



Ex-inmate files federal suit against deputy and two sheriffs

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A former jail inmate has filed a federal lawsuit against ex-Calhoun County Transportation Deputy William Strawn, Calhoun County Sheriff David Tatum and retired Liberty County Sheriff Harrell Wood Revell claiming she was the victim of repeated criminal sexual assaults while in their custody.

The woman, who is represented by attorney Roosevelt Randolph of Tallahassee, is seeking unspecified damages as well as attorneys' fees and costs.

The plaintiff alleges she was raped several times by Strawn in 2007. According to the lawsuit, Strawn would check her out from the women's dorm at the Liberty County Jail to drive her to court appearances and medical appointments. After leaving the jail, Strawn would take a detour to a secluded area, remove her from the patrol car, pull her pants down and have sex with her. He kept her handcuffed and shackled during the act and did not wear a condom, according to the lawsuit.

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Blountstown man killed by stray buckshot pellet on hunting trip

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A single buckshot pellet that entered his abdomen and severed two arteries claimed the life of 74-year-old C.L. Capps during a hunting trip Friday, according to South Carolina coroner Martin Sauls.

"It was a freak accident," Sauls said, noting that the gun was well over 100 yards away. "The fact that he was hit by the buckshot was incredible," he said, explaining, "Shotguns are not long range weapons."

Capps' daughter, Cindy Lollie, said it was first thought her father had suffered a heart attack because there was no visible blood. When EMTs arrived, they found what Lollie called "one speck under his arm on the left side of his rib cage" where the pellet went in.

The coroner said the buckshot severed the left renal artery and the abdominal aorta, causing internal bleeding.

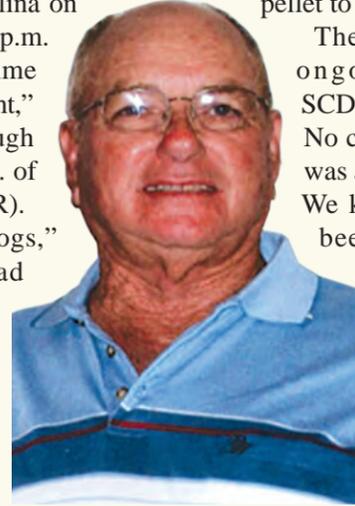
Capps was dog hunting with his lifelong friend, Pot Shuler, on an isolated area known as the Purrysburg section of

Jasper County, South Carolina on Nov. 4 between 5:30 and 6 p.m.

"It was right before the time change, so it was still daylight," said Lt. Robert McCullough of the South Carolina Dept. of Natural Resources (SCDNR).

"They were running dogs," said Lollie. "My dad had already killed two deer that morning." She said her father saw a deer coming their way and alerted his longtime hunting companion, saying: "James! Big buck! James! Big buck!"

Capps was about 150 yards from Shuler, she said. She said the deer did not run between them. "Mr. Pot made a straight shot and killed the deer. My dad was at a 30 degree angle to the right," explained Lollie. "That stray buckshot just kind of peeled off to the right," she said. "It's just unheard of for a shotgun



C.L. Capps

pellet to carry that distance."

The investigation is still ongoing, according to SCDNR Lt. Gentry Phames. No charges are expected. "It was an unfortunate situation. We know both parties have been friends for years," Phames said.

Capps' body was returned to Blountstown late Monday following an autopsy on Sunday.

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Shuler was devastated by her father's death, Lollie said. "I just told him, we love you just like we always have and we'll get through this."

She said the two men have been friends most of their lives and have taken this same hunting trip half a dozen times.

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Health Dept. Director quits

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Citing "my inability to meet cash to budget requirements in the last year" Health Department Director Dr. Gene Charbonneau turned in his resignation last Wednesday, making it effective the following day, Nov. 3.

In a two-sentence email to Michael L. Sentman, Assistant Deputy Secretary for Health, Charbonneau informed him of his resignation and added, "I did my best."

Charbonneau has served as the head of both the Calhoun County and Liberty County Health Departments for nearly five years.

Health Department business manager Kelly King was appointed acting administrator following last week's resignation.

King explained that the state requires each health department to maintain a certain budget to cash ratio and in the case of Liberty County, it was five percent. "Actually, Liberty County's ratio for the end of October is expected to maintain at five percent," she said, but added, "It fluctuates monthly."

The resignation leaves the two-county area short one physician but King said both health departments expect to maintain their current level of care.

At present, Dr. Jerry Boland is at the Calhoun County Health Department five days a week. Dr. Joti Keshav sees patients at the Liberty County Health Department once a week.

"We have four nurse practitioners who see our patients," said King. "The community will still be receiving health care services. We have

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French combat medal awarded to 92-year-old Terrell E. Yon

Terrell E. Yon, 92, of Blountstown has waited 67 years to receive the French combat medal - the *Croix de Guerre* - that he earned after intercepting and shooting down a German reconnaissance aircraft during World War II. Friday, he got it. French Brigadier General Bruno Caitucoli, is shown at left pinning the medal on Yon's jacket as friends and family look on during a ceremony at Southwood Golf Club in Tallahassee. Yon learned had been awarded the medal after he returned to the United States in 1944.



Nurse charged with forging prescriptions

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A Bristol woman who worked as a licensed practical nurse with the Liberty County Health Department for approximately six years has been charged with four counts of obtaining a controlled substance by fraud.

Lindsay Marie Lewis, 27, of Bristol, was fired May 26 by Health Department Director Dr. Gene Charbonneau.

According to a probable cause affidavit, the Department of Health reported that Lewis had presented fraudulent prescriptions for Adderall, a Schedule 2 controlled substance, "on at least four different occasions" between Feb. 8 and May 12 at a Marianna pharmacy.

Lewis gave a statement at the Jackson County Sheriff's Office in Marianna recently in which she admitted to forging Charbonneau's name on prescription slips.

She was not taken into custody, according to Assistant State Attorney Shad Redmon. "She will get a notice to appear for a December arraignment date in Jackson County," he said "At that point, we will offer her the opportunity to enter a pretrial intervention program based on her cooperation and admission that she did it." He said it was a one year program with random drug tests which would require her to check in monthly as well as undergo drug evaluation and counseling.

She will also have to pay fines and court costs and write letters of apology to Charbonneau and the pharmacist.

Redmon said that the charges will be dismissed at the end of the one year period if she completes the program without any violations. He said she did not have any prior arrests.

"If she does what she's supposed to do, she will have the opportunity to get her record expunged," Redmon said.



ARREST REPORTS

compiled by Journal Editor Teresa Eubanks

Bristol man arrested for holding gun on 3 people at apartment

Wendell Moore, 20, of Bristol was charged with two counts of aggravated assault with a firearm after an incident Saturday night at Sutton Creek Apartments in Blountstown.

According to a report from the Blountstown Police Department, Moore sent numerous text messages and made repeated calls to his on-again, off-again girlfriend, Kristal McDaniel, 19.

When she answered the phone, he told her he was at her front door and would shoot it down if he had to. McDaniel did not respond, nor did she go outside.

When McDaniel later went out onto her front porch to smoke a cigarette, she found that Moore was waiting for her. He began yelling and then grabbed her, attempted to choke her and slammed her against the apartment door.

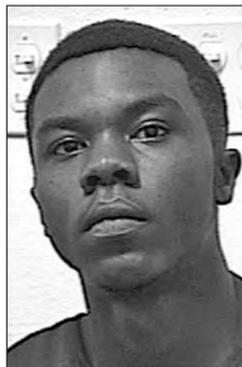
Two friends inside McDaniel's apartment heard the disturbance, opened the door and yanked McDaniel inside. Moore ran off but returned later with a small black gun.

At some point, McDaniel opened her door to check on her two friends and was met by Moore, who pointed the gun in her face and then turned it on her friends.

McDaniel and one of the men ran inside her apartment; the second man went to another apartment.

A next door neighbor who heard the disturbance came out, saw Moore pointing the gun and made him leave.

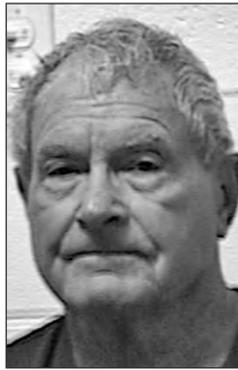
McDaniel gave a statement at the police department in which she explained that she and Moore had an off-and-on relationship and that Moore was aware that she is three months pregnant.



WENDELL MOORE

Gainesville man charged with DUI with property damage after wreck at Blountstown motel

A 74-year-old Gainesville man was charged with DUI with property damage after he wrecked his vehicle, knocked his boat off the trailer he was towing and sent water spewing after breaking a water main on the east side of the Airport Motel on SR 20 East in Blountstown around 5 p.m. Thursday.



ROGER TAYLOR

The driver, identified as Roger Brenton Taylor, told FHP Trooper Wes Harsey he was trying to back into the parking space in front of his room at the motel. He said he didn't know how his 2008 Hyundai SUV, boat trailer and boat ended up on the grass next to the motel.

There was extensive damage to the left side of the SUV and the boat trailer.

While speaking with Taylor the trooper noted the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage and saw an open bottle of vodka in the rear hatch of the SUV. The bottle was three-quarters empty. Taylor acknowledged having a couple of mixed drinks and "something else" while at the Pine Creek boat ramp in Wakulla County earlier that afternoon.

Harsey determined that Taylor was intoxicated and accelerated out of control while backing up, causing the boat and trailer to jackknife into the left side of his vehicle. His SUV continued southwest from the parking lot into the grass, traveling over a water faucet and six-inch high tree stump before ejecting the Gheenoe canoe from the boat trailer.

Breath samples taken nearly two hours later to determine his level of intoxication resulted in readings of .136 and .145. The legal limit is .08.

In addition to the DUI, Taylor was also cited for careless driving and possession of an open container of alcohol.

SHERIFF'S LOG

CALHOUN COUNTY

Oct. 31

•Bernard Gray, driving with license suspended or revoked, CCSO.

Nov. 1

•Ashley Monique Hendrix, possession of a narcotic without a prescription, CCSO.

Nov. 2

•Antonio William Hellum, failure to appear, CCSO.

Nov. 4

•Dewaine Loomis, driving with license suspended or revoked with knowledge, attached tag not assigned, CCSO.

Nov. 5

•Lopez Diaz Reynaldo, no valid driver's license, CCSO.

•Wendell Moore, aggravated assault with firearm (times 2), BPD.

