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## IN BRIEF

### Dixie Youth fish fry

**BONIFAY** — The Holmes County Dixie Youth 9 and 10 year old All-Stars will hold a fish fry at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 27, at the corner of McGee and Highway 90 (old Rich's Oil Station). Fish plates are \$8, and all proceeds go to help the boys go to state. To pre order plates, or for more information, call 547-5144 or 768-3830.

### Guardian ad Litem seeks volunteers

**HOLMES/WASHINGTON COUNTY** — Guardian ad Litem is currently seeking volunteers to go to court, to speak on behalf of abused and neglected children from our area. There are currently 35 children without volunteer representation who are currently going through court proceedings. Training is scheduled to begin in July. For more information, call 747-5180.

### Summer programs

**BONIFAY** — The Holmes County Public Library will hold their summer programs Fridays beginning June 27 and run every Friday through July 28. All programs will be held at the library, with the exception of the program on July 25, which will be held at the Holmes County Agricultural Center.

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# Candidates ready for elections

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**HOLMES COUNTY** — Deadline for candidate qualifications for this year's election ended at noon Friday, June 20.

Final candidates for County Commissioner, District 2 are incumbent Monty Merchant (REP), and Mickey Locke (REP); County Commissioner, District 4 are incumbent Kenneth Williams (REP), Danny Powell (REP), John Wayne Cartwright (DEM), L.T. "Sonny"

Johnson, Jr. (DEM) and Earl Stafford (DEM); School Board Member District 1, Rusty Williams is unopposed; School Board Member, District 3 are incumbent Jason Motley and Alan Justice; and School Board member, District 5 are incumbent Sidney M. "Sid" Johnson and Drew

Kriser.

"In the United States, we are fortunate enough to be able to participate in free and fair elections," said Holmes County Supervisor of Elections Debbie Wilcox Morris. "If

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## NEPOTISM AND UNEQUAL TREATMENT FOR STUDENTS



## School board silent in face of accusations

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**BONIFAY** — Holmes County District School remained silent as three residents gave speeches filled with accusations during the public hearing portion of the board's June 17 regularly scheduled meeting.

Opening the hearing of the public was Veronica Smith, who was also present at the June 3 meeting. Again, Smith addressed contradiction in funds the school board agreed to contribute toward the Bethlehem High School's Junior Beta trip to Nationals. She explained the board approved to contribute \$250 per student who attended the trip but then reimbursing a lesser amount.

"(The board's contribution amount) was verified and confirmed in January before it was ever announced to these students



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Resident Veronica Smith was present again to discuss the school board's contribution in funds the school board agreed to contribute toward the Bethlehem High School's Junior Beta trip to Nationals. **Top:** Once again many were gathered from the Bethlehem community with cameras, video cameras and other recording devices at the meeting of the Holmes County District School Board, this time accompanied by cameras from local television stations.

or their parents," said Smith. "During the meeting held two weeks ago, \$250 is the amount said to be given. When I spoke of the original \$250 per student, the chair of the board and Rusty Williams both spoke up and nodded in verbal agreement that this is the amount to be given. Apparently, (Superin-

tendent of Schools Eddie Dixon) was the only one aware of the change, and it was done without the approval vote of the board."

Smith went on to ask Dixon why it was changed only three weeks prior to the trip.

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## Bonifay approves Holmes County Interlocal Agreement

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**BONIFAY** — Bonifay City Council approved to sign the interlocal agreement sent by the Holmes County Board of County Commissioners during the June 24 meeting after recommendation from City Attorney Lucas Taylor.

The interlocal agreement is an agreement between the county and the City of Bonifay as to the percentage the city receives from the gas tax collected, which is currently 10 percent.

"It is the same as the agreement signed in 2007 and you've got one of two choices," Taylor said. "One is to accept the 10 percent and two is to decline to sign and accept the percent-

age based on an equation of travel expenses of the city versus the travel expenses of the county. I can assure you, with that calculation what you'd be looking at will be less than 10 percent."

• Council approved the first Blair's Blessings 5K Run for GBS Awareness to be held at 7 a.m. on July 19 at

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## Man pulled from springs dies

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A man who was pulled from Ponce de Leon Springs on Saturday has died.

The Holmes County Sheriff's Office identified the man as David Allen McCartt, 50, of DeFuniak Springs.

Witnesses report McCartt was seen easing himself into the water from a sitting position shortly before the incident.

Destin resident Cynthia Foss, who was at the springs with family from Bonifay, says she was the first to administer CPR.

"None of us really saw him struggle," said Foss. He just sort of slide in, and the next time I saw him, he was being pulled from the water. A park ranger said he was pulled from the underwater cave, which is a good 20 feet below the surface."

McCartt was taken to Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola, where he died Monday.

## Judge Fensom seeks re-election

Staff Report

Circuit Judge Jim Fensom is seeking re-election to the 14th Judicial Circuit.

First appointed in 2006 by then-Gov. Jeb Bush to fill an unexpired term, Fensom won the seat with no opposition in 2008.

Fensom was born and

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you're not registered to vote, you are missing out on a great privilege and a significant personal freedom. Casting a vote allows you to express a choice among candidates who wish to become government leaders." She added that it is up to the voters to learn about each candidate so that an informed decision can be made.

"Even when the outcome of an election may not be your desired outcome, if you vote you have voiced your opinion," said Morris. "When you support the electoral process you let candidates know that they must be held accountable to the public. Voting also sets a good example for others and

teaches our children about civic awareness and responsibility."

### 2014 ELECTION CALENDAR

The primary election will be held on Aug. 26, with early voting between Aug. 16 and Aug. 23; and the general election will be held on Nov. 4, with early voting dates to be announced later.

Tips for voting by Holmes County Supervisor of Elections:

To vote in the August 26, 2014 Primary, you must be registered to vote and declare your party affiliation (this deadline also applies to any voter who is already registered to vote, but would like to change their party affiliation) no later than July 28; Florida is a

Closed-Primary state limiting you in the Primary to the party you are registered with. However, if all candidates for an office have the same party affiliation and the winner will have no opposition in the General Election, this race is a Universal Primary Contest and all registered voters, regardless of party affiliation, may vote in that election.

All Registered Voters, regardless of party affiliation, may vote for judicial and school board races and any referendums on the ballot. Make sure your information on file in the Supervisor of Elections office is current. If you've moved or changed your name, update those



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It is election time again, with signs filling the highways and byways of Holmes County.

changes before you cast your votes. You can check your status [www.holmeselections.com](http://www.holmeselections.com), in person at 201 N. Oklahoma St., Ste., Bonifay or call the Elections Office at (850) 547-1107.

When Voting Early, or at your precinct on August 26th, remember to bring signed photo I.D. — driver's license, passport, military

ID, student ID, Florida ID card, even a bank debit or credit card will suffice as long as it has your photo and signature.

Know your voting options: Vote Early; Vote on Election Day or Vote By Mail - the preferred choice of many. The last date to request a Vote By Mail Ballot for the August 26 Primary Election is August 20.

## NEPOTISM from page A1

"During the last meeting, you stated that only travel expenses and hotel expenses are covered for all ball teams attending State Championships," said Smith, addressing Dixon. "The Junior Beta would gladly accept the same treatment in lieu of \$250 promised per student, if that is an option. You understand that this act shows you, Mr. Dixon, on public record as being unfair, unsupportive, unreliable and dishonest to some of Holmes County's top AB honor roll students."

Smith said she had requested financial records on another group who went to the State Championships, but the paperwork was delayed on grounds of having "student names redacted."

"We've noticed that (school board member Debbie Kolmetz) is willing to stand up for our students and issues of concern in our district," said Smith. "The District has entrusted each of you school board members to act and honestly take care of issues of concern for our students, and I do not understand why this isn't being done. For example, the motion has been made three times now by Mrs. Kolmetz in recent school board meetings

to make the audio recordings as part of the public record online for all citizens to have access to and it hasn't even received a second."

Next to speak was Holly Jones of Bonifay, who expressed concern that teachers were being threatened with termination of employment, demotion and refused re-hiring if they were found to have opposing views to the current school board.

Jones requested the board strengthen policies to protect personnel from any retaliation for stating their thoughts and opinions.

Another issue she said she had with the board is in regards to Edgenuity, the virtual program for virtual classes taught in Holmes County schools, questioning Dixon's affiliation with the company in the past.

Christine LiCausi of Bonifay also spoke, alleging the principal of Bethlehem High School, Stacey Thompson, isn't qualified for his position. She also alleged "everyone is aware" Brent Jones is being hired as Thompson's successor "before he was hired" and that "job postings were put up during the holidays so that no one

could see them."

The Holmes County School Board has neither confirmed nor denied Jones' hiring.

LiCausi went on to voice her concern about teacher qualifications, stating Holmes County has been lax in their enforcement of qualification requirements and practices nepotism.

"In my opinion, favoritism, cronyism and nepotism undermine the common good," said LiCausi. "When someone is granted a position because of their connections rather than those who have the credentials and experience, the service that person renders to the public may be inferior. These practices are often covert and undercuts the transparency that should be a part of the hiring and contracting process."

Superintendent Dixon says there is no merit to any of the accusations made.

"The majority of what was said doesn't warrant a response," said Dixon. "I'm just grateful we are blessed to live in a country where people can come and express themselves whether they are with me or against me."

In other business, HCSB approved:

- Contract for certified Waste Water Treatment/Potable Water Plant Operator
- Second year extension for contracts with Walker Septic Tank Services, Cross Country Exterminators, Star Fire Extinguishers, Inc., Tri-County Gas and Waste Management.
- Amend the 2012-2015 teachers master contract.
- Grandfathered salary schedules for performance pay for 2014-2015.
- 2014-2015 performance contract for school health services.
- Amend Edgenuity Virtual Program policies and procedures, with a vote of 4 to 1, with Kolmetz voting "no."
- Amend minutes for June 3, correcting a name misspelling and number correction at the request of Kolmetz, followed by an approval of the minutes with amendment.
- Personnel recommendations.

The next scheduled meeting of the Holmes County District School Board is set for a workshop starting at 8 a.m. followed by a regular meeting at 9 a.m. on July 1.

## FENSOM from page A1

educated in Port St. Joe before attending the University of Auburn, where he met Jan, his wife of more than 40 years.

He went on to graduate from the Florida State University College of Law and worked for State Representative Billy Joe Rish before serving as Legislative Assistant to Congressman Don Fuqua. He later completed Florida Judicial College.

As an attorney, Fensom has tried more than 100 jury trials in his 30 years of local practice, and at age 32, he argued and won a land-

mark property case in the Florida Supreme Court.

He also has the distinction of having tried the first case in the state that allowed television cameras in the courtroom and practiced as an Assistant State Attorney in Panama City.

As a judge, Fensom is certified by the Supreme Court to handle death penalty cases and has had more than 95 percent of his appealed jury trials and rulings approved. He is also a member of the Judicial Nominating Committee for the First District Court of Appeal.

Fensom says despite his varied experience, that closest to his heart is his work with abused and neglected children.

"Over the course of my career, I have placed more than 300 at risk children into safe, loving families," Fensom said.

"I worked closely with the Guardian ad Litem program and was able to reduce the time frame for adoptions."

He was recognized by the Florida Supreme Court for his work in that area, which resulted in a record number of adoptions.

## BONIFAY from page A1

Middlebrooks Park in Bonifay. Organizing the run is resident Brienne Harrison, who lost her daughter to Group B Strep who explained that the run is to promote awareness and raise money for the Group B Strep International. For more information visit Facebook under Blair's Blessings 1st Annual 5k Run for GBS Awareness.

• Scott Watkins with Brumicon proposed an emergency app for the City of Bonifay that would allow city employees access to law enforcement at a push of a button at no cost to the city. The city agreed to table the issue until Taylor could review the details thoroughly.

• Council member Roger Brooks informed the council even though they are no longer under a franchise agreement the

residents were still having issues with the cable company, Mediacom, continually raising fees and having horrible service.

He said even though the city sent letters, nothing was done to improve services, the only recommendation was to get another provider and stated this matter only to be placed on the minutes for record.

