

Newspaper big part of columnist's history

bicycle promotions social pages bring happy memories

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Bee keepers Field Day and Trade Show

CHIPLEY — There will be a Beekeepers Field Day and Trade Show from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Dec. 1 at the Washington County Extension Office. The cost of the program will be \$15 and \$10 for each additional family member.

Please pre-register no later than Nov. 23 by calling 638-6180 or 547-1180. Topics to be taught are Hive Assembly, Open Hive Demonstration, and Winter Hive Management. All topics will be taught in rotations.

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W.D. Williams Newspaper celebrates 120th Anniversary

BONIFAY — The year was 1892, and W.D. Williams established the Holmes County Advertiser at old Cerro Gordo, which was then the county seat.

According to an article published in the Advertiser on Oct. 8, 1921, and cited in the "Heritage of Holmes County," Cerro Gordo was then the county seat.

The Holmes County Advertiser was founded, owned and operated by four generations of the Williams family. "The exact spot where the building stood in which the first edition was printed is marked by the channel of the Choctawhatchee River, and all that is left of old Cerro Gordo is the memory and the little wooden jail, which is now less than twenty feet of the rapidly caving banks of the river, soon to be washed in and leaving nothing save the giant oaks to mark the spot where once was enacted the stirring scenes of those pioneer days," the article stated.

The first edition of the Advertiser carried the motto "Labor is Honest and Pluck Wins," a motto that remained on the front page for decades. The motto was described as "this pithy sentence as its guiding rule, and it is certainly appropriate to say that it has required both labor and pluck in generous quantities to bring the paper through the strenuous years of its existence."

The newspaper was burned out twice, with no insurance. It was

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Kathy Cullifer Benefit Set

WESTVILLE — There will be a benefit for Kathy Cullifer from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Dec. 1, at Open Pond Pentecostal Church. BBQ pork and fried chicken plates will be \$6 per plate. There will also be a silent auction. The church is located at 1855 Highway 179-A in Westville.

Sack gardening wows middle school students

GARDEN CLUB INTERMEDIATE GARDENERS VISITS MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASS

Bonifay Garden Club Intermediate Gardeners met on Wed, Nov. 7 at Bonifay Middle School with sponsor, Mrs. Dawn Barone, 6th grade science teacher. Hazel Tison, club member brought a demonstration on "sack gardening." She demonstrated planting a potato garden in a large grocery bag. Each student was then given a small bag and planted their own garden.

Several measurable skills were demonstrated, eye hand coordination, using a 12 inch ruler to measure soil depth, cell division, and following directions, just to name a few. Some of

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Thespians to perform Oscar Wilde play

'The Importance Of Being Earnest'

BONIFAY — The Holmes County High School Theatre Department will present "The Importance of Being Earnest" at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6, Saturday, Dec. 8, and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 9, and Monday, Dec. 10 at the HCHS Auditorium.

This masterpiece, written by Oscar Wilde, is probably the most famous of all comedies. It revolves wittily around the most ingenious case of "manufactured" mistaken identity ever put into a play.

The cast and crew is: Assistant Director, Saylor Lake, Stage Manager, Cassie Bell, John (Jack/Ernest) Worthing, J.P., Carlton Hedman, Algernon Moncrieff, Kole Forehand, Rev. Canon Chasuble, D.D., Sam Wells, Lane, Thomas Parish, Merriman, Adam Faulkner, Gwendolen Fairfax, Haleigh Music, Cecily Cardew, Hope Bailey, Lady Bracknell, Julie Wells, and Miss Prism, Lydia Sheesley. The Importance of Being Earnest is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.



Photo courtesy Wanda Cook

The 1960 Vernon High School band marched in the Bonifay Rodeo Parades that year. Pictured are, from left, Carolyn Land, unknown, head majorette Wanda Lawrence Cook, Milbra Brock and Judy Brock. Leader of the band is Sandra Hightower.

Holmes County High Band receives \$500 from First Federal Bank

LAKE CITY — First Federal Bank of Florida is proud to announce that the Holmes County High School Band received the most votes in the recent 50th Anniversary Donation Giveaway. In this contest, three local organizations were candidates to receive \$500 from First Federal and the community voted on which organization will receive the donation.

"In honor of our 50th Anniversary, we wanted to reiterate our commitment to our

community by asking the community to choose an organization that could benefit from additional funds this year," says Keith Leibfried, President and CEO. "We also hope that our contribution can be an encouragement to other local businesses to donate money to any of these organizations."

Voting began October 1st and ended on Oct. 13. During that time, the community voted once a day for their favorite organization.

Advisory Councils in each county identified three organizations in their county that they felt could benefit the most from the donation. Each county in First Federal's market area participated in the contest and the winners were announced on Oct. 15, on First Federal's website. This year First Federal Bank of Florida celebrates 50 years of offering a comprehensive portfolio of products and services for personal and business customers.



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Brooks honored by Florida League of Cities

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BONIFAY — Associate Director of Membership Development for the Florida League of Cities Sharon Berrian was present of the behalf of the League to honor Bonifay City Council member Roger Brooks for his 30 years of elected service during the Bonifay City Council's regularly scheduled meeting on Monday.

"This is in honor of not only your dedication to Bonifay but to our state and to the cities throughout our state," Berrian said. "This is in recognition of the fact that you have provided a lifetime of dedicated service to your citizens, and I want you to know I really feel honored to be here tonight to present this resolution to you on behalf of the Florida League of Cities."

Berrian then read the resolution to the council and residents in attendance.

Berrian said she was honored to be there and noted the Florida League of Cities would be honoring Brooks on their website, Facebook and Twitter as well as at their headquarters.

"It's never been about



CECILIA SPEARS | Times-Advertiser

Associate Director of Membership Development for the Florida League of Cities Sharon Berrian presented Bonifay City Council member Roger Brooks a plaque and a pin in honor of his 30 years of elected service.

me," Brooks said. "It's always about the people."

Resident Ray Brooks came before the council

with concerns about the streets of Bonifay.

Brooks pointed out there are many roads with

broken pavement and indentures because of water leaks.

Mayor Lawrence Cloud explained that the city was aware of every issue he brought up and that these issues were because of their previous contractor and the city was getting in contact with the contractor to correct their mistakes. The only drawback would be if the contractor refused to correct the damage because the one-year warranty is up.

"What's to stop the same thing happening again during this project?" Ray Brooks asked. "I'm concerned that the streets of Bonifay being worse off then when before the project began."

Cloud assured the man the difference this time is that they increased their inspectors from one to three.

"We've learned from our previous project and I know this time will be better," Cloud said.

City Superintendent Jack Marell also informed Brooks it is mandatory that all inspectors update the city on a regular and timely basis.

The council was informed that there still were two local businesses in violation of the grease trap ordinance and needed to be dealt with.

The council approved of Council member Richard Woodham's suggestion of sending the business a letter, have the local agency pump their grease trap for them and add the bill to their water bill.

"That way if they don't pay then their services will be disconnected until they do," Woodham said.

The council approved of paying Baxter's Asphalt \$1,131 for paving Varner Street.

The council also approved of granting Jack Locke access to the easement already granted to Verizon to their cell phone tower.

"It won't change anything and the city wouldn't be liable for anything," City Attorney Lucas Taylor said. "It's just giving them permission to use a path that's already being used and maintained by Verizon."

Cloud announced they received a praise report from a local resident for the paving of McGee Road.

"It's rare for us to get a thank you," Cloud said. "When we do get a thank you it is greatly appreciated."

The next regularly scheduled Bonifay City Council meeting is set for 6 p.m. Dec. 10 at the Bonifay City Hall.

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Holmes County man dies in house fire

From Staff Reports

BONIFAY — An elderly man died in a house fire Thursday night in northern Holmes County.

The Holmes County Communications Center received a call Nov. 22 about 5:20 p.m. about a mobile home fire on State 79 north

of Bonifay.

The Holmes County Sheriff's Office, Holmes County EMS and Fire Departments responded. Bonifay and Esto Fire Department arrived and extinguished the fire. Firefighters then located the remains of 64-year-old Michael Lynn Krontz inside

the residence.

Firefighters had the fire extinguished in minutes. The residence was a total loss. Krontz was the only occupant.

The fire is under investigation by the State Fire Marshal's Office and the Holmes County Sheriff's Office.

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Celebrating the Holmes County Advertiser's 120th birthday

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HAPPY CORNER
Hazel Wells Tison

and their parties. My dad, if he was home when the mail came, would read portions aloud, which annoyed my mother as she preferred to read it for herself when she had a few minutes to take a breather from the chore of cooking and serving a meal. Grandpa Wells walked up the hill to our house to read the Advertiser.

Later, in high school, I liked to read the review of the local sports. I remember reading the account of my alma mater, Vernon's basketball game. They called us a scrappy team. I asked the coach why they used such a derogatory term. He explained that they meant the team was willing to fight to win. Spirited, not made up of bits and pieces as I thought of scraps.

To prepare for this article, I went and perused some 1948 copies of the Holmes County Advertiser. There were only 3 grocery stores that were advertised:

Manuel Grocery and Market and J. S. Hasty, both in north Bonifay, and Pick and Pay Supermarket, which advertised large cans of tomatoes for 13 cents and cooking oil for \$2.99 per gallon. I know there were other grocery stores in town. Just south of the pool hall were Methvins and O.K. Williams, which became O.J. Carnley's.

Only three businesses operating today with the same name were found: Padgett Drugs, Miller and Jerkins (Jerkins Inc.) and Miller Service Station, which advertised seed oats and seed potatoes. Bonifay boasted at least three clothing stores: Evans, Schienbergs and R. E. Barkers Cash Store. Peacock's Dry Cleaners, L. & K Restaurant, King's Radio Service, A. B. Dykes, watchmaker and jeweler R. L. Dowling, Rich Feed and Seed and Johnson's Furniture store all were advertised. C. Thomas advised, "Don't throw those shoes away. Have them repaired at Thomas Shoe Shop." In the classifieds

a seven-foot kerosene refrigerator was advertised.

Bonifay had a theater in 1948 and advertised the movie, "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now." On the front page was a news story about the upcoming movie, "The Best Years of Our Lives," the first three hour movie since "Gone With The Wind."

The Personal Mention column reported on local business and social happenings in and around the town. The outlying areas had their own columns. I have mentioned before that Mrs. Nix Nelson wrote the Bonifay Route One News. There were also reports from Live Oak, Open Pond, Otter Creek, Isagora and others, I am sure. They all told church happenings, who had the flu, who visited within the community, who ate Sunday dinner with whom, who went on a business trip to Bonifay or Dothan.

A regular school section was in each issue. Sonny Lutz wrote several articles for the high school section. Four-H news reported Mike

Carroll of R.T. 2 entered the district poultry show at Chipley and received \$5.75 prize money for his best of show entry. Lavell Pennington won 3rd place on her egg exhibit and Ernie Hall's exhibit of Japanese Silkies attracted a lot of attention in his division.

In other farm news, it was announced the Carl Colombi was preparing for a large demand for sweet potato draws. The Farmers Market was buying all kinds of greens, broccoli, collards cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, long green cucumbers, parsley, parsnips, spinach, sweet corn and turnip tops.

The Bank of Bonifay listed its cash balance, balances with other banks, reserve balance and cash items in process of collection as \$902,280.67 signed by E. J. Folmer, cashier; J.W. Van Landingham, H.B. Douglas and A. P. Drummond.

Several items of news: Edward A. Williams Jr. was among the 300 to graduate from The University of

Florida with a Bachelor of Arts in education. Shoupe Howell made the dean's list at U of F Miss Edna Jean Brock, Bonifay Route 1 was home from Florida State College for Women visiting her family. Judge B. Helms announced his candidacy for Clerk of Courts.