•Roger Taylor, DUI, DUI with property damage, FHP.

•Marcus William, driving with license suspended or revoked with knowledge, BPD.

LIBERTY COUNTY

Oct. 28

•Cecil Allen Smith, violation of injunction, LCSO.

•James Howard Goodale, holding for Alabama, LCSO.

Nov. 1

•Ashley Hendrix, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

Nov. 4

•Bradley Pitts, failure to appear, LCSO.

•James Houston, holding for Bay County, LCSO.

Nov. 5

•Richard Heidenreich, VOP (warrant), LCSO.

Listings include name followed by charge and identification of arresting agency. The names above represent those charged. We remind our readers that all are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Blountstown Police Dept.

Oct. 31 through Nov. 6, 2011



Citations issued:

Accidents.....02	Traffic Citations.....08
Special details (business escorts, traffic details).....70	
Business alarms.....01	Residential alarms.....00
Complaints.....46	

ACCIDENTS

Truck damaged after hitting bear on CR 12 in Liberty Co.

A black bear was killed when it walked into the path of a pickup traveling into a right curve on CR 12, about one mile south of CR 333, in Liberty County last Wednesday, Nov. 2.

According to a report by FHP Trooper Jason King, Scott Earl Nichols, 43, of Clarksville, was northbound on CR 12 at 7:46 p.m. when the bear entered the road from the east shoulder.

Nichols steered left in an attempt to avoid hitting the bear but struck it with the front bumper of his 1998 GMC truck.

The bear traveled down the side of the vehicle before landing in the east ditch on its back.

Damages to Nichols' truck were estimated at \$3,500.

Driver kills black bear crossing SR 20 Friday near Chipola River

A surprise encounter with a black bear caused an estimated \$2,500 in damages to a vehicle early last Friday evening.

According to FHP Trooper Wes Harsey, Jerry Wayne Arrant of Blountstown and his wife, Donna, were westbound on SR 20, east of Chipola River, around 7 p.m. when

a 200-lb black bear ran in front of their 2003 Ford Expedition.

The bear was killed when it was hit by the right side of the SUV.

The Arrants were not injured.

The bear was turned over to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for analysis.

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First nationwide Emergency Alert System test at 2 p.m. today

TALLAHASSEE -- Emergency Management officials are asking Floridians to take note that on Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, the federal government will conduct the first nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System (EAS).

The test will last for 30 seconds. During this period, regularly scheduled television, radio, cable, and satellite shows will be interrupted as the system is being tested.

The Division aims to ensure that Florida's residents and visitors are aware that this event is only a test, and not an actual emergency alert.

"In conjunction with our local, county and state agency partners, the Division wants to alert all residents to this important event, and make them aware of the significance of this system's ability to deliver emergency notifications across the country," said Bryan Koon, Director of the Florida Division of Emergency Management. "This test will provide important conformational data on the capabilities of the system should it ever need to be activated for an actual emergency."

Under the FCC's rules, radio and television broadcasters, cable operators, satellite digital audio radio service

providers, direct broadcast satellite service providers and wireline video service providers are required to receive and transmit presidential EAS messages to the public. A national test will help federal partners and EAS participants determine the reliability of the system, as well as its effectiveness in notifying the public of emergencies and potential dangers both nationally and regionally.

The test will also provide the FCC and FEMA a chance to identify improvements that may need to be made to build a modernized and fully accessible Emergency Alert System.

The Division, in partnership with local, county and agency officials, encourages

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residents to use this event as a reminder of the importance of establishing an emergency plan as well as an emergency preparedness kit for themselves, their families, communities, and businesses.

For more information about the nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System, visit www.Ready.gov.

For more information about how to prepare for and stay informed about what to do in the event of an actual emergency and to GET A PLAN!, please visit the Florida Division of Emergency Management's homepage: www.FloridaDisaster.org.

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SENTENCED

Robert Britt is sentenced to 30 years for lewd exposure at school carwash

A Bristol man who turned down a plea agreement for ten years in prison found himself looking at three times that amount after he was sentenced Monday.

Circuit Court Judge Jonathan Sjostrom sentenced Charles Robert Britt, 43, to serve 30 years following his Oct. 18 conviction for lewd or lascivious exhibition by a Liberty County jury.

Britt was already a registered sex offender when he exposed himself to a 13-year-old girl volunteering at a carwash at Liberty County High School earlier this year.

According to the victim, a man sitting in a black truck asked her to rewash his window that morning. After washing the window a second time, the man opened the driver's door, turned his legs toward her and exposed himself.

The girl told her mother of the incident and described the man and his truck. Her mother then talked with two other girls who had helped out at the car wash and gave the same description of the black truck, which included heavily-tinted windows and the name "Robert" in red letters above the handle on the driver's door.

A review of photos and camcorder footage taken at the carwash showed Britt's vehicle with his recognizable license plate.

After Britt was identified in a photo lineup, he was taken into custody during a traffic stop.

Additional charges



CHARLES R. BRITT

were filed against him after a search of his truck and his home turned up ammunition, marijuana, digital scales and a small amount of cocaine in a plastic bag.

Assistant State Attorney Richard Combs had offered a 10-year sentence followed by sex offender probation in return for a guilty plea but Britt turned it down and took his chances with a jury.

The sentence imposed by the judge Monday means Britt will serve the first 15 years without any gain time; he will have to serve at least 85% of the second 15 years, Combs explained.

At the time of his arrest, Britt had been given a conditional release from prison and was wearing an ankle monitor. His was previously convicted for a 1995 sexual battery, for which he was sentenced to 132 months. In 1992, he was convicted on a lewd and lascivious charge, along with charges of escape and grand theft, for which he was sentenced to seven years.

Danley gets 18 months probation along with 30 days in county jail

A 66-year-old Liberty County man found guilty of DUI and resisting arrest without violence was sentenced Monday to 18 months' probation - to include serving 30 days in the county jail - with 50 hours of community service. He is also to pay fines and court costs.

Circuit Court Judge Jonathan Sjostrom also ordered that Wilson Wayne Danley's license be suspended for six months and his vehicle impounded for 10 days. The judge also stipulated that Danley receive substance abuse counseling and be subject to random drug testing.

A jury found Danley not guilty on a third charge of battery on a law enforcement officer last month.

Danley was arrested Feb. 20 after a Liberty County Sheriff's Deputy spotted him driving recklessly on CR 67 around 8 p.m. After he was pulled over, Danley pulled out his cell phone and started to make a call. When he was told to put the phone away, he became belligerent and started cursing the deputy, according to the arrest report.

Danley then started jogging away from the scene, going down the road and trying to flag down passing cars before the deputy pulled him out of the road.



WAYNE DANLEY

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We will have all kinds of handmade crafts such as pottery, leather works, iron works, wood works, soap making, soap-stone carving, shell carving, needlepoint, quilting, candle making, native American, basket weaving, jewelry makers, crochet, glass, knives, and so much more.

Enjoy browsing for your favorite craft in the cool environment of the Frink Gym.

For more information, contact the Settlement at (850) 674-2777 or visit www.ppmuseum.org.

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement is a living museum documenting rural life in NW Florida since the early 1800's. It is located in Sam Atkins Park, about 1 mile west of the intersection of Hwy 71 and Hwy 20. Follow Hwy 20 West out of Blountstown. Look for signs for Sam Atkins Park. Turn North at Lindy's Fried Chicken. Silas Green St. (between 18th & 20th St.). Follow the signs.

Scotts Ferry VFD to hold annual turkey shoot on Nov. 19

Scotts Ferry Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting their annual turkey shoot and pancake breakfast on Saturday, Nov. 19.

The pancake breakfast will begin at 7 a.m. (CT) for \$3.50 per plate. Each plate will consist of pancakes, sausage and a choice of drink.

The Turkey Shoot will begin at 8:30 a.m. at \$3 per shot.

There will also be baked goods for sale and a 50/50 ticket drawing for \$1 each (you do not have to be present to win). Come support the Scotts Ferry VFD, win a turkey or ham, enjoy plenty of food and loads of fun.

All proceeds will benefit the Scotts Ferry VFD located 13 miles south of Blountstown on Hwy. 71.

Calhoun Library Writer's Guild to meet Nov. 19

The Calhoun Library Writer's Guild will meet at the Library on Saturday, Nov. 19 from 1 to 3 p.m. for their monthly meeting. Fall and the change of season brings out more creative energy and new ideas in most of us, so come join the fun.

For more information call Darlene Earhart at 762-8280.

Garden club to meet Nov. 14 in Blountstown

The Torrey Garden Club will meet Monday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m. (CT) at the Calhoun County Extension Office.

The speaker for the evening will be Terry Stone. The topic will be low maintenance landscaping and proper use of fertilizer.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, November 9

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **Rotary Club**, noon, Calhoun-Liberty Hospital
- **AA**, 7 p.m., Calhoun County Old Ag Bldg. east door, in front of jail
- **Boy Scouts Troop 200**, 6:30 p.m., Mormon Church, Bristol

Red Hat Society
Callahan's
12 p.m. (CT)



Thursday, November 10

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **AA**, 7 p.m., basement of Calhoun County Courthouse
- **Liberty Women's Club**, 11 a.m., Apalachee Rest.
- **Calhoun School Board**, 5 p.m. Calhoun Extension Office in Commission Board Room



Friday, November 11

Veterans Day

HOMECOMING GAME

B-town Tigers vs. Lafayette Co.
Home at 7 p.m. (CT)

BHS 2011 Homecoming Schedule

- Parade @1:00
- Coronation of King and Queen 6:25 during Pre-game Celebration
- Game time, 7 p.m.
- Dance in gym following football game

Saturday, November 12

Train Day CANCELED

for track installation.



Craft Fair

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. (CT),
Panhandle Pioneer Settlement

Adult Dance, 8-12 p.m. at the Legion Hall in Blountstown

Sunday, November 13

BIRTHDAYS

Charles Orama,
Jaylen Ojeda &
Marissa Burke

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Monday, November 14

Torrey Garden Club

6 p.m. (CT), Calhoun Co. Extension Office

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **Boy Scout Troop 206**, 7 p.m., Veterans Memorial Park Civic Center

Tuesday, November 15

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **Altha Boy Scouts**, 7 p.m., Altha Volunteer Fire Department
- **AA**, 6 p.m., Altha Community Center
- **Calhoun Chamber of Commerce**, noon, Senior Citizens Center
- **Calhoun Commission**, 5 p.m., Ag. Bldg., Conference Room across from Courthouse
- **Mossy Pond VFD Auxiliary**, 6 p.m., Fire House
- **Dixie 109 Masonic Lodge**, 7 p.m., Dixie Lodge in Blountstown
- **Hosford-Telogia VFD**, 7:30 p.m., fire house

BIRTHDAYS

Doyle Eberly &
Caroline Yoder



Win a turkey or ham on Nov. 19 at Longbeards turkey shoot

Want to win a turkey or ham for Thanksgiving or Christmas?

