappeared.

During his time, a deep-seated patriotic pride permeated throughout our country. We were proud of what our forefathers had accomplished and we were willing to die to preserve that heritage.

Today, it seems the past is simply the past and has no bearing whatsoever on the present. This may be why history books are being rewritten today.

This, however, is a fallacy encouraged by those who do not know their right hand from their left hand.

In our country today, you are either far right or far left and nothing in between. Whatever happened to people with common sense?

Perhaps that ancient anonymous philosopher was right when he said the problem with common sense was that it really was not that common anymore.

Perhaps the demise of the common man explains this phenomenon.

Or, it could be that most people today have been educated be on

their common sensibilities.

There was a time in my father's country when people were proud of what they did. A few tried to get money without working for it.

In my father's country, there was a great deal of pride in working for what you had and not depending on somebody with a handout. In my father's country, there was a deep sense of accomplishment in earning what you had by the sweat of your brow.

The only people sweating these days are politicians up for reelection.

In my father's country, there was no such thing as arbitrary handouts but plenty of hands out.

It was considered our patriotic duty to help our neighbor when they were in trouble.

Nobody looked to Uncle Sam to solve his or her problems. It was a community affair not a government mandate. In fact, if the truth were known, and evidently it is not, they stayed as far away from Uncle Sam as possible only communicating with him once a year on April 15.

In those days, they saluted the flag, recited the Pledge of Allegiance and were right proud to do so. Not one of them could imagine anybody ashamed of doing that in public.

Today a lot is being said about the separation of church and state. My father would not understand the way some people are interpreting it.

According to what is going on today, they are trying to keep the church out of the state but make

good and sure the state runs the church. Isn't that why we had a revolution in the first place?

In my father's country, there was a separation between government control and people pursuing life, liberty and happiness. Oh, for those good old days.

Also, in my father's country baseball was a national sport not a business. I am not quite sure when it became a business, but my father never thought it was. He often took me to the ball field on a Saturday afternoon to have fun, enjoy the game and eat the world's most delicious hotdog. At least he said they were the world's most delicious hotdogs.

Our purpose in going was just to have fun. He did his share of making fun and harassing the other team's fans, but it never crossed his mind to physically beat one of them nearly to death. If I remember correctly, wedgies were the order of the day.

When our team won, we celebrated and high-fived everybody around us. When our team lost, we determined with everything within us to slaughter them the next week on the field. When we said "slaughter," we were talking figuratively.

Credit was something my father's generation frowned on. As a young person, I had in my mind to buy a bicycle. I took my father to the store to look at that prized bike.

"Well," my father stammered, as he looked the bike over. "How much money you've got saved for

this bike?" I knew the lecture that was to follow.

If you could not afford to buy something, you could not afford to have it. How many times have I heard that?

Perhaps if my father could come back for a day we could send him to Washington, D.C. and explain to them this whole idea that if you cannot afford something you cannot afford something.

It seemed to make sense to me, and I was only a young person at the time.

I guess when you get older you lose a lot of that good common sense. Then if elected and go to Washington, D.C., you leave all of that good common sense back home with your constituency who wonder what they elected you for.

The verse of Scripture that was very important to my father was, "And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it" (Psalms 90:17 KJV).

It may not be the same country my father loved, but I can still operate on the same principles that made him a patriotic father; and pray, "Establish thou the work of our hands."

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MATTHEW RICH

Rich receives pastoral license

Special to Extra

Bishop Paul L. Leeland of the United Methodist Church presented Matthew Rich his pastoral license June 4 during the Alabama-West Florida annual Conference, which was held in Mobile, Ala.

Rich was among 15 others who successfully completed all requirements to become a licensed United Methodist minister.

Bro. Matthew serves as pastor of Red Hill United Methodist Church, located on Highway 2, in Bonifay.

The Power of Words

Language is more than just words. Every language embodies a culture and reflects the primordial experience of the language's original speakers. Thus every language is a world view, but also the conditions of making experience intelligible. As Heidegger put it, "Language is the house of being." The primordial, creative power of language is reflected in the Greek word "logos" which is often translated as "word," although the concept of logos is much richer than the English "word." Logos is the principle of intelligibility underlying things, but also the bridge between the spiritual realm and the physical realm. Words are concrete, audible and visible expressions of abstract concepts. A word is a materialized idea and thus the concept of "Logos" or "Word" was a natural idea to express and explain the second person of the trinity, i.e. Jesus. Understanding this gives one a sense of the sublime power of language to both create and to make the world intelligible.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made."