In fact there were several political announcements. Lonnie Hagan, pool hall operator, was running for constable as was Gus Urquhart, taxi driver. On the same page the current constable was charged along with 3 others with breaking and entering, public drunkenness and reckless driving. Sounds like it was time for a change.

The Holmes County Times Advertiser has been an integral part of the history and development of Holmes County. It has always been based on sound journalistic practices. It has always supported community endeavors. It has always upheld strong moral and family values. It has been the glue that has held our community together. May it ever be so.

Prattler's history of the Holmes County Advertiser

When the first edition of the Holmes County Advertiser went to press on Aug. 11, 1892, my great-grandfather, John Coleman Wells, and his wife, Lucinda Speigner Wells, had already settled in Holmes County.

It was in the early 1880s that my ancestors moved to the area, bringing three small children with them, including my grandfather, James Thomas Wells, daughter Mary Elizabeth



PERRY'S PRATTLE
Perry Wells

Wells and a second son, Jasper Green Wells. Their first home was west of Bonifay on what was named Wells Hill, now Boswell Hill, with the road there so-named.

Reportedly, my great-grandfather came here for

employment providing cross ties for the P. and A. Railroad, which was being built through the area at the time. His date of death, Feb. 3, 1894, came when the Holmes County Advertiser

was less than two years old.

When my grandparents, James Thomas Wells and Hannah Malinda Wells, married on Sept. 18, 1894, they spent the first year of the marriage in a log camp where he was engaged in cutting timber and cross ties, while Grandma became the cook for the logging crew.

Their first home was in Washington County, approximately six miles from Bonifay, where he purchased land and set up a farming operation where he remained throughout life. My father, Hugh Thomas Wells, was the last son born into that marriage, with two daughters following. My parents, Hugh and Marie Harris Wells, never moved from the only home they ever had, a property that is still in the family and is at the corner of Lee and

Brackin Road.

When your writer came into the world on August 24, 1927, as the second in the series of eight children of the above parents, the Holmes County Advertiser was a young 35-year-old newspaper. It began in Cerro Gordo, on the western shores of the Choctowhatchee River. Its first editor was William Davis Williams, later known far and wide as "Old W. D."

The publication survived some hard times, including two fires, missing a few issues of the paper and forced to cease operations for a while when the county seat of Holmes County moved to Bonifay from Westville. In 1907, the Advertiser again came to life at its new plant in Bonifay and soon regained its strength. The weekly paper continued with

editors E. A. Williams and N. DeVane Williams, prior to passing it to other ownerships. Now it has reached the 120 anniversary as the Holmes County Times-Advertiser.

The Prattler does not remember a time when the Holmes County Advertiser was not a regular "fixture" in our home. Our grandfather, a rather frugal man, walked the half mile to our home when he knew the paper had arrived on Friday, its day of publication at the time. He relied heavily on Editor Williams in guiding his views and ultimately his vote, especially on state and national issues.

Your writer recalls the mysterious masthead on the paper, "Labor is Honest, and Pluck Wins," but doesn't recall ever having the courage to inquire as to what it meant. Now I know that The American Heritage Desk Dictionary gives one of the definitions of the word as "resourceful courage and daring in the face of difficulties." This statement leads your writer to the conclusion that the early editors coined their masthead phrase for the historic newspaper, which was to become a household necessity for readers in Holmes County and the surrounding area.

Bonifay was the convenient place my parents chose to get married. It was on Sept. 12, 1925, that the two slipped into the courthouse and were married by County Judge J. R. Carswell, with the ceremony witnessed by Ira C. Bush and Mrs. Katie Yates, who happened to be in the courthouse at the time. My dad always said that he "turned 20 years old on Sept. 9 and three days later went before a judge and swore that he was 21."

In my upbringing, the statement from my parents of "going to town" was synonymous with "going to Bonifay." It was in Bonifay where my father entered into an agreement with N. D. Miller Wholesale Company to furnish him baby chicks to be grown into layer hens with the eggs to be sold to the supplier. Bonifay was his first peddling route for home grown vegetable and other farm products. Randall Roberts remembers Hugh Wells for the fresh purple top turnips greens that he uprooted, washed to a glowing cleanliness and delivered to Bonifay merchants just as they opened for business. Randall states "those

greens were on the table for the working men of the town at noon that very day."

Our mother's only full brother, Edward Harris, was an early barber in the town of Bonifay. He reportedly was cutting hair at the Faro Lewis Barbershop at the age of 17 and continued his trade until his old age, while also serving as a Primitive Baptist Minister. He and our Aunt Lela, daddy's oldest sister, were our connection with townfolk early in life.

Bonifay was the place where brothers, Jim and Perry Wells, along with Earl Barber, were treated to our first "picture show," provided by our teacher at Brackin School, Gertrude Farrell, as our reward for not missing a day of school during the first semester. Later, it was our sad experience to observe that movie theater burn to the ground on a Saturday night as the town was filled with late shoppers.

Christmas shopping also meant a trip into Bonifay for the Wells children. With our allotted quarter, or later 50 cents, we learned how to do some serious comparisons before parting with our money. It was in Pelt's 5 and 10 cent store that our youthful brother, Clyde, asked the clerk, Lettie Clark, if she had change for 50 cents that he planned to use in his first purchase of a Big-Little Book, the forerunner of all comic books and priced at a nickel. In adulthood, the country folk became more acquainted and integrated with townspeople. Your writer met and married Esto girl, Hester Lucas, who graduated from Holmes County High School in 1945. Jack Tison, a 1943 graduate from the same school, married my sister in 1949.

Other Holmes County folk met at my University of Florida days include Shoupe Howell (later Superintendent of Schools), Howard Strickland (served later as Tax Assessor), Clifford McGriff, Paul Belsler and many others not listed here. Congratulations to the present day Holmes County Times-Advertiser who has brought the paper to the 120th year of providing news to the citizens of the area. With their commitment to continue to bring the news in an accurate and speedy manner, subscribers to the local paper can look forward to many more years of service form their hometown newspaper. See you all next week.

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Bonifay educator represents honor society in Japan

Special to The Times-Advertiser

BONIFAY — Sixty Japanese women educators recently became part of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, a professional honor society for women educators with more than 90,000 members. Established in 18 countries around the world, Japan represents the first Asian nation in the organization. More than 45 local women belong to Delta Theta Chapter of the society. Elizabeth Bell from Marianna is the chapter president. Delta Theta member Dr. Beverly Helms, international president, flew to Japan to officiate in the founding of the Japan state organization and initiation of members.

The founding of the Japanese arm of the organization took place Oct. 14 in Kochi-Shi, Japan, on the island of Shikoku. Kochi Prefecture Gov. Masano Ozaki and Mayor Seiya Okazaki were present to applaud the 60 women educators being initiated and installed into the society. The governor presented a gift to Helms as the official representative of the organization.

“Opening our organization to Asia adds a new

aspect of cultural experience and educational understanding for our members,” Helms said. “I was honored to serve as the international president.

“This expansion of our society into Japan will help to solidify the bonds of women educators worldwide. We can create many opportunities for collaborative problem-solving, cultural sharing and the development of friendships across borders. As leading women educators, impacting education worldwide, DKG is honored to accept Japan into our organization. Wearing a kimono, sharing in a formal tea service and trying the local food were also very interesting.”

This initiation/installation ceremony came at the heels of the New York International Convention, where the International Executive Board approved the expansion of the society into Japan. Seven Kochi women educators attended the convention of about 2,000 members with sponsors from Hawaii.

The society defines its mission as promoting professional and personal growth of women educators and excel-

lence in education.

Regional conferences for members will be in July and August 2013 in five locations. Japan will join its sponsoring organization Hawaii in the Southwest Region, which will meet in Branson, Mo.; Southeast Region will meet in Orlando; Northeast Region in Portland, Ore.; Northwest Region in Cheyenne, Wyo.; and Europe Region in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

The honor organization of key women educators was formed in Austin, Texas, on May 11, 1929, by

Dr. Annie Webb Blanton from a nucleus of 12 founders representing all levels of education, kindergarten through university. Professor of rural education at the University of Texas, Blanton was elected president of the Texas State Teachers' Association in 1916, the first woman to hold that office. She was also the first woman to serve Texas as State Superintendent of Public Instruction, having been elected in 1918. Society Headquarters is near the capitol in downtown Austin.



SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

The Delta Theta Executive Board, from left, is Amanda Adams, Chipley; Elizabeth Bell, Marianna; Debbie Bush; and Ruth McCrary, Chipley. Delta Theta is an honorary organization for key women educators in Holmes, Washington and Jackson counties.

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Fishin' tradition



Area river fishing remains a favorite family pastime



TINA HARBUCK
Fish Flash

After watching folks for 31 days straight in October bring in their catches during the Destin Fishing Rodeo, when November rolls around the angler in me is ready to reel in a few of her own.

Earlier this week, my brother Jerry and I headed toward Apalachicola in search of Mr. Trout, just like we have for the past 30 years — give or take a few years. We launched his 17-foot flats boat at Bay City Lodge and headed down the St. Marks River.

It didn't take long to find Mr. Trout at home. The first trout to answer the door wasn't quite as big as I had hoped, but the big ones came later.

Using a 6 ½ feet long rod and Shimano spinning reel loaded with 15-pound test Power Pro Braid and a blue and chartreuse Bass Assassin

Sea Shad with a ¼ ounce jig head, it didn't take long to get a hook up.

On the first stop and about the second cast, it was fish on. Jerry was still getting the trolling motor set and I was already in business. It wasn't quite big enough, but it made for a hopeful day.

It wasn't long after Jerry had a fish on, but again it was about an inch to short.

The bag limit for speckled trout is five per day and it has to fall in the 15-20 inch slot. Included in that five per day, anglers can take one bigger than 20 inches.

Although the first few fish were not in the slot, there's nothing like the tug on the line to get the adrenaline pumping.

Bouncing the grub off the bottom, I finally pulled in a keeper that measured 18 inches.

At that point, Jerry and I decided we were in the right spot and we worked

it hard. We managed to reel in two or three that weren't even in question as to whether they fell into the slot limit — if you catch my drift.

Besides just being in one of the most serene areas around, I love all the fishermen you run into on the river — you never meet a stranger.

Conversation often goes like this. "Doin' any good?"

"We've caught a few."

"Any size to 'em?"

"We've got a few 18-inchers."

"How about ya'll?"

"We're doin' OK. We've got a few."

Sure this all sounds good, but you never know with fishermen if they are stretching the truth or holding out on you because they don't want to give away any secrets — for fear you may get their honey hole. But one thing is for sure they are always friendly.

Even the folks we passed on the back roads driving down to Bay City Lodge were friendly. I don't think we

passed a vehicle where the driver didn't throw up a hand and wave. You just don't see that much anymore.

Anyhow, back to fishing.

We did quite well on Monday and went back for more the next day. We tried some different spots on Tuesday. Jerry changed out his color of grub — he went to one called "candy corn." If you were to see it you would know how it got its name — the coloring of the grub looks just like the candy that the kids get on Halloween.

Fishing was good down on the grass flats, if you like catching the small ones. After an hour or so of reeling in those 14-inchers, we headed back to the area we were Monday. I'd tell where that was, but if I did my brother would kill me. I've already given up more than he would like.

Jerry was the winner on Tuesday with the biggest trout coming in at 21 inches — I guess kids are not the only ones that like candy corn.