The Big River Longbeards Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation (a non-profit organization) is hosting a Turkey (or ham) Shoot Saturday, Nov. 19 located at River Hill just outside of the city limits west of Bristol. Fees will be \$3 per shot at a target. Feel free to bring your own gun, ammunition will be provided. Activities will begin at 10 a.m. (ET) and end at 2 p.m.

The National Wild Turkey Federation was established in 1973 and works for the conservation of the wild turkey and preservation of the hunting tradition. Everyone is invited to participate.

Last year the community helped us donate 26 turkeys or hams to the needy families in Calhoun and Liberty Counties.

Please help us donate even more this year. Please contact Raymond Russell at (850)447-1800 for further information.

Veterans Memorial Railroad closed for track installation

Veterans Memorial Railroad will be closed on public run day, Saturday, Nov. 12 due to installation of spur track by Bristol Depot.

This track is being installed to accommodate the steam train for special events, including "Christmas In the Park" with the "Winter Wonderland Express," which will open on Saturday, Dec. 10, following the "Liberty Lights" Parade, and run nightly from Friday, Dec. 16 to Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Settlement to sell cakes for the holidays

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ST. PAUL A.M.E. — The anointed and energetic St. Paul A.M.E. will be hosting its annual fall revival. A renewal of the mind and spirit will be brought to you by Rev. Hayward Anderson of Birmingham, AL. The revival will start at 6 p.m. nightly from Nov. 9-11.

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HOMECOMING

CRUSADERS RESTORATION MINISTRIES CHURCH — The Crusaders Restoration Ministries Church will have our third homecoming on Sunday, Nov. 13. Services will start at 11 a.m. with Native American Missionaries Rev. Albert and Marie Skinner from New Brockton, AL as guest speakers.

We will be serving lunch after the service. There will be no evening service held.



SOUTHSIDE ASSEMBLY OF GOD — Southside Assembly of God will be holding their homecoming service on Sunday, Nov.

13. The day's events will begin at 10:30 a.m. with morning worship, then at noon lunch will be served in the fellowship hall followed by afternoon singing at 1:30 p.m. All groups and soloists are welcome to participate and should bring their instruments or tracks and be ready to sing.

The church is located two miles south of Blountstown on S.R. 71.

TURKEY SHOOT

CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH — Corinth Baptist Church youth will be hosting a turkey shoot on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 8 to 11 a.m. The shoot will be just east of the Bargain Barn in Hosford.

The cost will be \$5 per round, or two rounds for \$9.

For more information call Jeff Sewell at 443-6108 or Scott Love at 643-7158.

UPWARD

BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BRISTOL — First Baptist Church of Bristol is proud to announce that we will host an Upward Basketball and Cheerleading League for Kindergar-

ten through sixth grade this season. The league will hold evaluations and sign-ups at the First Baptist Church of Bristol's Family Life Center gym on the following dates:

- Friday, Nov. 18, between 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to noon
- Friday, Dec. 2 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 3 from

9 a.m. to noon.

The gym is located in the rear of the building.

This will be a co-ed league and the cost is \$65 for basketball and \$68 for cheerleaders. A \$15 optional fee will be charged for shorts for the players or turtlenecks for the cheerleaders.

Practices will begin Tuesday, Dec. 27 and the Awards Celebration will

be Saturday, March 10, 2012.

If you are interested in helping with the program or need more information, please call Troy or Haley Brady at 272-7215 or 272-0455 or Linda Clark at 643-5400.

YARD SALE

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH — St. Francis Church in Blountstown will be having a yard sale and

bake sale Saturday, Nov. 12 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be furniture, crystal, holiday decorations, household goods and many estate items.

Local artist Charles Carman Pierce will be sketching portraits in charcoal. Hot dogs, drinks and bake sale items are also available. Bring the family and friends and enjoy the day browsing.

NOTES OF THANKS

As all of you are no doubt aware by now the events of October 16, 2011 will forever change the lives of the Edwards family, the Hilton family, the Wenzel family and everyone who knew John Hilton and was touched by him. All of us would like to say thanks to all of you for each and every card, letter, phone call, prayers and expression of love shown Melinda, myself and family members who spent several days in Liberty County.

The massive outpouring of love that stretched from South Carolina to the entire state of Florida, along with continued prayers and support has made this difficult time easier to bear. We have a long ways to go but knowing that we have friends like you will make it easier.

To all the EMS, police and fire department that responded, I also sincerely appreciate your dedication to job and the service you give us all. I ask that you all continue to pray for us that things will continue to go forward and that we will not have a long lengthy legal battle as a result of this and that our family can have closure ASAP.

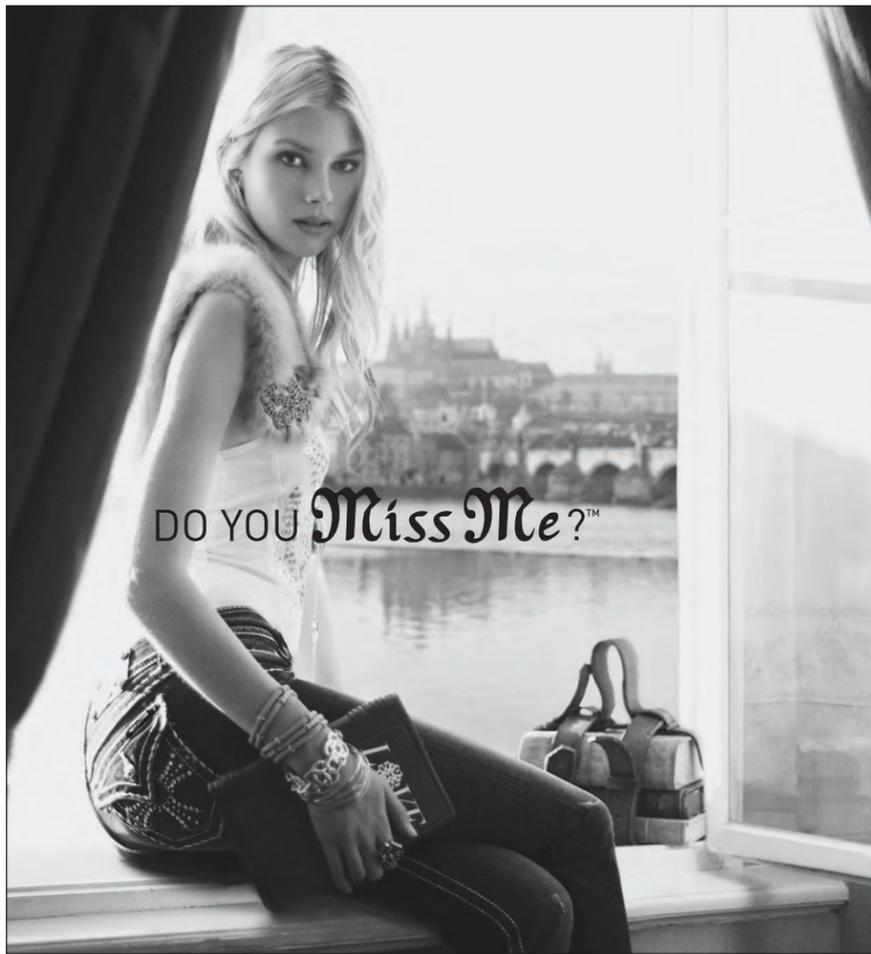
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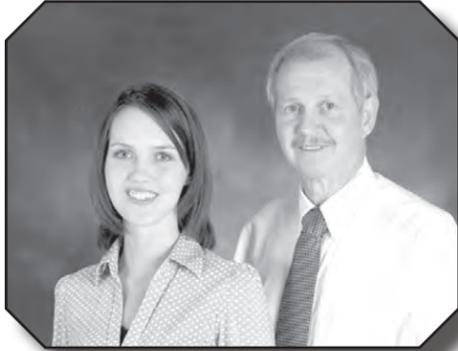
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Hosford-Telogia VFD honored for service with 2011 GP Bucket Brigade grant

ATLANTA – Georgia-Pacific has selected the Hosford-Telogia Volunteer Fire Department as one of its 2011 Georgia-Pacific Bucket Brigade™ grant recipients. Georgia-Pacific selected 25 fire departments from the more than 300 communities where it has facilities in the United States.

“The Hosford-Telogia Volunteer Fire Department provides a great service to our mill and the community that supports us, and we thank the department for all they do and are glad to help them through the Bucket Brigade Grant program,” said Matt Melott, safety manager for Georgia-Pacific Hosford OSB. “We greatly appreciate the service and professionalism they demonstrate, which are a great testament to the training and leadership shown in their department.”

Now in its sixth year, the Georgia-Pacific Bucket Brigade program has contributed nearly \$800,000 to help rural and small town fire units operating in Georgia-Pacific communities. The grants have been used to purchase much-needed equipment that helps protect the lives and property of residents as well as their firefighters.

“For an all-volunteer fire department that is almost 100% funded by donations, this award from Georgia-Pacific means a great deal to our firefighters and the communities we serve in Liberty County,” said Marty Faircloth, fire chief for the Hosford-Telogia Volunteer Fire Department. “It is always a challenge to keep our equipment updated, and these funds will go a long way in helping us purchase the necessary items, including new radios and hoses that meet state requirements.”

The other 2011 Bucket Brigade grant recipients were from communities in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin.

The Georgia-Pacific Bucket Brigade is a national program that recognizes and supports the contributions of fire and rescue units in communities with Georgia-Pacific facilities. The program supports firefighters in several areas including cash donations for equipment and safety education materials for presentations in local schools.



The Hosford-Telogia Volunteer Fire Department has been selected as one of 25 national recipients of a Georgia-Pacific Bucket Brigade grant. Now in its sixth year, this program has contributed nearly \$800,000 to help rural and small town fire units in

Georgia-Pacific communities. ABOVE: Georgia-Pacific Hosford Wood Products employees stand with volunteers from the Hosford-Telogia Volunteer Fire Department during the grant ceremony held Tuesday, Nov. 1 where they were presented with a \$5,000 check.

