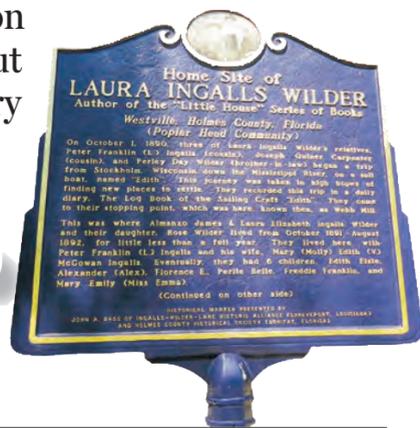


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IN BRIEF

New website to launch Thursday

The Holmes County Times-Advertiser website, bonifaynow.com, will undergo a change Thursday morning. This change is happening as a result of our sale earlier this summer to our new parent company, Halifax Media Group. Our website is shifting from a content management system provided by our former owner to a different system favored by Halifax.

But please don't expect a finished product when you initially visit the new site.

The software that powers this website is new to us, and the learning curve has been quite steep. We expect our website will be a "work in progress" for several weeks as we become proficient in its use.

At first you might notice glitches or items that have been omitted. We ask for your patience as we learn how to use our new website and build it into the comprehensive source of local news and information for the our area that you have come to expect.

Chamber hosts rodeo breakfast

BONIFAY — The Holmes County Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly meeting at 7 a.m. Thursday. This month's meeting will be a Rodeo Breakfast.

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BONIFAY CITY COUNCIL

Store owner: Ordinance 'a load of manure'

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BONIFAY — Local resident and store owner Lori Paterson came before the Bonifay City Council during its regularly scheduled meeting Monday to address concerns with the previous rodeo and request that preparations be

made for the upcoming rodeo, especially in regards to manure.

"I understand that the city has ordinances against having horses on the streets," Paterson said.

"This is a health hazard, and it's appalling how the city deals with the manure. We have children who go out and play on the

football field who get welts and have medical conditions that are aggravated by the manure."

Paterson then went into photos of post-rodeo clean up.

"There's grease imbedded in the sidewalks bringing ants right in front of our shops," Paterson said.

"There's melted candy and cigarette butts. I've

been providing trash cans and trash bags, but that's not my job."

She said the cigarette butts clog the flag holders on the sidewalk, making it difficult to keep the American flags from touching the ground or falling out during occasions they are displayed, like Memorial Day and the Fourth of July.

"What's the point in having these ordinances if they aren't enforced," Paterson asked.

"It's a load of manure."

After she brought out a petition of 150 signatures, the council asked Paterson what the petition was requesting that the council do.

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PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-ADVERTISER

Above: Italia Taylor, left, was named Miss Rodeo 2012 at Saturday's Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo Pageant in Bonifay. First runner-up was Savannah Meeks, and second runner-up and Photogenic winner was Lauren Jones. For more rodeo pageant photos, see **Page A5**.

Right: Winners in the Littlest Rodeo King contest were King Layne Harrison Yates, first runner-up Daiden Hardy and second runner-up and Photogenic winner Justin Miller.



CONTESTANTS
STRUT STUFF
AT RODEO
PAGEANT

Resident questions school bus stop safety

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BONIFAY — Holmes County resident Teresa Hamilton of Westville came before the Holmes County District School Board during its regularly scheduled meeting on Sept. 18 because of concerns she was

having about where the bus stops to let her great-niece off and on.

"We have a problem," Hamilton said. "The bus has been stopping at a particular spot for over 45 years without incident, and now it's been changed because they are saying it's dangerous. How about it being dangerous

dropping off a pre-schooler off at an empty house for two weeks."

Hamilton said the old bus stop was at the bottom of a hill, and the new one is at the top of a hill farther away from home.

School Board Chairman Jason Motley said the reason why they changed the location is because they

had a log truck come in early one morning while the bus was loading, and since it was on a hill the truck was having difficulty coming to a complete stop and there could have been an incident.

"I'm not in favor of changing the stop because I have a daughter that sometimes rides that bus,

and I'm aware of how dangerous that stop can be," Motley said. "The first time the bus driver thought it was unsafe he reported it, and then the Florida Highway Patrol went out to investigate, and it was their recommendation that the location be changed."

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After Board Member Sid Johnson recommended the board look at the stop, the rest of the board members agreed they too would take a look at the location and present their findings at the next school board meeting.

Holmes County Health Department made a presentation, "Tobacco-Free Holmes," to the board, showing the importance of student organizations such as Students Working Against Tobacco, school board and community involvement.

Tobacco Prevention Coordinator Christopher Lauen asked the board to

consider adopting a policy pertaining to increased anti-tobacco signage at the county schools.

"Thank you for your presentation," Board Member Anthony Register said. "We appreciate all you're doing to keep our children safe and drug-free."

Johnson also told the Bonifay Elementary School is in need of a new roof.

Larry Zorn with the Facilities of Holmes County School District said they were in the process of trying to get a grant to replace the roof.

"No matter what happens we need to be looking

into ways of raising funds for that roof," Zorn said. "It is in desperate need of replacing."

Johnson suggested that everyone pull together and inform the state's representatives that a new roof is needed for the school.

"We need everyone taking to our senate representatives," Johnson said. "Not just board members and staff but residents of Holmes County; people who care about our children and where they get their education. We definitely need to do something."

The board approved to adopt the millage for 2012-2013 at 6.191, which is a 1.94 mil decrease from last year and to adopt the budget for 2012-2013.

The board also approved of the overnight/out of state trip request from the Bethlehem School's Future Farmers of America Club to attend the Agricultural Expo Oct. 15-16 in Moultrie, Ga.

In administration, the board approved to hire Kimberly Owens as teacher at Bethlehem and a lab assistant at Holmes County High School for the 2012-2013 school year; and amend Dylan Skinner from Lab Assistant to Social Science Teacher at HCHS and Bonifay Middle School effective Sept. 19, 2012.

The board also approved of out-of-field teachers for the first semester of 2012-2013: Amy White at Bethlehem High School, Misty Hicks at Ponce de Leon High School, Brad Hall and Lowell Hudson at Poplar Springs High School.

"This is the lowest amount of teachers working out of field that Holmes County has ever seen," Motley said. "We're down to only 10 teachers in the entire county who are teaching out of field."

The next school board meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. Oct. 2 at the Holmes County School District office.

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For more information, call 547-4682,

Free child birth classes offered

BONIFAY — Beginning Oct. 4, the Holmes County Health Department's Healthy Start program will offer a free child birth class for any woman who is pregnant. Women are encouraged to bring their partners to the class.

The class will consist of four sessions from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Oct. 4, 11, 18 and 25 at the Holmes County Health Department Annex. The class will teach pregnant women about what happens to a woman's body before labor begins, relaxation and breathing, different stages of labor, recognizing

true labor versus false labor, massage during labor, different positions for labor, episiotomy, care of newborn/procedures after delivery, breastfeeding and much more. To sign up for the class or if you have questions, call Healthy Start at 547-8684 ext. 18 or 19, and ask to speak to Glenna Padgett, RN, Valery Lawton, HSCI or Gabby Sanders, LPN.

USAF Academy Band to Perform

BONIFAY — The Bonifay Kiwanis Club proudly welcomes Wild Blue Country on Oct. 6. The United States Air Force Academy band will perform at 5 p.m. at Veterans Park in Bonifay. They also will be in the Rodeo parade on Saturday.



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A NOTE FROM TERRY:
Let me start this week's note by saying, "WOW!". While visiting the citizens of this great county, I am finding many concerns that voters are experiencing with our school district. I agree with each of those that have confided in me that my opponent will be "Business As Usual". If I have not made it to your home please know that I am on a continuous effort to visit everyone and allow me this opportunity to personally ask you for YOUR VOTE! I represent a fresh look at the issues that affect our students, faculty and support staff. I am not connected to the current or any past administration. I will be a Superintendent for EVERYONE and will maintain an open door policy for the quick resolution of problems and the expression of ideas to better our School District. I can promise YOU that my administration will not be "Business As Usual".



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“Provide clean up, adequate garbage cans and toilets,” Paterson said. “I’m a shop owner, a business person, a taxpayer and this isn’t right. It’s not my job to clean up after this event or provide toilets.”

Mayor Lawrence Cloud told Paterson that he, as a shop owner on Main Street, sympathized with her plight and assured her the council will look into ways of possibly improving this year’s rodeo maintenance and clean up.

A few other residents

came before the council about issues with a broken window at the old Padgett Drugs store on Main Street and a store with no roof, no door and mold growing on the inside.

Cloud assured them a letter will be written to the owner of the old Padgett Drugs store in regards to the safety issue and that the city may get the health department involved with the building that’s growing mold.

“We’ll take care of that,” Cloud said.

The council agreed

with member Richard Woodham’s request that something needs to be done about abandoned cars throughout the city.

“It’s one thing to leave them there for 30 days, but for six months?” Woodham asked.

“Something’s got to be done.”

The council approved of the final reading of Ordinance 383 for the city’s 2012-13 budget.

The next regularly scheduled city council meeting is set for 6 p.m. Oct. 8 at Bonifay City Hall.

Woman’s Club of Chipley to host Holiday Decorating Showcase

Special to The News

CHIPLEY — The Woman’s Club of Chipley is hosting its annual Holiday Decorating Showcase, featuring well-known local decorator and floral designer Kirby Holt.



KIRBY HOLT

The event will be at 6 p.m. Oct. 16 at the Agricultural Center, U.S. 90 West. Holt will present a two-hour stage show sharing designer tips and techniques for decorating the home for the holidays, including

Christmas trees, parties and gatherings.

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased from any club member or at the door.

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Opinion

Holmes County has a new 4-H Club Coordinator

When 4-H Club coordinator Natalie Pilcher returned to the classroom this fall, former coordinator, Nikki Crawson, had returned "home" and was able to step into the position. Nikki had resigned about three years ago when husband, Duane Crawson was transferred to Mayo, Fla., with the Farm Service Agency. Recently, he stepped up to the position of County Executive Director for USDA Farm Service when Gary Treadwell who had served in that capacity for many years retired. The main office is in Chipley, but serves Holmes County as well.

Nikki, the daughter of Chuck Anderson of Bonifay and Cookie Anderson of Vernon, attended elementary school in

Bonifay but is a graduate of VHS. She has a B.S. degree in Mass Communication from FSU and is working on her master's degree in Public and Corporate Administration. Duane is the son of Alvin and Jean Crawson of Bonifay and a graduate of HCHS.



HAPPY CORNER
Hazel Wells Tison

Recently, a group of my siblings and spouses got together at "the old home place," which my sister, who now owns it, calls "The Country House." Brother Max was reminiscing about our days in 4-H Club. He recalled meeting in the home of Mr. And Mrs. V.J. Collins with Mrs. Mary Levy Minchen as the Washington County Home Demonstration Agent/4-H Coordinator. Singing has always been a part of 4-H Club meetings and he was recalling the

words to "A Plowing Song" which was adopted in the 1930's as the National Boys' 4-H Club Song — "A growing day and a waking field, And a furrow straight and long, A golden sun and a lifting breeze, And we follow with a song."

Chorus: "Sons of the soil are we, Lads of the field and flock. Turning our sods, asking no odds, Where is the life so free? Sons of the soil are we, Men of the coming years. Facing the dawn, brain ruling brawn, Lords of our land we'll be."

Four-H clubs are found in every county in every state in the nation as well as the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Island and U.S. Army and Air Force installations world-wide. The programs are quite different today than they were for the rural youth of my and my siblings'

day, covering various areas of interest not necessarily relating to agriculture.

Mrs. Crawson came aboard Sept. 14, and is busy getting the "Re-enrollment period" going. Some of the special interest clubs expected to start up include archery with bow and arrow shooting, but will include skeet shooting as soon as a local group leader can be recruited. She also hopes to continue with the sewing group which Mrs. Pilcher had established. I was impressed with the fashion show they put on at the spring Holmes County Fair.

The nutrition group called Food, Fun, and Reading will be starting soon at Bonifay Elementary School. She hopes to begin a STEM (Science and technology) club where they will be building robots. A cooking club is also planned.

Eight-year-olds and up are eligible for club

membership. A minimum of five participants plus a local group leader is all that is required to begin a club. There are even groups now for children under eight called "Clover Buds."

This of course comes from the 4-H emblem which is a green 4-leaf clover. The pledge taken in the 4 areas of development of the movement: Head, Heart, Hands and Health. "I pledge My Head to clearer thinking, My Heart to greater loyalty, My Hands to larger service, and my Health to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world."

"My world" has been added to the pledge since that long ago time when we met in homes with Mrs. Azel Pate as our local leader.

One thing which hasn't changed drastically is the summer camp at Timpooshee near Freeport, Fla. There

we had demonstrations on food preservation, nutrition, and crafts. I remember crocheting a beanie (hat) at 4-H camp. But I never became a crocheter.

Five years ago when our granddaughter was serving as president of Florida FFA, she held a leadership conference at Timpooshee and from her description, the facility has changed little from the days when we went and when our son, Hiram went. Singing camp songs, doing folk dances, swimming in the Choctawhatchee Bay and getting to know kids from other counties and other parts of our own county are some of the fun things I remember from 4-H Club Camp.

If you would like to become a local leader and/or start a club in your community, Please call Mrs. Crawson at 547-1108.

A short tribute to loving memories of a good friend

Last week's "prattle" reported the death of Dr. Charles William (Bill) Foster of Florence, Ala., who in addition to his blue grass music, was the head of the History and English Department at the University of North Alabama.

Bill Foster's death came on Sept. 7, 2012 at the age of 73, the same day that Rollin (Oscar) Sullivan of the Lonzo and Oscar fame died in Madison, Tenn., at the age of 93. Sullivan's entertainment career was covered last week.

The Wells family

became acquainted with Bill Foster, and The Foster Family String Band, on our 1979 visit to The McClain Family Festival in Berea, Ky. We attended that annual event for five years, knowing that we could look forward to seeing the Foster Family, who not only were talented musicians and entertainers, but were friendly and easy to socialize with.

We became 'first name' friends, which made it easy for us to hire the group to come to Chipley's Railroad Centennial Celebration for a Sunday afternoon

concert in the Centennial Opry House, the name applied to the recently vacated First Baptist Church in downtown Chipley. We had the Lonzo and Oscar Show, The McLain Family Band from Berea, Ky., The Academy Singers of Washington College Academy of Greenville, Tenn., and The Wiregrass Sacred Harp Singers, headed by 84-year-old Dewey Williams of Ozark, Ala.

Your writer, who along with Hester, served as chairman of the entire Centennial Celebration. Our responsibility was securing talent for the big weekend of May 22 and 23. We were successful in bringing in a ladies "Sweet Adelines" and a "Men's Barbershop Quartet," both from Panama City. The gigantic celebration on Saturday was concluded after sundown at the football field with free concerts by The Rader Family from Ocean Opry at Panama City Beach, Jeannie Pruitt from the Grand Ole Opry and Jerry Clover of Yazoo, Miss.

We were well familiar with Bill Foster's ability to bring in his natural comedy talent as an Appalachian Region native. When introducing the band, Bill would first present his wife, Anne, who abandoned a promising career as a classic musician to follow the traditional sounds of

bluegrass. Then he would add "and these are our two 'foster children,' Melissa and Will." With that the band would jump right into a fast moving bluegrass song "Catfish John," "Delta Dawn," "Peach Picking Time In Georgia" or "Ode to the Little Brown Shack Out Back."

At the Chipley Sunday afternoon concert, Bill Foster greeted the enthusiastic capacity crowd in the converted Opry House with a strum on the banjo, then explained: "Well, since we are from Alabama and I have a Banjo on my knee, why not proceed with the old folk tune 'Oh, Susanna!'"

The opening song brought the house down with applause and set the stage for a full hour of songs and merriment from "Georgia Piney Woods" to "Travelin' Minstrel Band." Hester prepared food in our home for the Fosters as she did for other performers. She still recalls Anne Foster's comment about the gigantic Chicken Wiggles casserole she prepared for the main dish for the dinner menu on that joyous occasion. The first item on the recipe called for "one hen or two fryers." That reveals the enormity of the finished product.

After the 1982 performance in Chipley, I mainly kept in touch with Bill Foster through

our mutual friend, Otis Peacock. Chipley residents will recall that Mr. Peacock, a native of Altha, Fla., began his teaching career in Cottdale. His last assignment in the educational field was at the University of North Alabama, the same college Bill Foster taught a variety of subjects for 39 years. Peacock returned to live in Chipley and married his former teaching colleague, Elizabeth Green, in 1980.

My niece, Melanie Russ Brown, knew Dr. Bill Foster as a professor at the University of North Alabama campus. She knew of Dr. Foster's laundry list of scholastic honors and achievements which reads like a Who's Who in American Education Circles. Melanie gave Uncle Perry periodic reports on the Foster Family Band, before the musical group retired.

In an interview with Shernonda Allen, City Editor of the Times Daily Newspaper in Florence, Ala., after her father's death, Melissa spoke lovingly of the experience: "I have been blessed to have lived with a treasure — to have sat on his knee as a child — and to have just been mesmerized by his stories," Melissa said.

The daughter explaining that Foster was fluent in several dialects, stated: "He was such a scholar, We always said Daddy

was multilingual. He could speak just enough German, just enough Spanish and was fully fluent in Appalachia!"

Melissa concluded her remarks with: "He was a man of dignity and class. He would stand from his chair when a woman entered a room. Sunday, the day that he had the stroke, there was a storm and he called to see if I needed him to come over. I'm four months shy of 50 years old and he still was looking out for me."

Bill Foster's greatest love was family. They were with him on Friday night when he died at Vanderbilt Hospital after suffering the stroke on Sunday night. In addition to family already mentioned, he was the proud grandpa of Nicholas and Cody Foster.

Bill and Anne celebrated their 50 years of marriage on March 12, 2012.

Visitation was held on Thursday, Sept. 13 at Christ Chapel from 5-7 p.m. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service followed at 7 p.m. with Pastors Doc Shell and Jimmy Hayes officiating. Elkins Funeral Home of Florence was entrusted with funeral arrangements.

The "prattler" considers it an honor to have known Dr. Bill Foster and his family. It is also my privilege to write this short tribute to his loving memory.



PERRY'S PRATTLE
Perry Wells

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A MESSAGE of THANKS

We would like to thank all who helped with and attended the Eddie White Benefit. Our family has been humbled by the outpouring of love from family, friends, acquaintances, and even strangers during Eddie's illness. While this journey has not been easy, it has been full of miracles and blessings from God and we are all better for it. We can never express in words the gratitude that we feel towards everyone that has lifted up our family in prayer during this time. We thank you again and ask that you continue to pray for Eddie, Felisha, Will, and Justin as they continue on the journey of recovery.

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JUNIOR MISS RODEO: At left, Junior Miss Rodeo 2012 was Haley Taylor, while first runner-up and Photogenic winner was Lakin Owens and second runner-up was Brooke Trout. **LITTIEST MISS RODEO:** At right, winners included Littlest Miss Cheylee Bowers, first runner-up Morgan Ashcroft, second runner-up Makaley Boswell, Photogenic winner Jaylee Hightower and People's Choice Award winner Jenna Johnson.



TINY MISS RODEO: At left, winners in the Tiny Miss Rodeo contests at Saturday's Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo Pageant in Bonifay included Tiny Miss Kagan Stafford, first runner-up Rendi Brogden, second runner-up Jaycie Hightower and Photogenic winner Shelby Gardner. **LITTLE MISS RODEO:** At center, winning in the Little Miss contest were Little Miss Brooke Rackley, first runner-up Xaira Castillo, second runner-up Trista Bess and Photogenic winner Brooke Rackley. **YOUNG MISS RODEO:** At right, winners in the Young Miss Rodeo contest were Young Miss Shaylyn Harris, first runner-up Isabella Carroll and second runner-up and Photogenic winner Skye Kennedy.