PHOTOS BY TINA HARBUCK | The Destin Log

Main: Jerry Harbuck of Panama City launches his boat from Bay City Lodge in Apalachicola for easy access to the St. Mark's River. Right top: The speckled trout measured about 21 inches long. Right bottom: Tina Harbuck landed this 19-inch redfish on a blue and chartreuse Bass Assassin Sea Shad.

Legendary Marine wins prestigious dealership award

Special to Halifax Media

Legendary Marine, with sales and service locations in Destin, Fort Walton Beach, Panama City and Gulf Shores, Ala., was named Dealer of the Year by Boating Industry Magazine as part of its annual TOP 100 awards program held in Orlando on Nov. 14. The Dealer of the Year award is the most prestigious and most highly coveted recognition in North America for marine retailers and is presented annually to only one dealer at an exclusive gathering of the marine industry elite.

"It was with great pleasure that we have chosen Legendary Marine as our 2012 Boating Industry Top 100 Dealer of the Year," said Boating Industry magazine Editor Jonathan Sweet. "Simply



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"We just won the Super Bowl or World Series of boat dealers," said Legendary Marine's Wanda Kenton.

making the Top 100 list is an honor as only the best of the best make this

elite list, chosen from thousands of dealers across North America. To

be chosen as Dealer of the Year is especially impressive.

We were so impressed by Legendary Marine's rapid growth, strong financials and heavy investments in marketing, education and service."

Legendary Marine Managing Partner Fred Pace, his wife, Leslie, and the dealership's senior leadership team accepted the award at the gala ceremony of more than 1000.

"We are thrilled and honored by this distinction and credit our entire team for the achievement," Pace said. "It has been a challenging few years for dealers across the country, so we especially appreciate the recognition as our team has worked hard to not only survive, but to thrive. Our team is very pleased and humbled by this recognition."

It has been a year of outstanding recognition

for Legendary Marine.

In addition to this extraordinary honor, Legendary Marine won the No. 1 Dealer Nationwide for Sales from Sea Hunt Boats, Columbia, S.C., and the No. 1 Dealer Nationwide for Everglades boats based in Edgewater. It also received the No. 1 Top Customer Service award for the region for Cobalt Boats, which is based in Neodesha, Kan.

On a regional basis, Legendary Marine was voted by readers of Emerald Coast Magazine as the "BEST of the Emerald Coast for Boat Sales and Service." This is the 10th consecutive win in this category, along with similar titles for both Destin Magazine and the Finest of the Emerald Coast by readers of Northwest Florida Daily News.

Bulldogs down Tigers in 2-1A

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BRISTOL — Grant Grantham's lucky shorts worked again on Friday.

Harold Armstrong rushed for two touchdowns and Liberty County held Blountstown's offense in check for a 14-7 win in the Region 2-1A championship. Liberty County, winners of nine in a row, advanced to host the winner of Bratt Northview, which defeated Freeport 35-28 in overtime, in next week's state semifinal. Blountstown finished the season 7-5.

It's the Bulldogs' deepest postseason run and first semifinal appearance in Grantham's seven seasons at the school. Grantham sported the shorts he started wearing after a 1-2 start.

"We'll retire them after two more wins," Grantham said.

The long-standing rivalry saw the first post-season matchup between the schools separated by a bridge and a few right turns. It was a rematch of a regular-season game won by Liberty County that helped the Bulldogs (10-2) secure control of District 4-1A.

That game featured two big passing plays to give Liberty County a 14-0 half-time lead. The Bulldogs led again at half, this time 7-0 when Armstrong capped a 17-play drive with a 1-yard run early in the second quarter. The drive encompassed 80 yards and the Bulldogs also were forced to punt, fumbled and ended their third possession as the half expired.

Both defenses stood tall in the first 24 minutes, the teams combining for just 183 yards. Blountstown had 78 of those yards and squandered an early chance for points.

Liberty County forced a three-and-out on the game's first drive, but the ball touched a Bulldog returner and Blountstown took over at the 25. The drive ended when Andrew Bennet's 24-yard field goal

was wide right. Blountstown's second possession was stunted with a Alex Marlowe interception in the end zone and the Tigers also punted there.

"We had it down there and missed an opportunity and in the playoffs you can't do that," Blountstown coach Greg Jordan said. "There's no doubt you need to get points there."

Grantham credited his defense, which held Blountstown to 79 yards rushing, with making the critical early stand. The offense went on to 14 unanswered points, adding a 9-yard Armstrong scoring run in the third.

Blountstown finally cracked the scoreboard on Alex Mayorga's 7-yard reception from Hunter Jordan with 26 seconds left in the game. Jordan, who was 7 of 20 for 128 yards, didn't get a chance to tie the game, as Liberty County recovered the onside kick and ran out the clock with a kneel down.

"We didn't play our best, made some mistakes, but that's a credit to them," coach Jordan said.

Liberty County also wasn't explosive on offense, but the Bulldogs did enough against a Tigers' defense that had shut out three of their four previous opponents. Marlowe led all rushers with 55 yards, while Armstrong added 38.

Grantham and the Bulldogs will look to extend their streak to 10 at home next week.

"I always say I don't mind going on the road," Grantham said. "But it will be nice to play here and this team has played well at home all year."

Blountstown 0 0 0 7-7
Liberty County 0 7 7 0-14

Second quarter
LCHS - Armstrong 1 run (Espinoza kick) 7:03, 7-0
LCHS

Third quarter
LCHS - Armstrong 9 run (Espinoza kick) 1:51, 14-0

Fourth quarter
BHS - Mayorga 7 pass from Jordan (Bennet kick) :26, 14-7



Photos by HEATHER LEIPHART | The News Herald
Blountstown's Javakiel Brigham is tackled by Liberty County's Terryl Jenkins. **Below**, Blountstown's Josh Taylor defends against Liberty County's Michael Robinson while Robinson tries to reel in a pass.



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ChIPLEY H.S.
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There were no divorces filed for the week of November 12-16.

Don Gaetz elected Florida Senate president

Niceville senator sworn in as 85th Senate president

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TALLAHASSEE — Sen. Don Gaetz, R-Niceville, was

elected president of the Florida Senate by his colleagues on Nov. 20.

Sen. Garrett Richter, R-Naples, was elected president pro tempore. All 40 senators, including 15 elected to the Senate for the first time earlier this month, took their oaths of

office alongside family and colleagues during the Nov. 20 Organization Session.

Pursuant to the Florida Constitution, the Florida Legislature convenes 14 days after the general election for the purpose of organization, election of officers and adoption of rules.

Arrest REPORT

Nov. 11-17

Jacque Allen, 50, prison transport service

Robert Joseph Barney Jr., 19, recommit from court

Donovan Black, 31, violation of probation on worthless check

Martinis Bonhomme, 30, prison transport service

Ricky Lynn Burgfeld, 30, grand theft, theft from a designated construction site

Steven Jay Buryn, 22, failure to appear on driving while license suspended or revoked second offense

Porfirio Camilo Ceron, 18, possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia

Kevin Cunningham, 31,

recommit

Haide Douglas, 54, prison transport service

Howard D. Gilley, 72, dealing in stolen property

Stella Yvonne Hood, 38, possession of controlled substance

Christopher Johnson, 52, hold for Leon County

Taft Jones, 41, prison transport service

Patsy Jordan, 67, prison transport service

Kara Russell Justice, 30, battery

Kevin Kirk, 24, possession of controlled substance,

domestic violence battery

Talaelei Laupepa, 42, prison transport service

Robert Kyle Lumpkin, 27,

child support

Leroy Mathis Jr., 47, hold for Kaufman County

Brandon McCay, 34, hold for Kaufman County

Jorge Antonio Munguia, 23, violation of probation on grand theft

Jesse Neisler, 24, prison transport service

Kristine Nelson, 48, prison transport service

Linda Sue Roberts, 56, introduction of contraband

Gretchen Larrisa Stunz, 39, out of county warrant

Lorie Towne, 51, domestic violence

Heather Michelle Williamson, 18, possession of marijuana less than 20 grams



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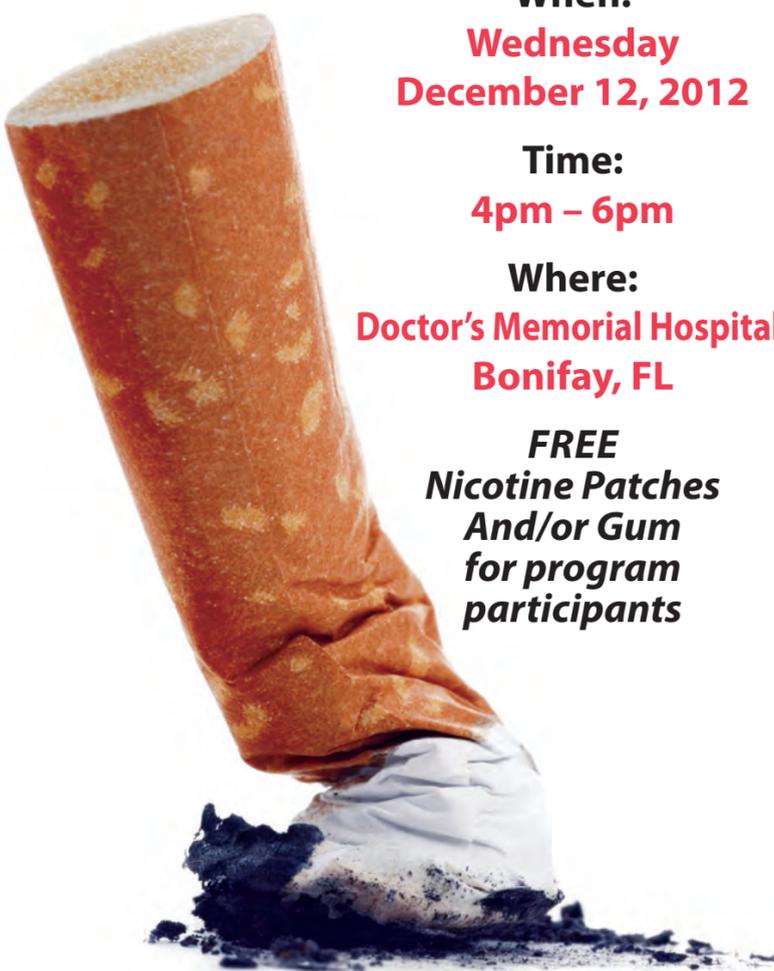
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Washington, Holmes at a glance

Kathy Cullifer benefit

WESTVILLE — There will be a benefit for Kathy Cullifer from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at Open Pond Pentecostal Church, 1855 State Road 179-A in Westville. Barbecue pork and fried chicken will be \$6 per plate. There will also be a silent auction.

Health Clinic open Saturday

BONIFAY — The Holmes County Community Health Clinic, 203 W. Iowa St., will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1.

Sporting Clays Fun Shoot

VERNON — The Vernon Athletic Boosters will have a Sporting Clays Fun Shoot at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at Hard Labor Creek Shooting Sports. Registration is \$40. Deadline to register is Thursday, Nov. 29. Lunch will be provided. All teams will be four-person teams. There will be 10 stations with 100 targets. Participants must provide their own shells. For more information, call Chanley Gilbert at 596-1990.

The Original Floridians

CHIPLEY — As part of Falling Waters State Park's 50th anniversary, organizers will present a seminar titled "The Original Floridians" from 6:30-8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Blue Lake Community Center. For more information, call 638-6130.

Beekeepers Field Day and Trade Show

CHIPLEY — Beekeepers Field Day and Trade Show will be 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Washington County Extension Office. Cost is \$15, \$10 for each additional family member. Topics are hive assembly, open hive demonstration and winter hive management. All topics will be taught in rotations. For more information, call 638-6180 or 547-1180.