“Fire and rescue units in our local communities play such a vital role in safety. They are often the only emergency units in towns where we have operations,” said Jim Hannan, chief executive officer and president. “It means a lot to our employees and our company to be able to support these departments through our Bucket Brigade grants.”

Headquartered at Atlanta, Georgia-Pacific is one of the world’s leading manufacturers and marketers of building products, tissue, packaging, paper, cellulose and related chemicals. The company employs 40,000 people at 300 locations in North America, South America and Europe. Georgia-Pacific is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Koch Industries Inc., a

privately-owned company headquartered in Wichita, Kan. Both companies have a strong tradition of focused community investment in communities where they have operations. Georgia-Pacific and other Koch companies have contributed more than \$140 million for charitable causes during the past five years.

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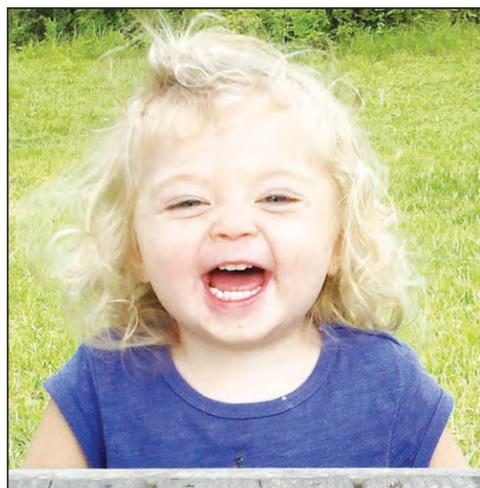
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**CAYSEN
 JAMES
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Caysen James Faircloth celebrated his first birthday on Nov. 4. He is the son of Derrick and Gerri Lynn Faircloth of Bristol. His grandparents are Ray and Joan Gaines of Talking Rock, GA, the late Gary Bentley of Sycamore and Jimmy and Kathy Faircloth of Bristol. Caysen enjoys playing with his big brother, Cole and sister, Camrynn and driving in Daddy's lap.

BIRTHDAYS



**AUDREY SHARLYN ROSE
 EDWARDS**

Audrey Sharlyn Rose Edwards celebrated her second birthday on Sept. 22. She is the daughter of Kenneth and Janessa Edwards of Blountstown. Her grandparents are Kenny and Alice Edwards of Bristol and John and Jannie Schmarje of Blountstown. Audrey loves Minnie Mouse and she celebrated her birthday with a Minnie Mouse-themed party. She likes playing with her brother Riley and her cousins Bradley, Sadie and Alex. She also enjoys playing outside and playing with her baby dolls.



KARA CONYERS

Kara Conyers celebrated her fifth birthday on Nov. 8. She is the daughter of Grant and Jenny Conyers of Bristol. Her grandparents are Donnie and Ann Conyers and Kenny and Jayne Foran, all of Bristol, and John and Barbara Church of Arizona. Her great-grandparents are Smitty and the late Esther Smith of Bristol and J.B. and the late Dory Holmquist of California. Kara enjoys dancing, playing with her friends, cousins and little brother, Kaleb.

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**Ray Cook graduates from
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Pvt. Andy Ray Cook Jr., 18, of Blountstown, graduated from the United States Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) at Parris Island, SC on Nov. 4.

Pvt. Cook successfully completed 13 weeks of intensive basic training at MCRD, one of 79 recruits in training platoon 2089. Following leave, Pvt. Cook will report to Camp Pendleton in California for school and infantry training.

Pvt. Cook is the son of Ray Cook and Bonnie Taylor of Blountstown.



**Holliday named Athletic
 Training Student at FIU**

Charlie Holliday was recognized as Athletic Training Student of the Month for October at Florida International University in Miami.

"Charlie comes in every day and has an agenda to accomplish. She has created a great relationship with athletes, they trust her, go to her and are consistent with rehab," said one of her instructors. "She has done a great job managing the track team and has always managed to have a great attitude and positive vibe when she is in the main ATR."

She is a graduate of Liberty County High School. She has attended Okaloosa-Walton Jr. College and Florida State University and is currently studying for her master's degree at Florida International University.

Charlie is the daughter of Cheri and Tom Van Gunday, and the big sister of Jakob Abbott of Hosford. She is the eldest grandchild of Emanuel and Doris Holliday of Blountstown and Alice Johnson of Tampa.



Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS
BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

Radar Online is reporting that the whole time that Kim Kardashian was married to NBA player Kris Humphries, she was actually still in love with the Dolphin's Reggie Bush. Actually, it would be smart for Reggie Bush to go back to marry Kim, because let's face it, as a Miami Dolphin, that's the only way he's going to get a ring this year.

— JAY LENO

There was some trouble in Oakland after the Occupy Oakland protests. They had trouble breaking the crowd up because every time they fired bean bags at them, they started playing hackey sack with them.

— JIMMY KIMMEL

The first bowling alley ever has just opened in Afghanistan. It's like any other bowling alley, except the penalty for not returning the shoes? Beheading.

— JAY LENO

An international group of researchers found exercise can help prevent weight gain. Good work, scientists. Now, back to AIDs.

— JIMMY KIMMEL

President Obama just went to the G20 summit to give Europe advice on its debt crisis. Wait, Europe's getting economic advice from Obama? That's like J.Lo getting marriage advice from Kim Kardashian.

— JIMMY FALLON

California passed a new law. There is now a 5-day waiting period before Kim Kardashian can get married again.

— JAY LENO

President Obama bumped Chinese President Hu Jintao from the #1 spot on Forbes' list of the world's most powerful people. It was awkward—Obama wanted to buy a copy of the magazine, but he had to borrow five bucks from Hu Jintao.

— JIMMY FALLON

Congratulations to Joe Biden, whose daughter just got engaged to an ear, nose, and throat doctor. She met the doctor through her father. They met in the doctor's office while he was trying to get the vice president's foot out of his mouth.

— JAY LENO

A Los Angeles woman claims she has Justin Bieber's love child. The woman will have to take a paternity test, then everyone will know once and for all who the real father is: Arnold Schwarzenegger.

— CRAIG FERGUSON

Hey, just a quick programming note: Justin Bieber will not be here tonight. Apparently, he had to go tape a last-minute appearance on "Maury."

— JIMMY FALLON

A new survey found that 46 percent of doctors have used Google or Yahoo to diagnose their patients' symptoms. Yeah, last time I got sick, my doctor was like, "I'm sorry to tell you this, but you have 'Server Not Responding.'"

— JIMMY FALLON

President Obama had his physical. His cholesterol is down, blood pressure down, approval rating down. He's fit and eats healthy food, and Fox News says that proves he's not an American.

— DAVID LETTERMAN

A lot of kids across the country got the day off from school because of Halloween. I'm pretty sure this is why we're falling behind China. Not only did their kids not get the day off from school, they made all of our kids' costumes.

— JIMMY KIMMEL



While U.S. politicians dawdle...

...the international economic mice will play while American politicians and political groups are engaged in a mindless, self-centered, self-serving display of political arrogance that will destroy America if it continues, and it will.

The Republican-stated goal is to limit President Obama to one term. That may happen, but the result of this vicious political infighting will be a weakened, ineffectual America.

Americans, particularly American politicians, think that the rest of the international community is going to stand by and wait for those simpletons in Washington to resolve their inane political differences. Americans think that the US is the leader of the free world, and other countries are going to stand idly by waiting for the US to tell them what to do and how to do it.

The Secretary of the US Treasury went to Europe and lectured the Europeans on sovereign debt. For the US, who owes its soul to the country store, to lecture European leaders on debt is the height of US arrogance. The Secretary was almost booed off the stage.

The recently signed US free trade agreement with Columbia is an example of an ineffectual US Congress taking an inordinate amount of time to come to an agreement with Columbia.

While the US Congress was pontificating over this trade issue, the Columbians found a trading partner that has money and can get things accomplished in an efficient manner in minimum time...China.

The October 31 edition of *Bloomberg Businessweek* magazine reports that while Washington was debating the trade agreement, the Columbian government inked a trade deal with China. Now Columbia might not need the US trade agreement.

One of the reasons that it took an inordinate amount of time to complete this deal with Columbia was that the US was insisting that Columbia increase protection for Columbian unions. I support unions, but is it any of America's business how Columbia treats its unions?

When China invests in a country, they don't get involved in a country's internal affairs. The Chinese make a deal that assures them a return on investment. That return is in the form of open foreign markets for Chinese products or securing sources of energy and raw products for consumption and manufacturing in China.

Bloomberg reports that while the US Congress was dillydallying on the treaty issue, Columbia and China forged a plan for the Chinese to build a railway from the Pacific coast of South America to Columbia and the Caribbean.

If this South American rail plan comes to fruition, the Chinese will have succeeded in cornering the South American market.

The first casualty of this proposed railway is the Panama Canal. No need for ships to pass through the canal

COX'S CORNER

Jerry Cox is a retired military officer and writer with an extensive background in domestic and foreign policy issues. He lives in Okaloosa County.

with Asian products when they can be offloaded on the west coast of South America and transported via train to the east coast of the continent.

China already has a robust trading schedule with other countries in South America; no doubt, the railway will expand to Brazil, Argentina and other emerging economies in South America.

Florida's Governor Scott recently returned from an economic mission to Brazil elated that the trip had resulted in potential sales to Brazil. *Florida Trend* reports that about 20 Brazilian companies promised to come to Miami and "talk about increased trade."

With the exception of the occasional symbolic trip by a Florida governor to Mexico or Brazil, the US has been asleep at the economic wheel. For a number of years, China has been making inroads into South American markets.

When I was in the international trade business, I met a fellow in the Miami office of the World Trade Center. He moved to Hong Kong to work with the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC), which has a worldwide net of offices. He arranged meetings for me with HKTDC officials in Hong Kong.

After a couple of years in Hong Kong, he went to Sao Paulo, Brazil to establish a HKTDC network in South America. He did, and there have been numerous visits by Chinese premiers and ranking government officials. The plan to build a railway across South America is not surprising. Unlike US politicians who have the attention span of a gnat, the Chinese take the "long view" of issues.

I don't know if it's just bad luck or an omen of things to come, but America is in serious trouble. We have an inept Congress that is not capable with dealing with serious infrastructure issues. What we are witnessing in Washington is not governance but chaos. The inmates have taken over the asylum.