• Brooks also informed the city council to be prepared for a large number of people coming to Bonifay during the weekend, with hundreds attending the baseball tournament on Saturday, June 28 and thousands attending the Panhandle Patriotic Celebration on June 29. Both being held at the Bonifay Recreational Center.

The next scheduled meeting of the Bonifay City Council is set for 6 p.m. on July 14.

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# HCSO looking for burglary suspect

Staff Report

Deputies with the Holmes County Sheriff's Department were dispatched to a residence in the area of Bonifay Gritney Road and Jim Bush Road in reference to a burglary Wednesday, June 11. Subject broke into the residence and stole approximately 20 firearms. Anyone with information about this incident should call the Holmes County Sheriff's Office at 547-3681 or Crime Stoppers at 1-866-689-8477.

# 1 seriously injured after drifting off road

Staff Report

**HOLMES COUNTY** — A 34-year-old Dothan man, name withheld until notification of family member, sustained serious injuries, the evening of Thursday, June 19, when he drifted off the road on County

Road 173 north of DG Worley Road in Holmes County and struck several mail boxes and then two trees.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, the Dothan man was traveling south bound on CR 173 when he drifted onto the west shoulder of the

road, colliding with three mailboxes. He then oversteered to the left and then to the right causing his 1999 Chevy Monte Carlo to travel in the north bound lane and then returned to the west shoulder, still traveling southwesterly.

The Dothan man then

collided with another mailbox and continued south-west where he then collided with a tree. The vehicle then rotated clockwise and then the rear of the vehicle collided with another tree. The vehicle continued to rotate clockwise while traveling south, according

to the report, and finally came to a rest facing south on the west shoulder.

The driver was taken to Flowers Hospital in Dothan by AirHeart. The report indicated that he was wearing his seatbelt and the indication if alcohol being related is still pending.

# Bonifay man dies after crashing log truck

Staff Report

**MALONE** — A Bonifay man, Clyde P Ellis, 52, died on the afternoon of May 18 after the log truck he was driving collided with a utility

pole on State Road 2 east of State Road 71.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, Ellis was driving a loaded commercial motor vehicle log truck west on State Road 2 through

Malone when the vehicle drove through the intersection of 11th Street, drifted right and entered the south shoulder of State Road 2.

The vehicle then collided with a utility pole, a traffic

information sign and overturned onto its right side before coming to a rest facing east, overturned on its right side in the ditch south of State Road 2.

Ellis was pronounced

dead at the scene by District 14 Medical Examiner's Office, according to the report, he was also not wearing his seatbelt and results are still pending as to if alcohol was involved.

## Community EVENTS

From staff reports

### Eat and meet luncheon

**CHIPLEY/MARIANNA** — Emerald Coast Hospice is hosting a free "Meet & Eat" luncheon to support those who have experienced a recent loss. The community is invited to the Marianna or Chipley offices. The luncheon is at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 25. If interested, call the Marianna office at 526-3577 or the Chipley office at 638-8787 to RSVP so adequate lunch amounts can be prepared.

### Free Zumba Class

**BONIFAY** — The Florida Department of Health in Holmes County is offering free Zumba dance fitness classes from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday evenings. Classes will be at the Bonifay Recreational

Center. Everyone is invited to participate. For more information, call Leann Jones at 547-8500 ext. 240. No person shall, on the grounds of age, color, disability, national origin, race, religion or sex be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving or benefiting from federal financial assistance. Sensory impaired or Limited-English Proficiency patients will be provided with necessary aids and interpreters at no cost by calling Fran Amerson at 547-8500 ext. 234

### Girl Scouts Goldiblox

**CHIPLEY** — The Girl Scouts of the Florida Panhandle is hosting a Goldiblox event from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday,

June 26, in Chipley at St. Matthew's Church. The Girl Scouts can accept only the girls, so no parents are allowed at this event. This is for all girls in second through fifth grade; they do not have to be a Girl Scout to participate. Registration is only \$5 per girl. The event is limited to 25 girls. To register, or for more information, call 726-6119.

### Holmes County Dixie Youth fish fry

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### ACHC open one day only

**ALFORD** — Alford Community Health Clinic will be open from 10 a.m. until the last patient is seen Saturday, June 28. ACHC is a free clinic for patients who do not have medical insurance and who meet federal income guidelines. The clinic is staffed by qualified physicians, nurses and courteous assistants dedicated to providing quality health care to those with short-term illnesses, as well as chronic conditions. Appointments are available by telephoning 263-7106 or 209-5501, and walk-ins are always welcome. All patients are urged to sign-in before 11 a.m. Alford Community Health Clinic is two blocks east of U.S. Highway 231 in Alford, at 1770 Carolina St.

### 58th annual Watermelon Festival

**CHIPLEY** — The 58th Annual Watermelon Festival will be Friday, June 27 and Saturday, June 28. Friday's events will be at Pals Park on Rustin Drive in Chipley. Gates will open at 5 p.m. with Ashton Shepherd taking the stage at 6 p.m. followed by Jeff Bates and John Anderson seating will be festival style. No coolers are allowed.

Saturday's events will begin at 7 a.m. at the Shrine Club with a pancake breakfast, followed by the Hot Trot at 7:30 a.m. at the Washington Holmes Tech Center. The Watermelon Parade will be at 10 a.m. in downtown Chipley. At 11 a.m., Crossroads will take the stage at the Washington County

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## Marriages and DIVORCES

June 16-20, 2014

### MARRIAGES

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Terry F. Thomason and Michelle D. Lyon

James Anthony Roper and Elizabeth Lea Carroll

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## Legal Experience

### 30 years ~ Attorney at Law

- Florida State College of Law Graduate
- Worked as Assistant State Attorney
- Worked in Washington D.C. for Congressman Don Fuqua
- Worked in Tallahassee for State Representative Billy Joe Rish
- Tried Over 100 Jury Trials in local practice
- Member of the Judicial Nominating Committee for the First District Court of Appeal
- Rated nationally "AV" by Martindale-Hubbell "A" indicates preeminent attorney "V" indicates highest ethical standards
- President of the Bay County Bar Association
- Elected Circuit Representative to the Board of Governors
- Member of the Disciplinary (Ethics) Review Committee

### 8 years ~ Circuit Judge

- Appointed Circuit Judge by Governor Jeb Bush
- Elected without opposition in 2008
- Serves as Chief Civil Administrative Judge
- Certified by the Supreme Court to handle death penalty cases
- Recognized by Guardian ad Litem for his positive and influential work with youth
- Founding member of the Justice Teaching group for the judicial education of students
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## Get to know your neighbor at the Watermelon Fest

I moved away from my native Washington County in 2005, and just returned home for good in February.

In all those years, I never made the effort to travel back for the occasion of the Panhandle Watermelon Festival.

Shame on me. Not coming out to experience something that is at the very heart of what makes our community truly unique is like owning a fine collection of literary classics and never peeking inside their pages to see what wonders they hold.

While I'm sure past festivals suffered no loss at my absence, I can clearly see what an experience I've been missing. What I've been missing, as it turns out, is plenty.

Already, I've noticed increased activity in downtown Chipley in anticipation of this weekend's festivities.

Seeing downtown lined with cars and bustling with activity makes me think about what potential there is in this small Florida town. It's a beautiful sight.

If it's been a while since you've experienced the festival, I encourage you to come out, too, as the event has grown by leaps and bounds since its inception



**CAROL KENT**  
Editor

58 years ago. Vendors will have many goods to offer, so I've challenged myself to wander around and try to visit each booth.

Events and activities offered over these two days aren't lacking in variety, either: From the free music by big name artists like John Anderson, Ashton Shepherd and Jeff Bates, to the 5K Hot Trot, watermelon auction, pancake breakfast and more; rest assured, there will truly be something for everyone.

But I think the festival's best offering is what comes completely free.

A chance to mix and mingle in a positive environment with everyone from your local convenience store clerk to your tax collector is an opportunity not often afforded us. Sometimes, we get caught up in people's perceived roles and don't see individuals for who they are.

Like a book used to build a library, each person in our community adds his or her own story to our life. Some are dramatic, some sad and some are downright comedic.

All are classics. See you this weekend.

## Our VIEW

# Real value at a low cost

To its credit, Gulf Coast State College once again held the line on tuition on its current budget.

It should be noted that this is the third year in a row Gulf Coast has declined to raise tuition even as other institutions across the nation raised theirs a whopping 16 percent on average over the past three years, according to The College Board, a non-profit college readiness organization.

However, next year almost certainly will be different as officials examine their enrollment numbers versus the cost of salaries, health insurance for its employees and a host of other expenses that come with running the facility.

Currently, a Florida resident taking bachelor level course work at Gulf Coast pays \$117.59 per credit hour, according to GCSC's website. GCSC President Jim Kerley told the college's Board of Trustees during a recent meeting that it could raise its rate by 4 percent and still have the lowest tuition in the state.

While that's excellent news, the college is faced with a worrying trend regarding enrollment numbers which

have dropped steadily since a peak in 2010. We're sure college officials are working on solutions for this negative data point and one of them likely will be the construction of the new Science Technology Engineering and Math building on campus. GCSC got \$5 million in this year's state budget to help build a cutting-edge facility.

We're sure a new building with top programs geared toward high-paying jobs that students find rewarding will be a key part of the college's strategy. We hope Tallahassee continues to listen.

Another issue facing the college is salaries and insurance. This year employees received a 2 percent raise and the college absorbed a 10 percent increase in the cost of health insurance. Reached by phone on Friday, Kerley added that new GCSC professors make approximately \$38,000 and that the college should look at improving salaries even more in the near future. That probably can't happen without a tuition increase and officials will be forced to weigh the finances of their students versus the needs of their

employees.

Regardless of the outcome of that debate, this community has a vested interest in the success of Gulf Coast State College. A well-trained work force can attract new employers to the area and that means more and hopefully higher-paying jobs for a community that needs them. It's often a chicken and egg problem; employers won't come to town because we don't have the desired workforce and residents see little value in getting skills for jobs they won't get without leaving town and starting over in a new place.

While the education students get at GCSC is, comparatively, low cost, the value of a bachelor's degree remains high. In 2012, a family that was headed by a four-year graduate had a median income of \$101,909 — twice the median income for families that only include high school graduates, according to The College Board.

We certainly hope Gulf Coast can hold out another year or two before raising tuition but the increase, when it comes, seems understandable.

# If it's on the Internet it must be true

Knowledge seeker or busy-body, however you wish to see it, I always seem to need to know. Know anything and everything, although I try to limit it to useful information. Just like Sherlock Holmes. Information like when to dispose of a loofa, toothbrush or nail clipper. And that's where the Internet comes in handy (and more often than not my handheld cellular telephone device).

On a whim, I can ask all sorts of questions and find the information on the Internet. Before, I'd write them all down and spend hours in a library, though these types of questions are rarely ever publicized. It was in college that I really became acquainted with the phrase "Google it." Shows you how far behind I was. I had Internet access for over a decade and still didn't utilize the Internet until I was in my third year of college.

That's because I always had the library, my second home filled with my closest friends, Hemmingway, Poe, King and so many others. Don't laugh, but in my journalism classes there was an entire half a semester on just Internet research alone. I know this is elementary to most but I hope that some of this



**CECILIA SPEARS**  
Cecilia's Sit Down

information might come in handy because it can be frustrating not being able to find the information you're looking for on the first try.

Two main points were: Use a variety of words and always,

always, always check sources. The search engine known as Google, along with its cousins Bing, etc., runs off of key words or phrases. If you're looking for something use the main topic first followed by any information that might help narrow it down. If you are searching for information on a person you can type in his name, followed by the place he is located and even a date if it is a recent article. A thesaurus comes in handy when changing up topics that can be frustrating to find. Next is sources. It can be scary to go into unknown water when searching for information without running the risk of catching a virus or filling your mailbox with spam. When in college the biggest taboo was to use any information from

Wikipedia, or as my teacher called it, Wickedpedia.

It has become much better since then but at the time the website was rarely monitored for correctness and anyone could alter and change the information if they wanted to. I'm not saying it is now a reliable source by any means. I still see it as questionable at best. University websites, in my opinion, are by far the best. They usually provide the latest in research ranging in a large variety of topics. Sometimes, though, it just comes down to the individual using his best judgment because it is still possible that even though it is on the Internet it can still be wrong.