The Town of Ponce de Leon Election for Mayor will be held on Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at the Ponce de Leon Town Hall, 1580 Hwy 90, Ponce de Leon. Polls are open from 7 AM to 7 PM. Town of Ponce de Leon residents wishing to vote in this election must have been registered to vote by September 4, 2012. For more information please contact the Town Clerk at 836-4361.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 6, 2012 NOTICE OF ELECTION

I, Kenneth W. Detzner, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that an election will be held in each county in Florida, on November 6, 2012, for the ratification or rejection of proposed revisions to the constitution of the State of Florida.

NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE I, SECTION 28 (Legislative)

Ballot Title: HEALTH CARE SERVICES.—

Ballot Summary: Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to prohibit laws or rules from compelling any person or employer to purchase, obtain, or otherwise provide for health care coverage; permit a person or an employer to purchase lawful health care services directly from a health care provider; permit a health care provider to accept direct payment from a person or an employer for lawful health care services; exempt persons, employers, and health care providers from penalties and taxes for paying directly or accepting direct payment for lawful health care services; and prohibit laws or rules from abolishing the private market for health care coverage of any lawful health care service. Specifies that the amendment does not affect which health care services a health care provider is required to perform or provide; affect which health care services are permitted by law; prohibit care provided pursuant to general law relating to workers' compensation; affect laws or rules in effect as of March 1, 2010; affect the terms or conditions of any health care system to the extent that those terms and conditions do not have the effect of punishing a person or an employer for paying directly for lawful health care services or a health care provider for accepting direct payment from a person or an employer for lawful health care services; or affect any general law passed by two-thirds vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature, passed after the effective date of the amendment, provided such law states with specificity the public necessity justifying the exceptions from the provisions of the amendment. The amendment expressly provides that it may not be construed to prohibit negotiated provisions in insurance contracts, network agreements, or other provider agreements contractually limiting copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, or other patient charges.

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ARTICLE I DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

SECTION 28. Health care services.—

(a) To preserve the freedom of all residents of the state to provide for their own health care;

(1) A law or rule may not compel, directly or indirectly, any person or employer to purchase, obtain, or otherwise provide for health care coverage.

(2) A person or an employer may pay directly for lawful health care services and may not be required to pay penalties or taxes for paying directly for lawful health care services. A health care provider may accept direct payment for lawful health care services and may not be required to pay penalties or taxes for accepting direct payment from a person or an employer for lawful health care services.

(b) The private market for health care coverage of any lawful health care service may not be abolished by law or rule.

(c) This section does not:

(1) Affect which health care services a health care provider is required to perform or provide.

(2) Affect which health care services are permitted by law.

(3) Prohibit care provided pursuant to general law relating to workers' compensation.

(4) Affect laws or rules in effect as of March 1, 2010.

(5) Affect the terms or conditions of any health care system to the extent that those terms and conditions do not have the effect of punishing a person or an employer for paying directly for lawful health care services or a health care provider for accepting direct payment from a person or an employer for lawful health care services, except that this section may not be construed to prohibit any negotiated provision in any insurance contract, network agreement, or other provider agreement contractually limiting copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, or other patient charges.

(6) Affect any general law passed by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house of the legislature after the effective date of this section, if the law states with specificity the public necessity that justifies an exception from this section.

(d) As used in this section, the term:

(1) "Compel" includes the imposition of penalties or taxes.

(2) "Direct payment" or "pay directly" means payment for lawful health care services without a public or private third party, not including an employer, paying for any portion of the service.

(3) "Health care system" means any public or private entity whose function or purpose is the management of, processing of, enrollment of individuals for, or payment, in full or in part, for health care services, health care data, or health care information for its participants.

(4) "Lawful health care services" means any health-related service or treatment, to the extent that the service or treatment is permitted or not prohibited by law or regulation at the time the service or treatment is rendered, which may be provided by persons or businesses otherwise permitted to offer such services.

(5) "Penalties or taxes" means any civil or criminal penalty or fine, tax, salary or wage withholding or surcharge, or named fee with a similar effect established by law or rule by an agency established, created, or controlled by the government which is used to punish or discourage the exercise of rights protected under this section. For purposes of this section only, the term "rule by an agency" may not be construed to mean any negotiated provision in any insurance contract, network agreement, or other provider agreement contractually limiting copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, or other patient charges.

NO. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6 ARTICLE XII, SECTION 32 (Legislative)

Ballot Title: VETERANS DISABLED DUE TO COMBAT INJURY; HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX DISCOUNT.—

Ballot Summary: Proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of Section 32 of Article XII of the State Constitution to expand the availability of the property discount on the homesteads of veterans who became disabled as the result of a combat injury to include those who were not Florida residents when they entered the military and schedule the amendment to take effect January 1, 2013.

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ARTICLE VII FINANCE AND TAXATION

SECTION 6. Homestead exemptions.—

(a) Every person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, or another legally or naturally dependent upon the owner, shall be exempt from taxation thereon, except assessments for special benefits, up to the assessed valuation of twenty-five thousand dollars and, for all levies other than school district levies, on the assessed valuation greater than fifty thousand dollars and up to seventy-five thousand dollars, upon establishment of right thereto in the manner prescribed by law. The real estate may be held by legal or equitable title, by the entireties, jointly, in common, as a condominium, or indirectly by stock ownership or membership representing the owner's or member's proprietary interest in a corporation owning a fee or a leasehold initially in excess of ninety-eight years. The exemption shall not apply with respect to any assessment roll until such roll is first determined to be in compliance with the provisions of section 4 by a state agency designated by general law. This exemption is repealed on the effective date of any amendment to this Article which provides for the assessment of homestead property at less than just value.

(b) Not more than one exemption shall be allowed any individual or family unit or with respect to any residential unit. No exemption shall exceed the value of the real estate assessable to the owner or, in case of ownership through stock or membership in a corporation, the value of the proportion which the interest in the corporation bears to the assessed value of the property.

(c) By general law and subject to conditions specified therein, the Legislature may provide to renters, who are permanent residents, ad valorem tax relief on all ad valorem tax levies. Such ad valorem tax relief shall be in the form and amount established by general law.

(d) The legislature may, by general law, allow counties or municipalities, for the purpose of their respective tax levies and subject to the provisions of general law, to grant an additional homestead tax exemption not exceeding fifty thousand dollars to any person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner and who has attained age sixty-five and whose household income, as defined by general law, does not exceed twenty thousand dollars. The general law must allow counties and municipalities to grant this additional exemption, within the limits prescribed in this subsection, by ordinance adopted in the manner prescribed by general law, and must provide for the periodic adjustment of the income limitation prescribed in this subsection for changes in the cost of living.

(e) Each veteran who is age 65 or older who is partially or totally permanently disabled shall receive a discount from the amount of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property the veteran owns and resides in if the disability was combat related, the veteran was a resident of this state at the time of entering the military service of the United States, and the veteran was honorably discharged upon separation from military service. The discount shall be in a percentage equal to the percentage of the veteran's permanent, service-connected disability as determined by the

United States Department of Veterans Affairs. To qualify for the discount granted by this subsection, an applicant must submit to the county property appraiser, by March 1, proof of residency at the time of entering military service, an official letter from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs stating the percentage of the veteran's service-connected disability and such evidence that reasonably identifies the disability as combat related, and a copy of the veteran's honorable discharge. If the property appraiser denies the request for a discount, the appraiser must notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the denial, and the veteran may reapply. The Legislature may, by general law, waive the annual application requirement in subsequent years. This subsection shall take effect December 7, 2006; is self-executing, and does not require implementing legislation.

ARTICLE XII SCHEDULE

SECTION 32. Veterans disabled due to combat injury; homestead property tax discount.—The amendment to subsection (e) of Section 6 of Article VII relating to the homestead property tax discount for veterans who became disabled as the result of a combat injury shall take effect January 1, 2013.

NO. 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 1 and 19 ARTICLE XII, SECTION 32 (Legislative)

Ballot Title: STATE GOVERNMENT REVENUE LIMITATION.—

Ballot Summary: This proposed amendment to the State Constitution replaces the existing state revenue limitation based on Florida personal income growth with a new state revenue limitation based on inflation and population changes. Under the amendment, state revenues, as defined in the amendment, collected in excess of the revenue limitation must be deposited into the budget stabilization fund until the fund reaches its maximum balance, and thereafter shall be used for the support and maintenance of public schools by reducing the minimum financial effort required from school districts for participation in a state-funded education finance program, or, if the minimum financial effort is no longer required, returned to the taxpayers. The Legislature may increase the state revenue limitation through a bill approved by a super majority vote of each house of the Legislature. The Legislature may also submit a proposed increase in the state revenue limitation to the voters. The Legislature must implement this proposed amendment by general law. The amendment will take effect upon approval by the electors and will first apply to the 2014-2015 state fiscal year.

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ARTICLE VII FINANCE AND TAXATION

SECTION 1. Taxation; appropriations; state expenses; state revenue limitation.—

(a) No tax shall be levied except in pursuance of law. No state ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon real estate or tangible personal property. All other forms of taxation shall be preempted to the state except as provided by general law.

(b) Motor vehicles, boats, airplanes, trailers, trailer coaches and mobile homes, as defined by law, shall be subject to a license tax for their operation in the amounts and for the purposes prescribed by law, but shall not be subject to ad valorem taxes.

(c) No money shall be drawn from the treasury except in pursuance of appropriation made by law.

(d) Provision shall be made by law for raising sufficient revenue to defray the expenses of the state for each fiscal period.

(e) Except as provided herein, state revenues collected for any fiscal year shall be limited to state revenues allowed under this subsection for the prior fiscal year plus an adjustment for growth. As used in this subsection, "growth" means an amount equal to the average annual rate of growth in Florida personal income over the most recent twenty quarters times the state revenues allowed under this subsection for the prior fiscal year. For the 1995-1996 fiscal year, the state revenues allowed under this subsection for the prior fiscal year shall equal the state revenues collected for the 1994-1995 fiscal year. Florida personal income shall be determined by the legislature, from information available from the United States Department of Commerce or its successor on the first day of February prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. State revenues collected for any fiscal year in excess of this limitation shall be transferred to the budget stabilization fund until the fund reaches the maximum balance specified in Section 19(g) of Article III, and thereafter shall be refunded to taxpayers as provided by general law. State revenues allowed under this subsection for any fiscal year may be increased by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house of the legislature in a separate bill that contains no other subject and that sets forth the dollar amount by which the state revenues allowed will be increased. The vote may not be taken less than seventy-two hours after the third reading of the bill. For purposes of this subsection, "state revenues" means taxes, fees, licenses, and charges for services imposed by the legislature on individuals, businesses, or agencies outside state government. However, "state revenues" does not include: revenues that are necessary to meet the requirements set forth in documents authorizing the issuance of bonds by the state; revenues that are used to provide matching funds for the federal Medicaid program with the exception of the revenues used to support the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund or its successor program and with the exception of state matching funds used to fund elective expansions made after July 1, 1994; proceeds from the state lottery returned as prizes; receipts of the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; balances carried forward from prior fiscal years; taxes, licenses, fees, and charges for services imposed by local, regional, or school district governing bodies; or revenue from taxes, licenses, fees, and charges for services required to be imposed by any amendment or revision to this constitution after July 1, 1994. An adjustment to the revenue limitation shall be made by general law to reflect the fiscal impact of transfers of responsibility for the funding of governmental functions between the state and other levels of government. The legislature shall, by general law, prescribe procedures necessary to administer this subsection.

SECTION 19. State revenue limitation.—

(a) **STATE REVENUE LIMITATION.—**Except as provided in this section, state revenues collected in any fiscal year are limited as follows:

(1) For the 2014-2015 fiscal year, state revenues are limited to an amount equal to the state revenues collected during the 2013-2014 fiscal year multiplied by the sum of the adjustment for growth plus four one-hundredths.

(2) For the 2015-2016 fiscal year, state revenues are limited to an amount equal to the state revenue limitation for fiscal year 2014-2015 multiplied by the sum of the adjustment for growth plus three one-hundredths.

(3) For the 2016-2017 fiscal year, state revenues are limited to an amount equal to the state revenue limitation for fiscal year 2015-2016 multiplied by the sum of the adjustment for growth plus two one-hundredths.

(4) For the 2017-2018 fiscal year, state revenues are limited to an amount equal to the state revenue limitation for fiscal year 2016-2017 multiplied by the sum of the adjustment for growth plus one one-hundredth.

(5) For the 2018-2019 fiscal year and thereafter, state revenues are limited to an amount equal to the state revenue limitation for the previous fiscal year multiplied by the adjustment for growth.

(6) The adjustment for growth for a fiscal year shall be determined by March 1 preceding the fiscal year using the latest information available. Once the adjustment for growth is determined for a fiscal year, it may not be changed based on revisions to the information used to make the determination.

(b) **REVENUES IN EXCESS OF THE LIMITATION.—**State revenues collected in any fiscal year in excess of the revenue limitation shall be transferred to the budget stabilization fund until the fund reaches the maximum balance specified in Section 19(g) of Article III, and thereafter shall be used for the support and maintenance of public schools by reducing the minimum financial effort required from school districts for participation in a state-funded education finance program, or, if the minimum financial effort is no longer required, returned to taxpayers as provided by general law.

(c) **AUTHORITY OF THE LEGISLATURE TO INCREASE THE REVENUE LIMITATION.—**

(1) The state revenue limitation for any fiscal year may be increased by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house of the legislature. Unless otherwise provided by the bill increasing the revenue limitation, the increased revenue limitation enacted under this paragraph shall be used to determine the revenue limitation for future fiscal years.

(2) The state revenue limitation for any one fiscal year may be increased by a three-fifths vote of the membership of each house of the legislature. Increases to the revenue limitation enacted under this paragraph must be disregarded when determining the revenue limitation in subsequent fiscal years.

(3) A bill increasing the revenue limitation may not contain any other subject and must set forth the dollar amount by which the state revenue limitation will be increased. The vote may not be taken less than seventy-two hours after the third reading in either house of the legislature of the bill in the form that will be presented to the governor.

(d) **AUTHORITY OF THE ELECTORS TO INCREASE THE REVENUE LIMITATION.—**The legislature may propose an increase in the state revenue limitation pursuant to a concurrent resolution enacted by a three-fifths vote of the membership of each house. The proposed increase shall be submitted to the electors at the next general election held more than ninety days after the resolution is filed with the custodian of state records. However, the legislature may submit the proposal in advance at an earlier special election held more than ninety days after it is filed with

the custodian of state records pursuant to a law enacted by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the membership of each house of the legislature. The resolution must set forth the dollar amount by which the state revenue limitation will be increased. Unless otherwise provided in the resolution, the increased revenue limitation shall be used to determine the revenue limitation for future fiscal years. The proposed increase shall take effect if it is approved by a vote of at least 60 percent of the electors voting on the matter.

(e) **REVENUE LIMIT ADJUSTMENT BY THE LEGISLATURE.—**The legislature shall provide by general law for adjustments to the state revenue limitation to reflect:

(1) The fiscal impact of transfers of responsibility for the funding of governmental functions between the state and other levels of government occurring after May 6, 2011; or

(2) The fiscal impact of a new federal mandate.

(f) **GENERAL LAW IMPLEMENTATION.—**The legislature shall, by general law, prescribe procedures necessary to administer this section.

(g) **DEFINITIONS.—**As used in this section, the term:

(1) "Adjustment for growth" means an amount equal to the average for the previous five years of the product of the inflation factor and the population factor.

(2) "Inflation factor" means an amount equal to one plus the percent change in the calendar year annual average of the Consumer Price Index. The term "Consumer Price Index" means the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, U.S. city average (not seasonally adjusted, current base for all items), as published by the United States Department of Labor. In the event the index ceases to exist, the legislature shall determine the successor index by general law.

(3) "Population factor" means an amount equal to one plus the percent change in population of the state as of April 1 compared to April 1 of the prior year. For purposes of calculating the annual rate of change in population, the state's official population estimates shall be used.

(4) "State revenues" means taxes, fees, licenses, fines, and charges for services imposed by the legislature on individuals, businesses, or agencies outside state government. However, the term "state revenues" does not include: revenues that are necessary to meet the requirements set forth in documents authorizing the issuance of bonds by the state for bonds issued before July 1, 2012; revenues that are used to provide matching funds for the federal Medicaid program with the exception of the revenues used to support the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund or its successor program and with the exception of state matching funds used to fund optional expansions made after July 1, 1994; proceeds from the state lottery returned as prizes; receipts of the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund and Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; receipts of public universities and colleges; balances carried forward from prior fiscal years; taxes, fees, licenses, fines, and charges for services imposed by local, regional, or school district governing bodies; or revenue from taxes, fees, licenses, fines, and charges for services authorized by any amendment or revision to this constitution after May 6, 2011.

(5) Revenues that are necessary to meet the requirements set forth in documents authorizing the issuance of bonds by the state for bonds issued before July 1, 2012; revenues that are used to provide matching funds for the federal Medicaid program with the exception of the revenues used to support the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund or its successor program and with the exception of state matching funds used to fund optional expansions made after July 1, 1994; proceeds from the state lottery returned as prizes; receipts of the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund and Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; receipts of public universities and colleges; balances carried forward from prior fiscal years; taxes, fees, licenses, fines, and charges for services imposed by local, regional, or school district governing bodies; or revenue from taxes, fees, licenses, fines, and charges for services authorized by any amendment or revision to this constitution after May 6, 2011.

ARTICLE XII SCHEDULE

SECTION 32. State revenue limitation.—The amendment to Section 1 and the creation of Section 19 of Article VII, revising the state revenue limitation, and this section take effect upon approval by the electors and apply beginning in the 2014-2015 state fiscal year.

NO. 4 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 4, 6 ARTICLE XII, SECTIONS 27, 32, 33 (Legislative)

Ballot Title: PROPERTY TAX LIMITATIONS; PROPERTY VALUE DECLINE; REDUCTION FOR NONHOMESTEAD ASSESSMENT INCREASES; DELAY OF SCHEDULED REPEAL.—

Ballot Summary:

(1) This would amend Florida Constitution Article VII, Section 4 (Taxation; assessments) and Section 6 (Homestead exemptions). It also would amend Article XII, Section 27, and add Sections 32 and 33, relating to the Schedule for the amendments.

(2) In certain circumstances, the law requires the assessed value of homestead and specified nonhomestead property to increase when the just value of the property decreases. Therefore, this amendment provides that the Legislature may, by general law, provide that the assessment of homestead and specified nonhomestead property may not increase if the just value of that property is less than the just value of the property on the preceding January 1, subject to any adjustment in the assessed value due to changes, additions, reductions, or improvements to such property which are assessed as provided for by general law. This amendment takes effect upon approval by the voters. If approved at a special election held on the date of the 2012 presidential preference primary, it shall operate retroactively to January 1, 2012, or, if approved at the 2012 general election, shall take effect January 1, 2013.

(3) This amendment reduces from 10 percent to 5 percent the limitation on annual changes in assessments of nonhomestead real property. This amendment takes effect upon approval of the voters. If approved at a special election held on the date of the 2012 presidential preference primary, it shall operate retroactively to January 1, 2012, or, if approved at the 2012 general election, takes effect January 1, 2013.