One of the insanities is that, with the exception of a couple, all Republicans in the House and Senate have signed a pledge for Grover Norquist that they will NEVER RAISE TAXES. Grover Norquist is a right-wing stooge that owns the Republican Party. Signers of the Norquist pledge are right here among us. Congressman Jeff Miller from Florida's District 1 where I live signed the pledge. Congressman Steve Southerland in Florida's District 2, where readers of this newspaper live, signed the Norquist pledge. Senator Marco "My parents fled the Castro Regime" Rubio signed the pledge. Rubio has been touted for Vice President of the United States. Really?

I wrote to Mr. Miller and asked why he signed the Norquist pledge. I got a computer-generated form letter extolling all the Republican talking points. What else was I to expect? As honest answer would have been refreshing.



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

by Douglas Cohn and Eleanor Clift

Cain misrepresented

WASHINGTON – Herman Cain makes much of the fact that he’s not a politician, touting inexperience as a virtue in his campaign for president. Speaking at the National Press Club recently, he noted that when he took over the helm of Godfather’s Pizza, at the time a failing restaurant chain, that he had never made a pizza. He learned the business by talking to those closest to the problem, from customers to suppliers, to determine where the company had lost focus. But much, much more was made of another aspect of his Press Club Appearance.

He is asking voters to trust him to apply the same leadership principle to the federal government, an appealing if simplistic notion that is being tested by Cain’s response to the first big challenge to his rapid rise in the polls. By now the broad outline of the allegations against Cain are familiar. Two women were reported to have brought sexual harassment charges against Cain when he headed the National Restaurant Association in the mid-1990’s, a time when the subject of sexual harassment had gained new currency in the workplace in the aftermath of allegations brought by Anita Hill against Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas.

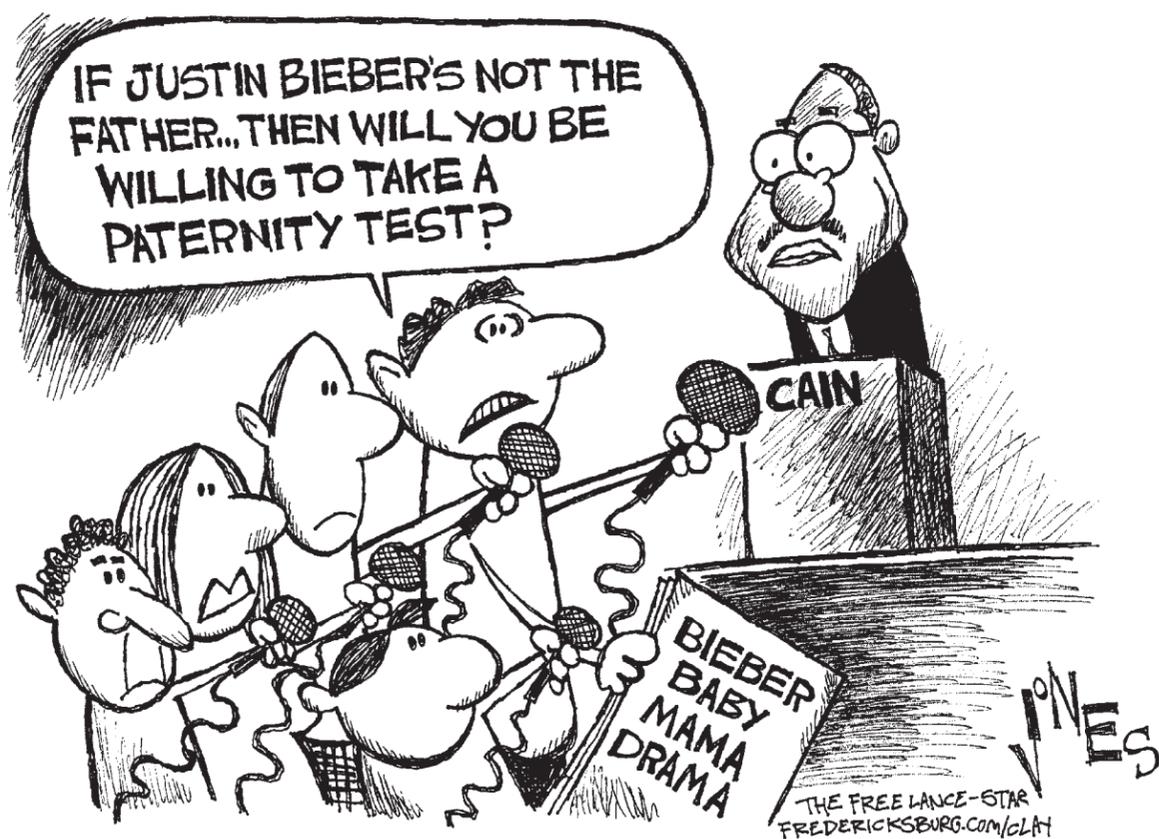
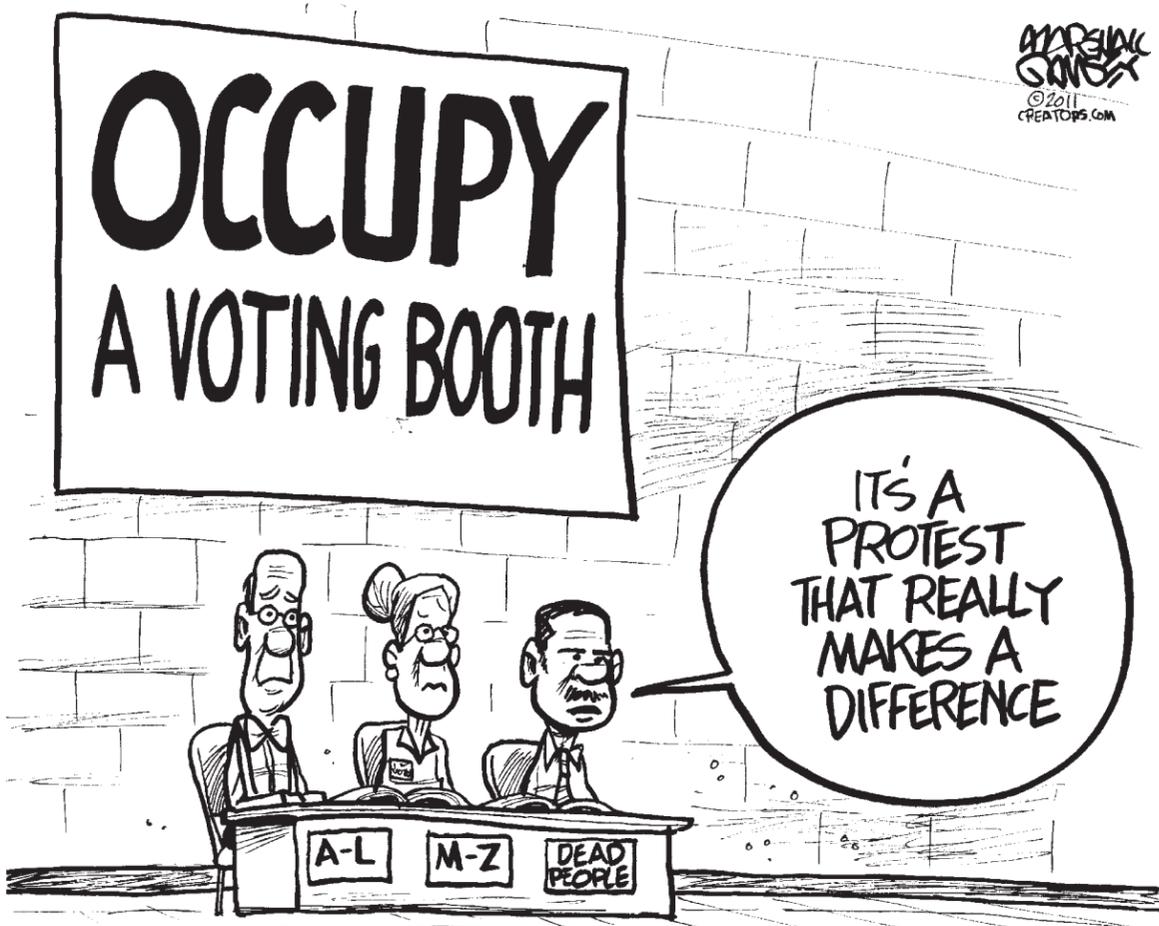
When Cain arrived at the National Press Club, he faced a media scrum with cameras lining the back wall and reporters determined to pin him down on the facts as they were rapidly evolving. Cain started the day saying he knew nothing about any settlement that the Restaurant Association might have made on his behalf, but by the time he addressed the Press Club luncheon audience, he jokingly said he hoped the settlement wasn’t for too much money “because I didn’t do anything.”

He said he welcomed the chance to clear the air, and after he concluded his formal remarks, patiently took questions for several minutes as the president of the press club pressed him for answers. He called the charges “baseless,” said he didn’t know the source of the “witch hunt,” attributing it to his rise in the polls and what he called the growing target on his back. Cain leads national polls among the Republican candidates, and he is tied for first place in Iowa with Mitt Romney, another surprise since Romney is barely contesting Iowa after having done dismally there four years ago.

At the end of the Q and A session, Associated Press broadcast journalist Mark Hamrick asked Cain if he would sing for the Press Club like he did at a media event in Omaha with his much viewed ode to pizza to the tune of John Lennon’s “Imagine.” Cain demurred, saying it was hard enough to speak a dozen times a day without also having to sing, but then he relented. Explaining that his faith is a big part of his life, he came to the microphone and sang the hymn, “Amazing Grace.”

He has a good voice, and the audience was charmed. It should be pointed out that very few reporters, if any, were seated in the ballroom. Judging by the applause, supporters of the Cain campaign were well represented along with public-relations professionals, media consultants and special interest lobbyists of all kinds. Working media for the most part had separate seating and were furiously scribbling notes or tapping away on their laptops. A reporter at a press table in the balcony said Cain’s singing easily made the top ten of the oddest political events he’d attended.

Odd, yes, but as the video clip made the rounds on YouTube, it fed the impression that Cain had simply broken into song as a way to avoid questions he didn’t want to answer. While it’s true that Cain mishandled the revelations about his past, thereby flunking a basic tenet of damage control, which is consistency, his willingness to sing when asked is not part of the problem, but a window into the authenticity that voters find so appealing about him.