John 1:1-3

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Faith BRIEFS

Otter Creek presents the Webbs

PONCE DE LEON — The Webbs, from Chipley, will be singing at Otter Creek Methodist Church at 7 p.m. June 16. The church is located four miles north of Ponce de Leon off Highway 81.

New Orange Gospel Jamboree

CHIPLEY — New Orange Baptist Church will hold their monthly Gospel Jam at 6:30 p.m. June 16. A covered dish dinner will follow the sing. For more information or directions to the church, call 638-1166 or 773-0020.

American classics

BONIFAY — Red Hill United Methodist Church in Bonifay would like you to bring your dad out on Fathers Day weekend to see all the Hotrod and the Classic American cars at Red Hill United Methodist Church from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 16. There will be hotdogs, hamburgers and fun for the whole family. Music will be provided by Wrights Creek Bluegrass. This is a FREE event. For more information, call Pastor Rich at 547-3780 or 630-3134.

Wausau Assembly of God VBS

WAUSAU — Wausau Assembly of God will be holding VBS Sonsurf Beach Bash. VBS will start at 6:30 p.m. each night, June 18-22, parent night will be held on Friday night. At parent night, there will be hot dogs, chips and cake, and there will be a water slide and bounce house for the kids. The church is located on Highway 77 in Wausau. For more information, call 638-0883 or 625-6656.

Evergreen Baptist Church VBS

Westville — Evergreen Baptist Church in Westville will be holding VBS from 9-11:30 a.m. June 18-22. There will be lots of music, recreation, crafts mission study, Bible study and snacks. Commencement will be held at 6 p.m. on June 22. For more information, call 548-5949.

Hickory Hill Baptist Church invites children to their VBS

A summer kids' Vacation Bible School called Sky will be hosted at Hickory Hill Baptist Church, from 5:30-8:30 p.m., June 18-22. At Sky, faith and imagination soar as kids discover that everything is possible with God. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and dig into yummy treats and experience electrifying Bible adventures. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Sky is for kids from 4-12 years old. For more information, call 333-0729.

Mt. Pleasant Assembly of God to hold VBS

WESTVILLE — Mt. Pleasant Assembly of God Church will hold VBS from 6-8:30 p.m., June 25-29. VBS is for children preschool through the fifth grade. This years VBS is entitled "Amazing Desert Journey." For more information, call 956-4300.

New Bethany Assembly of God to Hold VBS

VERNON — New Bethany Assembly of God in Vernon will hold VBS from 6-8 p.m., June 25-27. This years VBS is entitled "Created for a Purpose." For more information, call Amy Hall at 263-4006.

Atlantic Children's Chorale to perform at St. Luke's

MARIANNA — St. Luke's Episcopal Church will welcome the Atlantic Children's Chorale TWENTY VOICES from Vero Beach as part of their Fine Arts Series at 6 p.m. June 17. For more information, call 482-2431.

Victory Tabernacle to hold ladies revival conference

HARTFORD, ALA. — Victory Tabernacle Church of Hartford, Ala., will hold a Ladies Revival Conference at 7 p.m. from June 21-23. The special guest speaker will be Sister Crissy Baxley from Noma Assembly of God. For more information or directions to the church call 334-588-2838.

Smith Chapel Assembly of God to hold revival

BONIFAY — Smith Chapel will be holding a Revival with the Rev. Dennis Tanton and the music of Vessels of Clay on June 24-29. Services will begin at 6 p.m. on Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 956-4386 or 547-5574.

West Pittman Baptist Church announces VBS

WESTVILLE — West Pittman Baptist Church is proud to announce their upcoming VBS entitles "Amazing Wonders of Aviation" from 5-8:30 p.m. June 25-30. Supper will be provided each night at 5 p.m. Transportation is available. Register online at www.westpittman.org or call the church office at 956-4100.