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THE HOLMES COUNTY TIMES-ADVERTISER: 120 YEARS OF MEMORIES

'Labor is Honest and Pluck Wins'

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BONIFAY — One-hundred twenty years ago, the first Holmes County Times-Advertiser went to print on its very own printing press located at the very same location it is today on Virginia Avenue in Bonifay.

"I remember the caption that was across every edition of the paper," said local resident and Kiwanis Club President Carlton Treadwell. "It read, 'Labor is Honest and Pluck Wins,' and we used to send a copy to a relative in the southern Pacific, and his buddies would ask what it meant, if anything. 'Pluck' means persistence, durability and a drive to finish what you've started."

Treadwell said the paper was important to the Holmes County community.

"It was very important," Treadwell said. "It was the main source of news for the county. You had the paper, and then you had gossip, but that was it."

The lifeline during those days was the carriers, Treadwell said.

"Most of the people lived in rural areas, and the newspapers were delivered by rural carriers," he said. "Most of the time, those in the rural areas would get their Wednesday paper by Friday and was served through Black, Ala., Route 1. Carriers were very nice and used to buy things from the store if you needed them, so they we're just the means of getting the paper."

The biggest population at that time was in Bethlehem, Treadwell said.

"Bethlehem had the biggest school at the time," he said. "That was back when farming wasn't all that expensive and was profitable."



NOLAN DEVANE WILLIAMS



E.A. WILLIAMS

He said in those days, the residents of Holmes County were self-sufficient.

"They survived on cane syrup, eggs, pork, corn, ground their own meal, grew their own food, got milk from cows, made their own butter," Treadwell said. "People lived on ham, eggs and bacon, but that was it. There were no televisions and hardly any radios, and that's why the newspaper was so important for getting the news."

He said he remembered the paper had its own printing press, complete with workers having to melt their own lead to reform the letters for printing. He also remembers former editor Ed Williams.

"He was a long, tall and thin man who smoked cigars and always had an awful lot of work to be done," Treadwell said. "He was always in a running fit to get it in the mail and out on time, but he had help from his boys."

As far back as Treadwell could remember, Ed Williams was the editor.

"Ed Williams was an old man in 1940, and being the editor of the paper was all he'd ever done," Treadwell said, trying to contemplate if Williams was the first editor of the Holmes County Times-Advertiser.

Williams' sons were DeVane and Edward Williams II.

"Edward Williams II became

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Carlton Treadwell, Holmes County resident

postmaster, but by then the paper was owned by someone else, and DeVane Williams was editor until the day he died."

After Nolan DeVane Williams died, Orren Smith, who married Williams' daughter Dianne, became the publisher, Treadwell said.

"He was publisher of the paper for the longest time," he said.

Smith, great-granddaughter of the original owner, Edward A. Williams, said four generations of her family owned and edited the paper for almost a century, from the time it was established in 1892 till the paper was sold to the Woodhams in 1981.

"When I was in my pre-teens and early teens, I would come in on Saturday mornings and afternoons and fold the Baptist Church's announcements for \$1," she said. "Back then, that was enough to go to the movies and pay for candy and popcorn."

She remembered when things broke on the press that her grandfather and father could fix it, but it would be a stress to get the papers out.

"They would take all of the sheets and go down to the house, which was where the A-Plus Pharmacy is now, and they would lay it out on a big table," Smith said. "Then the women of the family would fold all the papers to get them ready to go out. The whole family would pitch in those days."

She said she and her husband

had left but would find themselves back home and back in the newspaper business.

"I never knew my great-grandfather, E.A. Williams, who was actually editor and publisher longer than anyone," Smith said. "When he retired, my father became publisher and editor, and when he became ill, my husband and I bought the paper from him."

"My husband was the one really in charge," she said. "I helped with writing weddings, I wrote about the wedding dress, the reception, and (there) was usually a nice write-up about their wedding in general."

Her mother, Smith said, wrote about the local weddings, and then she followed suit.

"Weddings and obituaries were always very important to the community," she said. "Obituaries were always important, and if the person was known by the editor or well known in the community, the editor would say a few words about them. Obituaries were always flowery, praising the person's life, but eventually that changed to be more matter of fact and straight to the point."

These events fell under the category of social news.

"There was a woman by the name of Lilie Harrell, and she was one of the social editors, writing columns about visitors and weddings," Smith said. "That's something the papers don't do anymore. We'd have

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Holmes County Advertiser has distinguished history

Williams family helmed newspaper for 99 years

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BONIFAY — The year was 1892, and W.D. Williams established the Holmes County Advertiser at old Cerro Gordo, which was then the county seat.

According to an article published in the Advertiser on Oct. 8, 1921, and cited in the "Heritage of Holmes County," Cerro Gordo was then the county seat.

The Holmes County Advertiser was founded, owned and operated by four generations of the Williams family.

"The exact spot where the building stood in which the first edition was printed is marked by the channel of the Choctawhatchee River; and all that is left of old Cerro Gordo is the memory and the little wooden jail, which is now less than twenty feet of the rapidly caving banks of the river, soon to be washed in and leaving nothing save the giant oaks to mark the spot where once was enacted the stirring scenes of those pioneer days," the article stated.

The first edition of the Advertiser carried the motto "Labor is Honest and Pluck Wins," a motto that remained on the front page for decades. The motto was described as "this pithy sentence as its guiding rule, and it is certainly appropriate to say that it has required both labor and pluck in generous quantities to bring the paper through the strenuous years of its existence."

The newspaper was burned out twice, with no insurance. It was forced to temporarily suspend publication twice, was published in Cerro Gordo, Westville and Bonifay, and had been printed in a dozen or more towns and cities — all in the first 29 years of the newspaper's existence.

W.D. Williams served as editor except for the year 1908, when W.D. Brett Jr. took control of the newspa-



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-ADVERTISER

At top, Bonifay residents relax at the Bonifay Drug Company in this undated photo from early Holmes County. Above is an undated, early scene of life in downtown Bonifay around the turn of the century.

per. However, the Williams family resumed control in 1909, when Edward Arthur Williams Sr. became editor and publisher.

Edward Williams guided the newspaper and provided leadership to the county through some of the nation's most trying times — World War I, the Great Depression and World War II.

"Because of his long tenure at the helm of the newspaper, he, more than anyone else, molded the philosophy and tradition of a family-owned publication that became a Holmes County institution," according to the "Heritage of Holmes County."

Edward was the youngest son of founder W.D. Williams, and he began learning the newspaper business at an early age. By the time he was 15, he already had assumed a leading role in the paper's publication.

Before taking over from his father in 1909, Edward worked briefly for the Carrabelle Advertiser. He also worked briefly for the Marianna Times, only to return to Holmes County when his father called him back to take over after the county seat was moved from Westville to Bonifay — and the newspaper also moved to Bonifay.

In a 1929 editorial celebrating the 36th anniversary of the Holmes County Advertiser, Edward wrote:

"That old epigram, 'It takes a lot of living to make a house a home,' is familiar to all. Perhaps few have thought to apply it to a newspaper, however. It takes a lot of living to make a publication a home newspaper. The publication must participate in the joys and sorrows, the problems and perplexities, as well as the triumphs and successes, of a people

for a long time before it becomes a real integral part of their home life. It must struggle for them, sacrifice for them, suffer for them before it becomes one of them. This is what the Advertiser has aimed to do."

In 1949, Nolan DeVane Williams took his father's place as editor and publisher and ran the newspaper until its sale in 1981 to Larry and Merle Woodham, newspaper publishers in DeFuniak Springs and Florida, Ala.

The Holmes County Advertiser remained within the Williams family for 99 years.

The Woodhams took possession of the Advertiser in 1981 from Williams relatives, Orren and Dianne Williams Smith. Woodham was the fourth generation in a family of newspaper publishers. His two great-uncles started in the newspaper business in 1917, followed by his grandfather, then his father and mother, according to an article published in the Wednesday, March 11, 1992, issue of the Advertiser.

The Woodhams were natives of Alabama and owned four other newspapers — The DeFuniak Springs Herald-Breeze, The Beach-Breeze in South Walton County, The Beach Bay News in Panama City and The Florida News.

In 2003, the Woodhams sold the Holmes County Advertiser and the Washington County Post to Chipley Newspapers Inc. According to CNI President Maurice Pujol, CNI published the Washington County News and the Holmes County Times, along with the Weekly Advertiser, a free shoppers' guide that was distributed in both counties.

The merger of the Times and the Advertiser was historic, Pujol said, "in that it represents the combination of over two great centuries of newspaper publishing in Washington and Holmes counties."

Pujol founded the Holmes County Times in 1989. The late Jack Davis, retired educator and coach, served as the Times' first managing editor until his death in 1992.

Davis was a retired principal, coach and teacher and one of the founders of the Northwest Florida

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people call in and say 'I had company over last week, you know,' and we'd write it up and have it in the paper that week."

Another woman she said she remembered covering social news was Ann Brown.

"This was something she wanted to do after her husband, Clyde Brown, died," Smith said. "She was really good at getting the social news. She knew a lot of people."

Smith said the trend of putting in the social news continued until the Smiths eventually sold the paper.

Smith remembered several people who worked at the paper during her and her husband's tenure.

"Mr. Savage and his son, Jimmy, used to work there for a long time," she said. "Both very good at working with the press and setting type."

Another set of people she remembered were Wayne Marsh and his wife, Nancy.

She said Edward Williams II and Tom Douglass both worked at the paper until they were old enough to leave home. Both Williams II and Douglass joined the military, one in the Navy and one in the Army.

"Williams II went on to become postmaster in Bonifay after graduating from the University of Florida, and Douglass attended Florida State University and then went on to work with various newspapers," Smith said. "Edward started printing and publishing The Gator Post, a paper for the Post Masters Association. All of the printing was done here."

"We were living in South Carolina, and my husband, Orren Smith, was working for IBM when my father got sick," she said. "We bought the paper from my father, and Orren began working with no newspaper experience. He thought he could learn it, so my daddy taught him what he needed

to know, and Orren ended up doing a wonderful job."

Orren did a column called "Now Hear This," which was the personal opinions of the editor and what Smith said was an answer to her father's own column.

"They would sometimes write about things that were controversial," she said. "My husband would do that more often than my father had. My dad didn't say much that was controversial, but my husband did and would always get a big response."

Smith and her husband would run the paper for 17 years.

"All of our generations that ran the paper were concerned with covering the whole county as much as possible," she said. "We had correspondents all over the county."

The correspondents would have their own section for county updates that ran with the correspondent's picture.

"This is something that was important to my grandfather," she said. "He loved Holmes County. He wouldn't call it Holmes County, he'd call it Good Ol' Holmes."

In 1981, the Smiths decided to sell the paper to a family of newspaper owners, the Woodhams.

"It was so stressful to get the paper out, and Orren got to wondering if anything should happen to him, who would take care of the paper?" Smith said. "The Woodhams seemed like a good family of newspaper owners, and we wouldn't have sold it to just anybody."

After they sold the paper, both Dianne and Orren went back to school, Orren went to FSU to become an attorney, and Dianne went to become an English teacher.

After college, they both went into their prospective fields.

"Orren got a private practice then went on to work with the state's attorney, Jim Appleman, as a prosecutor and then decided

he wanted to go to the opposite spectrum and become a public defender," Smith said. "He did that until we both retired in 2000. We then enjoyed traveling until his health declined, and now he's in the Bonifay Nursing Home."

She said her memories keep going back to the time of the paper.

"The whole family, including the extended family, we all felt a sense of pride in the Holmes County Times for those years," she said. "I remember when it was \$1 for a subscription to the paper, and if someone couldn't pay but really wanted it we'd then accept payments of things like a mess of turnips, cane syrup, eggs and the like. There were shelves of stuff like that just waiting for granddaddy to pick up and take home."