Bear Management Plan will be discussed in Nov. 22 meeting at civic center in Bristol

To the editor,
Hunting season has finally rolled around and the conflicts between hunters and black bears have begun.

Some of you may not know but in 2011 the black bear in Florida was removed from the endangered/threatened list by ex-

perts associated with the FWC (Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission). This does not mean that there is now a season for hunting bears, it just means that we are one step closer to regaining the privilege that was taken from sportsmen and women in Florida.

If you take the time to look on any website about bears in Florida you will see that the population of bears for the past 10 years is still listed around 3,000 to 3,500.

If you spend any time around Carrabelle, Sumatra, Eastpoint or Telogia you would think that all 3,500 are

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within their city limits. The time is now for the sportsmen and women to address this with the FWC.

The FWC will present the new authored Bear Management Plan to Florida residents first in Liberty County.

I, as a member of the Florida Bear Management team, invite everyone to meet the FWC officers as they present this plan. The public meeting will be held at Veterans Memorial Civic Center in Bristol on Nov. 22 at 6 p.m. (ET).

If you are concerned with the increasing population of bears, please attend this meeting. These public meetings are the only way the FWC executive staff can gain input, both pro and con, or answer questions from the public concerning conflicts with bears.

Mickey Larkins, Bristol

Is county equipment being used on private property?

To the editor,

On Oct. 28 I saw a Calhoun County dump truck traveling south on Myers Dairy Road, crossing Bullhead Bay Road.

I knew that the property to the south of Bullhead Bay Road was privately owned. I followed that Calhoun County equipment (two excavators and many dump trucks) that was being used to widen an existing two trail road.

There are zero houses on Myers Dairy Road south of Bullhead Bay Road nor are there any on Pole Road, the two roads being widened.

The two roads have also have lime rock spread and packed at an early date.

A call was placed to the Clerk of the Court in Calhoun County and her comment was that the road work was OK because it was federal grant money that had been obtained by Sonny O'Bryan.

I am one of many in this area that depend on federal money (Social Security) and have not had a cost of living increase in two years and have reason to believe AARP that Social Security benefits may be cut as of Nov. 20.

We also have many roads in this county that need lime rock, paving or repairing.

I believe it is illegal for county equipment to be used on private property, i.e. dump trucks delivering driveway dirt can only back up as far as the road right of way to dump fill dirt.

I tried to talk to Judge Grover about this on Oct. 31 and as of Nov. 4 I have not received his return call.

If anyone feels as I do about this or needs more information please feel free to call me at 674-8010.

Charles D. Smith, Blountstown

SR CITIZENS

Thanksgiving feast planned for Nov. 23

This is for all you Calhoun County Senior Citizens ... come on and enjoy a fabulous Thanksgiving feast with all of the trimmings for just \$3 on Nov. 23.

We will begin serving at 11:45 a.m., but plan on attending earlier to socialize with your friends.

We will prepare our usual feast of turkey, dressing, sweet potato souffle, veggies, roll, tea, and dessert.

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Please pay before arriving on Nov. 23.

Set sail to Cozumel with Calhoun County Seniors

Come join CalCo Travel (Calhoun County Senior Citizens) on a inexpensive, perfect time of the year cruise to Cozumel, Mexico. We will be leaving out of New Orleans on April 26 and returning April 30. This cruise includes transportation to and from New Orleans, cruise aboard the Carnival Elation, government fees and taxes, a \$50 onboard credit per stateroom and a good time at no extra charge!

If you are interested, we will be meeting at the Senior Center, 16859 NE Cayson Street, Blountstown on Thursday, Nov, 17 at 5:30 p.m. (CT). Refreshments will be served.

Registered cruisers will need to have a \$200 per person paid deposit by Dec. 1, 2011 in order to go on the cruise.

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The celery in my garden turned brown and rotted to the ground this year. What went wrong?

—B. V., Somerset, Ky.

Your plants were probably infested with blackheart, a disease caused by a calcium deficiency when the plants are young. Have your soil's pH level tested. If the result is 6.0 or lower, this is the likely culprit. Add lime to increase the pH. If you think that you already have enough calcium, weather conditions may have prevented the celery from absorbing it. Extreme heat, extremes of wet and then dry soil conditions, or high salt in your soil also may cause the condition.

Playing tennis this summer, my partner chided me for luring bad luck because I served while I held three balls. Have you

ever heard of that?

—P. P., Silver Spring, Md.

Sporty superstitions are a dime a dozen, and that's a common one. Few people, except possibly card players, take their superstitions as seriously as do sports players and fans. Here are just a few examples: If you play ice hockey, don't let sticks lie crossed on the ice. Fishermen spit on their bait and baseball players spit on their hands. Basketball players wipe the soles of their sneaker, while bowlers carry good luck charms. Whatever the sport, but especially in football, players often touch their goal for good luck before the match begins.

Any athlete may consider certain items of clothing or jewelry to be a good or bad luck charm. As with any amulet, talisman, gem, or mascot, the

athletic charm is considered protection against a bad game. Confidence in the item is often bestowed because it was carried or worn when the player had a particularly auspicious outcome, although sometimes the belief comes from a negative outcome during the one game when the item wasn't on hand.

It may be a hat, a ring, a piece of sports equipment such as the baseball glove, or virtually anything that can be carried into the arena. Whether it is a lucky glove or not, however, no baseball glove should be left on the field unless the fingers of the glove point to your own team's dugout. Likewise, the baseball bat should never lie crosswise in front of your own dugout.

This year, for the first time, we had

wild iris growing in a swampy area near our house. We're miles from the nearest neighbor and I haven't seen the irises growing anywhere else nearby. How did they get there?

—H. M., Glenwood, Minn.

Unlike the garden variety of irises (family Iridaceae), wild irises like moist, swampy places and can withstand having their feet wet for some period of time. Chances are that your "swampy area" is part of a watershed area or runoff zone, and the rhizomes (those bulbous rootstocks) or the seeds of the irises may

have made their way downstream until they reached your property and dug in. Irises are self-seeding, so once a single plant got a foothold, others would soon follow.

Seeds travel in all sorts of mysterious ways. Since irises can be propagated from either the seeds or the rhizomes, it's also possible that some seeds were transported with a little help from a feathered friend or even through the excrement of an animal (moose, deer) that may have eaten the relished iris tubers for dinner, then traveled to your backyard before depositing his droppings. Many seeds have protective coatings that make them resistant to the digestive juices of the birds and animals that may eat them. It is said that Charles Darwin once planted an entire acre in seeds that he scavenged from the feet of migratory birds.

Just as squirrels and chipmunks inadvertently plant many oak trees by forgetting where they buried their nuts, so too do other species help to distribute nature's bounty.

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NOVEMBER 11 Veterans Day

Election Day

On Election Day, November 8, which will you be? If you are will you exercise your right? Will you choose deliberately, with good knowledge of your candidate's track record? Election Day brings out the young and the old, the optimist and the pessimist.

Which will you be? If you are choosing the "lesser of two evils," will you write a letter telling the candidate why you feel as you do? If you believe in a candidate, have you spoken to others about why? Vote and make a difference!

Easy Pot Roast

In a Dutch oven, heat the oil. Brown the roast on all sides, remove, and set aside. Sauté the onions in the pan drippings until translucent. Return the meat to the pan. Combine the remaining ingredients and pour over the roast. Cover tightly and simmer for 2-1/2 to 3 hours or until the meat is tender. **MAKES 8 TO 10 SERVINGS**

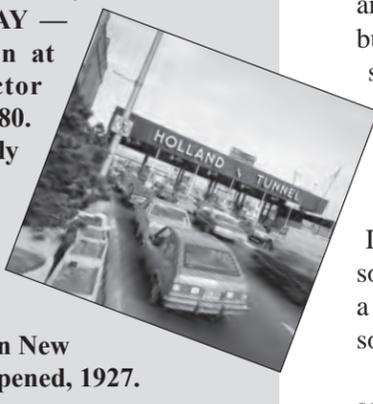
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 3-pound chuck roast
- 1 cup chopped onions
- 1 cup ketchup
- 1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt

WIT AND WISDOM FROM THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

- The unusual howling of dogs portends a storm.
- Add an egg white to whipping cream to make it whip better.
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PETS AND THEIR PEOPLE

Brittney, Destiny & Blossom

Brittney Fletcher, 11, of Hosford and her cousin, Destiny Peters, 3, attended Goat Day last month with their favorite goat, Blossom. "We have seven goats and she's their favorite," says Brittney's mother, Jennie Fletcher. "She's smaller than the rest of them, much calmer and has a sweeter disposition," she said, adding, "She's really, really patient." Brittney spends most afternoons with Blossom and puts her in a dog harness when they get ready to go for a walk. Blossom enjoys riding in the truck with Brittney and her dad, Curtis Lee Fletcher III when they travel to Greensboro to visit a relative's farm. The little goat is popular with school children from Greensboro and Chattahoochee who visit the farm on class trips. Brittney is a fifth-grade student at Tolar School and has one brother, Chris, 14. SHELBY RODDENBERRY PHOTO

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Make certain that climbing roses are securely attached to their supports.

Use small stakes or markers where you've planted bulbs or late-starting plants in the perennial garden to avoid disturbing them when you begin spring soil preparation.

Apply protective mulches on the perennial

GARDENING Jobs for Nov.

from The Old Farmer's Almanac

Cover strawberries two inches deep with hay or straw.

Bring garden furniture under cover if you have not already done so.

Destroy breeding places for pests and dis-

ease.



ABOVE: Blountstown's Hunter Jordan (#14) fends off a Gadsden player. RIGHT: Tiger Corin Peterson (#2) sails in the air to make the catch.