'God's Power' Art Day Camp

The Chipley First Presbyterian Church is proud to announce "God's Power" an Art Day Camp "Bible School 2012." The Day Camp will run from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Aug. 6-10. Enrollment is limited to 20 students in grades three through eight. Students must pre-register on or before July 15. Registration forms are available in the church office and at chipley1stpres.org. For more information or questions, email the Art Camp Director at wvanl@bellsouth.net.

Community EVENTS

Shaddai Shrine Temple to Hold Gospel Sing

PANAMA CITY — The Shaddai Shrine Temple in Panama City will be holding a good old Southern Gospel Sing from 4-6 p.m., June 16. There will be performances by Terry Davis formerly of the Florida Boys Quartet and local talent by Marshal and Linda Smith, Saved by Grace, Joe Paul, Deb Collins and The Love Notes. Admission is \$5 per person.

Shaddai Shrine Temple to Hold Summer Steak Night

PANAMA CITY — The Shaddai Shrine Temple in Panama City will be holding Summer Steak Night June 23 at the temple. Dinner will be from 6-8 p.m. and will be followed by music and dancing. Dinner will consist of Rib Eye Steaks cooked to order, salad, baked potatoes, veggies and a dessert. Tickets are \$30 per couple or \$120 for table of eight. For more information, call 866-0076 or 258-5032.

Lunch and Learn

BONIFAY — A Lunch and Learn will be at 12:30 on June 21 at Bonifay Nursing and Rehab Center in the Regency Dining Room. Come join us for lunch and learn about what growing older means to your elderly family, friends and neighbors and how to best relate to them. The guest speaker will be Glenda Swearingen, an Elder Law Attorney. Please RSVP to Rachael Locke at 547-9289 by June 14.

Gritney Reunion

The Gritney Reunion will be held at 10 a.m. June 23 at Harris Chapel Church. Bring a covered dish for Lunch at noon. Bring any pictures of family. For more information, call Beatrice Judah at 535-6338.

56th annual Panhandle Watermelon Festival

CHIPLEY — The 56th annual Panhandle Watermelon Festival will be held on June 22- 23.

From 6-9 p.m. June 22 at Pal's Park, Chad Street and country star Mark Chesnutt will be performing. Starting at 10 a.m. June 23 there will be a parade downtown. After the parade, head over to the Washington County Ag Center on Highway 90 west, for performances by Big Bend Bluegrass, and Marty Rabon. This is a free event. For more information, visit www.panhandlewatermelonfestival.com or call 638-6180.

Sidewalk Art Fair

BONIFAY — Bring your artwork and easel to paint at the Sidewalk Art Fair in Bonifay, 110 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Bonifay. There will be art displays of handmade jewelry, paintings of oil, watercolor, pencil drawings, photographs, and wood carving at the Sidewalk Art Fair from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, June 23. Raffle tickets will be drawn, and pieces of artwork will be bid on. Free drinks, note cards, art class coupons, coupons for free art display, and balloons. Refreshments will be provided. Come and Join with

us. For more information call 329-8381 or send a message to laurdendavis@gmail.com. Find us on Facebook at Laurden-Davis Art Gallery.

Washington County Arts Council

The Washington County Arts Council invites all local artists to share their paintings, drawings, sculptures, textiles or ceramics at the Annual Panhandle Watermelon Festival Art Show and Sale, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 23. The Art Show and sale will be in the west wing of the Ag Center in Chipley.

Health Department offers free Zumba classes

Community Zumba classes (Latino dancing) will be offered every Tuesday night from now until June 26 at the Bonifay Rec. Center.

Classes are free and will take place from 6-7 p.m. The instructor is Justin Cox out of Panama City. Zumba is a great

workout. No Registration is required.

LVWC Tutor Drive

The Literacy Volunteers of Washington County will be holding a tutor drive from now through June. Volunteer your time and help support Washington County. Literacy sites are in Chipley at WHTC, in Caryville at the civic center and town hall, in Vernon city hall room 2, in Greenhead at the First Baptist Church of Greenhead, and at the County Oaks Volunteer Fire Department.

The Literacy Volunteers of Washington County programs are free of charge and our certified tutors are dedicated to preparing students to reach their goals. Whether they need reading, math, English as a second language or help in preparing for their GED test. The Literacy volunteers are always available to assist them. We are always on the lookout for tutors and students. For more information, call Mairanda King at 638-6317 or 850-373-3787.