It is best to look at it as taking advice from a large number of different people, because in the end, the Internet is run by people. Oh, and if you were interested in the answers to the above examples, it is best to dispose of loofas every three or four weeks and toothbrushes every three months. As for nail clippers, they need replacing when the original is lost because the majority are lost before dulling. Thank you again for sitting with me for another spell.

See you next week.

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## Letters to the EDITOR

### Visit Florida appointment sends wrong message

Dear Editor,

As a Florida resident, I am disturbed by the appointment of Andrew Hertz as the chair of Visit Florida, our state-funded tourism marketing agency. Hertz is the president and general manager of the Miami Seaquarium, which holds the distinct dishonor of keeping an orca in the smallest orca tank in North America, a tank so tiny that it is illegal under the Animal Welfare Act.

Seaquarium's lone orca, Lolita, was cruelly captured from her family pod as a baby. The

heartbreaking footage was shown in the documentary Blackfish. She had been held captive and forced to perform confusing tricks for food for more than 40 years. And since Lolita's tankmate died 34 years ago, after ramming his head into the side of the tank, she has had no opportunity to interact with members of her own species. That is excruciating for this social, intelligent animal.

I am deeply concerned that Hertz's vested interest in promoting cruel marine mammal

captivity will affect his decisions at Visit Florida.

There is so much to love about Florida, and so many ways to see our majestic wildlife in their natural habitats. I enjoy sharing our state's beauty and fun attractions with visitors and I've happily shared many posts using Visit Florida's slogan, #LoveFL. But I don't love cruelty to animals and I won't support any organization that does.

Sincerely,

**Michelle Kretzer**  
Dunedin

# Unemployment up in Washington, Holmes counties

By CECILIA SPEARS

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New unemployment rates for Washington and Holmes counties were released for the month of May, with both counties showing a substantial increase, deviating from its steady decrease over the past couple of months and compared to last year.

Washington County's unemployment rate increased by 0.7 percentage point between April 2014 at 6.4 percent and May at 7.1 percent. Washington County is 0.8 percentage point lower than May of last year with May 2013 being at 7.9 percent.

Washington County's labor force is at 9,401 as of

May, which is an increase from last month's, which was 9,335, but is a decrease from May 2013, which was 9,769. Of that labor force, 8,736 were employed and 665 were unemployed in May; 8,733 were employed and 602 were unemployed in April; and 9,001 were employed and 768 were unemployed in May 2013.

Holmes County's unemployment rate increased by 0.5 percentage point between April 2014 at 4.9 percent and May at 5.4 percent. Holmes County is 0.6 percentage point lower than May of last year with May 2013 being at 6.0 percent.

Holmes County's labor force is at 8,485 as of May, which is an increase from

last month's, which was 8,367, and is a decrease from May 2013, which was 8,768. Of that labor force, 8,027 were employed and 458 were unemployed in May; 7,958 were employed and 409 were unemployed in April; and 8,238 were employed and 530 were unemployed in May 2013.

In other parts of the region:

Calhoun County's unemployment rate increased by 0.7 percentage point between April at 5.4 percent and May at 6.1 percent. Calhoun County is 0.6 percentage point lower than May of last year with May 2013 being at 6.7 percent.

Calhoun County's labor force is at 5,671 as of May,

which is an increase from last month's, which was 5,569, and is an increase from May 2013, which was 5,643. Of that labor force, 5,326 were employed and 345 were unemployed in May; 5,267 were employed and 302 were unemployed in April; and 5,267 were employed and 376 were unemployed in May 2013.

Jackson County's unemployment rate increased by 0.4 percentage point between April at 5.0 percent and May at 5.4 percent. Jackson County is 0.4 percentage point lower than May of last year with May 2013 being at 5.8 percent.

Jackson County's labor force is at 21,105 as of May, which is an increase from

last month's, which was 20,789, and is a decrease from May 2013, which was 21,962. Of that labor force, 19,970 were employed and 1,135 were unemployed in May; 19,750 were employed and 1,039 were unemployed in April; and 20,685 were employed and 1,277 were unemployed in May 2013.

Liberty County's unemployment rate increased by 0.6 percentage point between April at 4.7 percent and May at 5.3 percent. Liberty County is 0.8 percentage point lower than May of last year with May 2013 being at 6.1 percent.

Liberty County's labor force is at 3,560 as of May, which is an increase from last month's, which was

3,549, and is an increase from May 2013, which was 3,235. Of that labor force, 3,370 were employed and 190 were unemployed in May; 3,381 were employed and 168 were unemployed in April; and 3,037 were employed and 198 were unemployed in May 2013.

Florida as a whole has remained at a steady 6.3 percent unemployment rate between April and May, with a 1.2 percentage point decrease from May 2013 and April 2014, with unemployment being at 7.5 percent in May of 2013.

New unemployment numbers will be released around this time every month, so keep checking back for updates.

## Holmes County COURT DOCKETS

June 11, 2014

Scott Wayne Alred,

possession of controlled substance, drug possession marijuana under 20 grams, drug paraphernalia use or possession: defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous plea of not guilty, pled no contest as charged, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: Count one - adjudication withheld, three years probation, \$1520.00 fine, 150 hours community service, substance abuse evaluation and treatment, random urinalysis, early termination possible after 18 months of successful supervision. Count two - adjudication withheld, one year probation concurrent with count one, \$500.00 fine, random urinalysis. Count three - adjudication withheld, one year probation concurrent with counts one and two, \$500.00 fine, random urinalysis.

Travis William Berry, dealing in stolen property; defendant present with attorney, continued to July 16, 2014 evidentiary hearing, notice given

Travis William Berry, felon in possession of firearm, possession of controlled substance; defendant present with attorney, waived formal reading, pled not guilty, pretrial set for July 16, 2014, notice given

Melissa K Blair, trafficking in meth over 28 but less than 200 grams, two counts of paraphernalia use or possession; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous plea of not guilty, pled no contest to amended count one charge of trafficking meth over 14g but less than 28g and counts two and three as charged, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: count one - adjudicated guilty, 37.5 months doc with 36 months minimum mandatory, 225 days jail credit, \$53,393.00 fine, monetary obligations reduced to a civil judgment. count two - adjudicated guilty, 225 days in the Holmes County Jail with

credit for 225 days served, \$500.00 fine, monetary obligations reduced to a civil judgment. Count three - adjudicated guilty, 225 days in the Holmes County Jail with credit for 225 days served, \$500.00 fine, monetary obligations reduced to a civil judgment

Allison Lynn Bove, burglary of dwelling; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous plea of not guilty, pled no contest to reduced charge of trespass, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: adjudicated guilty, 180 days in the Holmes County Jail with credit for 180 days served, \$290.00 fine + \$100.00 public defender fee reduced to a civil judgment

Allison Lynn Bove, two counts of introduction possession contraband in county detention facility; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous plea of not guilty, pled no contest as charged to count one, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: Count one - adjudicated guilty, 180 days in the Holmes County Jail with credit for 180 days served, 48 months probation, \$1420.00 fine, 150 hours community service, random urinalysis. Count two - state to dismiss

Marvin Dwayne Braswell, possession of controlled substance; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous plea of not guilty, pled no contest as charged, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: adjudicated guilty, one year community control followed by three years probation, \$1520.00 fine, 150 hours community service, substance abuse evaluation and treatment, random urinalysis, driver's license suspended two years, early termination possible after two years of successful supervision

Contessa Zekeiva Brewer, extortion, written threats to kill or do bodily injury; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous

plea of not guilty, pled no contest to count two as charged, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: Count one - state to dismiss; count two - adjudication withheld, four years probation, \$1420.00 + \$151.00 fine, 150 hours community service, random urinalysis, no contact with victim, early termination possible after two years of successful supervision

Theodore Walter Brodeak, grand theft; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous plea of not guilty, pled no contest as charged, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: adjudicated guilty, five years probation with first 180 days in the Holmes County Jail, credit given for 47 days jail served, \$1420.00 fine, 150 hours community service, \$650.00 restitution, random urinalysis, early termination possible after 30 months of successful supervision

Emory Lee Brunson, Jr., cause cruel death pain and suffering to animals, 13 counts of cruelty to animals; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous denial, admitted violation, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: probation modified to make the monetary obligations for the misdemeanor counts a condition of probation for the felony count, \$500.00, special conditions reimposed

David Lee Collier, dealing in stolen property; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous plea of not guilty, pled no contest as charged, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: adjudicated guilty, three years probation with first 11 months 29 days in the Holmes County Jail, credit given for 157 days jail served, \$1420.00 fine, 150 hours community service, random urinalysis

Gregory Eugene Craft, manufacture of controlled substance, possession

of controlled substance; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous denial, admitted violation, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: Count one - community control revoked, adjudicated guilty, three years doc with credit for 180 days served, \$500.00 fine, unpaid monetary obligations reduced to a civil judgment. Count two - community control revoked, adjudicated guilty, three years Department of Corrections with credit for 180 days served, concurrent with count one, unpaid monetary obligations reduced to a civil judgment

Syrena Nicole Crone, grand theft motor vehicle; defendant present without an attorney, continued to July 2, 2014 to request public defender, notice given

Marty Alan Faulk, felony Battery; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous plea of not guilty, pled no contest as charged, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: adjudicated guilty, four years probation, \$1420.00 + \$352.00 fine, 150 hours community service, random urinalysis, no contact with victim, reserved jurisdiction as to restitution, early termination possible after two years of successful supervision

Marty Alan Faulk, fleeing or attempting to elude police; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous plea of not guilty, pled no contest as charged, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: adjudicated guilty, four years probation concurrent with case 13-45cf, \$1420.00 fine, driver's license suspended one year, early termination possible after two years of successful supervision

Frederick Fondo, aggravated assault by threat with firearm, felon in possession of firearm; defendant present with attorney John McDaniel, cases set for July 9, 2014 motion hearing, notice given

Frederick Fondo, manufacture distribute or sell imitation drugs, possession of controlled substance, felon in possession of firearm; defendant present with attorney John McDaniel, cases set for July 9, 2014 motion hearing, notice given

Frederick Fondo, interference with custody; defendant present with attorney John McDaniel, cases set for July 9, 2014 motion hearing, notice given

Frederick Fondo, conspiracy to commit introduction of contraband into detention facility; defendant present with attorney John McDaniel, cases set for July 9, 2014 motion hearing, notice given

Jeffery Michael Vinci Greene, felon in possession of firearm, improper exhibition of firearm, battery domestic violence; defendant not present, case to remain on June 23, 2014 trial docket

Mary Elizabeth Hopkins, neglect of an elderly person or disabled adult; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous plea of not guilty, pled no contest as charged, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: adjudication withheld, four years probation, \$1420.00 + \$151.00 fine, one 50 hours community service, random urinalysis, no unsupervised contact with victim, early termination possible after two years of successful supervision

Amy Michel Huckaba, possession of controlled substance, drug paraphernalia use or possession; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous plea of not guilty, pled no contest as charged, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: Count one - adjudicated guilty, two years community control followed by two years probation, \$1520.00 fine, 150 hours community service, substance abuse evaluation and treatment, random urinalysis, driver's license suspended two years, early termination possible after

two years of successful supervision. Count two - adjudicated guilty, 21 days in the Holmes County Jail with credit for 21 days served, \$500.00 fine reduced to a civil judgment

Cody Levi Hudson, possession of controlled substance; defendant present without an attorney, motion to terminate community control heard, court ordered defendant's community control rolled over to probation for the balance of supervision thru October 9, 2015

John Alton Ingalls, kidnap false imprisonment adult or child under 13, battery, trespass in structure inhabited; defendant present without an attorney, court instructed defendant to return at 1:30 pm with an attorney defendant returned with attorney Kerry Adkison, case set for July 16, 2014 pretrial, notice given

Richard Lance Kennedy, grand theft; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous denial, admitted violation, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: probation modified, complete balance of probation with credit for 29 days in the Holmes County Jail, \$500.00, special conditions reimposed

Mark Anthony Lucious, possession of controlled substance with intent to sell; defendant present without an attorney, court instructed defendant to return at 1:30 pm with an attorney defendant returned with attorney Zachary White, case set for July 16, 2014 pretrial, notice given

Jeffery Shardon Morrill, grand theft; defendant present with attorney, motion to suppress on case 13-309cf heard, state called captain Michael Raley, Holmes County Sheriff's Officer; as witness defense called Sally Morrill, defendant's mother; as witness motion denied by the court, case to remain on June 23, 2014 trial docket, notice given

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## Holmes County years ago ...