(4) This amendment also authorizes general law to provide, subject to conditions specified in such law, an additional homestead exemption to every person who establishes the right to receive the homestead exemption provided in the Florida Constitution within 1 year after purchasing the homestead property and who has not owned property in the previous 3 calendar years to which the Florida homestead exemption applied. The additional homestead exemption shall apply to all levies except school district levies. The additional exemption is an amount equal to 50 percent of the homestead property's just value on January 1 of the year the homestead is established. The additional homestead exemption may not exceed an amount equal to the median just value of all homestead property within the county where the property at issue is located for the calendar year immediately preceding January 1 of the year the homestead is established. The additional exemption shall apply for the shorter of 5 years or the year of sale of the property. The amount of the additional exemption shall be reduced in each subsequent year by an amount equal to 20 percent of the amount of the additional exemption received in the year the homestead was established or by an amount equal to the difference between the just value of the property and the assessed value of the property determined under Article VII, Section 4(d), whichever is greater. Not more than one such exemption shall be allowed per homestead property at one time. The additional exemption applies to property purchased on or after January 1, 2011, if approved by the voters at a special election held on the date of the 2012 presidential preference primary, or to property purchased on or after January 1, 2012, if approved by the voters at the 2012 general election. The additional exemption is not available in the sixth and subsequent years after it is first received. The amendment shall take effect upon approval by the voters. If approved at a special election held on the date of the 2012 presidential preference primary, it shall operate retroactively to January 1, 2012, or, if approved at the 2012 general election, takes effect January 1, 2013.

(5) This amendment also delays until 2023, the repeal, currently scheduled to take effect in 2019, of constitutional amendments adopted in 2008 which limit annual assessment increases for specified nonhomestead real property. This amendment delays until 2022 the submission of an amendment proposing the abrogation of such repeal to the voters.

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ARTICLE VII FINANCE AND TAXATION

SECTION 4. Taxation; assessments.—By general law regulations shall be prescribed which shall secure a just valuation of all property for ad valorem taxation, provided:

(a) Agricultural land, land producing high water recharge to Florida's aquifers, or land used exclusively for noncommercial recreational purposes may be classified by general law and assessed solely on the basis of character or use.

(b) As provided by general law and subject to conditions, limitations, and reasonable definitions specified therein, land used for conservation purposes shall be classified by general law and assessed solely on the basis of character or use.

(c) Pursuant to general law tangible personal property held for sale as stock in trade and livestock may be valued for taxation at a specified percentage of its value, may be classified for tax purposes, or may be exempted from taxation.

(d) All persons entitled to a homestead exemption under Section 6 of this Article shall have their homestead assessed at just value as of January 1 of the year following the effective date of this amendment. This assessment shall change only as provided in this subsection.

(1) Assessments subject to this subsection shall change be changed annually on January 1st of each year, but those changes in assessments a. A change in an assessment may not exceed the lower of the following:

1.a. Three percent (3%) of the assessment for the prior year.

2.b. The percent change in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, U.S. City Average, all items 1967=100, or a successor index reports for the preceding calendar year as initially reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

b. The Legislature may provide by general law that, except for changes, additions, reductions, or improvements to homestead property

assessed as provided in paragraph (5), an assessment may not increase if the just value of the property is less than the just value of the property on the preceding January 1.

(2) An assessment may not exceed just value.
 (3) After a any change of ownership, as provided by general law, homestead property shall be assessed at just value as of January 1 of the following year, unless the provisions of paragraph (8) apply. Thereafter, the homestead shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.
 (4) New homestead property shall be assessed at just value as of January 1st of the year following the establishment of the homestead, unless the provisions of paragraph (8) apply. That assessment shall only change only as provided in this subsection.
 (5) Changes, additions, reductions, or improvements to homestead property shall be assessed as provided for by general law; provided, however, after the adjustment for any change, addition, reduction, or improvement, the property shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.
 (6) In the event of a termination of homestead status, the property shall be assessed as provided by general law.
 (7) The provisions of this subsection amendment are severable. If a provision any of the provisions of this subsection is amendment shall be held unconstitutional by a any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of the such court does shall not affect or impair any remaining provisions of this subsection amendment.
 (8)a. A person who establishes a new homestead as of January 1, 2009; or January 1 of any subsequent year and who has received a homestead exemption pursuant to Section 6 of this Article as of January 1 of either of the 2 two years immediately preceding the establishment of the new homestead is entitled to have the new homestead assessed at less than just value. If this revision is approved in January of 2008, a person who establishes a new homestead as of January 1, 2008, is entitled to have the new homestead assessed at less than just value only if that person received a homestead exemption on January 1, 2007. The assessed value of the newly established homestead shall be determined as follows:

1. If the just value of the new homestead is greater than or equal to the just value of the prior homestead as of January 1 of the year in which the prior homestead was abandoned, the assessed value of the new homestead shall be the just value of the new homestead minus an amount equal to the lesser of \$500,000 or the difference between the just value and the assessed value of the prior homestead as of January 1 of the year in which the prior homestead was abandoned. Thereafter, the homestead shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.
 2. If the just value of the new homestead is less than the just value of the prior homestead as of January 1 of the year in which the prior homestead was abandoned, the assessed value of the new homestead shall be equal to the just value of the new homestead divided by the just value of the prior homestead and multiplied by the assessed value of the prior homestead. However, if the difference between the just value of the new homestead and the assessed value of the new homestead calculated pursuant to this sub-subparagraph is greater than \$500,000, the assessed value of the new homestead shall be increased so that the difference between the just value and the assessed value equals \$500,000. Thereafter, the homestead shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.

b. By general law and subject to conditions specified therein, the legislature shall provide for application of this paragraph to property owned by more than one person.
 (c) The legislature may, by general law, for assessment purposes and subject to the provisions of this subsection, allow counties and municipalities to authorize by ordinance that historic property may be assessed solely on the basis of character or use. Such character or use assessment shall apply only to the jurisdiction adopting the ordinance. The requirements for eligible properties must be specified by general law.
 (f) A county may, in the manner prescribed by general law, provide for a reduction in the assessed value of homestead property to the extent of any increase in the assessed value of that property which results from the construction or reconstruction of the property for the purpose of providing living quarters for one or more natural or adoptive grandparents or parents of the owner of the property or of the owner's spouse if at least one of the grandparents or parents for whom the living quarters are provided is 62 years of age or older. Such a reduction may not exceed the lesser of the following:

(1) The increase in assessed value resulting from construction or reconstruction of the property.
 (2) Twenty percent of the total assessed value of the property as improved.
 (g) For all levies other than school district levies, assessments of residential real property, as defined by general law, which contains nine units or fewer and which is not subject to the assessment limitations set forth in subsections (a) through (d) shall change only as provided in this subsection.
 (1) Assessments subject to this subsection shall be changed annually on the date of assessment provided by law. However, but those changes in assessments may shall not exceed 5 ten percent (10%) of the assessment for the prior year. The legislature may provide by general law that, except for changes, additions, reductions, or improvements to property assessed as provided in paragraph (4), an assessment may not increase if the just value of the property is less than the just value of the property on the preceding date of assessment provided by law.
 (2) An assessment may not exceed just value.
 (3) After a change of ownership or control, as defined by general law, including any change of ownership of a legal entity that owns the property, such property shall be assessed at just value as of the next assessment date. Thereafter, such property shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.
 (4) Changes, additions, reductions, or improvements to such property shall be assessed as provided for by general law; However, after the adjustment for any change, addition, reduction, or improvement, the property shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.
 (h) For all levies other than school district levies, assessments of real property that is not subject to the assessment limitations set forth in subsections (a) through (d) and (g) shall change only as provided in this subsection.
 (1) Assessments subject to this subsection shall be changed annually on the date of assessment provided by law. However, but those changes in assessments may shall not exceed 5 ten percent (10%) of the assessment for the prior year. The legislature may provide by general law that, except for changes, additions, reductions, or improvements to property assessed as provided in paragraph (5), an assessment may not increase if the just value of the property is less than the just value of the property on the preceding date of assessment provided by law.
 (2) An assessment may not exceed just value.
 (3) The legislature must provide that such property shall be assessed at just value as of the next assessment date after a qualifying improvement, as defined by general law, is made to such property. Thereafter, such property shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.
 (4) The legislature may provide that such property shall be assessed at just value as of the next assessment date after a change of ownership or control, as defined by general law, including any change of ownership of the legal entity that owns the property. Thereafter, such property shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.
 (5) Changes, additions, reductions, or improvements to such property shall be assessed as provided for by general law; However, after the adjustment for any change, addition, reduction, or improvement, the property shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.
 (i) The legislature, by general law and subject to conditions specified therein, may prohibit the consideration of the following in the determination of the assessed value of real property used for residential purposes:
 (1) Any change or improvement made for the purpose of improving the property's resistance to wind damage.
 (2) The installation of a renewable energy source device.
 (j)(1) The assessment of the following working waterfront properties shall be based upon the current use of the property:
 a. Land used predominantly for commercial fishing purposes.
 b. Land that is accessible to the public and used for vessel launches into waters that are navigable.
 c. Marinas and drystacks that are open to the public.
 d. Water-dependent marine manufacturing facilities, commercial fishing facilities, and marine vessel construction and repair facilities and their support activities.
 (2) The assessment benefit provided by this subsection is subject to conditions and limitations and reasonable definitions as specified by the legislature by general law.

SECTION 6. Homestead exemptions.—
 (a) Every person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, or another legally or naturally dependent upon the owner, shall be exempt from taxation thereon, except assessments for special benefits, up to the assessed valuation of \$25,000 twenty-five thousand dollars and, for all levies other than school district levies, on the assessed valuation greater than \$50,000 fifty thousand dollars and up to \$75,000 seventy-five thousand dollars, upon establishment of right thereto in the manner prescribed by law. The real estate may be held by legal or equitable title, by the entireties, jointly, in common, as a condominium, or indirectly by stock ownership or membership representing the owner's or member's proprietary interest in a corporation owning a fee or a leasehold initially in excess of 98 ninety-eight years. The exemption shall not apply with respect to any assessment roll until such roll is first determined to be in compliance with the provisions of Section 4 by a state agency designated by general law. This exemption is repealed on the effective date of any amendment to this Article which provides for the assessment of homestead property at less than just value.
 (b) Not more than one exemption shall be allowed any individual or family unit or with respect to any residential unit. No exemption shall exceed the value of the real estate assessable to the owner or, in case of ownership through stock or membership in a corporation, the value of the proportion which the interest in the corporation bears to the assessed value of the property.
 (c) By general law and subject to conditions specified therein, the legislature may provide to renters, who are permanent residents, ad valorem tax relief on all ad valorem tax levies. Such ad valorem tax relief shall be in the form and amount established by general law.
 (d) The legislature may, by general law, allow counties or municipalities, for the purpose of their respective tax levies and subject to the

provisions of general law, to grant an additional homestead tax exemption not exceeding \$50,000 fifty thousand dollars to any person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner and who has attained age 65 sixty-five and whose household income, as defined by general law, does not exceed \$20,000 twenty thousand dollars. The general law must allow counties and municipalities to grant this additional exemption, within the limits prescribed in this subsection, by ordinance adopted in the manner prescribed by general law, and must provide for the periodic adjustment of the income limitation prescribed in this subsection for changes in the cost of living.
 (e) Each veteran who is age 65 or older who is partially or totally permanently disabled shall receive a discount from the amount of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property the veteran owns and resides in if the disability was combat related, the veteran was a resident of this state at the time of entering the military service of the United States, and the veteran was honorably discharged upon separation from military service. The discount shall be in a percentage equal to the percentage of the veteran's permanent, service-connected disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. To qualify for the discount granted by this subsection, an applicant must submit to the county property appraiser, by March 1, proof of residency at the time of entering military service, an official letter from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs stating the percentage of the veteran's service-connected disability and such evidence that reasonably identifies the disability as combat related, and a copy of the veteran's honorable discharge. If the property appraiser denies the request for a discount, the appraiser must notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the denial, and the veteran may reapply. The legislature may, by general law, waive the annual application requirement in subsequent years. This subsection shall take effect December 7, 2006, is self-executing, and does not require implementing legislation.

(f) As provided by general law and subject to conditions specified therein, every person who establishes the right to receive the homestead exemption provided in subsection (a) within 1 year after purchasing the homestead property and who has not owned property in the previous 3 calendar years to which the homestead exemption provided in subsection (a) applied is entitled to an additional homestead exemption for all levies except school district levies. The additional exemption is an amount equal to 50 percent of the homestead property's just value on January 1 of the year the homestead is established. The additional exemption may not exceed the median just value of all homestead property within the county where the property at issue is located for the calendar year immediately preceding January 1 of the year the homestead is established. The additional exemption shall apply for a period of 5 years or until the year the property is sold, whichever occurs first. The amount of the additional exemption shall be reduced in each subsequent year by an amount equal to 20 percent of the amount of the additional exemption received in the year the homestead was established or by an amount equal to the difference between the just value of the property and the assessed value of the property determined under Section 4(d), whichever is greater. Not more than one exemption provided under this subsection shall be allowed per homestead property at one time. The additional exemption applies to property purchased on or after January 1, 2011, if this amendment is approved at a special election held on the date of the 2012 presidential preference primary, or to property purchased on or after January 1, 2012, if this amendment is approved at the 2012 general election, but the additional exemption is not available in the sixth and subsequent years after it is first received.

ARTICLE XII
 SCHEDULE

SECTION 27. Property tax exemptions and limitations on property tax assessments.—The amendments to Sections 3, 4, and 6 of Article VII, providing a \$25,000 exemption for tangible personal property, providing an additional \$25,000 homestead exemption, authorizing transfer of the accrued benefit from the limitations on the assessment of homestead property, and this section, if submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at a special election authorized by law to be held on January 29, 2008, shall take effect upon approval by the electors and shall operate retroactively to January 1, 2008, or, if submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election, shall take effect January 1 of the year following such general election. The amendments to Section 4 of Article VII creating subsections (f) and (g) of that section, creating a limitation on annual assessment increases for specified real property, shall take effect upon approval of the electors and shall first limit assessments beginning January 1, 2009, if approved at a special election held on January 29, 2008, or shall first limit assessments beginning January 1, 2010, if approved at the general election held in November of 2008. Subsections (g) (f) and (h) (g) of Section 4 of Article VII, initially adopted as subsections (f) and (g), are repealed effective January 1, 2023 2019; however, the legislature shall by joint resolution propose an amendment abrogating the repeal of subsections (g) (f) and (h) (g), which shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the general election of 2022 2018 and, if approved, shall take effect January 1, 2023 2019.

SECTION 32. Property assessments.—This section and the amendment of Section 4 of Article VII addressing homestead and specified non-homestead property having a declining just value and reducing the limit on the maximum annual increase in the assessed value of nonhomestead property, if submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at a special election authorized by law to be held on the date of the 2012 presidential preference primary, shall take effect upon approval by the electors and shall operate retroactively to January 1, 2012, or, if submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the 2012 general election, shall take effect January 1, 2013.

SECTION 33. Additional homestead exemption for owners of homestead property who recently have not owned homestead property.—This section and the amendment to Section 6 of Article VII providing for an additional homestead exemption for owners of homestead property who have not owned homestead property during the 3 calendar years immediately preceding purchase of the current homestead property, if submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at a special election authorized by law to be held on the date of the 2012 presidential preference primary, shall take effect upon approval by the electors and operate retroactively to January 1, 2012, and the additional homestead exemption shall be available for properties purchased on or after January 1, 2011, or if submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the 2012 general election, shall take effect January 1, 2013, and the additional homestead exemption shall be available for properties purchased on or after January 1, 2012.

NO. 5
 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
 ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 2, 11, AND 12
 (Legislative)

Ballot Title: STATE COURTS.—

Ballot Summary: Proposing a revision of Article V of the State Constitution relating to the judiciary.

The State Constitution authorizes the Supreme Court to adopt rules for the practice and procedure in all courts. The constitution further provides that a rule of court may be repealed by a general law enacted by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature. This proposed constitutional revision eliminates the requirement that a general law repealing a court rule pass by a two-thirds vote of each house, thereby providing that the Legislature may repeal a rule of court by a general law approved by a majority vote of each house of the Legislature that expresses the policy behind the repeal. The court could readopt the rule in conformity with the public policy expressed by the Legislature, but if the Legislature determines that a rule has been readopted and repeals the readopted rule, this proposed revision prohibits the court from further re-adopting the repealed rule without the Legislature's prior approval. Under current law, rules of the judicial nominating commissions and the Judicial Qualifications Commission may be repealed by general law enacted by a majority vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature. Under this proposed revision, a vote to repeal those rules is changed to repeal by general law enacted by a majority vote of the legislators present.

Under current law, the Governor appoints a justice of the Supreme Court from a list of nominees provided by a judicial nominating commission, and appointments by the Governor are not subject to confirmation. This revision requires Senate confirmation of a justice of the Supreme Court before the appointee can take office. If the Senate votes not to confirm the appointment, the judicial nominating commission must reconvene and may not nominate any person whose prior appointment to fill the same vacancy was not confirmed by the Senate. For the purpose of confirmation, the Senate may meet at any time. If the Senate fails to vote on the appointment of a justice within 90 days, the justice will be deemed confirmed and will take office.

The Judicial Qualifications Commission is an independent commission created by the State Constitution to investigate and prosecute before the Florida Supreme Court alleged misconduct by a justice or judge. Currently under the constitution, commission proceedings are confidential until formal charges are filed by the investigative panel of the commission. Once formal charges are filed, the formal charges and all further proceedings of the commission are public. Currently, the constitution authorizes the House of Representatives to impeach a justice or judge. Further, the Speaker of the House of Representatives may request, and the Judicial Qualifications Commission must make available, all information in the commission's possession for use in deciding whether to impeach a justice or judge. This proposed revision requires the commission to make all of its files available to the Speaker of the House of Representatives but provides that such files would remain confidential during any investigation by the House of Representatives and until such information is used in the pursuit of an impeachment of a justice or judge. This revision also removes the power of the Governor to request files of the Judicial Qualifications Commission to conform to a prior constitutional change.

This revision also makes technical and clarifying additions and deletions relating to the selection of chief judges of a circuit and relating to the Judicial Qualifications Commission, and makes other nonsubstantive conforming and technical changes in the judicial article of the constitution.

Full Text:

ARTICLE V
 JUDICIARY

SECTION 2. Administration; practice and procedure.—

(a) The supreme court shall adopt rules for the practice and procedure in all courts including the time for seeking appellate review, the administrative supervision of all courts, the transfer to the court having jurisdiction of any proceeding when the jurisdiction of another court has been improvidently invoked, and a requirement that no cause shall be dismissed because an improper remedy has been sought. The supreme court shall adopt rules to allow if the court and the district courts of appeal to submit questions relating to military law to the federal Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces for an advisory opinion. Rules of court may be repealed by general law that expresses the policy behind the repeal enacted by two-thirds vote of the membership of each house of the legislature. The court may readopt the repealed rule only in conformity with the public policy expressed by the legislature. If the legislature determines that a rule has been readopted and repeals the readopted rule, the rule may not be readopted thereafter without prior approval of the legislature.

(b) The chief justice of the supreme court shall be chosen by a majority of the members of the court; shall be the chief administrative officer of the judicial system; and shall have the power to assign justices or judges, including consenting retired justices or judges, to temporary duty in any court for which the judge is qualified and to delegate to a chief judge of a judicial circuit the power to assign judges for duty in that circuit.

(c) A chief judge for each district court of appeal shall be chosen by a majority of the judges thereof or, if there is no majority, by the chief justice. The chief judge shall be responsible for the administrative supervision of the court.

(d) A chief judge in each circuit shall be chosen from among the circuit judges as provided by supreme court rule. The chief judge of a circuit shall be responsible for the administrative supervision of the circuit courts and county courts in the his circuit.

SECTION 11. Vacancies.—

(a) Whenever a vacancy occurs in a judicial office to which election for retention applies, the governor shall fill the vacancy by appointing for a term ending on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of the year following the next general election occurring at least one year after the date of appointment, one of not fewer than three persons nor more than six persons nominated by the appropriate judicial nominating commission.

(b) The governor shall fill each vacancy on a circuit court or on a county court, wherein the judges are elected by a majority vote of the electors, by appointing for a term ending on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of the year following the next primary and general election occurring at least one year after the date of appointment, one of not fewer than three persons nor more than six persons nominated by the appropriate judicial nominating commission. An election shall be held to fill that judicial office for the term of the office beginning at the end of the appointed term.