BHS takes District Championship with 13-6 win over West Gadsden

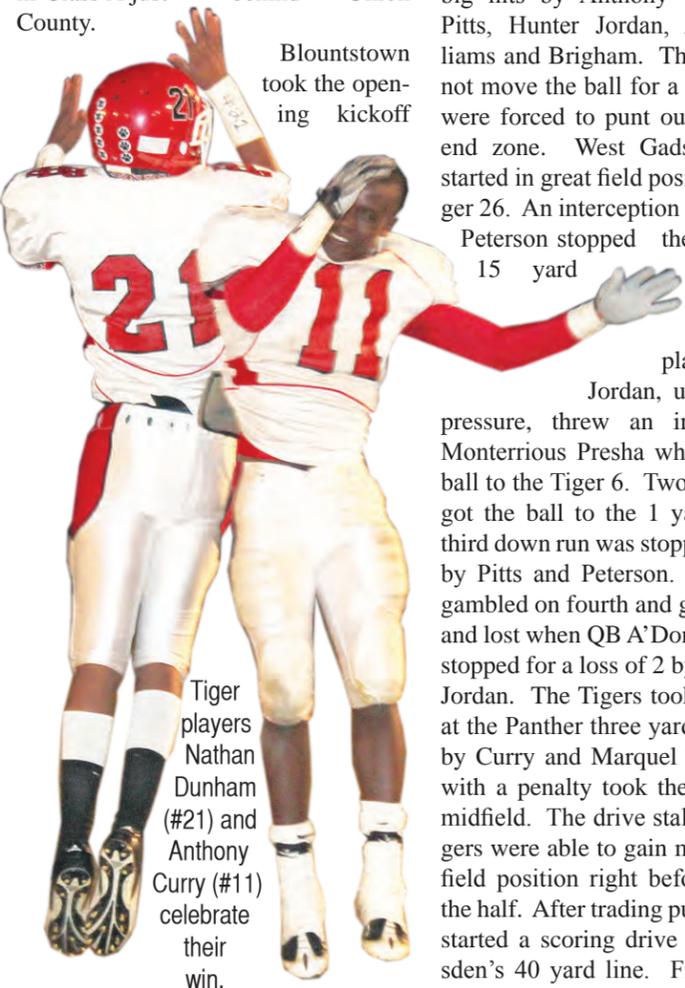
by Michael DeVuyst,
Journal sports writer

GREENSBORO - The saying goes that offense sells tickets and defense wins championships. Blountstown's defense won the District 4 Class 1A championship against West Gadsden last Friday night in Greensboro. The Tigers kept the high flying Panthers out of the end zone by stopping them on two fourth and goals from the 1 yard line and forcing two field goal attempts on two other possessions. The Tigers' defense sealed the deal with a minute and a half left in the game with an interception.

Head Coach Greg Jordan was relieved that his team was able to win and avoid a tiebreaker game. "We knew that West Gadsden was a good football team. They probably played the best game of the year against us. Thank goodness our defense continues to play like they have all year. They saved us again."

The defense continues to play lights out and have allowed only 83 total points through nine games. That is the second lowest point total allowed in Class A just behind Union County.

Blountstown took the opening kickoff



Tiger players Nathan Dunham (#21) and Anthony Curry (#11) celebrate their win.

and had to punt after 3 plays. West Gadsden started their first drive on the Tiger 39 and quickly found themselves first and goal from the Tiger 6. On third and goal from the 3 yard line, Tiger LB Javakiel Brigham shot through the line and tackled the West Gadsden ball carrier for a 4 yard loss. The Panthers brought on Israel Grande for the 24 yard field goal attempt. Grande split the uprights with plenty to spare and the Panthers took the 3-0 lead with 6:31 left in the first quarter. The Tiger offense answered on their next possession. Blountstown started on their own 37 and a Jawon Mosley 18 yard run set up a 42 yard Bobby Andrews TD catch from Hunter Jordan. Corin Peterson added the extra point with 4:28 in the first and the Tigers pulled ahead 7-3. West Gadsden's Marquis Foreman returned the subsequent kickoff 40 yards and the Panthers started their drive on the Tiger 42. After a Panther penalty, Foreman struck again with a 43 yard catch down to the Tiger 2 yard line. Four running plays could not result in points and the Tiger defense stopped the Panthers on downs with big hits by Anthony Curry, Patrick Pitts, Hunter Jordan, Anthony Williams and Brigham. The Tigers could not move the ball for a first down and were forced to punt out of their own end zone. West Gadsden's offense started in great field position on the Tiger 26. An interception by Tiger Corin Peterson stopped the drive at the 15 yard line. The Tigers returned the favor two plays later when Jordan, under immense pressure, threw an interception to Monterrious Presha who returned the ball to the Tiger 6. Two running plays got the ball to the 1 yard line and a third down run was stopped for no gain by Pitts and Peterson. The Panthers gambled on fourth and goal from the 1 and lost when QB A'Dondre Kelly was stopped for a loss of 2 by Brigham and Jordan. The Tigers took the ball over at the Panther three yard line and runs by Curry and Marquel Thomas along with a penalty took the Tigers out to midfield. The drive stalled but the Tigers were able to gain momentum and field position right before the end of the half. After trading punts, the Tigers started a scoring drive on West Gadsden's 40 yard line. Five plays later

Jordan found Anthony Jones in the end zone on a perfect throw and catch of 21 yards. Peterson's kick was blocked but the Tiger's lead was extended to 13-3 with 4:28 left in the half.

The second half started with each team punting once. The Panthers started their second drive of the half on their own 30 yard line. After seven plays and a 36 yard completion to Foreman the Panthers found their way into the red zone. Two runs and an incomplete pass resulted in a fourth and six from the Tiger 18 yard line. West Gadsden's Grande came in for the 35 yard field goal attempt and nailed it to close the gap at 13-6 with 3:49 left in the third quarter. The Tigers moved the ball on their next possession and worked their way inside the Panther 35 yard line but a fumble stopped the Tigers drive on the first play of the fourth quarter. West Gadsden had to punt after three downs and the Tigers found themselves back into Panther territory after a Jordan to Ryan Hathcox reception that went for 40 yards. Two runs and two incomplete passes and the Tigers lost the ball on downs on the Panthers 15 yard line. West Gadsden's last chance drive of the night started with runs of 24 and 10 yards bringing the ball quickly out to midfield. Two more big running plays and the Panthers were set up first and 10 on the Tiger 25 yard line with 2:00 left in the game. That's when the Tiger defense said enough is enough. Brigham stopped the next running play for a loss of 5 and then Thomas Tierney sacked the Panther QB for a loss of 14. The next play sealed the game for the Tigers when Anthony Williams intercepted a pass on the Tiger 43 yard line with 1:35 left to play in the game. The Tiger offense was then able to gain a first down and run the clock out.

The win improves the Tigers' record to 5-4 on the season and 4-0 in district play.

The Tigers will host homecoming opponent Lafayette Co. this Friday night at 7:00. On Friday, Nov. 18 the Tigers will host Chipley in the first round of the playoffs.

TONY SHOEMAKE PHOTOS



ABOVE: A trio of Tigers surround an opponent. BELOW: Tiger Anthony Curry (#11) dives for the Panther.



A West Gadsden player finds himself blocked by the Tigers.

LCHS Bulldogs destroy Port St. Joe Sharks 41-6

by Richard Williams, Journal sports writer

Liberty County destroyed Port St. Joe 41-6 using a ground game that chewed up the clock, and kept the ball away from a speedy Tiger Shark squad Friday night.

The Bulldogs scored early on an 11 play drive of more than 80 yards. Quarterback Alex Marlowe ran the quarterback keeper from two yards out to give Liberty their first touchdown of the night. After the Bulldogs stopped Port St. Joe and forced a punt, Marlowe scored again by the run. This time it was from 84 yards out and he cut up the middle and then outran the defense on a run of more than 70 yards. The Bulldogs added a Teryall Jenkins touchdown to take a 21-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Liberty added two more second quarter touchdowns to extend the lead to 34-0, and a third quarter touchdown shortened the game by keeping the clock running due to the mercy rule. Port St. Joe managed one

touchdown in the third quarter on a pass play.

The Bulldogs' offensive unit had nine different players run the ball, with Marlowe and Jenkins leading the way. Marlowe had two touchdowns and Jenkins had three. Jenkins had 135 yards rushing while Liberty's defense held Port St. Joe to just 137 yards of offense.

Harold Armstrong scored Liberty's remaining touchdown of the night.

The win over Port St. Joe combined with a Blountstown win over West Gadsden earned second place for LCHS in the district. The Bulldogs will travel to Bonifay for their first round play-off game against Holmes County on Nov. 18. The Bulldogs ended the regular season with an 8-2 record and have a bye week before the playoffs start.

BELOW RIGHT: Liberty's Teryall Jenkins (#4) moves in to stop the Port St. Joe player. Jenkins led the evening with three touchdowns for the Bulldogs.

DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS



Bulldog Michael Robinson (#22) dives for a St. Joe Shark.



ABOVE: Liberty's Kyle Brunson (#44) takes off with the ball. RIGHT: Liberty's Harold Armstrong (#34) blocks the St. Joe player after teammate Ethan Foran (#41) missed the tackle. Harold Armstrong ended the evening scoring the final touchdown for the Bulldogs. BELOW: The Bulldogs and the Sharks pile up after the play. BELOW RIGHT: Bulldog Dillenger Holmes (#15) clears the path for teammate Alex Marlowe (#4) to run the ball. Alex Marlowe ran the quarterback keeper from two yards out to give Liberty their first touchdown of the night.



W. R. TOLAR SCHOOL



Girl Scouts kick off at W.R. Tolar first of October

W.R. Tolar Girl Scouts kicked off the first week of October with registration and initial meetings with Brownies and Juniors. Meetings are held within the hours of the 21st Century after school program.

Our Brownie-aged girls, grades 1-3, meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 4:30-5:30. They will be working through the WOW (Wonders of Water) Journey book learning all about water. During

activities the girls will learn about ways to save water, how to keep it clean, the many uses of it, how important it is, and how it is different around the world.

Our Junior-aged girls, grades 4-5, meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month from 4:30-5:30. They will be working through the Agent of Change Journey book learning all about leadership. The girls have already started to learn about powerful

women history and are beginning to make their own Herstory. The girls will learn how important it is to be yourself, gain leadership skills, learn about significant women in history, and how to develop their own skills and talents.

We hope to do many exciting activities through out the year. If you have any questions or would like to register your daughter, please contact, Amanda Eikeland at 556-7019.

W.R.Tolar's kindergarten honor roll

W.R. Tolar is proud to announce the Kindergarten honor roll. Honor students are as follows:

ALL E'S

Jake Burns, Faith Griffin, Savannah Smith, Ella Suber, Jordyn Ward, Gretchen Ne-Smith, Diana Ibarra, Savannah Creamer, Chaff Foran, Shelby Smith.