### 50 years ago JUNE 25, 1964

- 56 County youth attending camp
- First Panhandle Produce Festival Here Today

### 20 years ago JUNE 22, 1994

- Alleged purse snatcher lands in jail
- County landfill owners "frustrated"
- Holmes man dies of gunshot

### 10 years ago JUNE 23, 2004

- Local boy injured in bicycle accident
- Concerns over HCHS basketball voiced to School Board
- One killed in local wreck

### 5 years ago JUNE 24, 2009

- Saved by a seat belt
- Doctors Memorial welcomes specialist
- Florida Legislator 'Big Sam' Mitchell to be honored in August

## Brock Reunion Has Come and Gone

Once again, the Brock Reunion has come and gone. Held now on the Saturday before Father's Day at Holmes County Agriculture Center, this reunion has been held continuously for over a hundred years. This is the family from which I am descended on my Dad's side. His mother Hannah Melinda was one of the seven sisters and three brothers belonging to Thomas Jefferson and Nancy Jane Yates. My grandmother and her sisters used to refer to themselves as the prolific sisters as between them and their brothers there were 57 grandchildren, I think.

When I was a child, the reunion was held at Brackin School where there was a spring of water for the children to dabble in while the grown-ups visited and gossiped. Back then, the farthest away anyone came were the family of great Annie Brock Anderson from Pensacola and possibly my grandmother's oldest granddaughter, Trudell Wells from Birmingham. That was held the first Sunday in May and was the celebration of Great-Grandpa Brock's Birthday. It was also the birthday of his oldest daughter, Aunt Jenny Anderson.

New dresses were few and far between for my sister Minnie Lee and

me, and Easter was not celebrated much in the Wells family, but we could count on getting a new dress for the Brock Reunion which we also wore to New Effort on Mother's Day for the Sing.

Though the time and place of the reunion have changed from Brackin to Bethel church to Holmes County Ag Center; the participants have changed, but not much else has. We gather about what would be church time if we were still meeting on the third Sunday at Bethel. There is a lot of neck hugging and "Now whose girl are you?" There is no formal program. Someone is chosen or volunteers to call the group to order and "return thanks," and make necessary announcements. Bill Lee grandson of Della Brock Lee did the honors this year as former Washington County Judge Perry Wells' voice was too weak. Bill enlisted Walton County Circuit Judge Kelvin Wells to say the blessing, but before the blessing Bill told of his neglecting to attend the reunions for several years while living out of the area. But one day, he received an official document from the Walton County Circuit Court. It was a "Summons to Appear without fail under penalty of law" "to the Brock Reunion to

be held on the following third Sunday in June at Bethel Church. It was signed by Circuit Judge Clyde B. Wells. Bill said he'd been careful to fulfill that obligation ever since. Perry and Clyde (deceased) are grandsons of my grandmother Hannah Brock Wells and Kelvin is a great-grandson. He proudly introduced his new heir, Clyde B. Wells II at the reunion.

Other than storing up a year's supply of hugs at the reunion, food is the next most important item. Though our style of eating has changed over the years, fresh peas, corn, okra and butterbeans are favorites along with ham, chicken and dumplings, and fried chicken. The chicken, though, probably came from Kentucky Fried or Piggly Wiggly or elsewhere and not chased down in the chicken yard, its neck wrung, scalded, picked and butchered for the frying pan. Each family has its specialty and I am amazed at the abundance of food that is brought by the younger generation. I can't name today's contributors. Mama's was cream style corn. She had a pot in which she cooked it and my sister Muriel carries on that tradition. Mama told me a long time ago, "Don't fix anything but a wagon body load of your blueberry dessert." So that is what I do. This year I asked for assistance from my daughter-in-law

Judy. But the pans are still scraped clean.

This year we had unexpected visitors from California who learned through DNA testing with Ancestry.com that they were related to Brocks and Yates in the area. They had met via the web Don McKinnon, the son of Pearl Bush McKinnon, Aunt Charity Brock Bush's late daughter but were glad to meet face at the reunion. Chrys Chumley and her daughter and granddaughter had traveled here for the sole purpose of attending the reunion, not knowing anyone. It seems her father and his sister who grew up in the Clearwater area were adopted at a young age and they had been tracing his roots. His name was Boswell, and he had known that he had connections here. Although they didn't find any specific information, they were pleased to meet so many congenial people and also to visit Bethel Church Cemetery in Washington County and find so many familiar names they had encountered on ancestry.com.

Having visitors like that made me wish that we were a little more organized in our approach to the reunion, but old, old habits are hard to break. My thanks to Bobby and Jean Bryant for their work in seeing that the building is ready for our use and for taking care of all the details.



HAPPY CORNER  
Hazel Wells Tison

## Chasing SHADOWS



Who are these beauty queens?

SPECIAL TO TIMES-ADVERTISER

This photo of Panhandle Watermelon Festival Queens from days gone by was found at the Washington County News office. Do you recognize these local beauties? If so, please email [wcnnews@chipleypaper.com](mailto:wcnnews@chipleypaper.com). Your answer will appear in a future edition.

Chasing Shadows is a new feature we hope to run each week. Do you have an old photo from Holmes or Washington county you'd like to have identified? Ask your neighbors for help by submitting it for publication! Email submissions to [wcnnews@chipleypaper.com](mailto:wcnnews@chipleypaper.com).

## PETS of the Week

These are just a few animals looking for a good home. Animal Control of West Florida serves Washington, Holmes and surrounding counties.

Sugar Cookie is a 10-week-old female terrier mix, about 5 to 6 pounds. She's a sweet little lover girl who likes to snuggle up around your neck, give you kisses and whisper verses of puppy love in your ear. Sugar Cookie is an absolute doll who loves everyone she meets and is eager to find a special friend of her very own.



The Shady Ladies are a pair of female pale gray shorthaired tabbies, about 5 to 6 months old. Both are super sweet and sociable with serene and lady-like dispositions. They probably are most relaxed and cooperative kittens you ever have met. You can't help but fall in love with them! For more information on how to adopt or volunteer, visit the shelter at 686 Highway 90 in Chipley, or call 638-2082. Hours of operation are from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Saturday.

## Livestock AUCTION

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 20, 2014

At Georgia Livestock Auction receipts totaled \$9,764 compared to \$9,750 last week and \$7,221 one year ago. Compared to one week earlier, slaughter cows and bulls steady to \$1 to \$3 higher, feeder steers and bulls \$1 to \$2 higher, heifers steady to \$3 higher, steer calves \$2 to \$5 higher, bull calves \$2 to \$5 higher, heifer calves \$3 to \$5 higher and replacement cows were mostly steady to \$2 higher.

At Alabama Livestock Auctions, total estimated receipts this week were \$12,300, compared to \$12,812 last week and \$11,658 one year ago. Compared to one week ago, slaughter cows sold steady to \$2 higher and bulls sold steady to \$2 higher. Replacement cows and pairs sold mostly steady. All feeder classes sold \$4 to \$8 higher. Trade active trade with good demand on feeders.

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 400 to 500 lbs. Georgia - \$205 to \$235 Alabama - \$210 to \$240  
 500 to 600 lbs. Georgia - \$182 to \$215 Alabama - \$190 to \$214

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 85 percent boner 1,250 to 1,500 lbs. Georgia - \$102 to \$108 Alabama - \$104 to \$109

**SLAUGHTER BULLS**

Yield grade No. 1 and 2, 1,500 to 2,100 lbs. Georgia - \$118 to \$125 Alabama - \$120 to \$125

# Tips for take your dog to work day

Special to The Times

It has been said time and time again the presence of animals helps alleviate stress and benefit your overall mood. This also can be true in the workplace. As demonstrated by multiple studies, having a pet in the workplace not only lowers stress levels and encourages a productive work environment, but also helps to boost morale. In honor of Take Your Dog to Work Day, which was Friday, June 20, here are some basic guidelines to keep this a fun and safe day at the office.

"There is a huge body of evidence that shows having pets around is a natural relaxant," said Dr. Mark Stickney, Clinical Associate Professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences. "There is definitely a benefit to having a less stressful work environment."

However, the increased productivity and decreased stress levels is entirely dependent on the obedience and behavior of your dog. An untrained dog that will wreak havoc on the office is not a suitable choice for this highly anticipated day.

"First of all, make sure you know what your office policy is on bringing your pet to work," Stickney

said. "With that being said, the quickest way to end Take Your Dog to Work Day is to bring in a dog that can't behave itself and will be a nuisance all day long."

If you do have an obedient, well-behaved dog that won't disrupt your work day, there are still some basic guidelines to follow before letting him tag along. For instance, prior to bringing Fido with you to work, it is vital that you doggy proof your office and properly notify your fellow coworkers of his visit.

"Even if Take Your Dog to Work Day is celebrated at your workplace, it is still a good idea to let your immediate supervisor know that you will be bringing your pet that day," Stickney said. "If you have an office, you will want to leave a note on your door explaining that there is a dog inside to avoid any unpleasantly surprised visitors or escapes through the open door."

Additionally, make sure Fido has nonsqueaky chew toys to occupy him, plenty of food and water, a leash and ways to dispose of any accidents he leaves in the office.

"If you have a puppy or avid chewer, you will also need to make sure that all computer wires and other various cords are

someplace where your dog can't get to them," Stickney said. "You wouldn't want your pet to be the reason for a system-wide shut down."

Ensuring that they are up to date on their vaccinations and are completely flea-free is a must. It also is recommended that you bring a copy of the paperwork proving this to work with you that day, should any concern arise.

"Often times, dogs that are well behaved at home will become nervous when placed in an unfamiliar environment," Stickney said. "It is imperative that they are up to date on their rabies vaccines in the case that they bite someone out of fear."

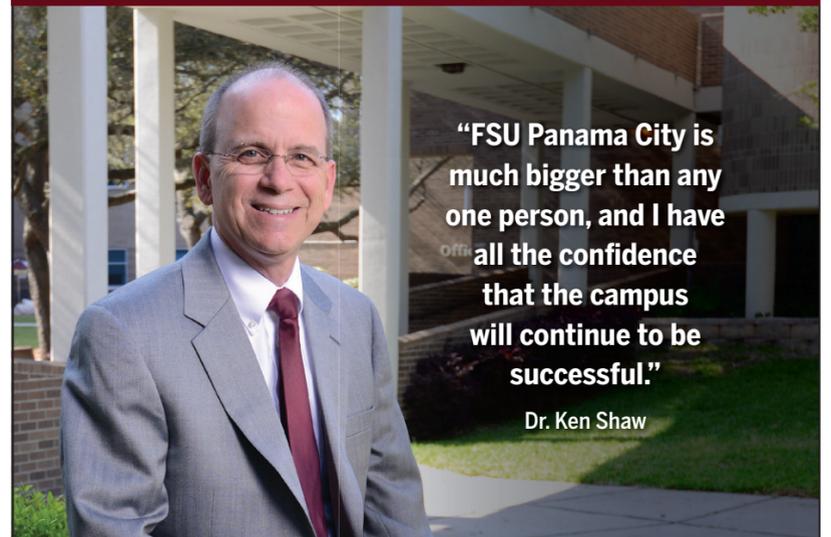
Just keep in mind that while you may love your dog's slobbery kisses and welcoming leaps onto your lap, a fellow co-worker may not be as big of a fan. Be mindful of others' space and privacy on this day, and always make sure Fido is on a leash to prevent any complaints or accidents.

As long as it is in line with your company's policy, your dog is well trained and properly socialized, and you follow some of these basic guidelines, Take Your Dog to Work Day can be a fun experience for all involved.