(c) The nominations shall be made within thirty days from the occurrence of a vacancy unless the period is extended by the governor for a time not to exceed thirty days. The governor shall make the appointment within sixty days after the nominations have been certified to the governor.

(d) Each appointment of a justice of the supreme court is subject to confirmation by the senate. The senate may sit for the purpose of confirmation regardless of whether the house of representatives is in session or not. If the senate fails to vote on the appointment of a justice within 90 days, the justice shall be deemed confirmed. If the senate votes to not confirm the appointment, the supreme court judicial nominating commission shall reconvene as though a new vacancy had occurred but may not nominate any person whose prior appointment to fill the same vacancy was not confirmed by the senate. The appointment of a justice is effective upon confirmation by the senate.

(e)(d) There shall be a separate judicial nominating commission as provided by general law for the supreme court, one for each district court of appeal, and one for each judicial circuit for all trial courts within the circuit. Uniform rules of procedure shall be established by the judicial nominating commissions at each level of the court system. Such rules, or any part thereof, may be repealed by general law enacted by a majority vote of the membership of each house of the legislature, or by the supreme court, five justices concurring. Except for deliberations of the judicial nominating commissions, the proceedings of the commissions and their records shall be open to the public.

SECTION 12. Discipline; removal and retirement.—

(a) JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION.—A judicial qualifications commission is created.

(1) There shall be a judicial qualifications commission vested with jurisdiction to investigate and recommend to the Supreme Court of Florida the removal from office of any justice or judge whose conduct, during term of office or otherwise, occurring on or after November 1, 1966, (without regard to the effective date of this section) demonstrates a present unfitness to hold office, and to investigate and recommend the discipline of a justice or judge whose conduct, during term of office or otherwise occurring on or after November 1, 1966 (without regard to the effective date of this section); warrants such discipline. For purposes of this section, discipline is defined as any or all of the following: reprimand, fine, suspension with or without pay, or lawyer discipline. The commission shall have jurisdiction over justices and judges regarding allegations that misconduct occurred before or during service as a justice or judge if a complaint is made no later than one year following service as a justice or judge. The commission shall have jurisdiction regarding allegations of incapacity during service as a justice or judge. The commission shall be composed of:

a. Two judges of district courts of appeal selected by the judges of those courts, two circuit judges selected by the judges of the circuit courts and two judges of county courts selected by the judges of those courts;
 b. Four electors who reside in the state, who are members of the bar of Florida, and who shall be chosen by the governing body of the bar of Florida; and
 c. Five electors who reside in the state, who have never held judicial office or been members of the bar of Florida, and who shall be appointed by the governor.

(2) The members of the judicial qualifications commission shall serve staggered terms, not to exceed six years, as prescribed by general law. No member of the commission except a judge shall be eligible for state judicial office while acting as a member of the commission and for a period of two years thereafter. No member of the commission shall hold office in a political party or participate in any campaign for judicial office or hold public office; provided that a judge may campaign for judicial office and hold that office. The commission shall elect one of its members as its chairperson.

(3) Members of the judicial qualifications commission not subject to impeachment shall be subject to removal from the commission pursuant to the provisions of Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution.

(4) The commission shall adopt rules regulating its proceedings, the filling of vacancies by the appointing authorities, the disqualification of members, the rotation of members between the panels, and the temporary replacement of disqualified or incapacitated members. The commission's rules, or any part thereof, may be repealed by general law enacted by a majority vote of the membership of each house of the legislature, or by the supreme court, five justices concurring. The commission shall have power to issue subpoenas. Until formal charges against a justice or judge are filed by the investigative panel with the clerk of the supreme court of Florida all proceedings by or before the commission shall be confidential; provided, however, upon a finding of probable cause and the filing by the investigative panel with said clerk of such formal charges against a justice or judge such charges and all further proceedings before the commission shall be public.

(5) The commission shall have access to all information from all executive, legislative and judicial agencies, including grand juries, subject to the rules of the commission. At any time, on request of the speaker of the house of representatives or the governor, the commission shall make available to the house of representatives all information in the possession of the commission, which information shall remain confidential during any investigation and until such information is used in the pursuit for use in consideration of impeachment or suspension, respectively.

(b) PANELS.—The commission shall be divided into an investigative panel and a hearing panel as established by rule of the commission. The investigative panel is vested with the jurisdiction to receive or initiate complaints, conduct investigations, dismiss complaints, and upon a vote of a simple majority of the panel submit formal charges to the hearing panel. The hearing panel is vested with the authority to receive and hear formal charges from the investigative panel and upon a two-thirds vote of the panel recommend to the supreme court the removal of a justice or judge or the involuntary retirement of a justice or judge for any permanent disability that seriously interferes with the performance of judicial duties. Upon a simple majority vote of the membership of the hearing panel, the panel may recommend to the supreme court that the justice or judge be subject to appropriate discipline.

(c) SUPREME COURT.—The supreme court shall receive recommendations from the judicial qualifications commission's hearing panel.

(1) The supreme court may accept, reject, or modify in whole or in part the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the commission and it may order that the justice or judge be subjected to appropriate discipline, or be removed from office with termination of compensation for willful or persistent failure to perform judicial duties or for other conduct unbecoming a member of the judiciary demonstrating a present unfitness to hold office, or be involuntarily retired for any permanent disability that seriously interferes with the performance of judicial duties. Malfeasance, scienter or moral turpitude on the part of a justice or judge shall not be required for removal from office of a justice or judge whose conduct demonstrates a present unfitness to hold office. After the filing of a formal proceeding and upon request of the investigative panel, the supreme court may suspend the justice or judge from office, with or without compensation, pending final determination of the inquiry.

(2) The supreme court may award costs to the prevailing party.

(d) REMOVAL POWER.—The power of removal conferred by this section shall be both alternative and cumulative to the power of impeachment.

(e) PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING SUPREME COURT JUSTICE.—Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions of this section, if the

person who is the subject of proceedings by the judicial qualifications commission is a justice of the supreme court of Florida all justices of such court automatically shall be disqualified to sit as justices of such court with respect to all proceedings therein concerning such person and the supreme court for such purposes shall be composed of a panel consisting of the seven chief judges of the judicial circuits of the state of Florida most senior in tenure of judicial office as circuit judge. For purposes of determining seniority of such circuit judges in the event there be judges of equal tenure in judicial office as circuit judge the judge or judges from the lower numbered circuit or circuits shall be deemed senior. In the event any such chief circuit judge is under investigation by the judicial qualifications commission or is otherwise disqualified or unable to serve on the panel, the next most senior chief circuit judge or judges shall serve in place of such disqualified or disabled chief circuit judge.

(f) SCHEDULE TO SECTION 12.—
(1) Except to the extent inconsistent with the provisions of this section, all provisions of law and rules of court in force on the effective date of this article shall continue in effect until superseded in the manner authorized by the constitution.
(2) After this section becomes effective and until adopted by rule of the commission consistent with it:
a. The commission shall be divided, as determined by the chairperson, into one investigative panel and one hearing panel to meet the responsibilities set forth in this section.
b. The investigative panel shall be composed of:
1. Four judges,
2. Two members of the bar of Florida, and
3. Three non-lawyers.
c. The hearing panel shall be composed of:
1. Two judges,
2. Two members of the bar of Florida, and
3. Two non-lawyers.
d. Membership on the panels may rotate in a manner determined by the rules of the commission provided that no member shall vote as a member of the investigative and hearing panel on the same proceeding.
e. The commission shall hire separate staff for each panel.
f. The members of the commission shall serve for staggered terms of six years.

g. The terms of office of the present members of the judicial qualifications commission shall expire upon the effective date of the amendments to this section approved by the legislature during the regular session of the legislature in 1996 and new members shall be appointed to serve the following staggered terms:

1. Group I.—The terms of five members, composed of two electors as set forth in s. 12(a)(1)c. of Article V, one member of the bar of Florida as set forth in s. 12(a)(1)b. of Article V, one judge from the district courts of appeal and one circuit judge as set forth in s. 12(a)(1)a. of Article V, shall expire on December 31, 1998.

2. Group II.—The terms of five members, composed of one elector as set forth in s. 12(a)(1)c. of Article V, two members of the bar of Florida as set forth in s. 12(a)(1)b. of Article V, one circuit judge and one county judge as set forth in s. 12(a)(1)a. of Article V shall expire on December 31, 2000.

3. Group III.—The terms of five members, composed of two electors as set forth in s. 12(a)(1)c. of Article V, one member of the bar of Florida as set forth in s. 12(a)(1)b. of Article V, one judge from the district courts of appeal and one county judge as set forth in s. 12(a)(1)a. of Article V, shall expire on December 31, 2002.

g.h. An appointment to fill a vacancy of the commission shall be for the remainder of the term.

h.i. Selection of members by district courts of appeal judges, circuit judges, and county court judges, shall be by no less than a majority of the members voting at the respective courts' conferences. Selection of members by the board of governors of the bar of Florida shall be by no less than a majority of the board.

i.j. The commission shall be entitled to recover the costs of investigation and prosecution, in addition to any penalty levied by the supreme court.

j.k. The compensation of members and referees shall be the travel expenses or transportation and per diem allowance as provided by general law.

NO. 6
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE I, SECTION 28
(Legislative)

Ballot Title: PROHIBITION ON PUBLIC FUNDING OF ABORTIONS; CONSTRUCTION OF ABORTION RIGHTS.—

Ballot Summary: This proposed amendment provides that public funds may not be expended for any abortion or for health-benefits coverage that includes coverage of abortion. This prohibition does not apply to an expenditure required by federal law, a case in which a woman suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness that would place her in danger of death unless an abortion is performed, or a case of rape or incest.

This proposed amendment provides that the State Constitution may not be interpreted to create broader rights to an abortion than those contained in the United States Constitution. With respect to abortion, this proposed amendment overrules court decisions which conclude that the right of privacy under Article I, Section 23 of the State Constitution is broader in scope than that of the United States Constitution.

Full Text:

ARTICLE I
DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

SECTION 28. Prohibition on public funding of abortions; construction of abortion rights.—

(a) Public funds may not be expended for any abortion or for health-benefits coverage that includes coverage of abortion. This subsection does not apply to:

- (1) An expenditure required by federal law;
- (2) A case in which a woman suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness, including a life-endangering, physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself, which would, as certified by a physician, place the woman in danger of death unless an abortion is performed; or
- (3) A pregnancy that results from rape or incest.

(b) This constitution may not be interpreted to create broader rights to an abortion than those contained in the United States Constitution.

NO. 8
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE I, SECTION 3
(Legislative)

Ballot Title: RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.—

Ballot Summary: Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution providing that no individual or entity may be denied, on the basis of religious identity or belief, governmental benefits, funding or other support, except as required by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, and deleting the prohibition against using revenues from the public treasury directly or indirectly in aid of any church, sect, or religious denomination or in aid of any sectarian institution.

Full Text:

ARTICLE I
DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

SECTION 3. Religious freedom.—There shall be no law respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting or penalizing the free exercise thereof. Religious freedom shall not justify practices inconsistent with public morals, peace, or safety. Except to the extent required by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, neither the government nor any agent of the government may deny to any individual or entity the benefits of any program, funding, or other support on the basis of religious identity or belief. No revenue of the state or any political subdivision or agency thereof shall ever be taken from the public treasury directly or indirectly in aid of any church, sect, or religious denomination or in aid of any sectarian institution.

NO. 9
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 32
(Legislative)

Ballot Title: HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR SURVIVING SPOUSE OF MILITARY VETERAN OR FIRST RESPONDER.—

Ballot Summary: Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to provide by general law ad valorem homestead property tax relief to the surviving spouse of a military veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty or to the surviving spouse of a first responder who died in the line of duty. The amendment authorizes the Legislature to totally exempt or partially exempt such surviving spouse's homestead property from ad valorem taxation. The amendment defines a first responder as a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, or a paramedic. This amendment shall take effect January 1, 2013.

Full Text:

ARTICLE VII
FINANCE AND TAXATION

SECTION 6. Homestead exemptions.—

(a) Every person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate

and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, or another legally or naturally dependent upon the owner, shall be exempt from taxation thereon, except assessments for special benefits, up to the assessed valuation of twenty-five thousand dollars and, for all levies other than school district levies, on the assessed valuation greater than fifty thousand dollars and up to seventy-five thousand dollars, upon establishment of right thereto in the manner prescribed by law. The real estate may be held by legal or equitable title, by the entireties, jointly, in common, as a condominium, or indirectly by stock ownership or membership representing the owner's or member's proprietary interest in a corporation owning a fee or a leasehold initially in excess of ninety-eight years. The exemption shall not apply with respect to any assessment roll until such roll is first determined to be in compliance with the provisions of section 4 by a state agency designated by general law. This exemption is repealed on the effective date of any amendment to this Article which provides for the assessment of homestead property at less than just value.

(b) Not more than one exemption shall be allowed any individual or family unit or with respect to any residential unit. No exemption shall exceed the value of the real estate assessable to the owner or, in case of ownership through stock or membership in a corporation, the value of the proportion which the interest in the corporation bears to the assessed value of the property.

(c) By general law and subject to conditions specified therein, the Legislature may provide to renters, who are permanent residents, ad valorem tax relief on all ad valorem tax levies. Such ad valorem tax relief shall be in the form and amount established by general law.

(d) The legislature may, by general law, allow counties or municipalities, for the purpose of their respective tax levies and subject to the provisions of general law, to grant an additional homestead tax exemption not exceeding fifty thousand dollars to any person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner and who has attained age sixty-five and whose household income, as defined by general law, does not exceed twenty thousand dollars. The general law must allow counties and municipalities to grant this additional exemption, within the limits prescribed in this subsection, by ordinance adopted in the manner prescribed by general law, and must provide for the periodic adjustment of the income limitation prescribed in this subsection for changes in the cost of living.

(e) Each veteran who is age 65 or older who is partially or totally permanently disabled shall receive a discount from the amount of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property the veteran owns and resides in if the disability was combat related, the veteran was a resident of this state at the time of entering the military service of the United States, and the veteran was honorably discharged upon separation from military service. The discount shall be in a percentage equal to the percentage of the veteran's permanent, service-connected disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. To qualify for the discount granted by this subsection, an applicant must submit to the county property appraiser, by March 1, proof of residency at the time of entering military service, an official letter from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs stating the percentage of the veteran's service-connected disability and such evidence that reasonably identifies the disability as combat related, and a copy of the veteran's honorable discharge. If the property appraiser denies the request for a discount, the appraiser must notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the denial, and the veteran may reapply. The Legislature may, by general law, waive the annual application requirement in subsequent years. This subsection shall take effect December 7, 2006, is self-executing, and does not require implementing legislation.

(f) By general law and subject to conditions and limitations specified therein, the Legislature may provide ad valorem tax relief equal to the total amount or a portion of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property to:

- (1) Surviving spouse of a veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces.
- (2) Surviving spouse of a first responder who died in the line of duty.
- (3) As used in this subsection and as further defined by general law, the term:

- a. "First responder" means a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, or a paramedic.
- b. "In the line of duty" means arising out of and in the actual performance of duty required by employment as a first responder.

ARTICLE XII
SCHEDULE

SECTION 32. Ad valorem tax relief for surviving spouses of veterans who died from service-connected causes and first responders who died in the line of duty.—This section and the amendment to Section 6 of Article VII permitting the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief to surviving spouses of veterans who died from service-connected causes and first responders who died in the line of duty shall take effect January 1, 2013.

NO. 10
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 32
(Legislative)

Ballot Title: TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION.—

Ballot Summary: Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to: (1) Provide an exemption from ad valorem taxes levied by counties, municipalities, school districts, and other local governments on tangible personal property if the assessed value of an owner's tangible personal property is greater than \$25,000 but less than \$50,000. This new exemption, if approved by the voters, will take effect on January 1, 2013, and apply to the 2013 tax roll and subsequent tax rolls.

(2) Authorize a county or municipality for the purpose of its respective levy, and as provided by general law, to provide tangible personal property tax exemptions by ordinance. This is in addition to other statewide tangible personal property tax exemptions provided by the Constitution and this amendment.

Full Text:

ARTICLE VII
FINANCE AND TAXATION

SECTION 3. Taxes; exemptions.—

(a) All property owned by a municipality and used exclusively by it for municipal or public purposes shall be exempt from taxation. A municipality, owning property outside the municipality, may be required by general law to make payment to the taxing unit in which the property is located. Such portions of property as are used predominantly for educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes may be exempted by general law from taxation.

(b) There shall be exempt from taxation, cumulatively, to every head of a family residing in this state, household goods and personal effects to the value fixed by general law, not less than one thousand dollars, and to every widow or widower or person who is blind or totally and permanently disabled, property to the value fixed by general law not less than five hundred dollars.

(c) Any county or municipality may, for the purpose of its respective tax levy and subject to the provisions of this subsection and general law, grant community and economic development ad valorem tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses, as defined by general law. Such an exemption may be granted only by ordinance of the county or municipality, and only after the electors of the county or municipality voting on such question in a referendum authorize the county or municipality to adopt such ordinances. An exemption so granted shall apply to improvements to real property made by or for the use of a new business and improvements to real property related to the expansion of an existing business and shall also apply to tangible personal property of such new business and tangible personal property related to the expansion of an existing business. The amount or limits of the amount of such exemption shall be specified by general law. The period of time for which such exemption may be granted to a new business or expansion of an existing business shall be determined by general law. The authority to grant such exemption shall expire ten years from the date of approval by the electors of the county or municipality, and may be renewable by referendum as provided by general law.

(d) Any county or municipality may, for the purpose of its respective tax levy and subject to the provisions of this subsection and general law, grant historic preservation ad valorem tax exemptions to owners of historic properties. This exemption may be granted only by ordinance of the county or municipality. The amount or limits of the amount of this exemption and the requirements for eligible properties must be specified by general law. The period of time for which this exemption may be granted to a property owner shall be determined by general law.

(e) (1) By general law and subject to conditions specified therein, twenty-five thousand dollars of the assessed value of tangible personal property is subject to tangible personal property tax shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation. Tangible personal property is also exempt from ad valorem taxation if the assessed value of such property is greater than twenty-five thousand dollars but less than fifty thousand dollars.

(2) A county or municipality may, for the purposes of its respective tax levy, provide additional tangible personal property tax exemptions by ordinance, subject to this subsection and as provided in general law.

(f) There shall be granted an ad valorem tax exemption for real property dedicated in perpetuity for conservation purposes, including real property encumbered by perpetual conservation easements or by other perpetual conservation protections, as defined by general law.

(g) By general law and subject to the conditions specified therein, each person who receives a homestead exemption as provided in section 6 of this article; who was a member of the United States military or military reserves, the United States Coast Guard or its reserves, or the Florida National Guard; and who was deployed during the preceding calendar year on active duty outside the continental United States, Alaska, or Hawaii in

support of military operations designated by the legislature shall receive an additional exemption equal to a percentage of the taxable value of his or her homestead property. The applicable percentage shall be calculated as the number of days during the preceding calendar year the person was deployed on active duty outside the continental United States, Alaska, or Hawaii in support of military operations designated by the legislature divided by the number of days in that year.

ARTICLE XII
SCHEDULE

SECTION 32. Tangible personal property; ad valorem tax exemption.—The amendment to Section 3 of Article VII providing that property is exempt from tangible personal property tax if the assessed value of such property is greater than twenty-five thousand dollars but less than fifty thousand dollars shall take effect January 1, 2013, and applies to assessments for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2013.