She said the newspaper was very important to the community.

"This was back before there were radios and television, so there was no other way to for the community to get their news," she said. "We had some national news, but it mostly stayed local. We still have parents dying, and when the children go to clean out their belongings they'd find stacks of old Holmes County Times piled up and saved in a trunk somewhere."

Smith said her great-grandfather was known as a Yellow Dog Democrat.

"He used the paper as the voice of the Democratic Party, and he was very vocal," she said. "Grandfather wasn't as vocal, but then just about everyone was a Democrat."

"There were very few registered Republicans; you could probably count them all on two hands," she said. "It changed from being a Democratic paper shortly before my father sold it."

Smith and her husband never used it for the Democratic Party, she said.

"Virtually it was something

that everyone looked forward to," she said. "It was an important part of their lives. We felt a real kinship and love for the people of Holmes County."

She said they wanted a paper people could be proud of.

"I can still get very nostalgic and a little emotional when thinking of the paper," she said. "It was a very difficult decision to sell something with that much history. He (Orren) had made it financially stable, and it was the best decision for his family and his newspaper."

Stephanie Smith, daughter of Dianne Smith, said she had many fond memories of the Holmes County Times-Advertiser growing up.

"From ages about 11 to 14, I worked at the paper on Wednesday afternoons," Stephanie Smith said. "This was the day when the paper was ready to be mailed to out-of-town subscribers."

She said some of her duties including folding each newspaper in half and stuffing them into brown paper bags, which were sorted by ZIP codes.

"Needless to say, this job got fairly boring to a young kid after about 100 had been stuffed," she said. "I would then entertain myself by looking at the subscriber labels to see if I knew anyone. I distinctly remember one effort to relieve my boredom by drawing a big smiley face on the bag going to my aunt in Atlanta along with a 'Hello from Florida' note."

She said her father, however, didn't find this as amusing.

"My father, who was a big stickler for rules, was not pleased at my freelance greeting and gave me a long, stern lecture on how I was breaking federal law by writing on U.S. mail," she said. "The \$3.25 I received for my child labor efforts were not enough to keep me interested in being a full-time bag stuffer, so employer and employee (father and daughter) decided to part work ways for the sake of

peace at home."

Other strong memories she said of coming from a newspaper family included:

- The smell of newspaper ink at the Advertiser office and on her father when he came home from work

- Always feeling that she knew what was going on in her town after reading the paper front to back every week

- Developing an early interest in local politics because of the paper and her parents' involvement

- Only being able to take family vacations from Thursday to Saturday because of the paper schedule and having to be back in town in time for church on Sunday

- Classmates always being worried about telling her any news or gossip for fear it might end up in the paper

- Her dad being at most every sporting event in town

"Holmes County town's sporting events got coverage in the hometown paper as well," she said. "I also remember my father taking quite a hit on the sidelines from an errant HCHS football player who ran out of bounds. (Took that hit like a champ and popped back up ready to take more photos!)"

Stephanie Smith said her family is proud to have owned and run this hometown business for more than 90 years.

"I feel my father always did his best to report the news in a fair manner with no personal bias," she said. "His editorial column, 'Now Hear This,' on the other hand, could be full of personal bias, and I read those weekly columns nervously hoping it would be on something non-family related — i.e. not embarrassing for a young, easily embarrassed daughter. I didn't always get my wish, but any embarrassment suffered then has now been forgotten and replaced by pride in knowing that my family kept Holmes County informed for many years."

HISTORY from page B1

Football Conference. He not only served as managing editor of the Holmes County Times, but he was known as an exciting radio color commentator for HCHS football games.

"He was one of the fairest newspaper reporters I've ever known," Holmes County Clerk of Circuit Court Cody Taylor said in 1992. "He was cordial, objective and he never tried to embarrass anyone, yet his work was always in-depth

and thorough."

Upon his death in 1992 in an automobile accident, the Times began the tradition of awarding Jack Davis Memorial Award to the outstanding boy and girl athletes of Holmes County each year, a tradition that still continues.

According to Pujol, the Times continued to gain popularity with readers and advertisers throughout the 1990s. It became the county's first full-color newspaper as the decade ended and

a new millennium dawned.

Pujol came to the News in 1974 after a stint as a reporter for the Panama City News-Herald and was named publisher in 1979. CNI was established in 1983.

"We see this merger as an opportunity not only for our business, but also for all the communities which we serve throughout the two counties," Pujol said in 2003. "We take seriously our responsibility to serve

as a voice of the people, an example of professional journalism and a force for community service and development."

Cameron Everett, a Holmes County native, was on hand for the transition to CNI in 2003, and he still works for the newspaper today as production supervisor.

"Cameron even worked part-time for the News while he was still attending Holmes County High School and also helped out at the Advertiser under Orren Smith at the time," Pujol said.

In January 2007, Freedom Communications purchased the Washington County News and the Holmes County Times-Advertiser, along with the Crestview News Bulletin in Crestview and the Santa Rosa Press Gazette in Milton. Nicole Barefield became the publisher of the Holmes and Washington County newspapers.

"When I came to the Times-Advertiser in 2007, I was surprised to learn how distinct and close-knit the county communities were, and how everyone had a sto-



W.D. WILLIAMS



JACK DAVIS



LARRY AND MERLE WOODHAM

ry to tell," Barefield said.

"It's been a privilege these last five years to help tell the stories through the newspaper and share the proud heritage of Holmes County and its people."

In June of this year, Halifax Media took ownership of the Holmes County Times-Advertiser and the Washington County News when the company purchased the Panama City News Herald and the rest of Freedom's Newspapers in Florida and North Carolina.

Other Florida newspapers involved in the transaction were The Star in Port St. Joe, The Walton Sun in Santa Rosa Beach, The Crestview News Bulletin, The Destin Log, the Northwest Florida Daily News in

Fort Walton Beach, and The Santa Rosa Press Gazette and the Santa Rosa Free Press in Milton.

"At Halifax Media Group, we believe in the future of newspapers," said Michael Redding, CEO of Halifax Media Group. "The purchase of Freedom's Florida and North Carolina properties further demonstrates our commitment to newspapers, not only for their value as an investment, but for the value they provide to the communities they serve. These properties provide a perfect extension to our recently acquired New York Times Regional Newspaper Group papers and reflect our interest in preserving community journalism for many years to come."

COLLEGE PICK-EM

Congratulations to our weekly winners!

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- 9/29 Brandon Tucker, Bonifay
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- 10/13 Oswald Vann, Bonifay
- 10/20 Michael Cutchin, Bonifay
- 10/27 Scott Waltrip, Chipley
- 11/3 Eric Driggers, Geneva
- 11/10 Jim Harris, Chipley
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THE HOLMES COUNTY TIMES-ADVERTISER: 120 YEARS OF MEMORIES

The smells of home, even in California

By RAY REYNOLDS
Special to the Times-Advertiser

The Advertiser arrived in today's mail.

Twenty-five years out of Esto and 3,000 miles away in California, I'm still always happy to get the weekly newspaper from home.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder. Aging breeds nostalgia. And now I better understand the complaints from people who had moved away I used to hear when I worked at the Advertiser as a teenager. "I never know anybody you write about anymore." "I have to figure out who their mamas are to place them — or their grandmamas." And then: "The only names I know are in the obituaries."

On the editorial page of this week's issue (Aug. 21, 1996) I get to E.W. Carswell's column. This week it's titled "The Smells of Summer," and it takes me immediately back home.

He writes, "The smell of summer is a reminder of the good



E.W. CARSWELL

things summer has made possible — mellowing pears, magnolia blossoms, fresh turpentine, overripe muscadines, fresh-sliced tomatoes, new-crop Southern peas or speckled butterbeans being cooked with slices of ham.

"Summer is the smell of the old chinaberry tree after its waxy fruit had started dropping to the ground. It is the smell of fresh-sliced watermelon or cantaloupe.

"Unforgettable is the smell of peanut hay, curing in the sunshine. And freshly dug peanuts being boiled

outdoors in a wood-fueled pot." I had read this column before. In fact, Judge and I included it in "Commotion in the Magnolia Tree," the first collection of his columns we published in 1981. Maybe I even read it when it was first published in his regular column on the editorial page of The Pensacola Journal back in the '70s. I might have read it again since the Advertiser started reprinting some of his columns a few years ago. But it didn't matter.

Like the smells of summer he was describing, Judge Carswell's writing has a timeless quality about it. It has the feeling of home — his home, and my home too.

This week I recognize something familiar in the Advertiser. I recognize the smells of home.

Reynolds is a former editor of the Esto Herald, the Holmes County Advertiser and the San Francisco Daily Journal. Now he turns first every week to Hazel Tison's "Happy Corner."

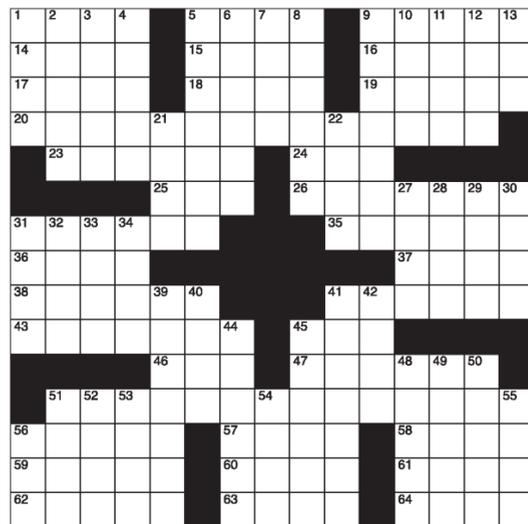
HCOA CELEBRATES THANKSGIVING, BIRTHDAYS



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-ADVERTISER

The Holmes Council On Aging celebrated Thanksgiving and birthdays on Nov. 16. Birthdays for the month of November were, from left, Jack Hall, Shirlee Greer, Presley Owens, Dorothy Carrol and Ed Steverson. Happy Birthday from the Holmes Council On Aging.

Crossword PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Buttery salad lettuce
- 5. Xtreme sport term "Shred the ___"
- 9. Superior of an abbey
- 14. R___y: prayer beads
- 15. Unaccompanied & apart
- 16. ___ and Diu, Indian
- 17. Norway's capital
- 18. Notice of someone's death
- 19. High above
- 20. 2012 London Games
- 23. Optic covering
- 24. Mrs. Nixon
- 25. Turkish title of respect
- 26. Eyelid hair
- 31. Degraded
- 35. Saudi peninsula
- 36. Small fry
- 37. Back talk
- 38. Disposed to inflict pain
- 41. Put in advance
- 43. Landed properties
- 45. Zedong
- 46. Shellac resin
- 47. Awaken from sleep
- 51. Naval signalling system
- 56. Ancient Semitic gods
- 57. Fleur-de-lys
- 58. Stomach of an animal
- 59. Separates seating areas
- 60. 100 = 1 Samoan tala
- 61. Fante edwo, yam
- 62. Jubilant delights
- 63. Extinct ratite birds
- 64. Coarse file

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Negative cheers
- 2. One periodical
- 3. Mild and pleasant
- 4. Cheatgrass or downy
- 5. Rejoiced
- 6. Person of no influence
- 7. Plant source for indigo
- 8. Key in again
- 9. Compatibility device
- 10. Indonesian jewelry island
- 11. Big man on campus
- 12. Stumblebums
- 13. Explosive
- 21. Dresden River
- 22. Mexican Indian
- 27. Emit coherent radiation
- 28. Arab overgarments
- 29. VI or six
- 30. Thou ___ sinned
- 31. French abbot
- 32. Prevents entry
- 33. Be next to
- 34. Stalk of a moss capsule
- 39. Books of maps
- 40. Jump upward or forward
- 41. Can't move
- 42. Covers a building
- 44. Division into factions
- 45. Boat area
- 48. Lesion
- 49. Bonitos genus
- 50. Good gosh!
- 51. Cruise
- 52. State of comfort
- 53. Young woman (French)
- 54. 100-year-old-cookie
- 55. Exchange
- 56. Shopping receptacle

SOLUTION ON PAGE B5

HONOR ROLL

The following students made Ponce de Leon High School's First Nine Weeks Honor Roll.