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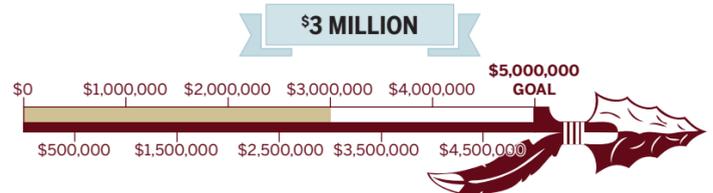
"FSU Panama City is much bigger than any one person, and I have all the confidence that the campus will continue to be successful."

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## EVENTS from page A3

Agriculture Center, followed by queen introductions at 11:45, the annual Watermelon Auction at noon and Daily and Vincent will close out the festival at 1:30 p.m. The antique car show will be held all day on the lawn of the WHTC.

For more information, visit [www.pandlewatermelon.com](http://www.pandlewatermelon.com).

### Parkinsons support group to meet

**MARIANNA** — The Parkinsons support group will meet at noon Monday, June 30, in the Education Classroom on the ground floor of Jackson Hospital

at 4250 Hospital Drive in Marianna. Lunch will be provided courtesy of Jackson Hospital. Those diagnosed with Parkinson's and their caregivers are invited to attend. Amy Riley, Admissions and Marketing Director; Chipola Nursing Pavilion, will educate attendees on

rehab therapies available at the pavilion and Occupational Therapist, Athena Glisson, will share helpful tools and tactics for Parkinson's patients.

There is no cost to participate. For more information, call Kathryn Jordan, community/Staff educator at 718-2661.

### Guardian ad Litem seeks volunteers

**HOLMES/WASHINGTON COUNTY** — Guardian ad Litem is seeking volunteers to go to court to speak on behalf of abused and neglected children from our area. Volunteers are needed in

Holmes and Washington counties. There are 35 children without volunteer representation who currently are going through court proceedings. Training is scheduled to begin in July. For more information or to volunteer in this special and unique way, call 747-5180.

## DOCKETS from page A5

**Jeffery Shardon Morrill**, traffic in meth less than 28 grams but more than 14 grams; defendant present with attorney, motion to suppress on case 13-309cf heard, state called captain Michael Raley, Holmes County Sheriffs Officer, as witness defense called Sally Morrill, defendant's mother; as witness motion denied by the court, case to remain on June 23, 2014 trial docket, notice given

**Jeffery Shardon Morrill**, fleeing or attempting to elude police, driving while license suspended or revoked, drug possession marijuana under 20 grams, drug paraphernalia use or possession; defendant present with attorney, motion to suppress on case 13-309cf heard, state called Captain Michael Raley, Holmes County Sheriffs Officer, as witness defense called Sally Morrill, defendant's mother; as witness motion denied by the court, case to remain on June 23, 2014 trial docket, notice given

**Mary Tucker Morris**, possession of controlled substance, drug paraphernalia use or possession; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous plea of not guilty, pled no contest as charged, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: Count one - adjudication withheld, three years probation, \$1520.00 fine, 150 hours community service, substance abuse evaluation and treatment, random urinalysis, early termination possible after 18 months of successful supervision. Count two - adjudicated guilty, seven days Holmes County Jail with credit for seven days served, \$500.00 fine reduced to a civil judgment

**Eric Eugene Mott**, life sex offence against child; defendant present with attorney, cases continued to July 16, 2014 pretrial, notice given

**Eric Eugene Mott**, life sex offence against child; defendant present with attorney, cases continued to July 16, 2014 pretrial, notice given

**Forrest Lee Patterson**, felony battery; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous plea of not guilty, pled no contest as charged, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant

as follows: adjudicated guilty, 11 months 29 days in the Holmes County Jail followed by four years probation, credit for 173 days served, \$1420.00 + \$352.00 fine, 150 hours community service, random urinalysis, no contact with victim or victim's husband

**Forrest Lee Patterson**, tampering with witness or victim; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous plea of not guilty, pled no contest as charged, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: adjudicated guilty, 11 months 29 days in the Holmes County Jail followed by four years probation, credit for 173 days served, concurrent with case 12-134cf, \$1420.00 fine, no contact with victim or victim's husband

**Forrest Lee Patterson**, tampering with witness or victim, aggravated stalking; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous plea of not guilty, pled no contest as charged to count one, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: Count one - adjudicated guilty, 11 months 29 days in the Holmes County Jail followed by four years probation, credit for 173 days served, concurrent with cases 12-134cf and 12-185cf, \$1420.00 fine, no contact with victim or victim's husband. Count two - state to dismiss

**Forrest Lee Patterson**, tampering with witness or victim; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous plea of not guilty, pled no contest as charged, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: adjudicated guilty, 11 months 29 days in the Holmes County Jail followed by four years probation, credit for 173 days served, concurrent with cases 12-134cf, 12-185cf and 12-204cf, \$1420.00 fine, no contact with victim or victim's husband

**Amber Nicole Payne**, driving while license suspended or revoked habitual second offence; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous denial, admitted violation, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: probation revoked, adjudicated guilty,

180 days in the Holmes County Jail with credit for 180 days served, two years community control concurrent with case 13-131cf, \$500.00 fine, special conditions reimposed

**Amber Nicole Payne**, robbery, false report to law authority; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous plea of not guilty, pled no contest to an amended count one charge of grand theft and count two as charged, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: Count one - adjudicated guilty, 180 days in the Holmes County Jail with credit for 180 days served, two years community control, \$1435.00 fine, \$550.00 restitution, no contact with victim. Count two - adjudicated guilty, time served, \$500.00 fine reduced to a civil judgment

**Victoria Nicole Pettit**, manufacture distribute or sell imitation drugs; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous denial, admitted violation, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: community control revoked, adjudicated guilty, one year non-reporting probation with 11 months 29 days in the Holmes County Jail, no credit for time served, \$500.00, civil judgment for unpaid monetary obligations, waived cos, probation terminated upon release

**Lisa Marie Pierce**, grand theft; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous denial, admitted violation, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: community control revoked, adjudicated guilty, 48 months doc with 621 days prior doc credit plus 92 days jail credit, \$500.00 fine, unpaid monetary obligations reduced to a civil judgment

**Gary Gene Sewell**, aggravated battery with deadly weapon, aggravated assault by threat with firearm; defendant present without an attorney, court instructed defendant to return at 1:30 pm with an attorney defendant returned with attorney Kerry Adkison, case set for July 16, 2014 pretrial, notice given

**Laura Lee Simmons**, burglary of structure, grand theft;

defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous plea of not guilty, pled no contest as charged, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: Count one - adjudication withheld, three years probation, \$1420.00 fine, \$800.00 restitution, 150 hours community service, random urinalysis, no contact with victim or victim's property, early termination possible after 18 months of successful supervision. Count two - adjudication withheld, three years probation concurrent with count one, \$500.00 fine, early termination possible after 18 months of successful supervision

**Ashley Nicole Sullivan**, unlawfully possession prescription blanks; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous denial, admitted violation, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: community control revoked, adjudicated guilty, three years Department of Corrections with 219 days jail credit, \$500.00 fine, unpaid monetary obligations reduced to a civil judgment

**Ashley Nicole Sullivan**, felon in possession of firearm; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous denial, admitted violation, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: community control revoked, adjudicated guilty, three years Department of Corrections with 219 days jail credit, \$500.00 fine, unpaid monetary obligations reduced to a civil judgment

**William Wayne Thompson**, possession of controlled substance, driving while license suspended felony, drug possession marijuana under 20 grams, drug paraphernalia use or possession; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous plea of not guilty, pled no contest as charged, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: Count one - adjudicated guilty, 24 months community control followed by three six months probation, \$1520.00 fine, 150 hours community service, random urinalysis, driver's license suspended

two years. Count two - adjudicated guilty, 24 months community control followed by 36 months probation, concurrent with count one, \$500.00 fine. Count three - adjudicated guilty, time served, \$500.00 fine reduced to a civil judgment

**William Wayne Thompson**, flee or elude at high speed, driving while license suspended felony; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous plea of not guilty, pled no contest as charged, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: Count one - adjudicated guilty, 24 months community control followed by three six months probation, concurrent with case 13-191cf, \$1420.00 fine, driver's license suspended one year. Count two - adjudicated guilty, 24 months community control followed by 36 months probation, concurrent with count one and case 13-191cf, \$500.00 fine

**Misty Michelle Troublefield**, grand theft; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous plea of not guilty, pled no contest as charged, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: adjudicated guilty, one year community control followed by three years probation, \$1420.00 fine, 150 hours community service, random urinalysis, substance abuse evaluation and treatment, \$600.00 restitution, early termination possible after two years of successful supervision

**Misty Michelle Troublefield**, two counts of possession of a controlled substance, drug paraphernalia use or possession; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous plea of not guilty, pled no contest as charged, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: Count one - adjudicated guilty, one year community control followed by three years probation, concurrent with case 14-80cf, \$1520.00 fine, random urinalysis, substance abuse evaluation and treatment, driver's license

suspended two years, early termination possible after two years of successful supervision. Count two - adjudicated guilty, one year community control followed by three years probation, concurrent with count one and case 14-80cf, \$500.00 fine, driver's license suspended two years, early termination possible after two years of successful supervision. Count three - adjudicated guilty, time served, \$500.00 fine reduced to a civil judgment

**David Mitchell Waddell**, resisting officer with violence; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous denial, admitted violation, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: community control revoked, adjudicated guilty, 42 months Department of Corrections with 365 days jail credit, \$500.00 fine, unpaid monetary obligations reduced to a civil judgment

**David Mitchell Waddell**, introduction of contraband into detention facility; defendant present with attorney, withdrew previous denial, admitted violation, stipulated to a factual basis, court accepted plea and sentenced defendant as follows: community control revoked, adjudicated guilty, 42 months Department of Correction with 118 days jail credit, concurrent with case 12-227cf, \$500.00 fine, unpaid monetary obligations reduced to a civil judgment

**Robin Elizabeth Weeks**, grand theft motor vehicle; defendant not present, case to remain on June 23, 2014 trial docket

**Thomas Lee Ziglar**, escape, battery on law enforcement officer EMT or firefighter; resisting officer with violence, diving while license suspended habitual offender; defendant present without an attorney, court instructed defendant to return at 1:30 pm with an attorney defendant returned with notice of appearance filed by attorney Sheila Engum, case to remain on June 23, 2014 trial docket notice of appearance, demand for copy of information, plea of not guilty, demand for discovery, demand for jury trial and demand for statement of particulars

**Shawn Edwin Harrison**, sale or delivery of a controlled substance; defendant present with attorney, probation officer Bryan Jacobs present, motion to early terminate probation amended to request that defendant's community control roll over to probation for remainder of supervision, court granted motion and instructed defendant to all complete original conditions and treatment

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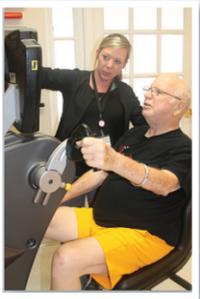


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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

The Town of Esto, Florida is complying with requirements of 7CFR 1780.199(a) by publishing this notice of intent to apply for a SEARCH Grant from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service.

This project will consist of a planning grant to construct a proposed wastewater collection system, which will serve the Town of Esto, Holmes County, Florida.