NO. 11
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6
(Legislative)

Ballot Title: ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION; LOW-INCOME SENIORS WHO MAINTAIN LONG-TERM RESIDENCY ON PROPERTY; EQUAL TO ASSESSED VALUE.—

Ballot Summary: Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law and subject to conditions set forth in the general law, to allow counties and municipalities to grant an additional homestead tax exemption equal to the assessed value of homestead property if the property has a just value less than \$250,000 to an owner who has maintained permanent residency on the property for not less than 25 years, who has attained age 65, and who has a low household income as defined by general law.

Full Text:

ARTICLE VII
FINANCE AND TAXATION

SECTION 6. Homestead exemptions.—

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(b) Not more than one exemption shall be allowed any individual or family unit or with respect to any residential unit. No exemption shall exceed the value of the real estate assessable to the owner or, in case of ownership through stock or membership in a corporation, the value of the proportion which the interest in the corporation bears to the assessed value of the property.

(c) By general law and subject to conditions specified therein, the Legislature may provide to renters, who are permanent residents, ad valorem tax relief on all ad valorem tax levies. Such ad valorem tax relief shall be in the form and amount established by general law.

(d) The legislature may, by general law, allow counties or municipalities, for the purpose of their respective tax levies and subject to the provisions of general law, to grant either or both of the following an additional homestead tax exemptions:

- (1) An exemption not exceeding fifty thousand dollars to any person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner and who has attained age sixty-five and whose household income, as defined by general law, does not exceed twenty thousand dollars; or
- (2) An exemption equal to the assessed value of the property to any person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate with a just value less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and who has maintained thereon the permanent residence of the owner for not less than twenty-five years and who has attained age sixty-five and whose household income does not exceed the income limitation prescribed in paragraph (1).

The general law must allow counties and municipalities to grant these this additional exemptions exemption; within the limits prescribed in this subsection, by ordinance adopted in the manner prescribed by general law, and must provide for the periodic adjustment of the income limitation prescribed in this subsection for changes in the cost of living.

(e) Each veteran who is age 65 or older who is partially or totally permanently disabled shall receive a discount from the amount of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property the veteran owns and resides in if the disability was combat related, the veteran was a resident of this state at the time of entering the military service of the United States, and the veteran was honorably discharged upon separation from military service. The discount shall be in a percentage equal to the percentage of the veteran's permanent, service-connected disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. To qualify for the discount granted by this subsection, an applicant must submit to the county property appraiser, by March 1, proof of residency at the time of entering military service, an official letter from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs stating the percentage of the veteran's service-connected disability and such evidence that reasonably identifies the disability as combat related, and a copy of the veteran's honorable discharge. If the property appraiser denies the request for a discount, the appraiser must notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the denial, and the veteran may reapply. The Legislature may, by general law, waive the annual application requirement in subsequent years. This subsection shall take effect December 7, 2006, is self-executing, and does not require implementing legislation.

NO. 12
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE IX, SECTION 7
(Legislative)

Ballot Title: APPOINTMENT OF STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.—

Ballot Summary: Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to replace the president of the Florida Student Association with the chair of the council of state university student body presidents as the student member of the Board of Governors of the State University System and to require that the Board of Governors organize such council of state university student body presidents.

Full Text:

ARTICLE IX
EDUCATION

SECTION 7. State University System.—

(a) PURPOSES. In order to achieve excellence through teaching students, advancing research and providing public service for the benefit of Florida's citizens, their communities and economies, the people hereby establish a system of governance for the state university system of Florida.

(b) STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM. There shall be a single state university system comprised of all public universities. A board of trustees shall administer each public university and a board of governors shall govern the state university system.

(c) LOCAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES. Each local constituent university shall be administered by a board of trustees consisting of thirteen members dedicated to the purposes of the state university system. The board of governors shall establish the powers and duties of the boards of trustees. Each board of trustees shall consist of six citizen members appointed by the governor and five citizen members appointed by the board of governors. The appointed members shall be confirmed by the senate and serve staggered terms of five years as provided by law. The chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

(d) STATEWIDE BOARD OF GOVERNORS. The board of governors shall be a body corporate consisting of seventeen members. The board shall operate, regulate, control, and be fully responsible for the management of the whole university system. These responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to, defining the distinctive mission of each constituent university and its articulation with free public schools and community colleges, ensuring the well-planned coordination and operation of the system, and avoiding wasteful duplication of facilities or programs. The board's management shall be subject to the powers of the legislature to appropriate for the expenditure of funds, and the board shall account for such expenditures as provided by law. The governor shall appoint to the board fourteen citizens dedicated to the purposes of the state university system. The appointed members shall be confirmed by the senate and serve staggered terms of seven years as provided by law. The commissioner of education, the chair of the advisory council of faculty senates, or the equivalent, and the chair of the council of student body presidents, which council shall be organized by the board of governors and consist of all the student body presidents of the state university system member of the Florida student association; or the equivalent, shall also be members of the board.



Holmes County Sheriff's Posse completes training

Special to the News
MARIANNA — The Holmes County Sheriff's Office Mounted Posse recently participated in a four-day mounted police and posse training provided by Suncoast Equine Inc. Training started Sept. 17 and was conducted by Lt. Mark Newby (retired) and was held at the Jackson

County Agricultural Center in Marianna. The training provided a wealth of general information concerning how the mounted posse can conduct searches, assist with crowd control and provided assistance in other law enforcement operations. Students in the class were put through a series of maneuvers on horseback and were judged on control of

their horse under stressful conditions. The horses were also exposed to a variety of obstacles including strange sounds, unusual surfaces and objects that would challenge the confidence of the animal. Sheriff's Posse members that participated were Raymond Bush, Mary Fralick, Joe Hardy, Dianne Hardy,

Linda Lareau, Dennis Lareau, Glenda McGowan, Rick McGowan, Jewellyn Owens, Kevin Owens, Mary Jane Silcox, Bill Silcox, Carol Solomon and Joe Souza.

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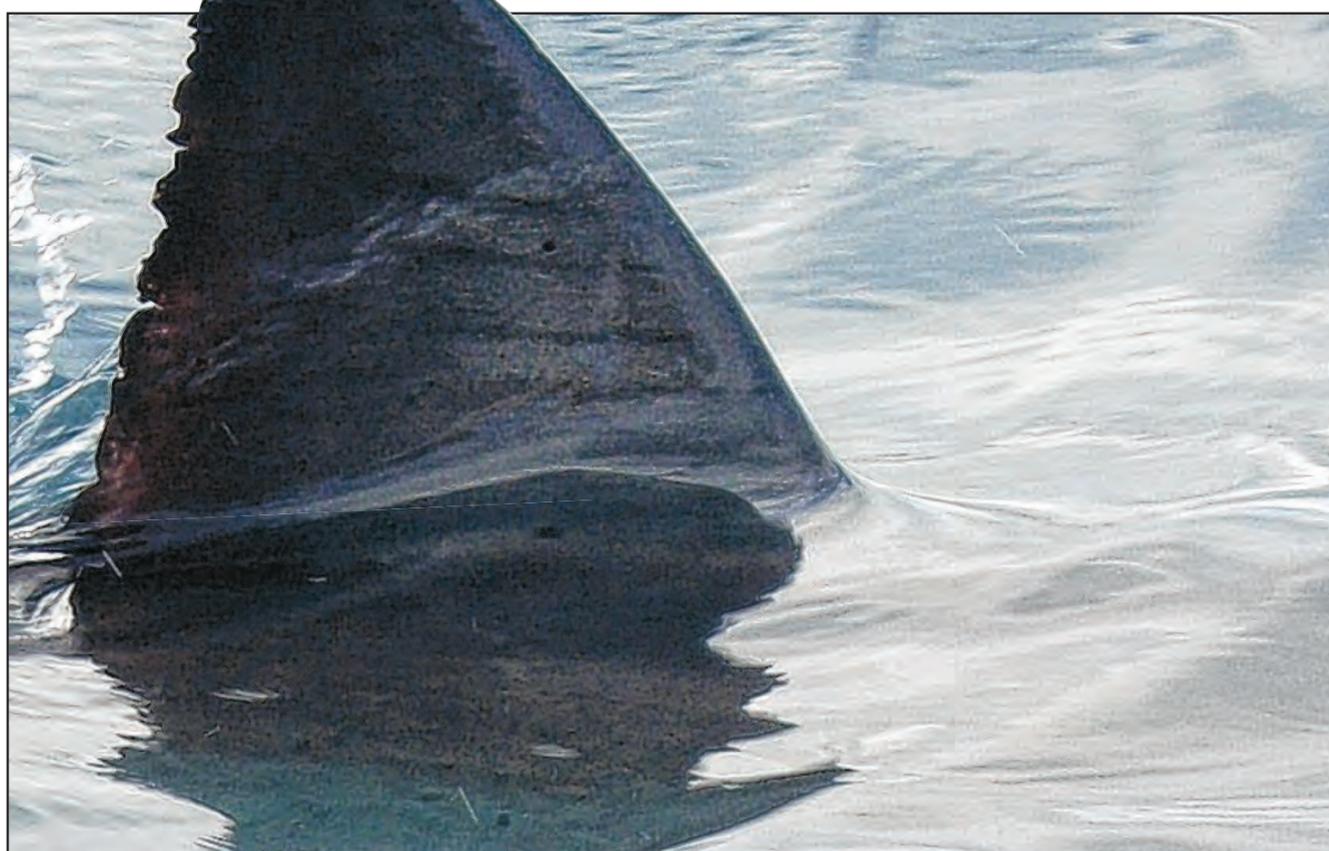
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In the Panhandle, you will catch what the locals refer to as black snapper, which is the same fish that people in central and south Florida call a mangrove snapper. The actual common name is gray snapper.

These fish have a 10-inch minimum size limit, but that shouldn't be a problem if you're fishing at night in depths that exceed 70 feet. Most of the snapper you catch will be significantly more than the minimum size limit and average between 4 and 6 pounds. Some will exceed 10 pounds, and when they get that big they begin to look like a Cubera. Gray snapper are open for harvest year round, and the daily recreational bag limit is five fish per person in state waters.

Snapper are not the only game in town when fishing the reefs at night. Catch a live squid and put him out on a flat line just outside the reach of your anchor lights. Big king mackerel and wahoo feed all night long. They also like to eat while traveling about 30 miles per hour, so set the drag light and keep the rod in a holder.

Safety is always a consideration, especially when night fishing, so make sure you pick a night with perfect weather and calm seas, especially if you fish from a small boat. Also, make sure your flares are current and your lights, electronics, marine radio and bilge pump are working properly.



SCHOOL OF SHARKS

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Shark week is over, but there is still plenty of talk about catching Jaws.

Redfish professional Sonny Granger and Capt. Phil Rooks of Fish Finder Charters shared the ins and outs of catching sharks in our local waters during Wednesday's Emerald Coast Saltwater Seminar at North Light Yacht Club Marina in Niceville.

"There's a lot of hype about sharks that is unnecessary," Granger told the more than 50 gathered for the monthly seminar.

"Attacks are because we get up in their kitchen," he said. "I'm more afraid of getting struck by lightning than bitten by a shark."

"Our sharks are mostly fish eaters," Rooks said. "They like anything bloody or oily."

Some of the baits the two suggested using include bonito, skipjack, stingrays, bluefish, Spanish mackerel and Jack Crevalle.

"A live bluefish is my favorite bait," Rooks said.

"Sharks like live bait," Granger added. "And they sense distress in a fish."

Grangers said a shark's senses are like "radar on steroids."

But you have to get the shark to come to you. "They can be selective about the bait," Granger said. "But anything fresh dead works well."

In addition to live bluefish, Rooks said he likes to cut a Spanish mackerel in half and use that for bait as well as cut Jack Crevalle, which are both oily.

If you want to speed up the process of catching a shark, use chum.

Anglers that do not want to make their own chum can buy it frozen at Half Hitch.

Defrost the chum and mix with menhaden oil, Rooks said. "You want that in the water for the smell," he said.

Rooks suggested throwing a little out every couple of minutes.

Then use "good stinky fresh bait," Rooks said to hook the predator.

As for the type of tackle, Rooks suggested a 7-ought hook or a 12-ought for bigger bait.

He likes to use 80-pound test wire, about 2-foot long with 30-pound test monofilament on the reel and a 6-foot 80-pound shock leader.

"I never use a lead, I just let it float," Rooks said.

He gets a little tension on the line and then sets the clicker on the reel.

By using the clicker you tend to get more hook-ups because you don't jerk at the first sign of the shark, Granger said.

"When he gets on a steady move, then you can reel down and hammer it," Rooks said.

If you're looking to nail a big shark, use a 15-ought hook.

For the really big ones? "You've got to go to deep water with big structure," Rooks said. However, 4- to 6-foot sharks can be caught in Choctawhatchee Bay.

Rooks likes to fish near marker 59 off of Joe's Bayou on an outgoing tide for shark.

He drops the baits out from the boat, then moves away and drops anchor and starts chumming.

"Where it drops off is where you need to be," he said.

Once the shark is hooked, it can be tricky getting it in the boat.

"They can be aggressive," Granger said.

They suggested using such things as a flying gaff, bang stick, gun or bat to subdue the shark.

"Gaffing sounds good until you get it on the deck of the boat," Rooks said. "Stay out of the way of the teeth. You've got about 10 seconds before he goes ballistic."

The shark can also be shot or nailed with a bang stick before bringing it on board.

However, both suggested if the angler is not going to eat the shark, not to kill it.

Rooks said the smaller blacktip sharks or predator sharks that go after live baits are the best for eating.

SHARK FISHING BY THE BOOKS

According to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission website, the following species of shark (or any part of any of the following species) are prohibited from all harvest, possession, landing, purchase, sale or exchange:

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- Bigeye sixgill
- Bigeye thresher
- Bignose
- Caribbean reef
- Dusky
- Galapagos
- Great hammerhead
- Lemon shark
- Longfin mako
- Narrowtooth
- Night
- Sandbar
- Sand tiger
- Scalloped hammerhead
- Sevengill
- Silky
- Sixgill shark
- Smalltail
- Smooth hammerhead
- Tiger shark
- Whale
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Anglers may catch and release prohibited shark species in state waters. Anglers also may catch and take some species of shark in federal waters and land them in Florida but boats traveling through state waters carrying shark must not stop in state waters until the fish are landed.

SHARK SATURDAY IS BACK

The Destin Fishing Rodeo, which kicks off Oct. 1 and goes throughout the month, has a division just for sharks.

Every Saturday in October will be Shark Saturday.

The angler that brings in the largest shark on Saturday will be awarded a \$250 cash prize.

No nurse, lemon or federally protected shark will be allowed, and all state and federal rules will

be adhered to.

The Destin Fishing Rodeo scales will be open every day in October from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. behind AJ's Seafood and Oyster Bar.

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For a hunter there's nothing that says fall has arrived like the opening of dove season. It's better when there is a cool breeze on opening day but if doves are flying, that's nirvana for a dove hunter.

The first phase of the dove season in Florida is Oct. 6-29. Shooting is legal during the first phase from noon to sunset.

There still are large-scale farming operations across the Panhandle where peanuts and corn are grown. Thousands of

dove hunters hunt these recently picked or harvested fields every season.

However, many hunters don't have access to the large farm fields but in their place, they are growing crops for doves and an assortment of other wildlife, albeit on a smaller scale. Fields of five to 20 acres are typical.

And, done correctly, it's perfectly legal.

Crops typically grown for doves include brown-top and pearl millet, dove proso, bene (sesame seed) and sunflowers. Some of the do-it-yourselfers divide their fields, growing two types of crops.

Under the rules regulating the harvest of doves and other migratory species that are enforced by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the crops can be mowed or bush hogged, disked or knocked down and it's legal to hunt on these fields.

What is illegal is when someone attempts to help Mother Nature and take grain or seed to the field that didn't grow there. That can quickly lead to a ruined hunt and legal troubles for all involved.

When it comes to what's legal and what is not, FWC law enforcement officers recommend hunters arriving at their hunting location

walk out on the field to make sure there's nothing on the field that shouldn't be there. Examples of introduced and illegal bait are bird seed, or cracked corn scattered about on a peanut field.

The dove season second and third phases are Nov. 10-25 and Dec. 8 to Jan. 6, 2013. Shooting hours during the latter two phases is one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

The daily bag limit during all phases is 15 birds, either mourning doves or white-winged doves or in aggregate.

More information about dove or other small game hunting is available at MyFWC.com/dove.



RANDAL SEYLER | WCN

Chipley's Kobe McCrary runs in the backfield during Friday's game against Marianna at Philip Rountree Stadium in Chipley. McCrary scored both of Chipley's touchdowns, but the Bulldogs took the evening, beating the Tigers 42-14.

Long leads Bulldogs past Tigers, 42-14

By RANDAL SEYLER
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CHIPLEY — Chipley fans probably got tired of hearing the name Teon Long during the Tigers' 42-14 loss to the Marianna Bulldogs on Friday night at Philip Rountree Stadium.

Long, a sophomore, accounted for five of the Marianna Bulldogs' six touchdowns against the Chipley squad on the Tigers' home turf, starting with a 49-yard dash less than five minutes into the game to cap the Bulldogs' first drive. The two-point attempt was good and the 'Dogs led 8-0. With 1:57 left in the first quarter, Long went right and danced through the Tigers' defense to end a 70-yard drive that began when Marianna sophomore Roderick Copeland took the handoff from quarterback Herman Williams and raced to the Tigers 34-yard line. The 'Dogs stalled out for three plays before Long found the endzone on a fourth and three. J.T. Meadows' kick was good and the Bulldogs were up by 15.

With 5:32 left in the half Long once again scored, this time from 10 yards out. Meadows added the extra point and it was 22-0.

But Long wasn't finished. At the 1:43 mark he scored from 29-yards out to push the Marianna margin to 28-0 going into the half.

Chipley came back and marched from mid-field into the end zone to open up the third quarter and junior Kobe McCrary punched it in from the 1-yard line. Fletcher Dilmore's kick was good and the Tigers were on the board.

Marianna responded in the final quarter, when Williams' screen pass to Copeland from the Tigers' 20 was good for a touchdown at the 9:38 mark. Meadows' effort was right on and the 'Dogs' lead grew to 35-7.

McCrary responded one minute and two plays later with a 67-yard scoring run, busting through the Marianna defense from the Tigers' 33. Dilmore added a field goal and the Tigers closed the gap to 21 points.

The Tigers weren't to find the end zone again, though, but Long wasn't done for the evening — He broke three tackles, changed direction and ran 58-yards to score with 6:22 left to play. Meadows added a final point for the evening to make the score 42-14.

The Chipley Tigers host Cottondale on Friday. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

Defending champs Blue Devils open with district win, 39-20

By BRAD MILNER
Halifax Media

BONIFAY — The theme from Rocky blared through the Memorial Field speakers on Friday prior to a version of champion versus upstart.

The defending District 3-1A titlist Holmes County embodied the brash Apollo Creed. Visiting Bozeman took the role of the scrappy Rocky Balboa.

The ending here, a 39-20 win for the Blue Devils, mirrored that of Rocky. The champ was the victor, but not without some noticeable bruising.

Bozeman held the lead after one quarter and pulled to within five points in the third, but the veteran Blue Devils responded each time in moving to 4-0 overall and 1-0 in the district.

"We bounced back a lot last year and haven't been in that situation yet," Holmes County coach Brad Johnson said. "But we came back and did what we had to do to win."

Bozeman coach Loren Tillman also noted the Bucks (3-1, 0-1) hadn't been in tight games yet this season. Holmes County provided a challenge that kept the Bucks from a statement win.

"The biggest thing to me is we

haven't been pushed up to now," Tillman said. "We wondered if we could get by with some things, but Holmes County exposed them and we know what we have to do to get better."

Ty Russ returned a Jacob Martinez interception 32 yards to punctuate the win. It was the second straight interception thrown by Martinez, who was 3 of 12 for 77 yards.

His legs kept Bozeman in the game, however, with a 10-yard run, his third score of the game, narrowing the gap to 25-20 with 5:06 to go in the fourth quarter.