A HONOR ROLL

- Sixth grade:** Sadie Honeycutt, Savannah Houglund, Emily Knoblock, Zach Prescott and Cheyenne Skipper
- Seventh grade:** Devyn Butorac, Mandie Rushing and Randi Tolbert
- Eighth grade:** Bo Rushing
- Tenth grade:** Deliah Bass, Dusty Griffin, Elisabeth Jackson, Shelby Rushing, Shelby Simmons and Crete Zorn
- 11th grade:** Kaitlyn Bailey, Jordan Barney, Brason English and Haley Goddin
- 12th grade:** Codie Allen, Melody Barney, Josephine Carlson, Kristina Carroll, Ashlee Freeman, Ashley Harper, Makala Hicks, Ciara Lee, Stephanie Moore, Klayton Peak, Desiree Rushing, Ricer Stewart and Jordan Thomas

A/B HONOR ROLL

- Sixth grade:** Abby Alford, Kelby Contreras, Kaitlyn Craft, Faith Davis, Mackenzie Hicks, Briar Jones, William Larrick, Kailey McCroan, Michael McKinley, Cary Miller, Gabriella Murley, Cameron Paulk, Easton Permenter, Haley Rodgers, Marissa Rushing and Michael Tadlock
- Seventh grade:** Savannah Burgess, Jade Covington, Ronnie Hall, Taylor Hudson, Ashley Meeks, Bethany Miller, Marissa Moran, Mikayla Morgan, Mahaley Owen, Alex Parson, Madison Powell, Colten Short and Taylor West
- Eighth grade:** Makayla Appely, Lori Arrant, Rebecca Bowers, Taylor Brannon, Makayla Davis, Christian Frutos-Creamer, Ashton Locke, Bryson Peterson, Hunter Shirley, Mollie Sweat, Nellie Tolbert, Koby Townsend and Chambleigh Webster.
- Ninth grade:** Jesse Armstrong, Anna Bowers, Gavin Hewett, Ethan Honeycutt and Caleb Short
- Tenth grade:** Mariah Burns, Kristan Campbell, Rosa Holley, Austin Knight, Hunter Miller, Riley Seago-Werner and Chris Stout
- 11th grade:** August Brown, Matthew Fuller, Cody Goddin, Hannah Howell, Damon Latorella, Taylor Manning, D.J. Martin, Marissa Powell, Dakota Pryor, Courtney Sheets and Jonathan Watson
- 12th grade:** Cody Best, Kayla Burns, Mossad El Sankary, Davis Lindsey, Tiffany McFarling, Holly Parson, Samantha Smith and Jace Zorn



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-ADVERTISER

Members of the Bonifay Garden Club demonstrate some of their recent decorating work.

BMS students learn sack gardening

Special to The Times-Advertiser

Bonifay Garden Club Intermediate Gardeners met Nov. 7 at Bonifay Middle School with sponsor Dawn Barone, sixth-grade science teacher.

Club member Hazel Tison brought a demonstration on sack gardening. She demonstrated planting a potato garden in a large grocery bag, and each student was given a small bag and planted his or her own garden.

Several measurable skills were demonstrated: eye-hand coordination, using a 12-inch ruler to measure soil depth, cell division and following directions, just to name a few. Some of the students carried their gardens home in a plastic bag, while others left theirs at school.

The sixth-graders asked several relevant questions such as how much to water the plants, where will the potato form and how do you know when to dig them since they are underground.

When they produce, Barone will demonstrate how to cook them, and the students will have a potato tasting.

On Dec. 12, the same demonstration with the second group of sixth-graders will be conducted by a Bonifay Garden Club member. Contact Sandra Devine (535-2294), DiAnn Shores (768-2766) or Hazel Tison (547-4696) if you would like to be involved in these activities.

The ongoing Christmas project with first-graders at Bonifay Elementary School will be Dec. 11. For more information, call Edna McDonald at 547-2698.

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GRETEL

Gretel is a 2- to 3-year-old golden-colored Shepherd cross, about 40 to 45 pounds. She is scared at the shelter but was very good on a leash and was much more at ease and friendly once we went outside. She is a beautiful girl but looks like she has been going hungry for a while. She would be so happy and would love you forever if she could only have a home where she was loved, not to mention getting meals on a regular basis! Can you help this sweet girl's dream come true?



GEOFFREY

Geoffrey is a 1-year-old male long haired doxie cross, about 20 pounds. He is very cute, sweet and calm. He is a real lover boy, enjoys hugs and petting but not demanding of attention like some young dogs can be. He acts very mature for his age and would be a great pet for someone who wants a small dog to snuggle with.

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For more information, call Russ and Diane Scholz at 227-5301 or Stanley Smith at 334-774-0055.

For hotel information, contact the Holiday Inn at 850-796-0000.

East Pittman Baptist Church revival

East Pittman Baptist Church will be holding a revival Dec. 2-7. Services will be a 6 p.m. on Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. The church is on Highway 179, a quarter-mile north of Highway 2. Everyone is invited to come and get a blessing from the Lord. For more information, call 548-9190.

FUMC decorates for Christmas season

CHIPLEY — The Christmas season is a very important time in the life of our church. We, the congregation of The First United Methodist Church of Chipley, are so glad to invite you to view our historic sanctuary as we have decorated it to the honor of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

The service begins at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 2. Everyone is welcome to come and worship with us. The First United Methodist Church of Chipley, 1285 Jackson Ave., Chipley. Each year on the first evening of Advent, we decorate our church for the season. To showcase the beauty of our sanctuary, it is decorated in greenery that accents our 20-foot Chrismon Tree. The "Lighting of the Crismon Tree" is the highlight of the evening. A Chrismon is a Christian symbol representing Jesus Christ. Since early Christianity, the term Chrismon has traditionally referred to any symbol or figure reminiscent of the name of Christ, consisting of plain letters typically implying the presence of some kind of calligraphic ornamentation. The Chrismon decorations are always pure white or gold with clear white lights.

After the service, we are hosting a "Soup and Crackers" supper for all who attend. Come join us as we begin our Celebration of the coming of Christ. We are located at the top of the hill, next to the Washington County Courthouse. For more information, call the church at 623-0010.

Live Oak Assembly of God Winter Wonderland

Live Oak Assembly of God will be having its third annual Winter Wonderland at 5:30 p.m., on Dec. 14. The public is invited to attend. There will be kids carnival games, a chili supper and a gospel sing. There will be fun for the whole family.

Okay, that wasn't funny

By Rev. James L. Snyder, D.Litt

Let me make it very clear right up front that I am in favor of as many "ha ha moments" as possible. I could not get through a week without my daily dose. I firmly believe that laughter is the appropriate medicine for the soul. Some people, according to their demeanor, need a little more laughter than they are presently getting.

That said, let me quickly point out that some things are not funny.

Of course, most things in my life and about my person are marvelous targets of humor. I do not take myself very seriously. I am not sure any wise person would take me seriously either. In fact, I would highly suspect a person who took me seriously. I can take a joke as well as the next person, and I can give it back as well as the next person.

I have had some weeks that if it was not for a little bit of humor I do not know how I would have gotten through. So, if you can't do anything you can at least laugh. I firmly believe that the best laugh is when you can laugh at yourself. You might as well laugh at yourself; everybody else is.

Then, there are those serious moments in life that beg for no laughing. I would recommend warning signs be put around these areas reading, "Positively No Laughing Zone." With this sign should come a severe penalty for those who violate it.

That said; let me explain an area in my life where the sign should be permanently erected.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I were having supper with another couple. We try to do this at least once a month and keep up with each other's progress or lack thereof.

We were having a great meal, and as we came to the end, I stopped the waitress and said, "I would like some ice cream for dessert." As far as I am concerned, that is a rather reasonable request and quite in keeping with the environment I was in.

"What kind of ice cream," she queried, "would you like?"

When it comes to ice cream, ice cream is simply ice cream to me. If there is a flavor of ice cream I do not like, it has yet to be invented. I love ice cream. My favorite song is, "I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream." In my date book, there is no better ending to a wonderful meal than ice cream.

I remember my grandfather's favorite ice cream was vanilla. He would not eat any other ice cream; he thought they were polluting it with colors. To him an ice cream sundae was as close to blasphemy as he ever would get. "Why ruin," he objected, "the ice cream with all that slop?" He wanted nothing coming between him and the purest experience of ice cream he could get.

Me, I love ice cream

regardless of the flavor or color or "slop."

I looked at the waitress and simply said, "I don't care what flavor you bring me. Surprise me, as long as it isn't broccoli." That was supposed to be a joke. Ha ha ha.

As the waitress left our table, we resumed our conversation and shortly she returned with the ice cream.

Upon her arrival, I looked at her and then the ice cream she was bringing and almost screamed aloud. Of all the blasphemous things to do to a customer, this has to take the cake.

First, she had an ice cream bowl with three scoops of ice cream: vanilla, strawberry and chocolate. No problem. However, on the side of the dish in plain view for everybody to see, especially me, was a piece of broccoli. Broccoli! The forbidden fruit or whatever it is.

My dining companions thought this was the funniest thing they had ever seen. Particularly finding it funny was the dining companion that was going to come home with me that night.

Not only did they laugh. The waitress laughed. The table next to us began to laugh. The table next to them began to laugh. It was not long before everybody within 173 miles was laughing at my ice cream/broccoli dessert.

Actually, not everybody was laughing. I was not laughing. Broccoli, no

matter the presentation, is no laughing matter in my book.

If matters could not be worse, my wife, through her hilarity spasms, reached over, picked up the broccoli and began eating it in my presence. Talk about adding insult to injury. My injury was vastly insulted.

I may have been smiling on the outside, but I assure you I was more than frowning on the inside. Some things are funny; broccoli is not one of those things.

Driving home amid the muffled chuckles on the other side of the front seat, I thought of what the apostle Paul said in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (KJV), "Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

I know that when Paul said, "In every thing," it included things like broccoli. I must say that there are some things in life, like broccoli, where the thanksgiving is a matter of faith. I will never learn to love broccoli, but I can muster up enough faith to thank God for all things, including broccoli.

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Finding Meaning in Your Life

For many of us, the question of finding meaning or significance in our lives is a non-issue. We find our careers meaningful, and our families, friends, and recreational activities provide essential sources of meaning or significance. But, sometimes people have accidents or illnesses which call all of that into question. If an accident or illness prevents you from working, you may feel an overwhelming sense of meaninglessness. Likewise, parents whose lives are made meaningful by their children may feel a tragic sense of meaninglessness if they lose their children. The heartache of losing a loved one or a significant other is partly a sense that our life has lost something essential to it. In these cases, it is imperative that one find meaning elsewhere in one's life. While this is not always simple or easy, it is possible, even in the worst of cases. Imagine how drastically your life would change if you suffered a brain or spinal cord injury that left you paralyzed or unable to function as you once did. This sort of injury can be a tremendous challenge, and yet the vast majority of people who suffer these injuries are resilient. They bounce back and somehow find meaning in their life. There is always hope, and even if the hope is not for a full recovery, at least it can be for a meaningful life.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29: 11

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Library hours

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

Holmes County Library (Bonifay)
Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. to noon
Sunday: Closed

Washington County Library (Chipley)
Monday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tuesday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Closed

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

Sunny Hills Library
Monday: 1-6 p.m.
Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday: 1-6 p.m.
Thursday: Closed
Friday: Closed
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Closed

MONDAY

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

11 a.m.: Washington Council on Aging (Chipley) senior lunches; for

reservations, call 638-6217. Donations accepted.