Town of Esto  
Danny Powell, Mayor

If you have any questions, call Jody Sellers at (850) 263-6521

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**1) What was Aaron Spelling's first TV series as a writer/producer?**

Paladin, Johnny Ringo, Burke's Law, Love Boat

**2) In 1965, who patented "Pampers" disposable diapers?**

Woodruff, Williams, Duncan, Johnson

**3) Which mountain is the highest point above sea level in Louisiana?**

Sassafras, Mitchell, Daemon, Driskill

**4) In relation to Elvis, who was Jesse Garon Presley?**

Father, Brother, Uncle, Cousin

**5) How old was Stevie Wonder on having his first No. 1 song?**

10, 12, 14, 16

**6) What year marked the death of humorist Erma Bombeck?**

1985, 1990, 1996, 2002

**7) What singing group did the Wilson brothers form in 1961?**

Doobie Brothers, Jan and Dean, Lettermen, Beach Boys

**8) What former boxing champion is/was famed for his cooking grills?**

Holyfield, Foreman, Ali, Frazier

**9) When did China detonate its first atomic bomb?**

1944, 1954, 1964, 1974

**10) Who's Robert Allen Zimmerman?**

Bob Dylan, Neil Diamond, Mick Jagger, David Bowie

**11) What is a Canada two-penny black?**

Stamp, Bird, Car, Rifle

**12) How many dice are used in the game of "Yahtzee"?**

2, 3, 4, 5

**13) What city bills itself as the "Biggest Little City in the World"?**

Reno, Atlantic City, Gatlinburg, Myrtle Beach

**14) Rats fed a low-calorie diet do what about 50 percent longer than other rats?**

Live, Sleep, Squeak, Run

### ANSWERS

1) Johnny Ringo. 2) Duncan. 3) Driskill. 4) Brother. 5) 12. 6) 1996. 7) Beach Boys. 8) Foreman. 9) 1964. 10) Bob Dylan. 11) Stamp. 12) 5. 13) Reno. 14) Live.



PHOTOS BY CECILIA SPEARS AND LYDIA SPIERS

Visible from State Road 81 in Ponce de Leon at the First Baptist Church of Ponce de Leon is a 75-foot wide and 150-foot long, life-size replica of the Tabernacle of Moses.

## Life-size replica of the Tabernacle of Moses in PDL

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**PONCE de LEON** — Building a life-size replica of the Tabernacle of Moses is a way of bringing the past to live, according to Pastor Jesse Spiers of the First Baptist Church of Ponce de Leon.

Now sitting in front of the First Baptist Church of Ponce de Leon, visible from north State Road 81, this full size replica is 75 feet wide and 150 feet long.

"We knew how big to build everything because of the Hebrew term 'cubit,' which was the length of the tip of the middle finger to the elbow of an average man's arm at about 18 inches," Spiers said. "We converted that into our feet and inches, and we knew how big to build everything but the laver. Most wouldn't think it was a big deal because God didn't put measurements on it, but it is a big deal because it represents God's Grace, which is measureless."

The replica was first built in February of 2011 and took until July 2011 to complete.

"It took Moses a year, but I have a degree in architectural design," Spiers said. "We are a new ministry, and we started this as a community outreach."

Now, the replica only takes seven to eight hours with the help of 15 people.

"Well over \$100,000 was spent in materials alone to build it, and the labor is provided by family, church members and volunteers," Spiers said. "It is very labor intensive, but it is well worth it all as we have an average of 750 people per week, some come from as far as 60 to 70 miles away easily. Our main focus is to share the gospel and edify the church."

The replica is also mobile, having been set up at churches and various other places such as Fort Rucker and Baptist College of Florida.

Spiers announced the tabernacle tours have been extended until July 19, with regular tours held Monday through Saturday at 5 p.m., 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tours are also available via appointment.

For more information, call 419-2401 or visit their Facebook page at Pattern of Approach Ministries.

More photos are available at [www.chipleypaper.com](http://www.chipleypaper.com) in the photo gallery.



**At left**, Pastor Jesse Spiers of the First Baptist Church of Ponce de Leon heads the tours, explaining the symbolism behind each piece featured in the tabernacle. **At right**, also featured is a view inside the Holy of Holies, which includes the Ark of the Covenant.



The tour includes a peek inside the inside of the Holy Place, which includes the Golden Lampstand, the Table of Shewbread, the Golden Alter of Incense even a life-size figure of Aaron, brother of Moses and High Priest.



Displayed is a clear view of the temple's inside from the outside, allowing visitors to attend a walk-through tour of the temple.

# Scene around



This page features photos, submitted by our staff, readers and guests, taken in and around Holmes and Washington counties. We hope to make this a weekly feature, so if you have a photo taken locally that highlights life as we know it in our community, please share. Submit photos, along with a brief description and location taken, to Ckent@chipleypaper.com.



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE PANHANDLE WATERMELON FESTIVAL

Toddler Miss Watermelon Queen Annslee Rollin was spotted enjoying a slice of the popular Panhandle Watermelon Festival's signature melon.



PHOTO COURTESY OF TONYA JOHNSON PIPPIN

Washington County Arts Council board member Tonya Johnson Pippin got her watermelon themed fire hydrant painted just in time for the 58th annual Panhandle Watermelon Festival. This hydrant is one of many competing in Phase II of the council's "Paint the Plug" contest.



PHOTO COURTESY OF POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

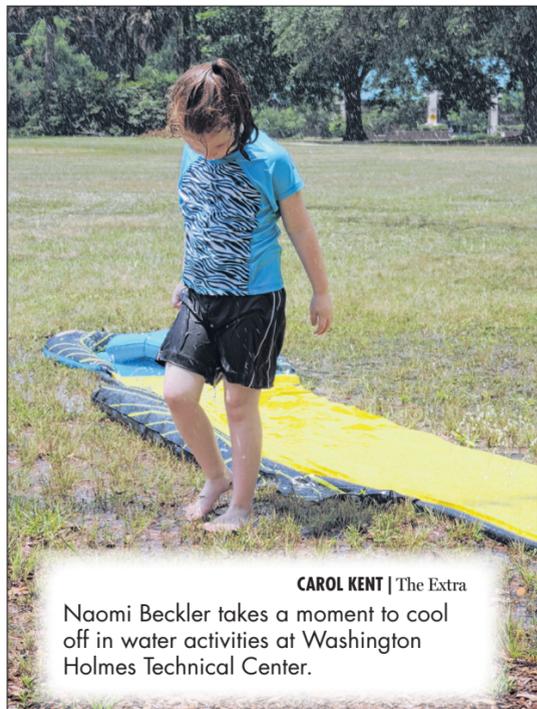
These boys plunged into fun together as Poplar Springs Baptist Church hosted "Water Night."

**CAROL KENT | The Extra**  
Members of the Holmes County Dixie Youth baseball team were "seen around" the Chipley Wal-Mart raising money for their upcoming trip to state competitions. From left are: Landon Justice, Clayton Blackmon and Layton Blackmon.



PHOTO COURTESY OF JODY RILEY

Emma Riley caught the "big one" while on a fishing trip with her Holmes County native family on the Chattahoochee River.



CAROL KENT | The Extra

Naomi Beckler takes a moment to cool off in water activities at Washington Holmes Technical Center.



CAROL KENT | The Extra

Chief Aycock of the Chipley Fire Department adds a little extra water to the water slides Washington Holmes Technical Center provided as a treat for students who attended the "Rockin' Robotics Camp."

# Holmes commissioners promote storm preparedness

Submitted by Roger Dale Hagen

Running from Sunday, June 1, through Sunday, Nov. 30, is hurricane season. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration predicts a relatively inactive season this year. Last year was the quietest hurricane season in the past two decades, and 2014 looks favorable for less activity than usual. NOAA projects eight to 13 named storms this season, of which three to six will be-

come hurricanes with one to two becoming major hurricanes.



Board of County Commissioners is urging residents and visitors to be sure they have a personal

protection plan that is current. Each household needs to have a plan that insures as much as possible the safety of its members. This is true for a family of one or a household of many.

"Holmes County has been blessed for several years in not having to respond to the threat of a hurricane," Emergency Management Liaison Commissioner Bill Parish said. "Sometimes when things are well we have a tendency to become lax. The county commissioners want to remind the citizens of Holmes County to not let their guard down. Be sure you have a personal

safety plan.

"While this year's forecast is for a light to moderately active season it only takes one storm strike to make it a bad season locally," he said.

The Board of County Commissioners recognizing the severe physical, economic, and emotional damage hurricanes may cause, encourages the public to take precau-

tionary measures by having a plan and familiarizing themselves with safety measures for the home.

"The threats from a hurricane

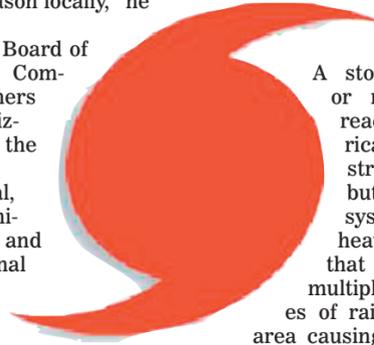
can be carries.

A storm may or may not reach hurricane strength but be a system with heavy rains that drop multiplied inches of rain in the area causing stream and river flooding and lots of road damage. A stronger system might be

drier but the wind damage and tornadoes from it could damage or destroy homes and buildings while toppling trees." Parish said

Along with the threats Parish mentioned there is also the threats of power outages, disruption of fuel distribution, shortages for food, water, ice and sanitary facilities.

Anyone needing information on hurricane safety can all the Holmes County Emergency Management Office at 547-1112, stop by the office at 1001 East Highway 90 or visit [www.florida-disaster.org/DEMpublic.asp](http://www.florida-disaster.org/DEMpublic.asp).



## AIR FORCE DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE AWARD

AMN Tiffany Laurie recently was awarded the Air Force Distinguished Graduate award for having the highest grade average in the client systems 3D131 PDS code XT4 class at the 81st training command, 336th training squadron at Keesler AFB, Miss. She also completed the AT certification course. After spending 12 days leave in Chipley to visit family and friends, she will report to the 48th TFW Lakenheath AFB in England. Laurie is a 2013 graduate of Chipley High School.



## Kiwanis to 'bring back the hype' to rodeo

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**BONIFAY** — The 70th Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo is only a matter of months away, and Bonifay Kiwanis Club President Sandy Spear said the club is working hard to make it one that no one will forget.

"Remember all the hype we used to get with Bad Company?" Spear asked. "We are recreating that same hype for the 70th anniversary of the Northwest Florida Championship Rodeo."

This year there will be a new scoreboard and new sound equipment as well as a 9 foot by 11 foot screen which will provide video and advertising spots for sponsors.

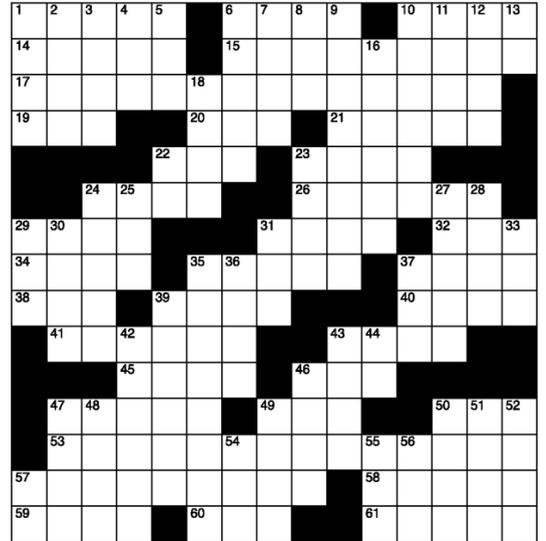
"I also wanted to announce that we have secured the dog and monkey act that was so very popular," Spear said. "We're also going through other ideas to get the hype back from our local folks so they'll come out and support one another. We're thinking of getting sponsors to have teams to compete in some fun activity, such as wild cow dressing or mutton busting."

There will be increased efforts to have a large variety of memorabilia for the 70th anniversary, such as shirts and refillable cups.

Spear explained there are three things that make the rodeo successful — sponsors, advertising and volunteers.

"Using volunteers helps put money back into what this rodeo is all about — the kids," she said. "The more money we save the more we can put back into our children. Instead of four scholarships, we could have as many as ten, or more."

David Lauen reminded everyone that the Holmes Baptist Association's 11th Annual Panhandle Patriotic Celebrations is June 29 at the Bonifay Recreational Center, with gates opening at 5:45 p.m. and fireworks starting at 9 p.m. Entrance, food and other items are free to the public.



### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Coneless craters
- 6. Pullulate
- 10. Six (Spanish)
- 14. Cricket frog
- 15. Deliberately subverted
- 17. McCullough's 2nd book
- 19. Body of water
- 20. Plural of 22 down
- 21. To get up
- 22. They \_\_\_
- 23. Expression of sorrow
- 24. Turfs
- 26. Door beam
- 29. Arabian sultanate
- 31. Corn dough
- 32. Soft infant food
- 34. Famous movie pig
- 35. "Oleanna" playwright
- 37. One point E of SE
- 38. Cool down
- 39. Surrender
- 40. WWII war criminal Rudolph
- 41. Artificial
- 43. Drains
- 45. Woods component
- 46. Unit of time (abbr.)
- 47. 1955-77 regional defense org.
- 49. Local area network
- 50. 1/3 tablespoon (abbr.)
- 53. Breathe excessively
- 57. Dilapidated ships
- 58. Goes it alone
- 59. Jap. women pearl divers
- 60. Television tube
- 61. (Prev. Portuguese) S. China seaport

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Tangles
- 2. Dull pain
- 3. Length x width =
- 4. Fishing gear
- 5. Small Chevrolet truck
- 6. 18th Hebrew letter (alt. sp.)
- 7. Ingests
- 8. Decline
- 9. Martinet
- 10. Cruel deviant
- 11. Hen products
- 12. Technology firm
- 13. 40th US state
- 16. Albanian capital
- 18. Sensory receptors
- 22. Publicity
- 23. A winglike part
- 24. Sword with a curved blade
- 25. Single
- 27. Fencing swords
- 28. Research workplaces
- 29. Japanese sash
- 30. Nutmeg covering spice
- 31. Woman (French)
- 33. Foot (Latin)
- 35. Fast rise to fame
- 36. Used to cut and shape wood
- 37. Shaft horsepower (abbr.)
- 39. A consortium of companies
- 42. Stirrup bone
- 43. Transmitted
- 44. Carrier's invention
- 46. Without (French)
- 47. Noah's oldest son (Bible)
- 48. Jaguarundi
- 49. Former Cowboy Leon
- 50. Powder mineral
- 51. Greek colonnade
- 52. Mexican monetary unit
- 54. Preceded the DVD
- 55. Doctrine suffix
- 56. Mauna \_\_, HI, volcano
- 57. Public prosecutor

## COLLINS CELEBRATES SECOND BIRTHDAY



Maverick Collins celebrated his second birthday Saturday, June 21, with a John Deere themed party at Falling Waters State Park. Maverick is the son of David and Jessi Collins of Chipley. Maverick also had his church dedication on Sunday, June 22, at West Bonifay Baptist Church followed by a potluck lunch.



From left to right, front row: Izayah Eldridge, Jacob King, Landon Lumpkin, Ryan Moon, Eli Cosson, Rayce Griffin Middle Row: Tucker Faircloth, Landon Johnson, Sheldon Sparks, Braydon Young, Colton Serpas, Levi Hodge. Back Row: Manager Travis Johnson, Coach Wesley Griffin, Coach Brandon Young, Coach Aubrey Serpas.

## All-Stars advance to state tournament

The Holmes County seven and eight year old All-Star baseball team won the Florida Dixie Youth District 3 Championship at a tournament in Chipley on Monday, June 9.

The Holmes County All-Stars will advance to the Florida Dixie Youth state tournament, which will be in Marianna beginning Saturday, June 28.

## Baragonas celebrate 50 years



George and Gloria Baragona of Tallahassee celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a renewal of vows, Saturday, June 14, at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church at Hinson Crossroads. Leroy Gillis of Westville, who served as George's best man for their 1964 wedding, and Barbara (Harrell) Teusink of Bonifay, who was Gloria's maid of honor at the wedding, attended the couple. Angia (Hinson) Morris, pianist at the wedding, also provided music for the wedding vow

renewal ceremony. The Rev. Buford Williams, pastor at Pleasant Grove, performed the ceremony. George and Gloria are both graduates of Vernon High School.

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## Faith EVENTS

### Fourth Sunday mission supper

**BONIFAY** — Red Hill United Methodist Church will hold its Fourth Friday Mission Supper, Friday, June 27, at Red Hill United Methodist Church. The menu is fried catfish fillets, smoked chicken, baked beans, cheese grits, coleslaw, hushpuppies and dessert. We will begin serving at 5 p.m.

### First Free Will to host One Heart

**BONIFAY** — The First Free Will Baptist Church of Bonifay will host the Christian band One Heart at 6 p.m., Saturday, June 28. Refreshments will follow the concert. The church is at the corner of Oklahoma and Kansas in Bonifay.

### Gospel sing

**WESTVILLE** — Limestone Community Church will hold a Gospel Sing at 6 p.m., Saturday, June 28. The church is at 92 Beck Bridge Road in Westville, in the Darlington Community area. For more information, call Pastor Randon Carroll 307-2609.

### Annual Panhandle Patriotic Celebration

**BONIFAY** — The Holmes County Ministerial Association, along with numerous area churches, businesses and individuals, will host the annual Panhandle Patriotic

Celebration from 6-9 p.m. Sunday, June 29, at the Recreation Complex in Bonifay.

The event will begin with the Posting of the Flag by cadets from West Florida Teen Challenge. The National Anthem will be presented by Amy Alderman, who will then join with the Chipola Shanakies for opening music. Additional musical entertainment for the night will include Four Calvary, The Drummond Family and Chris Lauen and Friends.

Immediately after the singing of the National Anthem, booths offering free food, games, desserts and other items will open. Later in the evening, a special patriotic video will be presented.

The event will culminate with a spectacular fireworks display. The public is cordially invited to bring their lawn chairs and join in as we celebrate the freedom and liberties that are afforded to us as citizens of this nation.

Although this event is offered free of charge to

area residents, individuals who wish to make financial donations to help defray the cost of future celebrations will be given the opportunity to do so. Gates will open at 5:45 p.m.

### New Bethany AOG 5th Sunday Sing

**VERNON** — New Bethany Assembly of God Church will hold a 5th Sunday Sing at 11 a.m., Sunday, June 29, featuring the Henderson's. Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall at 12:30 p.m. The church is at Hinson's

Crossroads in Vernon. For more information, call Brother Leon Jenkins at 773-3003.

### Bonifay Southern Gospel Sing

The Bonifay Southern Gospel Sing is at 5 p.m. Saturday, July 5, at Holmes County High School. This year's lineup will include Kevin Williams (guitarist for the Gaither Vocal Band), Wes Hampton (Tenor for the Gaither Vocal Band), the Nelons, Four Calvary, and One Heart. Adult tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door; ages 6-12 are \$5 advance and \$8 at the door; and admission is free for ages 5 and younger. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 547-1356 or email four\_calvary@yahoo.com.

### Art day camp

**CHIPLEY** — Chipley First Presbyterian Church will hold an art day camp from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday, July 21, through Friday, July 25, at the church. At the art day camp kids will celebrate those gifts that are 8-14. Students must be registered by July 10. The church is at 658 Fifth St. in Chipley. For more information or to register, call 638-1653.

### Northside Assembly of God VBS

**BONIFAY** — Northside Assembly of God will host

Vacation Bible School from 5:30-8 p.m., July 14-18. This year's theme is "Son's Surf Beach Shop."

### St. Anne to host Life Line Screening

**MARIANNA** — St. Anne Catholic Church, 3009 Fifth St., Marianna will host Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings Thursday, July 24. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, call 888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners)

### Back-to-school clothes giveaway

**CHIPLEY** — Oakie Ridge Baptist Church will be giving away back-to-school clothes for all ages from 8-11:30 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 2, at the church. The church is 11 miles south of Chipley on the Orange Hill Highway. For more information call Lori at 638-2340.

### Unity Faith Riders

The Unity Faith Riders would like to invite everyone to their monthly community breakfast at 7 a.m. every fourth Saturday in the month at the Vernon Fire Department. Breakfast is free, but donations to the ministry are accepted. For more information, call Johnathan Taylor at 768-2444.



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(answer found in this week's scripture reading)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday	Saturday
1 Sam. 2:1-6	1 Sam. 2:7-13	1 Sam. 2:14-19	1 Sam. 2:20-24	1 Sam. 2:25-28	1 Sam. 2:29-32	1 Sam. 2:33-36

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**Cynthia W. Flood**



**CYNTHIA W. FLOOD**

Cynthia (Cyndi) Wood Flood 55 of Greenhead, went peacefully in her sleep to be with the Lord on June 16, 2014. Cyndi was a retired LPN. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She is preceded in death by her mother, Willie Catherine Wood; her brother Gary Lynn Wood, and baby brother William Johnathan Wood. She is survived by her

beloved partner Jim Palmer of Chipley; Jim's Daughter, Melissa Palmer Cheshire (Matt); grandchildren, Kylie and Luke; her Father, William L. Wood of Gainesville; three nieces, Christy Giordano (Matt) of Gainesville, Meredith Klindtworth (Ryan) of St. Augustine and Cheryl Wood of Montgomery, Ala.; one brother,

Donnie Wood (Crystal) of Mebane, NC., and great nephew and great niece Chase Vasquez and Mallory Giordano of Gainesville. Memorial Service was held on Monday, June 23 at 6 p.m. at Sandy Hills Baptist Church, 6758 Hwy 77, Chipley, Florida. The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made in her name to the Greenhead Fire Department in Chipley, Florida. 5050 Coyote Trail, Chipley, FL 32428.

**Gerald W. Henderson**

Gerald Wayne Henderson, 64, passed away Tuesday, June 17, 2014, at his residence of a sudden illness. Wayne was born in Graceville on Jan. 19, 1950, to the late Louie D. and Thelma Louise Birge Henderson. A certified turbine welder, he worked as a mechanic before his retirement and was nicknamed "Macgyver". Predeceased by his parents; grandson, Elijah Henderson; brother, Rex

Henderson and sister, Nelma Watford. Survived by five children, Donna Henderson Davis, Ronald Henderson, Cottondale, Wesley Henderson (Nicole), Todd Neighoff (Jennifer), Graceville and Heath Neighoff, USAF, Nevada; three brothers, Kenny Henderson, Jessie Ralph Henderson and Robert Henderson; sister-in-law, Uneta Henderson, Graceville; 10 grandchildren; one great grandchild; several nieces;

nephews and cousins. Funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Friday, June 20, 2014, at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Faircloth officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing. Family received friends at the funeral home Thursday, 6-8 p.m. Expressions of sympathy can be made at James & Lipford Funeral Home.

**James W. Thomas**

Mr. James William Thomas, 92 of Chipley went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, June 11, 2014, in the Washing Nursing and Rehab Center of Chipley. He was a member of St. Joseph A.M.E. Church. He was enlisted in the U.S. Army and served during WWII. His survivors include two sons, James Samuel Thomas of Dothan, Ala., and Cecil William Thomas; two daughters, Willie Jean Thomas of Chipley and

Tammie Loraine Thomas of Dothan, Ala.; one son-in-law, Merritt Kent of Chipley; one sister, Maggie Ree Thomas Green; three sisters-in-law, Alma McIntyre, Cora Kirkland and Mary Louise Kirkland; a host of grandchildren; great-grandchildren; one great-grand grandchild and nieces nephews and other relatives and friends. A celebration of life was held at 3 p.m., Saturday, June 21, 2014,

at the St. Joseph A.M.E. Church of Chipley with the Rev. Larry Brown, officiating and the Rev. Alice Clark, pastor. Interment followed in the church cemetery with Military Honors. The family received friends Friday, June 20, 2014, at 6 p.m. in the Cooper Funeral Home Chapel. The remains were in repose at the church one hour prior to services with Cooper Funeral Home of Chipley, directing.

**Mary L. Alday**

Mary Louise (Duncan) Alday, age 77, of Grand Ridge, passed away June 17, 2014, at Jackson Hospital in Marianna. She was a member of Piney Grove Baptist Church in Cottondale. She was born on Dec. 9, 1936, in Chipley, to Bill and Bernie Lou (Lee) Duncan, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her son, Bill Alday. She worked many years in area nursing homes and was a 1955

graduate of Chipley High School. She is survived by her children, Melissa Ann (Alday) Johnson (Mike), and Pete Alday of Grand Ridge; brothers, Gus Duncan (Faye) and Joe Duncan (Glenda) of Cottondale; sisters, Betty Clark (Dwight) of Quincy, Katherine Simmons of Montgomery, Ala., and Margaret White (Winford) of Bonifay and one grandson, Joshua Johnson of Grand Ridge.