Obituaries

Junior Holman

Junior Holman, 89, of Graceville, passed away Monday, June 4, 2012, at the Washington Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Chipley. Mr. Junior was born in Cottonwood, Ala., on Jan. 12, 1923, to the late Sidney Robert and Verna McCall Holman. He retired from West Florida Electric Cooperative following 38 years and was of the Pentecostal faith. Mr. Junior always greeted you with calling you "friend", a smile and a strong handshake. He is preceded

in death by his wife, Mary Frances Holman; stepdaughter, Joyce Sullivan; three brothers, Louie, Henry and Johnny; and a sister, Alice Toole.

Survived by stepson, Clinton Smith, Cottondale; brother, Edward Holman and wife, Effie, Chipley, and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside service were held at 11 a.m., Friday, June 8, 2012 at Marvin Chapel Cemetery with Sister Frances Dudley officiating, James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing.

Juanita J. Seay

Juanita J. Seay, 91, of Marianna, died June 6, 2012. Graveside funeral services were held June 8, at Salem Free Will Baptist Cemetery.

Huston T. Cooper

Mr. Huston Tom Cooper, 66, of Bonifay, passed away June 7, 2012, at his home. He was born Dec. 7, 1945, in Bonifay, to the late Laster Cooper and Eweleaner Forehand Cooper.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Cooper was preceded in death by two brothers, Eugene Cooper and James Cooper, and one sister, Mary Lee Ellison. Mr. Cooper is survived

by his wife, Betty Cooper of Bonifay; two sons, Michael Cooper and wife Lauren of Bonifay, and Andy Cooper and wife, April, of Bonifay; one granddaughter, McKenna Cooper; four sisters, Mamie Hatcher of Bonifay, Cathy Strickland of Eagle Lake, Olivia Baird and husband, Keith, of Ocala, and Myrel Crutchfield and husband, T.J., of Bonifay.

Stafford L. Still Jr.

Mr. Stafford Lee Still Jr., of Geneva, Ala., passed away Friday, June 1, 2012. He was 47. Lee was born July 31, 1964, in Geneva County. He served in Operation Iraqi Freedom with the U.S. Marines and the U.S. Army. He was a member of the VFW Post 620 in Daleville, the Wounded Warrior Project and served as the Chaplain for the brotherhood of the U.S. Military Veterans Motorcycle Club. Lee retired as an aircraft mechanic with Army Fleet Support.

His father, Stafford Lee Still Sr.; a sister, Connie Leavins and his grandmother, Jean Curry Sanders all preceded him

in death. Survivors include his wife of 22 years, Kelly Lynn Farley Still, Geneva; two daughters, Brittni Eplin (James), Proctorville, Ohio and Jessie Still (Dustin Sowell), Troy, Ala.; one son, Matthew Lucas, Athens, Ga.; mother and step father, Gail Jones (Charles), Westville; one brother, Jerry Martin (Joyce), N.C.; one sister, Brenda Still, Bonifay; grandfather, Comer Sanders, Bonifay, and other extended family and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, in the chapel of Sorrells Funeral Home in Geneva with the Rev.

Joseph D. Mathews Jr.

Joseph David J.D.' Mathews Jr., 92, of Bonifay, passed away at his residence Sunday, June 3, 2012. He was born Feb. 4, 1920, in Tifton, Ga., to Joseph David Sr., and Tula Homer Purvis Mathews.

In addition to his parents Mr. Mathews was preceded in death by two sons, the Rev. Dennis Raley and Joe Mathews; one daughter, Ailene Barton; three

sisters, Mildred Wright, Lucile Mashburn and Gladys Mashburn.