6 p.m.: Writers Group meets the first Monday each month (unless a holiday) at 6:00 at the Chipley library.
6-7:30 p.m.: Salvation Army Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Program (SADVP) hosts a domestic violence support group at the SADVP Rural Outreach office, 1461 S. Railroad Ave., Apartment 1, in Chipley. Call Emma or Jess at 415-5999.

TUESDAY

8-9 a.m.: Tai Chi Class at the Washington County Public Library, Chipley Branch

8 to 10 a.m.: Church Fellowship Breakfasts at Around the Corner Grill. Breakfast provided. All denominations welcome.

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

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

Noon: Chipley Kiwanis Club meeting.

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

5 p.m.: BINGO at St. Joseph Catholic Church games start at 6:25 p.m. Call Peg Russ at 638-451

6 p.m.: Holmes County Commission meets second Tuesdays.

7 p.m.: Narcotics Anonymous meeting, Blessed Trinity Catholic Church on County Road 177A

WEDNESDAY

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

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: The Vernon Historical Society Museum is open to the

public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meetings are fourth Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

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

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

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

THURSDAY

7:30 a.m.: Washington County Chamber of Commerce breakfast every third Thursday

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Amazing Grace Church USDA Food Distribution every third Thursday. (Holmes County Residents Only)

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Money Sense at Goodwill Career Training Center; call 638-0093; every third Thursday

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

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

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

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

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

4 p.m.: Holmes County Historical Society 2nd Thursday of each month.

6 p.m.: TOPS meets at 7 p.m. with weigh in at 6 p.m. at Mt. Olive Baptist Church

6 p.m.: The Holmes County Historical Society meets first Thursdays at 6

p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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

7 p.m.: Narcotics Anonymous meeting, Blessed Trinity Catholic Church on County Road 177A

FRIDAY

6 a.m.: Men's Breakfast and Bible Study at Hickory Hill Baptist Church in Westville.

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

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

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: On third Fridays, Washington County Council on Aging (Chipley) will have a plate lunch available to anyone as a fundraiser for our local senior citizens. Plates are \$6. Must make reservation at 638-6216 or 638-6217.

3:30: Bead Class every second Friday at Laurden-Davis Art Gallery call 703-0347

6-8 p.m.: Marianna's Gathering Place Foundation has a get-together for 50+ senior singles, widowed or divorced on last Fridays at Winn Dixie in Marianna. Come join the fun for games, prizes and snacks while you get your shopping done. For more information, call 526-4561.

8 p.m.: Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting at Chipley Presbyterian Church.

SUNDAY

8 p.m.: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting in the board room at Graceville-Campbellton Hospital in Graceville.

Obituaries

Inez Hicks

Inez Hicks, age 85, of Ponce de Leon, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2012, at her residence. She was born Jan. 6, 1927, in Geneva County, Ala.

She is preceded in death by her husband, L.D. Hicks; two sons, Jimmy and A.J. Hicks, and grandson, Derek Hicks.

Inez is survived by one daughter, Cathie H. Whigham and husband Jimmy of Westville, and their children, Jeremiah Whigham, Savannah W. Vorhis, and Chandler Whigham; son, Lonnie Ray Hicks and wife Kaye of Ponce de Leon, and their children, Mylan Hicks, Nathan Hicks and his children, Logan and Olivia Hicks, and Katherine Cosby and her children, Karley, Auston, and Haedon Cosby; daughter-in-law, Carol Hicks of Ponce de Leon, and her children, Tyler Hicks and Jordan Hicks and his children, Mackenzie and Caden Hicks; son, Waymon Hicks and wife Rose of Somers, Ky., and their children, David and Dana Hicks; granddaughter,

Amy Hicks Rushing and husband Milton of Ponce de Leon, and their children, Desiree, Shelby, and Marissa Rushing; grandson, Jeston Morris, and three sisters, Margie Jones and husband Ray of Westville, Mable Davis and husband Edward also of Westville, and Versie Motley and husband Buddy of Tampa.

A time of visitation was held Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012 at Davis-Watkins Funeral Home, 1474 Highway 83 North, DeFuniak Springs, Florida 32433, from 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 25, 2012 in the chapel of Davis-Watkins Funeral Home beginning at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Wilbur Williams and the Rev. Mike McVay officiating. Committal services followed at New Ponce de Leon cemetery. Flowers are being accepted. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.daviswatkins.com. Arrangements and services are under the direction of Davis-Watkins Funeral Home.

William A. Hendrix

William Audry "Bill" Hendrix, 87 of Graceville passed away, Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2012 at his residence. Mr. Hendrix, beloved father and grandfather, was born in Lacey Springs, Ala., on July 15, 1925, residing in Graceville for the past several years. A U. S. Navy Veteran of World War II, Mr. Hendrix was a retired electrician and past owner of Hendrix Electric Company. Also retired from U.S. Steel and East Lake Electric.

Preceded in death by his wife, Wilda Owen Hendrix, and son Kenneth Neal Hendrix.

Survived by one daughter, Vickie Kent (Ronnie), Graceville; two sons, William Rex Hendrix,

Sr., Pell City, Ala., and Gregory Scott Hendrix (Debbie), Jasper, Ala.; 14 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Funeral service were held at 4 p.m., Friday, Nov. 23, 2012 at the Chapel of James & Lipford Funeral Home with the Rev. Johnny Shepard officiating. Burial was held at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012 at Valhalla Cemetery in Midfield, Ala., James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing. Family received friends at the funeral home Friday, at 3 p.m. until time of service. Expressions of sympathy can be made at <http://www.jamesandlipford.com/>.

Juanita Potter

Mrs. Juanita Potter, 87 of Chipley, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 15 at her residence. She was a native of Argyle, resided in Washington County most of her life. She was a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church and retired nursing assistant.

Survivors include three sons and one daughter, Paul Potter, Jonesboro, Ga., Phil Potter, Chipley, Phillip Potter, Panama City, and Carolyn Key, of Graceville; brother, Benne James Wright, Mobile, Ala.; 26 grandchildren; 12

great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 24 at Jerusalem Baptist Church, Chipley, with the Rev. Price Wilson and the Rev. Cleve Wedderburn, officiating. Interment will follow in the St. Joseph Church Cemetery of Chipley with Cooper Funeral Home directing. The remains lied in repose at the church one hour prior to services. Cooper Funeral Home, in charge of arrangements.

George Robinson

Mr. George Robinson, 77, of Chipley, passed away on Nov. 17, in the Washington Nursing & Rehab Center, Chipley. He was a native and life long resident of Washington County and of the Holiness Faith. He was a retired brick mason.

Survivors include several children, of which two predeceased him; two brothers, John Henry Robinson, Charleston, S.C. and Terry Green, Miami; devoted caretakers and cousins, Hays and Terrie Robinson and other cousins relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 24 at Johnson Temple First Born Church, Chipley, with Jr. Bishop W.A. Potter, officiating. Interment will follow in the Northside Cemetery, Chipley, with Cooper Funeral Home, directing. Remains lied in repose at the church one hour prior to services with Cooper Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

MORE OBITUARIES

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Wesley L. Sasser

Wesley Lamar Sasser, 59, passed away Thursday, Nov. 15, 2012 at his home surrounded by family and friends after a tough battle with cancer. He was born on April 13, 1953 in Bonifay. Wesley worked at the Florida Department of Transportation for the last 39 years and currently was the Fleet Manager.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Maggie Hatcher Sasser; one sister, Annette Barnes, and three brothers, Gene Sasser, Donald Sasser and Jerry Sasser.

He is survived by his wife, Debra Sims Sasser; one son and daughter-in-law, Jared and Kristen Sasser; two grandchildren, Christian Alfaro and Lucas Sasser; one God-son, Steve Dixon; one God-grandson, Austin Dixon; four brothers, Bernard and wife Ruth Sasser of Chester, Va., J.T. and wife Dorothy Sasser, Jesse and wife Alice Sasser, and Larry and wife Briggette Sasser.

Judith A. Baker

Judith Ann Baker, age 44 of Alford, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2012 at her home. Judith was born Dec. 6, 1969 in Tampa, to the late Gene Webb and Mary Edna (Munson) Hiller. She had been a resident of Alford for the past 15 years, coming from Panama City. Judith was a former Registered Nurse with Interim Home Health, a member of the Nurse's Association and was of Catholic Faith.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Baker of Alford; three sons, David Erik Baker of

Special Thanks to his niece Sheila Mehle, who is like a sister, for everything that she did for us above and beyond what was expected and any more nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express special thanks to all the staff with Emerald Coast Hospice for all their love, help and support through this difficult experience. They made a bad experience easier for us.

Visitation was held Saturday, Nov. 17, 2012 from 6 to 8 p.m., at Brown Chapel Brickyard Chapel with funeral services on Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012 at 2 p.m., at Brickyard Chapel. A Funeral service was held at 2 p.m., on Sunday, Nov. 19, 2012 at Brown Chapel Brickyard Road with the Rev. Philip Gainer officiating. Interment followed in Glenwood Cemetery, Chipley, with Sims Funeral Home directing.

Alford, Bobby Langford of Bonifay and Ryan Anthony Langford of Chipley; one brother, Lawrence Hiller of Panama City; two sisters, Sandra Lynn Rushing of Ponce De Leon, Fla. and Amanda Lynne Conway of Chipley and six grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Wednesday Nov. 21, 2012 at 6 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home, Brickyard Road Chapel. The family received friends one hour prior to service. Friends and family may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net.

Mary P. Dykes

Ben Bowlby, Lea Bowlby, Katina Hilliard and Zachary Hilliard; two sisters-in-law, Tootsie Williams (Arthur), Nick Williams, all of Graceville; beloved cousins, Bart Liddon, Billy Liddon (Barbara), Dothan, Ala., Julius Burch (Carol), Montgomery, Ala., and Carolyn Kirkland, Tallahassee, and several nieces, nephews and other cousins

Memorial service was held 12 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012 at the Hartford City Cemetery in Hartford, Ala. with the Rev. Chester Padgett officiating, James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing.

Expressions of sympathy can be made at www.jamesandlipford.com.

James E. Cullifer

Mr. James Edward 'Eddie' Cullifer, age 63, of Westville, passed away Nov. 22, 2012 at his home. He was born June 30, 1949 in Bonifay.

Mr. Cullifer was preceded in death by his father, James Junior 'Boy' Cullifer and a niece, Amanda Conner.

Mr. Cullifer is survived by a son, Jameson Cullifer of Bonifay; his mother,

Clara Lee Cullifer of Westville; a brother, Tim Cullifer and wife Sheryl of Dothan, Ala., and a sister, Ann Conner and husband Wayne of Westville, FL.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 25, 2012 at Camp Ground Church Cemetery with Peel Funeral Home directing. Family received friends from 5 to 7 p.m., Saturday at Peel Funeral Home.

