

2010 Farm-City

NATIONAL FARM-CITY WEEK – 2010 A PROCLAMATION

For the past 54 years during Thanksgiving week, the American people have observed National Farm-City Week to express gratitude for the bounty with which God has blessed our land and to recognize the achievements of the farmers, rural townspeople, and city residents who make our Nation's agricultural production and distribution system so successful. Truly this cooperation between rural and city dwellers for mutual benefit helps ensure our country's well-being.

America's farmers have provided food and fiber to sustain our people throughout decade after decade of progress. Farmers' productivity has increased steadily, thanks largely to their initiative in supporting and adopting the methods and materials developed by scientific research. Yield per acre has grown tremendously, with the result that American farmers are able not only to meet the Nation's basic needs for foodstuffs, but also to produce agricultural goods for export and for a wide variety of specialty markets here in the United States and around the world.

American agriculture, and the many service industries that depend upon it in cities and towns and along all the routes in between, is a story of extraordinary labor creating extraordinary abundance. At this time of year, it is only fitting that all Americans offer some special sign of thanks to those who grow, harvest and bring to our Nation's tables the fruits of sun, seed, and soil.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Don Barnwell, Chairman of the Commission of Marion County by virtue of the authority vested in me do hereby; proclaim the week of November 25, 2010 as National Farm-City Week. I call upon all citizens in rural and cities alike to join in recognizing the accomplishments of our productive farmers and of our urban residents, who cooperate to create abundance, wealth, and strength of our Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the 10 day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand ten.

Chairman of Marion County Commission Don Barnwell

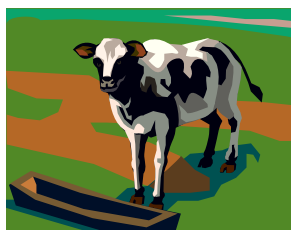
Date 11-10-2010

*Farm City Poster Award Winner – 1st Place
Division K-3*

Nikki Hill – 3rd Grade – Phillips Elementary



(Mr. David Pruitt, PES Principal – right & Nikki Hill – left)



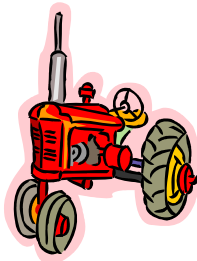
Farm City Poster Award Winner – 1st Place

Division 4-6

Mason Ezekiel – 4th grade – Guin Elementary



(Mason Ezekiel – right & Mrs. Lisa C. Murphy, CEC – left)



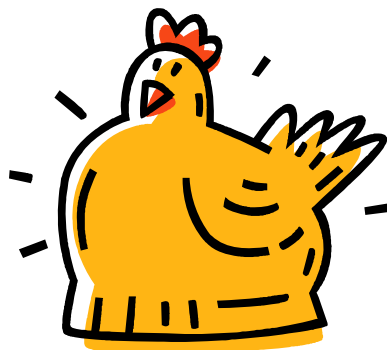
Farm City Poster Award Winner – 2nd Place

Division 4-6

Lily Bond – 5th Grade – Guin Elementary



(right – Lily Bond & left – Mrs. Wanda Berryhill – 5th grade teacher)



Farm City Essay Award Winner – 1st Place

Division 7-9

Megan Parker – 8th Grade – Hamilton Middle



(Megan Parker – left & Lisa C. Murphy, CEC - right)



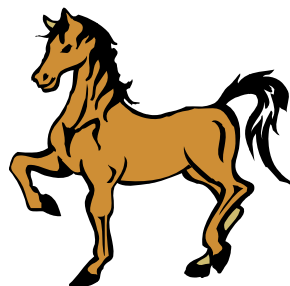
Farm City Essay Award Winner – 2nd Place

Division 7-9

Briana Wilson – 9th Grade – MCHS



(Briana Wilson – left & MCHS Principal Ricky Sizemore – right)



Farm City Essay Award Winner - 1st Place

Division 10-12

McCall Barnett - 11th Grade - Brilliant High



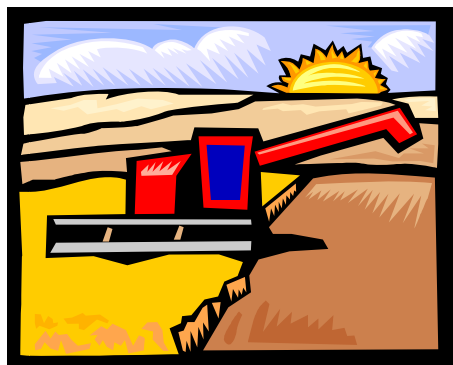
Farm City Essay Award Winner – 2nd Place

Division 10-12

Paige Skinner – 12 Grade – Hackleburg High



(left – Hackleburg High School Principal John Hardin & right – Paige Skinner)



2010 Business Award

Pete Nichols - WMTY Television Station

Hamilton, AL



(Dr. Jeff Harrison - left, Pete Nichols - right)

2010 Farm Award
Randy & Rhonda Robbins
Hackleburg, AL



*(right to left - Kenneth Real, Marion County Farmer's Federation Chairman
Randy & Rhonda Robbins of Hackburg)*

Congratulations!