Holmes County replied with a nine-play, 80-yard drive capped by Kodi Russ' second score to open the fourth quarter. Bozeman turned the ball over on downs then tossed two interceptions to seal the outcome.

Bozeman couldn't harness the momentum in the first quarter to hold back Holmes County, despite leading 14-7 on a pair of Martinez scores.

His 58-yarder following a penalty that erased a Javoni Bell TD run tied the game with 3:41 to play in the first quarter. Bozeman recovered a Kodi Russ' fumble on Holmes County's next possession and Martinez, who had 134 yards rushing, scored three

plays later from 16.

Bozeman gave the ball back on a muffed punt return that handed the Blue Devils possession at the Bucks' 35. Kodi Russ scored his second touchdown from 9 yards to give Holmes County the lead.

Bozeman went three-and-out on its next possession and Ty Russ hauled in a 61-yard pass from Jacky Miles to cap the first-half scoring. Holmes County moved to the 1 on its last drive, but two penalties kept the Blue Devils from adding to their lead.

Tillman said the inability to do anything with the ball to start the second half also was disheartening.

"It could have been really big if we could have fed off that last stop in the first half," Tillman said. "Their experience was a benefit."

Kodi Russ had 120 yards on 21 carries and Miles passed for 196 while being tended to multiple times for minor injuries.

"It wasn't do or die, but it was a big game," Johnson said. "It wasn't for all the marbles, but we got a lot of marbles out of this one."

Holmes County is at Port St. Joe next week. Bozeman hosts Baker for Homecoming.

FRIDAY PREP SCORES

Friday's prep football scores:

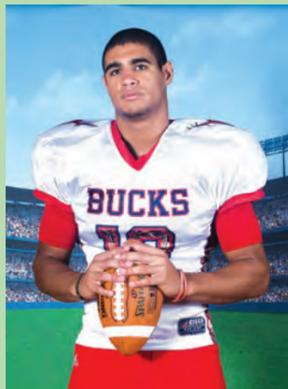
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Blountstown edges Port St. Joe, 14-6

By TIM CROFT
Halifax Media

PORT ST. JOE — The host Tiger Sharks had a handle on the game in the first half, but Blountstown swiped it back in the second.

In a physical contest in which neither team managed 150 yards of total offense, Blountstown made several huge second-half plays to secure a 14-6 win in the District 2-1A opener for both teams Friday night.

"I am proud of the kids, but disappointed for them because when you play that hard you would like to win," Port St. Joe coach Chuck Gannon said. "They have to learn to finish. We are playing some good teams early in the season and we are just not learning how to finish.

"We're getting down in scoring position. We are creating chances. We are just not finishing. That is something we have to learn to do."

Both defenses were outstanding, particularly the Tiger Sharks (1-2 overall) in the opening half.

With two weeks to prepare, Port St. Joe tossed schemes and formations at the Tigers (3-1 overall) they had not shown before, Blountstown coach Greg Jordan said.

Blountstown managed just 19 total yards in the first half and finished with 143, less than 100 on the ground.

"It's a win but we sure had to earn it," Jordan said. "They showed some things we had never seen on film and we were confused early in the game. In the end, we didn't have many offensive yards but we made enough big plays to make the difference.

"You have to give credit to Port St. Joe. No matter how much you tell the kids how physical a Blountstown-Port St. Joe game is, they have to play it to understand."

The Tiger Sharks, who actually outgained Blountstown by 5 yards, came up with the first key play of the game on special teams.

Dusty Richter barreled in from the right side on a fourth-down punt and managed, with help from the up blocker who Richter pushed through on his way to the punter, to block the punt.

Ramello Zaccaro scooped up the ball at the Tiger 27 and was untouched on his way to the end zone. A pass was incomplete on the extra point try and it was 6-0.

The Tigers entered Port St. Joe territory just twice in the first half, once courtesy a roughing-the-kicker penalty, and could get no closer than the Tiger Shark 37.

Port St. Joe also had two forays into enemy territory, but one ended on downs and another on a fumbled snap.

The Tiger Sharks seemed to grab momentum when Jarkeice Davis

(a game-high 80 rushing yards) recovered an on-side kick to start the second half.

But Port St. Joe turned it over on downs at the Tiger 38, one of four times the Tiger Sharks were in Blountstown territory in the second half, the deepest penetration the 28.

On its second possession of the half, Blountstown struck for the biggest play of the game when quarterback Hunter Jordan found Ryan Hathcox with inside position on a 32-yard post pattern for a touchdown, the extra point kick putting the Tigers ahead to stay.

They added an insurance touchdown early in the fourth quarter when on a fourth-and-goal from the 8, Hunter Jordan scrambled out trouble in the pocket and finessed his way just inside the left corner of the end zone.

The extra point made it 14-6 with 6:24 to play.

Blountstown is off next week while Port St. Joe hosts Holmes County.



Hamlin takes win for the second race in The Chase

From staff reports

Results from the Sylvania 300

1. Denny Hamlin
2. Jimmie Johnson
3. Jeff Gordon
4. Clint Bowyer
5. Kasey Kahne
6. Brad Keselowski
7. Tony Stewart
8. Joey Logano
9. Brian Vickers
10. Ryan Newman



DENNY HAMLIN

Matt Kenseth, 14th; Martin Truex Jr., 17th; and Greg Biffle, 18th.

In other NASCAR news

NASCAR reinstated AJ Allmendinger last week after completing the "Road to Recovery" program. It is anybody's guess as to where his career will go from here.

Penske has said that he would consider rehiring him. There as also been talk of some of the IndyCar teams having an interest in Allmendinger. Let me know what you think will happen. Will he get back on the track in NASCAR or IndyCar, or is his career in racing over?

Standings after the Sylvania 300

1. Jimmie Johnson
2. Brad Keselowski -1
3. Denny Hamlin -7
4. Tony Stewart -10
5. Kasey Kahne -15
5. Clint Bowyer -15
7. Dale Earnhardt Jr. - 26
8. Kevin Harvick - 31
9. Greg Biffle -33
10. Martin Truex Jr. -34
11. Matt Kenseth -35
12. Jeff Gordon - 45

Drivers in the Chase but did not place in the top 10 were Kevin Harvick, 11th; Dale Earnhardt Jr., 13th;

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Washington, Holmes at a glance

Art Exhibit ongoing

Linda Smith's art exhibit reception will be held from now until Oct. 15. The reception will be held at Laurden-Davis Art Gallery at 110 W. Pennsylvania Ave. Bonifay. Everyone is invited. Provided will be snacks and refreshment, and there is no fee to attend the event. If you have any questions, please call Laurden-Davis Art Gallery management team at 329-8381 or send question to email to laurdendavis@gmail.com.

Lonny Lindsey Scholarship Trail Ride

BONIFAY — The Lonny Lindsey Scholarship Trail Ride will be held Saturday at Carmel Church. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. and the ride will begin between 10 and 10:30 a.m. Coggins required. The ride will go to Smith Park on Highway 79 just south of Highway 160 on Highway 79. Lunch will be served upon arrival between 12 and 12:30 p.m. The ride will be done on dirt roads. There is a \$6 donation required for lunch and lunch will consist of chicken, baked beans, cole slaw and a drink. T-shirts will be available. For more information, call Dennis Lee at 547-9188 or Sue Mitchell after 4 p.m. at 547-5055.

Vernon High School Class of 1972

VERNON — The VHS class of 1972 will be celebrating their 40th class reunion on Oct. 12, 2012. We are having a planning meeting on Sept. 29, 2012, at 6:30. The meeting will be at Javier's Mexican Restaurant by Goody's in the mini mall on Highway 77 in Chipley. Please invite any classmates you know. Contact Jane (Austin) Lively if you have questions 258-2081.

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'Just plain being good'

Laura Ingalls Wilder and family leave impression throughout the country

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On Feb. 7, 1867, a literary legend was born, seven miles north of the small Village of Pepin, Wis., to Charles Phillip and Caroline Lake (Quiner) Ingalls. Laura Elizabeth Ingalls was the name to be given to this legend — a legend that lives on with the Ingalls family in Holmes County.

Laura was the second of five children born to the Ingalls. Laura's older sister Mary Amelia was born on Jan. 10, 1865, Mary went blind at an early age. Next in the family of five siblings was Laura. There were three more children after Laura they were, Caroline (Carrie) Celestia who was born in August of 1870 and she died in June of 1946. Charles Fredrick was born on Nov. 1, 1875, and died nine month later on Aug. 26, 1876, the youngest of the Ingalls clan was Grace Pearl who was born on May 23, 1877, and died in 1941.

Charles, Laura's father settled on some land that was not yet available to make homesteads upon in what is now known as Independence, Kan. When the Ingalls made there homestead there in the late 1800's the land was Indian Territory. This phase in Laura's life lead to her writing her most popular book Little House on the Prairie. Which later turned into the well-loved TV series and Movie by the same title.

When the family moved from the log cabin where the Ingalls children were born, they made a move to DeSmet, S.D. The family lived at this home site for the rest of Charles, Caroline and Laura's sister Mary's life. They lived on this land during one of the hardest winters in the Dakotas history, the winter of 1880 and 1881, which inspired the writing of The Long Winter.

At the age of 15, Laura received her teaching certificate on Dec. 24, 1882. On Aug. 25, 1885, she married Almanzo Wilder, a bachelor homesteader. She was 18 and he was 28. Her life with Almanzo, which she lovingly called Mandy, is well preserved in her books Little Town on the Prairie and These Happy Golden Years.

The Wilders had two children — a daughter Rose, now known as the author Rose Wilder Lane. Rose was born on Dec. 5, 1886. The Wilders also had an unnamed son who was born in 1889 and died shortly after birth. Rose is believed to be the one that convinced her mother to write about her childhood as part of a pioneer family.

The log cabin where Laura was born inspired the "Little House" series that is loved by so many young and old alike. The cabin inspired the first book of the series Little House in The Big Woods.

In 1891 the Wilders and their young daughter Rose moved for a short time to Westville. They were there for 22 months when in 1892 they packed up and went back to DeSmet and bought a small house. Two years later they took their savings and made a down payment on a undeveloped piece of land just outside of Mansfield, Mo.

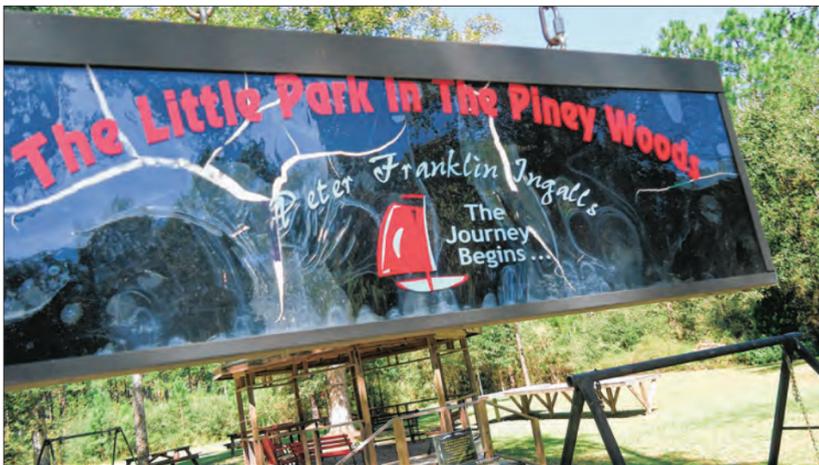
Some researchers suggest the family's stay in Westville influenced Laura's literary career in some way. The family's adventure in North Florida was shared by Laura's cousin, Peter Ingalls. Peter stayed in Westville and married Edith McGowan, a local girl. Descendants of the two families have since inter-married and still live in and around the area.

Laura wrote a column for the Missouri Ruralist that was entitled "As a Farm Woman Thinks." She eventually became the editor/columnist for the paper.

In 1922, Rose received the O'Henry Award for her story based on the families' experience in Westville, entitled "Innocence." The story was published under her married name Rose Wilder Lane.

Laura Ingalls Wilder stated the following about her stay in Westville: "After our marriage, Almanzo and I lived in the little gray house on the tree claim. Then with our little daughter Rose, (now Rose Wilder Lane), we went to live in the piney woods of Florida, where the trees always murmur, where the butterflies are enormous, where plants that eat insects grow in moist places, where alligators inhabit the slowly moving waters of the rivers. But at the time and at that place a Yankee woman was more of a curiosity than these."

The home where Laura and her husband moved to in 1894 is where they lived out the remainder of their lives. Almanzo died in 1949 at the age of 92, and Laura died in her sleep three days after her birthday in 1957 after suffering a stroke. Almanzo,



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The home site of Peter Franklin Ingalls in Westville features a historical marker and a small park.

Laura and Rose are all three buried in Mansfield, Mo., in the town cemetery.

Their home where the family lived has been preserved and left just as Laura left it when she died. Inside the house, visitors get the feeling that the Wilders have just stepped out and will return shortly. Laura's spices, mixing bowl and flour sifter are still in the kitchen where she left them in the cabinet. Visitors to the house will also notice that all the furniture was made to size, much of it hand made by Mandy. Laura only stood about 4 feet, 11 inches, Mandy also was of short stature. The white-framed house stands as a reminder of Laura and her family.

The Laura Ingalls Wilder Memorial Society Inc. was founded in Pepin Wis., in 1974. The town named a park after her in 1962. Throughout the years there have been markers placed at the home sites of the Ingalls-Wilder family. The last marker was placed on the home site in Westville on Oct. 8, 2006. This was the final home site to be marked.

The family may have moved nine times in three years, grasshoppers may have destroyed their crops and snow storms may have nearly starved the family, but the family stuck together and survived.

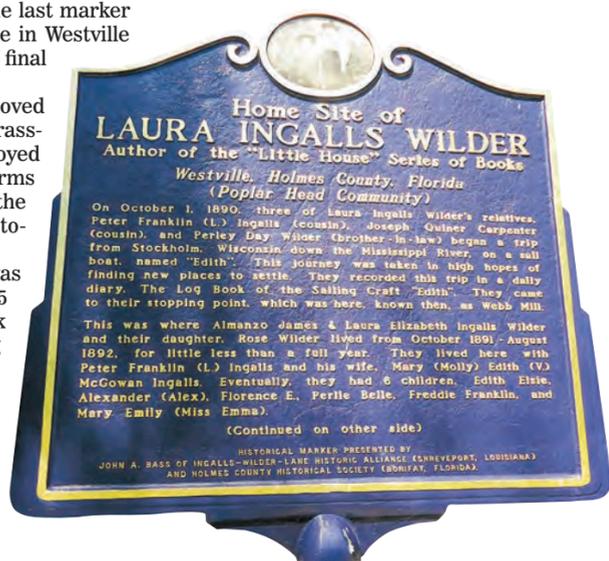
Laura's first book was published when she was 65 years old in 1932. That book was "Little House in The Big Woods." She went on to publish 13 other books, including "Farmer Boy" in 1933; "Little House on The Prairie" in 1935; "On the Banks of Plum Creek" in 1937; "By the Shores of Silver Lake" in 1939; "The Long Winter"

in 1940; "Little Town on The Prairie" in 1941; and "These Happy Golden Years."

Five of the 13 books were not published until after Laura's death. Those books were "On The Way Home" written with Rose was published in 1962; "West From Home" in 1974; "The Days of Laura Ingalls Wilder" in 1992; "Old Town in The Green Groves" in 2002 and "A Little House Traveler" in 2006. A manuscript that was entitled "The First Four Years," was published in 1971. The manuscript was found in Rose's belongings when she died in 1968.

The universal theme of the books of all families face similar situations in life has allowed the books to remain popular.

"Remember, it is not the things you have that make you happy. It is love and kindness and helping each other and just plain being good." Laura Ingalls Wilder



GO & DO

Picnic in the Piney Woods

Come out and join the family and friends of the late the Laura Ingalls Wilder at the 7th Annual Picnic in the Piney Woods to be held from 10 a.m. until on Sept. 29, at the home site of Peter Franklin Ingalls in Westville. There will be a Laura Ingalls Wilder costume contest, and a talent contest. There will also be a potluck lunch; bring your favorite foods, the chicken will be provided. The picnic is being hosted by the family of Peter Franklin Ingalls and sponsored by the Holmes County Historical Society. Come enjoy a day of fun with Laura's cousins. The home site is located at 1225 Highway 163 in Westville. For more information call Mary Joe Craft at 956-2956 or Wayne Ingalls at 334-898-1115.

ChIPLEY Woman's Club plans seasonal events

Special to Extra

The members of the Woman's Club of Chipley assembled for their first meeting of the new club year on Sept. 12.

New projects, events and activities were presented, discussed and planned. One of the first events is the Fall Tour, which will be Oct. 9 in Panama City. The members are collecting small, wrapped, nonperishable food items to contribute to the Panama City's club efforts to send food home each Friday with those students who might not have food during the weekend. Members will donate such items to contribute to the district efforts in this worthwhile project.

The much anticipated Kirby Holt holiday show is scheduled for Oct. 16 at



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Officers President, Addie Christmas, President elect, Pat Duce, Vice President, Carolyn Heath, Recording Secretary, Liz Corbin, Corresponding Secretary, Kathleen Rogers, Treasurers, Sybil Compton and (not pictured) Becky Yates.

the Agriculture Center in Chipley. Members will be selling tickets for this annual event. The local Arts and Crafts Festival will occur in November along with the annual garage sale Nov. 16-17 at the club house on Fifth Street. The members set Dec. 9 for the Christmas

Tour of Homes and Feb. 3, 2013, for the Bridal Expo. More details will be published at later date. The club meets the second Wednesday of the month at the clubhouse on North Fifth Street in Chipley. Department coordinators include Elaine Chadwell, Elsie Gainey, Linda Cook, Judy Taylor, Sybil Compton and Dorothy Clarke.



KIRBY HOLT

BIRTHDAYS



Cousins turn 1

A John Deere birthday celebration was Sept. 22 to honor first cousins and best friends Brantley Garrett Moody and Kelby Rae Campbell. Numerous family and friends were in attendance and enjoyed pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, chips and, of course cake, cupcakes and ice cream. Brantley turned 1 on Sept. 19, and Kelby turned 1 on Sept. 20.



Moody turns 1

Brantley Garret Moody, son of Kimberly Carter and Garret Moody of Wausau, turned one on Sept. 19. Brantley spent the day opening presents with family and friends and later celebrating at T.G.I. Fridays. Brantley's hobbies include riding the buggy with Pa Moody, playing with his trucks and shoes and spending time with his Nana and Joepa.

Perdue celebrates 90th birthday

Beulah Williamson Perdue celebrated her 90th birthday in September with her family in Pensacola. Born in Holmes County, Mrs. Perdue attended Poplar Springs School and Bonifay High School. She married Henry Lloyd Williamson of Bonifay in 1939. They had two sons and moved their family to Pensacola in 1942. Mrs. Perdue has five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Holmes County Middle School student could earn 4-year college scholarship

Special to the News

TALLAHASSEE — The words written by a seventh or eighth grade student in Holmes County could have a significant impact on his or her future. The Florida Prepaid College Foundation's Governor's Recognition Scholarship Program is now accepting essays and applications with the winner earning a 4-Year Florida College Plan scholarship. The scholarship covers tuition, registration fees and

local fees for 60 lower division semester credit hours as well as 60 upper division semester credit hours at one of Florida's 28 colleges. The entry deadline is Oct. 12.

The Foundation is the direct-support organization of the Florida Prepaid College Board, which manages the Florida Prepaid College Plan and Florida Investment Plan. To date, the foundation has awarded more than 32,300 scholarships, including Stanley

Tate Project STARS scholarships supported by the State Legislature.

"This scholarship contest opens doors for a brighter future, allowing students to realize their dreams of higher education," Board Chairman Duane Ottenstroer said. "By inspiring students today, we are developing the leaders of tomorrow."