A visitation was held on Saturday, June 21, 2014, at 10 a.m. at Faith Baptist Church, 2491 Hwy. 71 in Marianna, with the funeral service following at 11 a.m. with Pastor Tim Sanders officiating. Interment followed at Piney Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Cottondale. Expressions of sympathy may be made at: [obertfuneralhome.com](http://obertfuneralhome.com). All arrangements are under the direction of Obert Funeral Home of Chipley.

**Paula T. Stafford**

Mrs. Paula Teresa Stafford, 46 of Bonifay, died on Thursday, June 19, 2014. Born Saturday, Dec. 9, 1967, in DeFuniak Springs, she was the daughter of the late John Stafford and the late Bertha Morris Schell. Surviving are daughters, Lauren Stafford of Bonifay and Paislee Davis of Bonifay; brother, Richard Stafford of Vernon; sisters, Sandra Wilson of Westville and Debra Stafford of Dothan, Ala., and fiancé, Horace Huggins of Blountstown. A funeral service was held at 10 a.m., on Monday, June 23, 2014 at First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. John Y. Chance officiating. Interment was in Bonifay Cemetery, Bonifay, with Sims Funeral Home directing. The family received friends from 9-10 a.m., on Monday, June 23, 2014, at First Assembly of God Church, Bonifay, Florida.

Rosa Lee Cutchins, age 88 of Chipley, passed away Saturday, June 14, 2014, in Marianna after a lengthy illness. Rosa Lee was born Dec. 25, 1925, in Chipley to the late Warren F. and Maggie (Sasser) Rabon. She had been a resident of Chipley most of her life and was a former employee of a large tobacco company where she wrapped cigars. In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by her husband of 43 years, James E. Cutchins; three brothers, Fred Rabon, Thomas Rabon and James E. Rabon and four sisters,

**Rosa L. Cutchins**

Lorene Shepard, Louise Thames, Pauline Davis and Dollie Clark. Survivors include one son, Thomas Wayne Cutchins of Minnesota and one brother, Doyle Rabon and wife Sarah of Graceville. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 17, 2014, at 3 p.m., at Brown Funeral Home, Main Street Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Martin officiating. The family received friends one hour prior to services. Interment followed in Glenwood Cemetery in Chipley.

**Edwin E. Farmer**

Mr. Edwin 'Bud' Eugene Farmer, age 68, of Dothan, Ala., passed away June 21, 2014, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala. He was born June 8, 1946, in Bonifay. Mr. Farmer was preceded in death by his father, Clayton Eugene Farmer and wife, Delma Lynn Farmer. Mr. Farmer is survived by two daughters, Tammy Farmer of Dothan, Ala., and Patricia Sasnett and

husband Daniel of Dothan, Ala.; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; mother, Janie Irene Farmer of Bonifay; six siblings, Evelyn Brooks and husband Jerry of Hartford, Ala., Faye Dean and husband Jack of Bonifay, Joan Joiner and husband Ron of Bonifay, Betty Colabianchi and husband Angie of Gulf Breeze, Jerald Farmer and wife Edna of Bonifay and Charles Farmer and

wife Cindy of Bonifay and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, June 24, 2014, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Bishop Adam Ard. Interment followed in the Bonifay Cemetery with Peel Funeral Home directing. Family received friends from 5-7 p.m., Monday at Peel Funeral Home Chapel.

**Austin M. Martin**

Mr. Austin Michael Martin, age 17, of Bonifay, passed away June 16, 2014. He was born Aug. 7, 1996, in Panama City. He was preceded in death by his step-father, Ray Monro 'Bimbo' Griggs, Jr.; grandfather, Averett Griffin; grandmother, Mildred Darley and great-aunt, Viola Lewis. Austin Michael Martin is survived by

his guardians, Carolyn and Rudon Darley of Bonifay; his mother, Melinda Martin Griggs of Bonifay; three brothers, Blake Griffin, Cody Griffin and Joshua Griffin all of Westville; five sisters, Harley Clark of Bonifay, Faith Barcena of Panama City, Rayanna Griggs of Ponce de Leon, Ivory Darley of Bonifay and Sarah Darley of Bonifay

and grandmother, Linda Martin of Bonifay. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 21, 2014, at Winterville Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Mitch Johnson and the Rev. Robbie Toole officiating. Interment followed in the Darleyville Cemetery in Holmes County Florida with Peel Funeral Home directing.

**Eleanor P. Miller**

Eleanor Page Miller, 42, of Panama City, died Thursday, June 19, 2014, in Gulf County. Page was born in Graceville, lived in the Bethlehem Community of Holmes County. She attended Meredith Manor International Equestrian College in Waverly, West Virginia. Page was an accomplished writer; she loved horses, and was a past Security Guard with

State of Florida D.O.C. Page is survived by her mother, Alice Carroll Miller and her father, James M. Miller both of Bonifay; one brother, James Ashley Miller of Chattahoochee; sister, Allison Klingmann of Pensacola and special friend and companion, Vernon Bryant. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday, June 22, 2014, at Union

Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Chester Padgett and the Rev. Carson Fender officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home of Graceville directing. Visitation was held Sunday, from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. at the church. Expressions of sympathy can be made at <http://www.jamesandlipford.com>,

**Eula M. Mitchell**

Eula Mae Mitchell, 87 of Graceville passed away Wednesday, June 18, 2014, at her residence following a brief illness. Ms. Eula Mae was a native of Texas, joining the U.S. Coast Guard after high school, where she met the love of her life, Edgar Deaver Mitchell, whom she married in 1945. In 1951, together they opened Graceville's first funeral home, Mitchell Funeral Home, where they worked together until the passing of Mr. Mitchell in 1972. Proceeded in death

by her beloved husband, Edgar Deaver "E.D." Mitchell; son, Edgar Deaver "Eddie" Mitchell, Jr., and granddaughter Kasi Caroline Mitchell. Survived by children, Lee Mitchell (Cindy), Bonifay, Gail Corbitt (Wayne), Graceville; six grandchildren, Christy Thomann (Paul), Alpharetta, Ga., James Corbitt (Tyisha), Slocomb, Ala., Katie Mitchell, Blake Mitchell (Aleesta), Hayes Griffin, Evan Griffin, Bonifay and five

grandchildren, Savannah, Gracyln, Brady, Paisley and Cole. Funeral service was held at 3 p.m., Thursday, June 19, 2014, at the Chapel of James & Lipford Funeral Home with the Rev. Ernie Gray officiating. Burial followed in Marvin Chapel Cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville. Family received friends at the funeral home at 2 p.m. until time of service. Expressions of sympathy can be made at <http://www.jamesandlipford.com>.

**Rachel R. Davis**

Mrs. Rachel Rebecca Davis, 89 of Bonifay, died on Tuesday, June 17, 2014, at Bonifay Nursing and Rehab Center in Bonifay. Born Saturday, July 19, 1924 in Geneva County, Ala., she was the daughter of the late Charlie Register and the late Thelma Kelly Register. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband,

Jack Davis. Surviving are son, John Lindsey Davis and wife Debbie of Ashland, Ala.; daughters, Linda Fuller and husband Terry of Gillsville, Ga., Becky Whaley of Lan Ark Village, Bobbie Cole and husband Russell of Bonifay, Rose Davis of Chipley and Lydia Steverson and husband Chris of Bonifay; sister, Jean Smith of Bonifay; 11 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

A Funeral service was held at 11 a.m., on Friday, June 20, 2014, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jerrod Jenkins and the Rev. Ike Steverson officiating. Interment followed in Bonifay Cemetery, Bonifay with Sims Funeral Home directing. The family received friends from 10-11 a.m., on Friday, June 20, 2014, at First United Methodist Church, Bonifay.

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**Clyde P. Ellis Jr.**  
Clyde Prentice Ellis, Jr., 52, of Bonifay, died June 18, 2014. Memorialization was by cremation with Peel Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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# The Haves, the Have Nots and the Whatnots

When it comes to politics, I am as confused as the politicians themselves.

Just as soon as a politician voices a position on an issue, he spins it around and it sounds like he has taken an opposite view. All that spinning has me in a whirl.

It seems to me that when God ran out of brains and intellectual capacitors, He turned to an angel and said, "I know what I will do. I'll make me a politician." He gathered



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up all the leftover dirt He could find and threw together what we now know as a politician.

I do not know if this was a joke on God's part or if He is just trying to test us to see how much pain we can endure.

The only consolation I have, and I have read my Bible over 100 times, there is no mention of politicians in heaven. Maybe that is one of the things that make heaven, heaven.

I know I do not understand much that goes on in the political

arena, but one of the things I have been hearing has to do with what they call, "The Haves and the Have Nots." It must be important because now there is a TV series with this name. Do not dare ask me if I have watched it because I will have to tell you the truth. I "Have Not."

There are many things that I do not have and I am quite happy that I do not have them.

I do not have an incurable disease. I do not have a debt so far above my head that I am going into bankruptcy. I do not have a table full of bills that

I cannot pay.

I am happy that I do not have any of these things.

It could be the benefit of getting old. I guess I am getting old, at least I am getting older and my plan is to get as old as I possibly can. But as a part of the "older generation," I do not really need anything that I do not have. I suppose it would be nice to have a new truck, but there is nothing wrong with my old truck. It still gets me where I want to go, the air conditioner still works and the radio still plays my kind of music. Why would I need a new truck?

I choose to focus not on what I "Have Not" but on what I really do "Have."

I have a wonderful wife, but do not tell her I said so, it might get me into some kind of a situation. This year we will have been married some 43 years and why she has put up with the likes of me all this time I will never know. Actually, the fact that she has put up with me all these years brings into question her sanity.

I have some wonderful children and grandchildren. It would be nice to live long enough to see my great-

grandchildren, but I am not pushing that issue. I am rejoicing in what I have.

The best thing that I have, the thing I treasure the most, is my relationship with God. I can identify with what David said, "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want" (Psalm 23:1).

What David is really saying here is that when "the Lord is my Shepherd," then the reality is simply, "I shall not want." The other side of the picture is true as well. If I find myself constantly in want, maybe the Lord is not my Shepherd.

## Church LISTINGS

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### BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7:30 p.m. The church is at 1438 Nearing Hills Drive in Chipley.

### BLUE LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 6:30 p.m. The church is at 1405 Blue Lake Road in Chipley.

### BONNETT POND CHURCH

Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 5 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is at

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### BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The church is at 1572 Highway 177 in Bonifay.

### BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is at 1404 North Highway 79 in Bonifay.

### BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday Mass is held at 9 a.m. Wednesday evening Mass is held at 5:30 p.m. The church is at 2331 Hwy 177A in Bonifay.

### CHIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday morning bible study is held at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 5 p.m. Wednesday services are

held at 7 p.m. The church is at 1295 Brickyard Road in Chipley.

### CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CENTER

Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is at 1458 Monroe Sheffield Road in Chipley.

### FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Morning Worship is held at 10 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is at 1816 Highway 90 in Chipley.

### GULLY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School is held at 9:40 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 7 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is at 2826 Highway 90 in Bonifay.

### LITTLE ROCK ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday School is held at 10

a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is at 1923 Highway 173 in Bonifay.

### LIVE OAK ASSEMBLY OF GOD SERVICES

Bible Study is held at 10 a.m. Morning services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting is held at 7 p.m. The church is at 2118 Live Oak Road in Bonifay.

### NORTHSIDE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Morning Worship is held at 10:30 a.m. Evening Sunday School is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is at 1009 N. Rangeline St. in Bonifay.

### SHADY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is at 1955 Highway 177A in Bonifay.

### VERNON EVANGELISTIC CHURCH

Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is on Highway 79 in Vernon.

### WEST BONIFAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is at 609 West Indiana Ave. in Bonifay.

### WAUSAU ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday School is held at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is at 3537 Washington St. in Wausau.

### WAUSAU FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Morning Worship

is held at 11 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. The church is at 3493 Washington St. in Wausau.

### WAUSAU PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is held at 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship is held at 6 p.m. Wednesday services are held at 6 p.m. The church is at 2201 Pioneer Road in Wausau.

### WINTERVILLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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