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Joyce Braxton

Joyce Braxton of Cottondale went home to be with the Lord on Nov. 21, 2012 at her home surrounded by family and friends. She was born on Aug. 22, 1926 in Cottondale, to the late Joseph W. Shoupe and Georgia Mae Dykes Shoupe. Joyce worked as a hairdresser for almost 60 years, being a Master Cosmetologist. She worked at Carrs Beauty Salon in Marianna then opened her own shop, Joyce's Beauty Shop, where she and daughter-in-law Diane worked side by side for almost 40 years. She was also a cosmetology instructor at Washington Holmes Area Vocational Technical Center in Chipley for 26 years, retiring in 1996. She was also an active member of Cottondale First Assembly of God Church where she participated in the Women's Ministries, Choir, Adult Sunday School Class, Bible Study, and played the piano at times

She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Patsy Gray; sister, Opal Broome, and a brother Louie Shoupe.

She is survived by her husband of 70 years as of Dec. 19, M.W. (Moses) Braxton; a son, Kenneth (wife Diane) of Cottondale; a daughter, Brenda Hewett (husband David) of Winter Haven; three granddaughters, Wende Rotellini of Calif.,

Gina Hernandez (husband Raul) of Bradenton, and Millicent Braxton of Cottondale; one grandson, Matthew Braxton (wife Amanda) of Cottondale; six great grandchildren, Victoria, Jonathan, and Elli Hernandez, Brandon Rotellini, and Mason and Katie Braxton; a sister, Ann Perkins (husband Jerome) of Cottondale; a brother, John Shoupe of Century; a sister-in-law, Melba Shoupe of Cottondale, along with numerous nieces and nephews. She also had a special caregiver, Joann Yates, of Marianna, along with the wonderful nurses and staff from Emerald Coast Hospice.

The service was held on Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012 at 2 p.m., at Cottondale First Assembly of God church with the Rev. James Lamb officiating, along with associate pastors Chris Franklin and Ouida Brooks. Family received friends one hour prior to the service. Interment was at the First Assembly Cemetery on Lovewood Road in Cottondale.

Even though Joyce (Meme) loved flowers, the family asks that instead of flowers donations be made to Emerald Coast Hospice. Brown Funeral Home of Chipley is in charge of the arrangements.

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

Lucille E. Odom

Lucille Ellen Odom, age 82 of Foley, Ala., passed away Thursday, Nov. 15, 2012 at her home. Lucille was born Dec. 2, 1929 in Vernon, to the late Jack Easter and Annie Bell (Curlee) Haddock. She had been a resident of Foley for the past 15 years, moving there from Milton. Lucille was a homemaker and a member of the Foley Baptist Church in Foley. Her life was centered on her loving family.

In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by her husband of 34 years, Sherman Henry Odom; one daughter, Tina Ellen Knight; two brothers, Cecil Haddock and Helton Haddock, and two sisters, Lola Mae Haddock and Lena Pippin.

Survivors include one son, Harlon Register and wife Marie of Vernon; one daughter, Tammie O. Fleming and husband Randy of Bay Minette,

Ala.; six brothers, Clifton Haddock of Chipley, Wilton Haddock of Port St. Joe, Preston Haddock of Vernon, Donald Haddock of Vernon and Elton Haddock of Chipley; four sisters, Videll Dykes of Chipley, Myrtle Hodges of Pensacola, Luverne Bush of Graceville and Joyce Summers of Dothan, Ala.; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012 at 3 p.m. in the Wausau Assembly of God Church with the Rev. James Guy and the Rev. T.A. Greene officiating. The family received friends one hour prior to services. Interment followed in Haddock Cemetery near Chipley. Brown Funeral Home of Chipley is in charge of the arrangements. Friends and family may sign the online register at www.brownfh.net.

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OBITUARIES

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Margie Lee Hudson Boyette

Margie Lee Hudson Boyette, 86, a native of Vernon, Florida passed away in her home in Atlanta Georgia on Monday morning, November 19, 2012. She was born on June 1, 1926. Margie was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Hudson, Sr. The following Brothers and Sisters includes: Robert Edward Hudson, Jr. - deceased, Dr. Henry Jack Hudson, Mary Ella Hudson - Hodges, Franklin Delano Hudson, Rev. Billy Eugene (Gene) Hudson - deceased, Iris Hudson-Moore, and Audrey Lucile Hudson-Sexton.

Margie was raised in Vernon Florida and was a member of First Baptist Church of Vernon and Vernon Garden Club. She made her way to Atlanta Georgia where she worked for Southern Tech (now Southern Polytechnic University) in their financial department. She then resumed her administrative career working at Georgia Tech in the Aerospace Engineering Department. After

retirement she became a small business owner of ImagineThat Crafts in Norcross, Georgia.

She is known for her hard work ethic and expectation of perfection. She was the epitome of grace and elegance. She leaves behind a large family: Sons: Donald Walter Boyette and William Robert Boyette, Jr. (deceased); Grandchildren: Debbie Boyette, Robby Boyette, Johnny Boyette, and Teresa Boyette; and 6 great-grandchildren. She is loved and will be missed by many.

Visitation and viewing will be Friday, Nov.23, 2012, at 12 noon to 1 p.m. at the United Methodist church, Hwy 79, New Hope, Florida.

Grave side services will be held at 1 p.m. at the church. Burial will follow in the cemetery at the church with Rev. Aubrey Herndon officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions should be made to New Hope United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Earnest Marshal Jr., 3665 Hwy. 79, Vernon, Fl. 32462.

Sporting Clays Fun Shoot set for Saturday

VERNON — The Vernon Athletic Boosters will be holding a Sporting Clays Fun Shoot at 9 a.m. Dec.1 at Hard Labor Creek Shooting Sports. Registration is \$40. Deadline to register is Nov. 29. Lunch will be provided. All teams will be four-person teams. There will be 10 stations with 100 targets. Participants must provide their own shells. Team and individual prizes will be awarded. For more information, call Chanley Gilbert at 596-1990.

Kathy Cullifer Benefit set for Saturday

WESTVILLE — There will be a benefit for Kathy Cullifer from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Open Pond Pentecostal Church. Barbecue pork and fried chicken plates will be \$6 per plate. There will also be a silent auction. The church is at 1855 Highway 179-A in Westville.

Spanish Trail Playhouse to present 'Home for Christmas'

CHIPLEY — The Spanish Trail Playhouse is proud to announce their third annual Christmas show, "Home for Christmas." The performance will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Spanish Trail Playhouse Theatre, 680 2nd St., Chipley. General admission is \$10.

This year's show, directed by Jimmy Miller, is filled with traditional holiday music and carols evoking timeless memories of Christmas past. Noted musicians are the Spanish Trail Playhouse band, Doug Salter, A.D. Davis,

Scotty French, Jimmy Miller and Kirk Thompson. Performers include Mike Jacobs, Seth Cook, Kevin Russell, Phillis Sloan, Rob Nixon, Casey Johns, The Grinch, Rachel Webb, Rosalyn Scott, Hunter Harden, Zedra Hawkins, Terrie Garrett, Trish Brannon, Emory Wells, Jacqueline Stewart, Tea Creamer, McKayla Christmas, Noah Beckley, Rebekah Wolfe and Holly Collins.

Falling Waters presents 'The Original Floridians'

CHIPLEY — Falling Waters State Park will present a seminar titled "The Original Floridians" from 6:30-8 p.m. Saturday at the Blue Lake Community Center in Chipley as part of its 50th anniversary. For more information, call 638-6130.

Chipley's annual Christmas parade this Saturday

CHIPLEY — Chipley will hold their annual Christmas parade at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. All parade entries will line up at the old Chipley High School Track on Railroad Avenue at 2:30 p.m. Children of all ages are invited to join Santa and Mrs. Claus for photos at the Chipley Farmers Market at 685 7th St. in Chipley. Photo times will be from 2-3 p.m. and immediately after the parade. Parade applications are available at the Washington County Chamber or by calling 638-4157.

Covenant Hospice to present Tree of Lights

MARIANNA — Covenant

Hospice invites you to its annual Tree of Lights, a celebration of life, beginning at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 4, at Evangel Worship Center, 2645 Pebble Hill Road in Marianna. The ceremony will feature speaker's reflections, recitation of loved ones' names, holiday music, refreshments and fellowship.

Nancy Springer to hold book signing

The public is invited to attend a book signing for celebrated local author Nancy Springer on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at noon at the Holmes County Public Library annex. "Dark Lie" is her new psychological thriller - a fast paced, gripping, chilling, edge of your seat suspense novel. Nancy Springer has written more than 50 novels for adults, young adults and children in genres including mythic fantasy, contemporary fiction, magical realism, horror and mystery. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Holmes County Public Library. Refreshments will be served.

Cottondale Christmas Parade scheduled

COTTONDALE — Cottondale is happy to announce its Christmas Parade is scheduled for 3 p.m. on Dec. 8. There is no entrance fee or limit to the number of entries. For more information, please contact City Hall at 352-4361 or email tbrannencoc@embarqmail.com.

Wausau sets Christmas parade

WAUSAU — The annual Wausau Christmas Parade is going to be at 10 a.m.

Dec. 8. Anyone wishing to be in the parade should contact the Town Hall at 638-1781. Santa will be at the Possum Palace after the parade to meet with the kids.

HCHS presents 'The Importance of Being Earnest'

BONIFAY — The Holmes County High School Theater Department will present "The Importance of Being Earnest" on Thursday, Dec. 6, Saturday, Dec. 8, Sunday, Dec. 9, and Monday, Dec. 10, at the HCHS Auditorium at 7 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. This masterpiece, written by Oscar Wilde, is probably the most famous of all comedies. It revolves wittily around the most ingenious case of "manufactured" mistaken identity ever put into a play.

The cast and crew is: Assistant Director, Saylor Lake, Stage Manager, Cassie Bell, John (Jack/Ernest) Worthing, J.P., Carlton Hedman, Algernon Moncrieff, Kole Forehand, Rev. Canon Chasuble, D.D., Sam Wells, Lane, Thomas Parish, Merriman, Adam Faulkner, Gwendolen Fairfax, Haleigh Music, Cecily Cardew, Hope Bailey, Lady Bracknell, Julie Wells, and Miss Prism, Lydia Sheesley. The Importance of Being Earnest is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

Two-Toed Tom Yard Sale set for Dec. 8

ESTO — The Two-Toed Tom festival will be having a Christmas Garage sale on Dec. 8 at John Clark Park. The sale will begin at 7 a.m. There will also be a bake sale. Spots are going fast, so call Darlene at 263-3201 to get yours. Spots are \$10 for inside and \$5 for outside.



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11-5177 PUBLIC AUCTION
 The following vehicle will be sold at public auction at Eastern Diesel & Auto Wrecker Service, Inc. 2005 S. Waukesha, Bonifay, FL. at 8:00 a.m. on December 19, 2012 for towing and storage: Vin # YV1L61JOY2653732 2000 Volvo 4 dr. Parker Alexander Cummings, 318 Melissa Ray Dr., Jacksonville, FL. Lienholder: Credit Acceptance corp. 25505 W. 12 Mile Rd., Southfield, MI. EASTERN DIESEL AND AUTO WRECKER SERVICE, INC. As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser November 28, 2012.

11-5178 PUBLIC AUCTION
 The following vehicle will be sold at public auction at Eastern Diesel & Auto Wrecker Service, Inc. 2005 S. Waukesha, Bonifay, FL. at 8:00 a.m. on December 12, 2012 for towing and storage: Vin # 2GCEC19KOS1220706 '95 Chevy Pickup. Billy Ray Cooney, P.O. Box 1254, Bonifay, FL. Lienholder: Sunbelt Credit, 1414 Main St. Suite 7, Chipley, FL. EASTERN DIESEL AND AUTO WRECKER SERVICE, INC. As published in the Holmes County Times Advertiser November 28, 2012.

12-5175 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 December 14, 2012 to pay in full. No checks are accepted.
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