Eligibility

The scholarship is awarded to students who most successfully answer the essay prompt "Choose one former governor of Florida and describe his most significant impact

on the Sunshine State and your life today."

All Stanley Tate Project STARS-eligible seventh and eighth grade students (those whose family qualifies for the free or reduced lunch program) in Holmes County may enter to win the Governor's Recognition scholarship.

Application

To enter, complete a student/parent consent entry form and compose an essay of 500 words or fewer. Forms can be requested from any middle school English teacher, or go to myfoundationessay.com to fill out an electronic form and enter now. Paper essays and

entry forms can also be submitted to the Prepaid Foundation office at Florida Prepaid College Foundation, GRS Essay Contest, P.O. Box 1117, Tallahassee, FL 32302.

Winners will be selected in November and awarded the scholarship at a local county school board meeting.

History

The Governor's Recognition Scholarship initiative began in 2006 with the goal of providing a college scholarship to at least one child in each county in the state. It is granted annually to middle school students who compose outstanding

essays on the legacy of a past Florida governor. Each year, the Foundation selects a group of counties to participate in the essay contest. This year, Holmes, Miami-Dade and Lake counties were selected. The Governor's Recognition Scholarship is a 4-Year Florida College Plan offered by the Florida Prepaid College Foundation.

For more information on the Florida Prepaid College Foundation, please visit www.floridaprepaidcollegefoundation.com, and for more information on Florida Prepaid College Plans, please visit www.myfloridaprepaid.com or call 1-800-552-GRAD (4723).

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World Rabies Day is Sept. 28

World Rabies Day is Sept. 28. It is a day to raise awareness about the impact of human and animal rabies. More than 55,000 people worldwide die from rabies every year, a rate of one person every 10 minutes. This is an astonishing number, especially because rabies in humans is 100 percent preventable. Most of these cases are transmitted to humans by dogs.

World Rabies Day events have been held in 150 countries and have vaccinated 7.7 million dogs to date. World Rabies Day was created in 2006 by the Global Alliance for Rabies Control. The



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Alliance consisted of researchers and professionals involved with human and animal healthcare, including Dr. Leon Russell, professor in the Texas A&M College

of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences (CVM).

Russell explained that the goal of World Rabies Day is to reduce the amount of rabies cases throughout the world by ensuring adequate animal vaccination and control, educating people who may be at risk and increasing access to appropriate medical care for those bitten by rabies infected animals. For more

information about getting animals vaccinated on World Rabies Day in your area, please contact your local veterinarian.

While there are various strains of rabies, dogs are the primary source for transmission to humans across the globe. However, canine rabies virus strain has been eradicated in the United States because of proper and complete vaccination procedures.

"Our hope is to eliminate canine rabies across the globe," Russell said. "Rabies is completely preventable. We want people to understand the importance of vaccinating against the disease. But while canine rabies has been eliminated, there are still treats to humans and

pets in the United States, so people, particularly pet owners, need to take precautions."

Dogs and cats contract rabies primarily from skunks, raccoons and bats in the United States. These canine and feline pets serve as "bridge animals" or carriers of rabies between wildlife hosts and people. Russell explained that if you suspect your dog or cat has been exposed to a rabid animal, you should take your pet to a veterinarian immediately.

While Russell says that it is good to be aware of potentially rabid bats, skunks and raccoons, nothing is as effective in preventing rabies as vaccination of your canine

and feline pets.

"There are two types of vaccines. One protects pets for one year, the other for three years," Russell said. "They are both great vaccines, and sometimes local ordinances or price dictates which one pet owners choose - but regardless, pets should always be routinely vaccinated against rabies."

In addition to dogs and cats, Russell recommends vaccinating cattle and equines as well. While dogs and cats predominantly contract rabies from various wildlife species (skunks, raccoons, bats), horses and cattle most often contract rabies from skunks.

"Horses that are

stalled, particularly at night, should be vaccinated," Russell said.

"We've seen cases of horses that contract rabies from a skunk that gets into the stall; it isn't common, but it does happen. It's better to be safe than sorry when it comes to rabies. Vaccinating your animals is the best prevention."

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 /pet-talk.

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

Community EVENTS

Street Corner Symphony

MARIANNA — Chipola will present the Street Corner Symphony at 7 p.m. Sept. 27 as part of their 2012-2013 Artist Series. The concert will be held at the Chipola Center for the Arts. For more information, call 718-2277.

Partners For Pets Poker Run

MARIANNA — Partners For Pets, a non-profit, no-kill animal shelter at 4011 Maintenance Drive in Marianna, will be hosting its second Motorcycle Poker Run to raise money for the shelter. The Poker Run is scheduled for Sept. 29. The Ride will start at the shelter, which is across from the Doziers Boy School right off of Penn Avenue. The first bike will leave the shelter at 10 a.m. Lunch will be available after the run. There will be top prizes, a 50/50 raffle, a silent auction for a guitar and stand donated by Mustard Seed Music Supply and many more raffle prizes donated by many local businesses. Entry fees are \$20 per bike and \$5 per extra rider. For more info, contact the shelter at 482-4570. Come on out for a nice ride and enjoy the fun and help support the shelter.

Building Strong Families Run/Walk

MARIANNA — A Building Strong Families 5K Run/Walk and 10K Run will be held at 8 a.m. on Sept. 29. Advanced registration for

the 5K is \$25 and for the 10K is \$30. Registration for the 5K is \$30 and for the 10K \$35 on the day of the event. The one-mile run will be free for children ages 12 and younger. The event will be held at Citizens Lodge Park in Marianna.

For more information, call Tammy Dean at 209-0397 or Kathy Donofro at 557-3360 ext. 3660.

National Public Lands Event

MARIANNA — There will be a National Public Lands Event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sept. 29 at the Florida Caverns State Park. There will be Exhibits with wildlife, horseback riding, nature photography, hydrology and invasive exotics. This is a free event.

Swindle Reunion

The Swindle Reunion will be held at Lakeview United Methodist Church on Sept. 29. All friends and relatives are invited to come, bring a lunch and enjoy the day of fellowship, meeting old relatives and friends and meeting and making new ones.

Western Star Pageant slated

BONIFAY — The annual Western Star Pageant will be held on Sept. 29 in the Holmes County High School. Boys and girls can enter. Boys 0-7 years old and girls 0-21 years old may compete, and the Miss competition will include ages 22 and older.

Sign up will be held from

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sept. 18 at the Bonifay Dance Center on Highway 90. For more information, call Wanda at 614-1062 or 768-2005; or Bernyce at 547-3474 or 768-1150.

Washington County Candidate Forum

SUNNY HILLS — On Oct. 4, we will have a candidate forum for all candidates with questions from the residents. All Washington County residents are invited to participate. Please send any questions to Karen at kbschoen@bellsouth.net or Chuck at shachakel@att.net.

2012 Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo Parade

BONIFAY — The 2012 Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo Parade will be held at 1 p.m. on Oct. 5 and 6 in downtown Bonifay. The Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo Parade goes hand in hand with the Rodeo events. Thousands of spectators flood the streets of Bonifay on Friday and Saturday afternoon to view floats, queens, dignitaries, bands, ATVs, wagon trains and hundreds of horses. The parade starts at the north end of Bonifay. All entries line up at the elementary school and wind around to State Road 79 in front of the Piggy Wiggly and travel south on State Road 79, turn right on Veterans Boulevard and end in front of Memorial Field (rodeo arena). We are looking forward to a great

year of fun-filled activities.

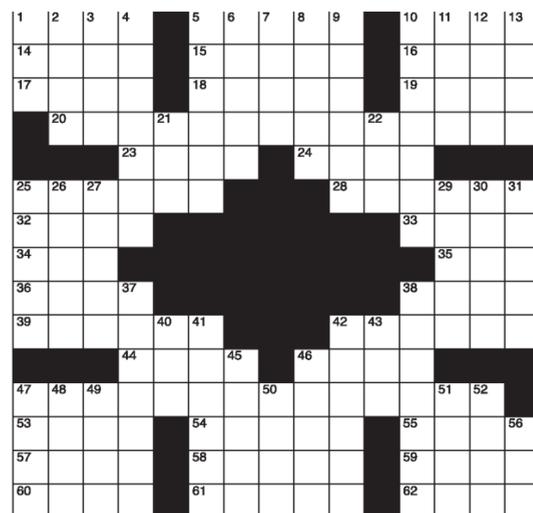
Entry fees for the parade are as follows: business/political and all float contestants fees are \$40; individual fees are \$15 for one day or \$20 for two days; ATV, go-cart and motorcycles are \$10 for one day and \$15 for two days; horseback riders, horse drawn wagons and other animal friends are free. A late charge of \$5 is applied to you registration after Sept. 28. This also applies if you register the same day of the parade. Over the years, the Rodeo Parade has sold thousands of beads that can be tossed out for spectators of all ages to catch. Beads may be purchased in advance by the case or at the parade registration desk (while supplies last).

On Saturday, the floats entered are judged in categories of queen/king pageant; sports, school, civic, club/nonprofit; religious, church, spiritual; business, organization, political. Each category will pay \$200 for first prize. If a division has 10 or more entries, the second place will be awarded at \$150 prize.

All participants must lineup at Bonifay Elementary School, west on Highway 177A. Entry numbers will be assigned each morning at the sign-in table from 9 a.m. and noon. You must have your float/car/entry in position by noon. Registration will end at noon. Please do not wait until the last minute to get your vehicle parked in the line-up.

For more information, call 547-4572.

Crossword PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS

1. Auricles
5. Sharpening strap
10. Supplemented with difficulty
14. Jaguarundi
15. "7 Year Itch" Tom
16. European defense organization
17. Camber
18. Kittiwake genus
19. 3rd largest French city
20. Used for instant long locks
23. Harangue
24. Grabs
25. Formally withdraw membership
28. Magnitude relations
32. El Dorado High School
33. Porzana carolina
34. Earl Grey or green
35. Dog's tail action
36. Friends (French)
38. Lessen the force of
39. Dermaptera
42. Views
44. From a distance
46. Bleats
47. London Games 2012
53. Let the body fall heavily
54. Collect a large group
55. ABA _____ Honeymoon
57. Give over
58. Glue & plaster painting prep
59. Middle East chieftain
60. Removed ruthlessly
61. AKA bromosin
62. A dissenting clique

CLUES DOWN

1. Formerly the ECM
2. A native nursemaid in India
3. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
4. Ironies
5. Peaceable
6. Between
7. Cessation of activity
8. "Little House" actor Merlin
9. Lying in one plane
10. Joins the military
11. Knock out
12. British School
13. Puts on clothing
21. Radioactivity unit
22. Helps little firms
25. Podetium
26. Fluid accumulation in tissues
27. Backed seat for one
29. From farm state
30. Speak
31. Gurus
37. Deluged
38. In addition to
40. Oldest Yoruba town
41. A place to shelter cars
42. _____ and Delilah
43. Toothpaste tube cover
45. _____ and Juliet
46. Mussel beards
47. Prevents harm to creatures
48. Gorse genus
49. A method of doing
50. Young Scottish woman
51. Latticework lead bar
52. Invests in little enterprises
56. The products of human creativity

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Eternal Life: Can you lose your salvation or not?

By Ryan Begue, Pastor, FBC Esto

(Editor's Note: This is the first part of a two-part article. The second installment will be published in the Oct. 3 edition and the entire article is available online at www.chipleypaper.com).

For anyone to be wrong on the matter of the security of the believer is a serious matter. To believe or teach salvation isn't eternal (eternal defined means never ending) is to clearly misinterpret the words of Christ (even if it's unintentional). He is the One who told us that whoever comes to Him has everlasting life. To teach one can lose their salvation is not only a contradiction of the scriptures, but it also subtly undermines the gospel of grace itself, as well as confuses believers. One must have a clear understanding of key terms the Bible uses to describe salvation in order to teach its truths accurately (like ...everlasting, eternal, grace, gift, etc). How can a preacher tell you this Sunday that if you give your life to Christ, He will give you everlasting life, and then turn around next Sunday and tell you that it can cease to be eternal? Is it eternal or not? That is inconsistent and confusing. There is

no possible way to rightly divide the Word if we can't properly define the words that are used to make up the sentences that comprise the Word. Below are some passages that will help clarify what has been said. I would encourage you to have your Bible handy.

1. In John 3:36, Jesus clearly teaches that at conversion we have eternal life ("has eternal life" is in the present tense). We don't gain eternal life when we die, it begins at conversion for those who truly believe and at that point it is never ending. The Bible tells us in Hebrews 6:18 that God cannot tell a lie, and by the authority of His Word we can know that our salvation is eternal.

2. In John 6:37, Jesus says "by no means will I cast you out" speaking of those who come to Him by faith. Why is it that so many concoct ways that one will be thrown out of the Family of God in light of this clear teaching of Christ? The entire context around this passage is clearly dealing with salvation. Many make the mistake of not seeing this obvious truth yet turn around and miss the context of Rev. 3:16. They take Jesus talking about "spitting" the Laodicean Church out of his mouth as meaning losing your salvation and totally ignore John 6:37. A

few verses after the Rev. 3:16 passage He makes it clear He is dealing with chastening believers not taking away their salvation (3:19). The context of Rev. 3:16 has nothing to do with salvation. The idea is of God dining with us when we walk in obedience. When we are not walking in accordance with His Will it affects our fellowship with Him, not our position in Christ. God stands at the door of the heart of believers (the church) and convicts (knocks) because when the church is out of His Will He tries to get our attention so we will truly fellowship with Him as we should and live in accordance with His Will. The passage is to the church (3:22 makes this clear) and deals with chastening (Rev 3:19), not salvation. Revelation 3 is not a message to lost people to open their hearts because God is knocking on it. Yes God draws lost people, but the Revelation passage I have spoke of here does not deal with lost people. The Church of Laodicea in Rev. 3 was disappointing Christ and He was repulsed. If things didn't change He promised to chasten them. If the Rev 3:16 passage is dealing with salvation then we would have a huge contradiction issue on our hands with John 6:37 (This is important ... Remember

the Apostle John wrote both books!!!! I don't think he changed his mind since he was inspired by God!). Jesus couldn't have made it any clearer than by saying "by no means will I cast you out" in John 6:37. Inaccurate interpretation over the years has led to poor teaching and a poor understanding of this truth. Sadly many well meaning people (some who are saved) are butchering the truth unknowingly. Hebrews 12:5-8 tells us that God only chastens Christians to correct them. As you read this passage in Hebrews notice that while God is chastening the believer He is still their Father! Remember, only Christians have God as their Father (John 8:38-59). Don't miss this. Chastening is totally different from condemning. Believers are no longer under condemnation according to Romans 8:1! Just as our earthly dad's disciplined us, so does our Heavenly Father. He loves us and wants us to grow to be more like Christ, not kick us out of the Family of God. When you rebelled as a child did you cease to be a part of your family while your father chastened you? Chastening is about correction not condemnation. We see this clearly in 1 Cor. 5:5 (the man caught in adultery with his

father's wife). Yes his life is in jeopardy, but not his soul. Paul spells this out. When one is living out of the Will of God and not experiencing chastening then we can deduce that the individual isn't in Christ based on the Hebrews passage above.

3. In John 10:27-29 Jesus makes it clear again that no one can snatch us out of the Father's hand because He has given us eternal life. Given not earned!

4. 1 Cor 6:19-20 tells us who are in Christ that we were bought and are no longer our own. If saved, you no longer have say over your soul and neither does Satan. We now belong to Christ, we are His. When His slaves fall out of line, He convicts & then chastens to bring us back in line.

5. 1 John 5:13 tells us that we can know for certain we have eternal life if we have given our life to Christ. How can we have the assurance that we have eternal life if it isn't eternal?

6. In 1 Pet 1:5 we are told that we are kept by God's power, not our power or good works! How can one limit the power of God? Our works are a by-product of our faith (whole point of James 2). It is our faith alone in the person and work of Jesus Christ that saves us. Yes, true saving faith is always accompanied by repentance and godly

works, but our works don't save us or keep us. It is the blood of Christ alone that saves! Galatians 3:3 reminds us that it is the Spirit that perfects us after our conversion, not us! Remember no one is good. Jesus makes this very clear in Mat. 19:17. If we think our good works need to be added to Christ's blood to redeem us then we obviously don't believe there is enough power in the blood, or we have way too lofty a view of ourselves! The Gospel is about what Christ has done for us, not what we have done to earn our salvation. Paul tells us that it is Christ's righteousness that makes us acceptable before God (Phil 3:9). The whole point of Galatians Ch. 2 & 3 & Eph 2:8-9 (not to mention every conversion story in the Gospel of John) is to clearly show that we are saved by grace through faith alone. That was the main thrust of the Protestant Reformation.

See Part 2 of this article next week or view the entire article online at www.chipleypaper.com.

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Would someone please call 'timeout'?

Rev. James L. Snyder

I just realized that summer is now over. Where in the world did it go?

In fact, that is a very good question. Where does the summer go when it leaves? Is there some place that summer, winter, spring and fall go to chill out? When they get there, what in the world are they doing?

Someone suggested, and I will not divulge any names only to say they live in the same residence I do, that as a person gets older time goes faster. I absolutely resemble that comment.

This past week I finally adjusted myself to my summertime schedule. I do not know about anybody else, but it takes me a long time to get into a new schedule.

While I am thinking about it, who in the world invented these seasons? Why didn't they let a good

thing go? I would much have preferred that we simply divide our time by day or night. If it is dark, for example, it has to be night. And, if the sun is up and it is shining and bright, it must be day. I could live with something like that. At least I would know what time it really was.

I was actually wallowing in a hopeless spirit of despondency. What is a person to do?

Then something rather strange happened. One of my friends was playing football and his first game was on a Saturday morning. I thought maybe the distraction might cheer me up a little bit and encourage me to keep on keeping on.

I cannot remember the last time I was at a football game. Of course that does not mean too much, I cannot remember what I had for lunch yesterday. It was good to get into a different venue,

and air out my soul.

Then it hit me. No, not the football, although that might have helped to a certain degree. But a thought hit me, which is just about as rare as being hit by a football at a football game.

I had just gotten into the spirit of watching the game when all of a sudden I heard a whistle and a coach yelled, "Timeout." At that moment everything stopped. I looked at the clock on the scoreboard and it had stopped. I had forgotten about this little quirk in football.

The clock did not start and the game did not commence until the coach yelled, "play ball." Or something to that effect.

That got me thinking. If they can do that for football, why can't we do that for life? After all, life is far more important than a football game. Who is that coach that yells, "Timeout," and

everybody stops? What kind of authority does he have?

We need to bring this kind of thinking into life in general. It seems to me that everything in life is thought out in great detail except actually living life. Football has been well thought out and is comprised of rules and regulations. Baseball the same. Hockey... Well maybe not so much hockey. Most games are well thought out, have rules to live by, and if something isn't going the way it is supposed to go, the coach has the privilege of yelling "Timeout."

How many times could I have used this little rule in my life?

Wouldn't it be nice to stop life when you have made an inappropriate remark, maybe you said something to your wife that came out the wrong side of your mouth. I have done

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Learning Religion by Heart

In many cultures children are taught prayers and creeds shortly after they have begun to speak. Without understanding them, young children memorize their prayers and creeds. As these children grow in understanding, their parents may explain bits and pieces of the prayers if their children are curious and bold enough to ask. But, as a general rule, most children accept whatever their parents tell them, and parents assume wrongly, that because the children have learned their prayers that they also understand them. The prayers are reinforced by regular recitations, at church and at home, but there is often little effort to explain or interpret them. When these children are old enough to be

"Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."
Deuteronomy 11:19

on their own, they will remember their prayers in the same way that they remember nursery rhymes; there will be a strong resonance and perhaps even a feeling of comfort and safety associated with these prayers, but no deep understanding, and no live connection with one's faith. Are we attempting to instill faith in a way that is more appropriate to learning poetry or multiplication tables rather than having a genuine experience of God?