He is survived by his wife, Iris Woodham Mathews of Bonifay; one son, James Mathews and his wife Deborah of Orange City; two sisters, Earnestine Causey and Ozella Fowler both of Tifton, Ga.; eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

William A. Griffin

Mr. William Avertt Griffin of Westville, passed away on Saturday, June 2, 2012. He was 74. Mr. Griffin was born in Holmes County, on Sept. 29, 1937 to the late G.W. Griffin and Lula Mae McGowan Griffin. He worked for many years as an aircraft mechanic at Ft. Rucker. He served in Army National Guard and was a Mason for many, many years. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who will be greatly missed but not forgotten.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Drue Griffin and Esther Mae Hand; three brothers, George W. Griffin, Jr., Rex Griffin, James W. Griffin, and grandson, Clinton Wade Carroll.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte Griffin of Westville; two daughters, Cindy Steverson (Brian) of Fayetteville, N.C. and Stephanie Donovan (Patrick) of Spring Lake, N.C.; two sons, Walt Griffin of Crestview, and Bryan Griffin of Westville; 14 grandchildren; five great grandchildren; brother, I.D. Griffin (Lila Jean) of Fairhope; two sisters, Mary Bell Nadeau of Geneva, and Betty Sue Ellis (Alf) of Samson, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, June 5, at Poplar Head United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Mashburn officiating and Pittman Funeral Home of Geneva directing.

John H. McLeester



JOHN H. McLEESTER

The Rev. John (Jack) Hoyt McLeester, was born to Florence Elizabeth Hoyt McLeester and John Edward McLeester on Feb. 14, 1918 in Ridgefield Park, N.J. He left on the ultimate adventure May 1, 2012, from Durham, N.C., at the home of his granddaughter, Lisa Swearingen Laudeman (Christopher). Jack started his adventures when he joined the Merchant Marines at age 18. A 20-year career that spanned the U.S. Army, U.S. Army Air Corp and U.S. Air Force, gave him and his family the adventure of traveling and living in Europe. At age 55 he was ordained as an Episcopal priest and this adventure took him to churches in North Carolina,

New Jersey, Arizona and Florida.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Wenonah Althea Reed McLeester; and his second wife, Barbara Mathis Farrow McLeester.

The Rev. McLeester is survived by his daughters, Jill (Andy), Janet (David), and Amy (Larry); grandchildren, Michele, Lisa (Chris), Joni (Leamon), Jamie (Adam), Will (Sable), and Alex; great-grandchildren, Makaya, Kelsey, Will, Sarah, Jacob, Briana, Sebastian, and Liam; great-great-grandchildren, Zoey and Zander; cousin Marion (Ed), and sister-in-laws, Mary Ruth (Dale) and Bonnie Kate.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date.

Carol R. Porter



CAROL R. PORTER

Carol Rae Porter, 56, of Bryson City, N.C., died peacefully in her home Monday, June 4, 2012. She was the daughter of the late Frank and Dorothy Easley of the Caryville area. Ms. Porter and her husband John Porter, lived in the Washington/Holmes County area for several years before relocating to North Carolina. She was also preceded

in death by one brother and one sister.

She is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 27 years, John H. Porter; one brother and two sisters; one adopted son, Ray Krueger and family from Milton; three daughters, Glenna Bullis from Bryson City, N.C., Lynette Davis from Pace, and Stacy Carter from Greensburg, Penn.; nine cherished

grandchildren, Nevin Saylor; Christopher Bullis and Nicholas Bullis, all of Bryson City, N.C., Ashtain Davis, Maghelle Davis, and Mia Davis all of Pace, Wesley Carter, Gus Carter, and Megan Carter all of Greensburg, Penn.

After a lifelong illness, Carol decided to donate her body to medical science. There will be no formal services. All friends and family are welcome to send condolences to glennabullis@hotmail.com.

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Poplar Springs High School class of 2012 Valedictorian Kayla Michele Browning and Salutatorian Jessica Kendell Singletary both received high honors and a variety of awards and scholarships during their high school career and was presented trophies by Poplar Springs High School for all their high achievements.



Hats off Poplar Springs celebrates grads



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Graduating students of Poplar Springs gathered together in a circle after the graduation ceremony chanting of their freedom before tossing their hats up in traditional form. **Bottom left**, Flowers are given and tassels are turned as the graduating students of Poplar Springs High School class of 2012 complete their graduation ceremony. **Bottom right**, School administrators beam with pride as graduating students of Poplar Springs High School shake hands for the last time as students before they enter life outside high school.

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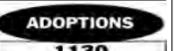
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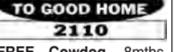
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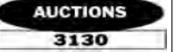
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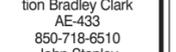


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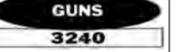
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