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Obituaries

Jane R. Harrell

Jane Robison Harrell, 98, of Bonifay, died Sept. 19, 2012 of congestive heart failure at the Good Shepherd Forsythe Hospice House in Auburndale. Jane was born Nov. 29, 1913 in Jacksonville. She spent most of her life in the Bethlehem area of Holmes County and in Bonifay. Jane graduated from Lakeland High School, received her Bachelor's Degree from Florida State College for Women, and her Master's Degree in Library Science from the University of Florida. She worked as the librarian at Bethlehem High School for most of her teaching career. While living in Bonifay, she was active in the Bonifay Woman's Club, Bonifay First United Methodist Church and in Delta Kappa Gamma. She is preceded in death by her husband, Harlan Y. Harrell. She is survived by her brother, Ivy Randolph Robison of Orlando; her three sons, Harlan Harrell, Jr. (Carole) of Merritt Island, Robison Harrell (Lonette) of Shalimar and Paul Harrell

(Suzan) of Lakeland; five grandchildren, Mark Harrell and Lynn Hebel; children of Harlan, Tracy Harris and Chelsea Harrell; children of Robison, Chris Harrell, son of Paul, and eight great grandchildren, Lorianne, Christopher, and Melissa Hebel, children of Lynn Hebel, Harlan and Holton Harris, children of Tracey Harris, Jacob and Aiden Harrell, children of Chris Harrell. She also leaves behind Shirley, Bruce and Kerry Berger of Tallahassee. A Funeral service was held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012 at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Charles Fail and the Rev. Dan Goodwin officiating. Interment followed in Bonifay Cemetery, Bonifay, with Sims Funeral Home directing. The family received friends at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012, at First United Methodist Church, Bonifay. The family of Mrs. Harrell requests flowers be omitted and donations made to United Methodist Youth Group or local Hospice of your choice.

Dora Williams

Mrs. Dora Williams, 75, of Pant City, a native of Washington County, Chipley, passed away on Sept. 17 in Plant City. Survivors include a daughter Patricia Carmartie; three grandchildren, Tommy McKinnie of Brandon, and Trenchia and Torrance McKinnie, of Plant City; seven great grandchildren and may other relatives and friends. A memorial service was held at 11 a.m., EST, on Saturday Sept. 22

at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Plant City. A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 23, at St. Joseph A.M.E. Church in Chipley, with the Rev. Anthony McKinnie officiating. Interment followed in the St. Joseph Cemetery with the Cooper Funeral Home of Chipley directing. The remains were in state at the St. Joseph Church one hour prior to service. Cooper Funeral Home of Chipley in charge of arrangements.

Mamie L. Hatcher

Mrs. Mamie Lee Hatcher, age 79, of Bonifay, passed away Sept. 4, 2012 at Greenwood Assisted Living Facility in Geneva, Ala. She was born May 2, 1933 in Holmes County to the late Laster and Eveleaner Forehand Cooper. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Hatcher was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin E. Hatcher; three brothers, Eugene Cooper, James Cooper, and Huston Cooper; and one sister, Mary Lee Eilison. Mrs. Hatcher is survived by a son, Phillip Gary Hatcher and wife

Kathy of Geneva, Ala.; granddaughter, Courtney Hatcher of Geneva, Ala.; three sisters, Myrle Crutchfield and husband T.J. of Bonifay, Cathy Strickland of Eagle Lake, and Olivia Baird and husband Keith of Ocala. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 9, 2012 at Peel Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wesley Adams officiating. Interment followed in the East Pittman Church Cemetery with Peel Funeral Home directing. Family received friends Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Peel Funeral Home.

Dorothy Washington

Dorothy Washington, 66, of Chipley, passed away Sept. 13 at the resident of her daughter. She was a native and life long resident of Washington County, and a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church where she served in several capacities. She was employed with the Washington County School Board at Roulhac Middle School as a secretary for 37 years, retiring in 2003. Survivors include two children, Tessa Wedderburn (the Rev. Clevelando) and son James Graylin Washington (Dianna) all of Chipley; a sister, Royce Douglas; two brothers, Louie Patrick Lewis (Bertha) of Chipley and Thomas Larry Lewis

(Marian) of Atlanta; five grandchildren, Lydia and Crystal Wedderburn, Jakiriyana, Jordan, and Jaylin Washington all of Chipley; one great grandchild and many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 22 at Jerusalem Baptist Church in Chipley, with the Rev. Price Wilson, the Rev. L.V. Farmer, Bishop S.J. Williams and the Rev. George Williams officiating. Interment followed in the Southside Cemetery in Chipley with Cooper Funeral Home of Chipley directing. The remains were in repose at the church one-hour prior to services.

Norman C. Edwards

Mr. Norman Charles Edwards, 88 of Bonifay, died on Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2012.

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

Lillian R. Fillingim



LILLIAN R. FILLINGIM

Lillian Ruth Russ Fillingim, age 86 of Greenhead, passed away on Friday, Sept. 14, 2012, at her daughter's residence with hospice attending. Mrs. Fillingim during her prime years of employment was a live-in caregiver for several elderly who were in need of assistance; Mrs. Fillingim cared deeply for the individuals she assisted and their families. During her life she was a supporter of Civil rights and felt strongly about equal rights for all. Mrs. Fillingim was the last remaining survivor of her generation of Russ from Vernon. She was preceded in death by her parents, James Fletcher Russ Sr. and Ruth Elizabeth McNeil Russ; brothers and sisters, Mrs. Anne Ruther, Mrs. Marion Caswell, Mrs. Mildred Kilcrease, Mrs. Helen Cain, Mr. James

Fletcher Russ Jr. and Paul Russ Sr. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Connie Strickland of Greenhead, Ms. Mira Mc Govern of Poinsettia; son-in-law, Myrus Wayne Strickland of Greenhead; five Grandchildren, Brandon Sims, Michael Strickland, Cameron Sanders, Shantel Collier and Chelsea McGovern; five great grandchildren and another expected in Feb. 2013, and several nieces and nephews as well as great nieces and nephews. There will be a private family ceremony announced at a later date. Her place of rest will be in the Russ Family plot in Vernon Cemetery, Vernon. Mrs. Fillingim will always be in loving memory and truly missed. Arrangements Entrusted to Brock's Home Town Funeral Home, Panama City.

Stephen D. Scott

Stephen Daniel Scott, age 49, passed from this life Friday, Sept. 14, 2012. Mr. Scott was born May 3, 1963 to Maurice and Helen (Abbott) Scott in Chipley. He is a lifelong resident of Chipley and worked as a self-employed Machinist. Mr. Scott is survived by his wife Patricia H. Scott of Chipley and his parents Maurice and Helen Scott; son, T.J.

Scott of San Diego, Calif.; daughter, Rachael Scott of Ohio; three brothers, Michael Maurice Scott of Crestview, David Scott of Selma, Ala., and Gary Scott of Crawfordville. Brown Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Memorialization was by cremation. Friends and family may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net

Rossie M. Lee

Rossie Mae Lee, 56 of Bonifay, died on, Sept. 21, 2012. Memorialization was

by cremation with Sims Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Faith EVENTS

East Mt. Zion Fifth Saturday Sing

GRACEVILLE — East Mt. Zion United Methodist Church will be holding a fifth Saturday sing at 6:30 p.m., on Sept. 29. The church is at 1590 Highway 173 in Graceville. For more information call 263-4610.

First Baptist Church Homecoming

PONCE DE LEON — The First Baptist Church on Ponce de Leon will be holding

Homecoming services on Oct. 14. Congregational signing will begin at 10:30 a.m. A fellowship meal will follow morning service.

St. Luke's plans organ concert

MARIANNA — St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Marianna will present its first Fine Arts Series at 4 p.m. on Sept. 30 with a recital by four members of Tallahassee's American Guild of Organists, in honor of the 30th anniversary

of the construction of the church pipe organ. This is the 8th season of the church's Fine Arts Series. Admission is free and the event is open to the public. Details: 482-2431.

Hickory Hill To hold 61st Homecoming

WESTVILLE — Hickory Hill Baptist Church will be holding their 61st Homecoming Services at 10:25 a.m. on Sept. 30. Special music will be by the Stafford Family. Pastor

Stacy Stafford, who is no relation to the singing group, will bring the message. Services will be followed by dinner in the fellowship hall. For more information call 956-4116.

Domestic Violence Awareness Dinner

CHIPLEY — The First United Methodist Church of Chipley will be holding a Domestic Violence Awareness Dinner at 6 p.m. on Oct. 11. Please support your community by attending a free kickoff dinner for the Domestic Violence Task Force. Please RSVP to Missy Lee at 718-

6575 or Jennifer May at 415-5999.

Calvary Hill Pentecostal Church Homecoming 2012

VERNON — Pastor Tim Bush and the congregation of Calvary Hill Pentecostal Church located approximately a half mile east of State Road 79 on State Road 277 across from Vernon Elementary School would like to invite everyone to attend Homecoming 2012 on Oct. 14. Anointed singing with "The Drummond Family" will begin at 10 a.m. The

morning message will follow with our guest speaker and Evangelist Brother Dewain Phillips. The celebration will conclude with our famous dinner on the grounds following the morning message in the fellowship hall. Details: 535-0003.

5th Sunday Sing

VERNON — New Bethany Assembly of God will be having a 5th Sunday Sing on Sept. 30 featuring The Shelly Family. Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall at 12:30 p.m. The church is at Hinson's Crossroads in Vernon. For more information call Brother Leon Jenkins at 773-3003.

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that many a times. I think it would be rather nice if when I realize what I have just said, to be able to yell "Timeout." Then do it over again.

The other day one of my checks from my checking account bounced. That would have been a perfect time to yell "timeout" and redo the whole thing.

There are so many things in life that could benefit from this one little thing called "timeout." I suggest that we began implementing this into our daily life. After all, our daily life is much more important than a football game, a hockey game, or a baseball game. I think whenever something goes awry we should have the privilege to stop it right in its tracks and do it over again. It does not matter how many times we have to do it over again, we continue doing it over until we get it right.

It would make life more exciting if I knew that if I made a mistake I could call "Timeout," do a do-over, and make everything right.

I think we need to have a very stern conversation with good old Father Time. He is so much a stickler for time marching on. But sometimes you get tired of marching and need to sit

down and take a breather. Then sometimes, you need to change the direction in which you are marching. It is not so bad the time marches on but when it needs to turn around and march the other way that is a completely different story.

In thinking further along this line, I discovered God already has a "Timeout" plan. I found it in 1 John 1:9 (KJV), "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins,

and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

With this in mind, I certainly want to take full advantage of God's "Timeout" plan.

Rev. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, PO Box 831313, Ocala, FL 34483. He lives with his wife, Martha, in Silver Springs Shores. Call him at 1-866-552-2543 or e-mail jamesnsnyder2@att.net. His web site is www.jamesnsnyderministries.com.

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10-5152
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CASE NO. 30 2010 CA 000257
CITIFINANCIAL EQUITY SERVICES, INC., Plaintiff, vs. **GINGER N. PUTNAM, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GINGER N. PUTNAM; JAMIE B. PUTNAM; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMIE B. PUTNAM; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); JERKINS, INC.; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;** Defendant(s)

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 Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 13 day of September, 2012. CLERK OF THE

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CIRCUIT COURT By Diane Eaton Deputy Clerk.
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Attorneys for Plaintiff
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 As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser September 26, October 3, 2012.

10-5147
 IN THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 12-110-CA
CITIZENS STATE BANK, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES EUGENE SMITH and CHRISTY L. SMITH, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: JAMES EUGENE SMITH and CHRISTY L. SMITH, and all others having an interest in the subject property. YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Holmes County, Florida Parcel 1: Commence at the NW corner of the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 17 West and run South 132 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence East 519.75 feet; thence South 528 feet, or to the South boundary line of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said section; thence West 519.75 feet, or to the Western boundary line of Section 9; thence North to the Point of Beginning; AND Parcel 2: Commence at the NW corner of the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 17 West and run South 132 feet; thence East 519.75 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence run East 800.25 feet to the East boundary of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 17 West; thence South along said boundary

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line to the Northern ROW line of State Highway 2; thence Southwesterly along said ROW line to the point it intersects the Southern boundary line of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 9; thence West to a point 519.75 feet East of the Western boundary line of Section 9; thence North to the Point of Beginning; LESS AND EXCEPT: Commence at the point the Eastern boundary line of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 17 West intersects the Northern ROW line of State Highway 2 for a Point of Beginning; thence run North along the said Eastern boundary line to a point 132 feet South of the NE corner of the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the SW 280 feet; thence South to the Northern ROW line of State Highway 2; thence Northwesterly along said ROW line to the Point of Beginning; all lying and being in Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 17 West, Holmes County, Florida; AND SAID parcels together with all improvements. has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Frank A. Baker, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 4431 Lafayette Street, Marianna, Florida, 32446, on or before 30 days from the first date of publication, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. DATED this 12 day of September, 2012. Hon. Cody Taylor, Clerk of the Court, Holmes County, Florida By: Diane Eaton as Deputy Clerk. As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser September 26, October 3, 2012.

9-5150
 Datapath Towers LLC proposes to construct a 345-foot guyed-type (349-foot overall height with appurtenances) telecommunications structure. The tower would be located at 1342 Metcalf Road, Bonifay, Holmes County, Florida, Tax Parcel ID 0810.00-000-000-005.000. The tower is anticipated to have FAA Style E1 style lighting.
 Datapath Towers LLC invites comments from any interested party on the impact the proposed undertaking may

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have on any districts, sites, buildings, structures or objects significant in American history, archaeology, engineering, or culture that are listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Comments pertaining specifically to historic resources may be sent to Environmental Corporation of America, ATTN: Dina Bazzill, 1375 Union Hill Industrial Court, Suite A, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004. Ms. Bazzill can be reached at (770) 667-2040 ext. 111. Comments must be received within 30 days of the date of this notice.
 In addition, any interested party may also request further environmental review of the proposed action by notifying the FCC of the specific reasons that the action may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.1307. This request must only raise environmental concerns and can be filed online using the FCC pleadings system or mailed to FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554 within 30 days of the date that this notice is published. Instruction for filing an online Request for Environmental Review can be found at www.fcc.gov/as/environmtalrequest. Refer to File No. A0785640 when submitting the request and to view the specific information about the proposed action.
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9-5134
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 12-CA-186
RONALD M. MONK JR., and DONALD ROYCE MONK, Plaintiffs v. ROBERT C. MOORE, PAUL MOORE and PAMELA CLARK, Defendants
NOTICE OF ACTION TO: PAUL MOORE
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of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Holmes County, Florida, for a Complaint to Quiet Title, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses to it, if any, to: James J. Goodman, Jr., Attorney for the Petitioners, 9 3 5 Main Street, Chipley, FL 32428 on or before October 6, 2012, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court, at the Holmes County Courthouse, 226 North Waukesha, Bonifay, Florida, either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; or a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition. WITNESS my hand and Seal of this Court on the 21st day of August 2012. CLERK OF THE COURT, Diane Deaton, As Deputy Clerk. As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser September 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012.

9-5135
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 12-CA-181
RONALD M. MONK JR., and DONALD ROYCE MONK, Plaintiffs v. REBECCA HAVARD and DANIEL HUGHES, Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: REBECCA HAVARD, 106 Fels Avenue, Fairhope, AL 36532; DANIEL HUGHES, 13947 Sherwood Highland, Fairhope, AL 36532.
 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you in the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Holmes County, Florida, for a Complaint to Quiet Title, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses to it, if any, to: James J. Goodman, Jr., Attorney for the Petitioners, 9 3 5 Main Street, Chipley, FL 32428 on or before October 6, 2012, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court, at the Holmes County Courthouse, Bonifay, Florida, either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; or a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition. WITNESS my hand and Seal of this Court on the 21st day of August, 2012. CLERK OF THE COURT, Diane Deaton, Deputy Clerk. As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser September 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012.

9-5148
PUBLIC SALE
 Tharp & Sons Mini Storage in Bonifay, FL will hold a sale for these units for non-payment of rent in accordance with the FL Statute Act 83-801-83-809. Tenants will have until 10/3/12 to pay in full. No checks accepted.
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By PETER VOGT
Monster Senior Contributing Writer

Only a parent could offer the kind of advice Jessica Donnelly got when she started her first job: "My old-fashioned mother warned me to have my clothes ready and bag packed the night before," says Donnelly, a 2005 Marist College graduate who works for a New York City-based public relations firm. "She also told me to eat a good breakfast and arrive early."

It turns out Mom's seemingly simplistic advice was more valuable than Donnelly thought. "Those little precautions helped to make a nerve-filled morning run more smoothly," she says.

Your first day of work will help define you in the eyes of your new co-workers. Make a good first impression, and soon you will be viewed as a capable, respected colleague. But a bad first impression could mean months or years of trying to undo the damage. Here's what you can do — both before and during your start date — to be remembered for all the right reasons.

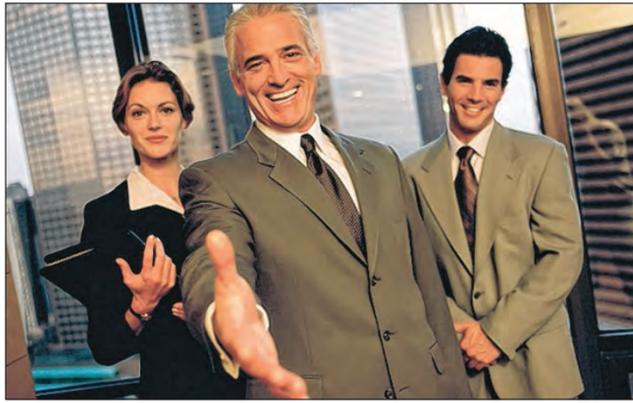
Before your first day

● **Relearn how to sleep:** Two weeks before your first day, start establishing the sleep habits you'll follow when your new job begins. If you're usually out well past midnight on weeknights, get home earlier or, even better, stay home more often than not. And if you know your new job will require you to wake up at 6 a.m. to catch a 7 a.m. train, start going to bed at 10 p.m. or 11 p.m.

"Most new graduates underestimate how exhausting it is to work a full eight hours," says Carol Vellucci, assistant to the president for communications at Towson University.

● **Study the organization:** The more you know about your new company and its activities before you start, the faster you'll get up to speed.

"I read everything I could on the company to prepare myself for my first day," says Mike Adorno, an Ithaca College graduate who works for Articulate Communications in New York City. That included not only Articulate's website but also its clients' websites.



On your first day

● **Bring a notebook — and use it:** You'll be meeting new people and trying to remember their names, learning about office procedures, becoming familiar with the work environment and discovering how your work fits in with that of your department and colleagues. All of this information can be overwhelming.

"No one can remember it all," says Michael Smith, a professor of mass communications at Campbell University who teaches

a course for his department's interns. "So write it down."

● **Listen and ask questions more than you talk:** When you were in job search mode, it probably took awhile to adjust to talking about yourself and your many outstanding skills and achievements. Now it's time to listen and ask questions instead.

"No one likes a mouthy know-it-all," says Patrick Gray, president of consulting firm Prevoyance Group. "Keeping your ears open can turn into a competitive advantage when

you're able to crack the culture of your new home more quickly and become a more productive and insightful employee."

● **Be ready for indifference or instant action:** You might be welcomed to the organization with apparent indifference — no cubicle, no security badge or even no work to do, says Gray. "Keep a smile on your face, and go with the flow for the first couple of days," he says. "Things will usually get sorted out."

On the other hand, don't be surprised if you're tossed right into the proverbial fire. That's what happened to Cara Chancellor, a 2006 Yale University graduate who works for public relations firm O'Connell and Goldberg. The company immediately called upon Chancellor's fluency in French to pursue a media placement. "Six French phone calls and innumerable French emails later, we secured an interview with Le Monde, the largest and most popular newspaper in France," she says.

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