ALL E'S AND S'S

Keira Batson, Hunter Harshey, Ashton Mosley, Bryce Revell, Gracie Shiver, Maribel Escribano, Darnell Finkley, Chelsea Lopez, Noah Maneth, Berenice Barragan, Zeke Sikes, Sawyer Landrum, Skylar Peddie, Trance Burgess, Trevor Clark, Xavier Greene, Zek Shiver, Ciana Dillmore, Corbin Robarts, Jordan Pride, Reagan Bilbo, Rylee Johnson, Aubrie Arnold, Delmy Pineda, Alex Edwards, Kayelyn Franklin, Mari Mendez, Paige Owens, Syamone Sanders, Angel Marlow, Caleigh Peddie, Jacob Hagerman, Jaden Lambert, Jarred Lemieux, Jordan Lee, Kattie Povich, Landric Snow, Lauren Grantham, Lizzie Kern, Nevaeh Chambers, Robert Flowers, Shaterica Smith, Yagmur Thornton, Paige Mooney.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU



Nov. 9-15, 2011

CALHOUN

Wednesday

BREAKFAST: French toast sticks with syrup and sausage patty.

LUNCH: Chicken parmesan with pasta, green beans, bread stick and mixed fruit.

Thursday

BREAKFAST: Grits and ham cubes and banana muffin.

LUNCH: Pork riblet sub, french fries and diced peaches.

Friday

BREAKFAST: Sausage gravy biscuit.

LUNCH: Stuffed crust cheese pizza, garden salad and fresh fruit.

Monday

BREAKFAST: Pancakes and sausage patty.

LUNCH: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and fruit.

Tuesday

BREAKFAST: Ham and cheese biscuit and potato tots.

LUNCH: Beef vegetable soup, grilled cheese sandwich and fruit.

**All breakfasts include a choice of assorted cereal with buttered toast and juice*

LIBERTY

Wednesday

BREAKFAST: Sausage and gravy biscuits.

LUNCH: Turkey taco with lettuce and tomato or BBQ pork on a bun, mexicorn, fruit and strawberries. (2nd & 3rd grade pizza)

Thursday

BREAKFAST: French toast sticks and ham.

LUNCH: Chicken & potato soup with grilled cheese half or ham chef salad, carrots and apricots.

Friday

Veterans Day



Monday

BREAKFAST: Breakfast Burrito.

LUNCH: Cheeseburger or chicken salad wrap, tater tots, apple. (kg & 1st grade pizza).

Tuesday

BREAKFAST: Waffles and ham.

LUNCH: BBQ chicken with roll or grilled cheese, baked beans, carrots and baked apples.

**All breakfasts include a choice of assorted cereal with buttered toast whole wheat and juice*

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BMS attends FSU vs. North Carolina volleyball game Nov. 6

Blountstown Middle School volleyball team attended the FSU vs North Carolina volleyball game November 6th at Tully Gym in Tallahassee. Members of the team that attended were Courtnee Shuler, Hannah Bryant, Ny'keria Patterson, Dharma Lee, Lana Wood, Annika Milligan, Jordan Herndon, Taylor Stalnaker, Mackenzie Eubanks, Jenny Snowden and Coach Wendy Eubanks and her daughter, Cydnee Eubanks.



BLOUNTSTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL

BES holds 'A' school celebration Oct. 31

BES held its "A" school celebration on Monday, October 31. This is a day to celebrate being an "A" school last year. Students and teachers participated in hay rides, dancing activities, relays, face painting, singing activities, popcorn and drinks, and many other activities.



BLOUNTSTOWN ELEMENTARY

November Family Breakfast

On Friday, Nov. 4, B.E.S. hosted its November Family Breakfast.

Parents and students were served a delicious hot breakfast of eggs, grits, ham, biscuits and fruit.

Remember these important dates

*Thursday, November 10: Veterans Day Program at 8:30 a.m.

*November 7 - 18: Canned Food Drive

*November 21 - 25: Thanksgiving Holidays

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Altha Cross Country teams advance to Regionals Nov. 2

by Kimi Wiltse

Last Wednesday, Nov. 2, the Altha Cross Country team traveled to Wewa to compete at districts. The top three teams and top thirteen individual finalists advanced to Regionals.

Coach Sewell stated that we were well pleased with our district performance from both teams. We had 4 boys and 2 girls to PR at district, 3 girls and 1 boy to advance to Regionals individually, and both teams will advance to Regionals this year, so yes we are excited and very proud of all of their hard work and efforts.

We have had some set backs with injuries on the girls' team. One of our top 5 runners, Carly Schwartz, was not able to compete at districts due to a calf injury, but we think she is going to be back for Regionals. Also, Josie Hall, our rookie runner,



who came on board this year running strong suffered an injury slowing her time down by almost 3 minutes at district. But even with these setbacks the girls were still able to be district runner-up.

Our boys and our girls have a lot of heart, they work hard and they leave it

all out there.

We are excited and looking forward to Regionals! We tell our kids all the time that "all it takes is all you've got" and win or lose at Regionals you can bet one thing: our kids will give it all they've got!

Altha's September Kids of Character

By Nick Young

Principal Ladona Kelley proudly announces Altha School's Kids of Character for the month of September demonstrating the character trait of Truthfulness: Front row (from left): David Jemison, John David Hollis, Justin Durham, Kendall Pumphrey, Emmaleigh Presley. Second row: Jadyn Jemison, Breanna Clemmons, Addison O'Bryan, Levi Kimbrel Back row: Angel Martinez, Winnie Mayfield, Summer Turner, Austin Roberts.



Altha's August Kids of Character

By Nick Young

Principal Ladona Kelley proudly announces Altha School's Kids of Character for the month of August demonstrating the character trait of Attentiveness: Front row (from left): Michelle Martinez, Emily Lynn, Satine Allen, Eve Miller, Hay-

lee Tillman, Jared Middleton, Phoebe Moore. Second row: Haley Dykes, Deveni Pena, Madyson Granger, Hadley Barfield. Back row: Anna Alday and Audra Chason.

ALTA HONOR ROLL

Altha School is proud to announce its honor roll for the first semester.

A Honor Roll

1st Grade: Jolene Alday, Satine Allen, Ashton Baez, Dustin Branch, Destiny Cowling, Briana Hall, Harmony Hall, Jade Hereld, Nathaniel Hill, Dylan Hornback, Jacob Lytle, Camden Pitts, Keeley Plock, Emmaleigh Presley, Kendall Pumphrey, Baylee Rowe, Morgan Russell, Haylee Tillman, Theresa Truax, Jagger Weiler, Elizabeth Wilson.

2nd Grade: Jadyn Jemison, Elijah Mathes.

3rd Grade: Julie Burge, Dallas Jones, Jayce McLendon, Cadence Mears, Gabriel Short.

4th Grade: Abby Ham, Trayce King, Morgan Raper, Joseph Varnum.

5th Grade: Anna Alday, James Boatwright, Bethany Griswell, Ronald Raper, Austin Roberts.

6th Grade: Coy Cook, Megan Mantecon, Max Scott, Harley Willis.

7th Grade: Seth Alday, Nolon Bean, Katherine Detweiler, April Lynn, Collin Mears, Caylynn Reeder, Kiana Richards, Stephanie Wriston.

8th Grade: Johnny Aaron, Claudia Griswell, Melody Holt, Samantha Potter, Samuel Short, Chasity Webb, Hayden White.

9th Grade: Ashlyn Barfield, Brooke Boggs, Rebecca Gay, Jenny Moore, Shelby Murphy, Hannah Register.

10th Grade: Brooke Coleman, Carly Schwartz, Porter Smith, Jessica Wilks, Brina Yand, Brianna Yon.

11th Grade: Kelsey Rehberg.

12th Grade: Wesley Chevillot, Autumn Cook, Mitchell Hall, Kimberly Wiltse.

A/B Honor Roll

1st Grade: Levi Anderson, Madison Bland, Preston Brooks, Caleb Detweiler, Ashley Feldman, Ripley Ham, Nichole Hartman, Luke Hillard, Christian Hupp, Eian Hurst, Emilee Kaufman, K'Leigh Kitchen, Eve Miller, Isabella Shadrick, Braeden Smith, Parker Willis,

2nd Grade: Brooklyn Brookshire, Dylan Chason, Breanna Clemons, Lane Edenfield, Alec Griffin, Jacklyn Johnson, Kaitlyn Kuzmanko, Garrett Martin, Logan Martin, Jedidiah McFalls, Thai Perez, Charles Robinson, Hailie Showalter, Isabella Young.

3rd Grade: Ariel Barrentine, Bettyanne Crank, Sydney Helms, Kerrigan Hollis, Alexx Miles, Addie O'Bryan, Brooke Rackley, Shanna Sapp, Detiny Soto, William White, Kadin Whitfield, Seth Wilson.

4th Grade: Hadley Barfield, Mallory Dalton, Karissa Detweiler, Bobbi Finuff, Maddyson Granger, Samuel Hayslip, Cassy Hudson, Clark Kelley, Zeb Kelley, Michaela Markwalter, Angel Martinez, Winnie Mayfield, Allyson Mears, Brooks Ann Mears, Joseph Moore, Cheyenne Nichols, Bradley Williams, Carly Young.

5th Grade: Madison Boggs, Aleah Colter, Sydney Strickland.

6th Grade: Carlee Barfield, Graham Bruner, Megan Corbin, Koleby Dean, Josie Hall, Garrison Hutchison, Kalista Jackson, Madison Marshall, Lauren Martin, Victoria Pike, Cain Smith, Britni Tharp, Madelyn Thomas.

7th Grade: Devan Adkins, Cy Barton, Dalton Brazell, Abbie Edenfield, Brian Gay, Jaylon Hall, Morgan Jones, Ashley Lytle, Brittany Peterson, Kyle Potter, Heather Pringle, Kinsey Register, Morgan Roberts, Elayna Schwartz, Mary Shurrun, Madison Smith, Hunter Young.

8th Grade: Aubree Bay, Aleisa Griffin, Skyler Keel, Alexis Kimbrell, Damon Maki, Enrico McCalvin, Jesse Mills, Sawyer O'Bryan, Jamyn Rogers, Bronica Spruill, Jasmine Varnum, Rachael Waldron, Jay Yon.

9th Grade: Morgan Allen, Elizabeth Bailey, Cody Barfield, Hunter Chason, Krista Chastain, Jamie Coleman, Brendan Dew, Marisa Marshall, Nolan Musgrove, Suade Perez, Justin Presbitero, Claire Price, Emily Sewell, Mary Sewell, Ronnie Smith, Logan Stone, Logan Swears, Breanna Walker, Aaron Young.

10th Grade: Kyler Dew, Deana Griswold,

Mercer Holt, Morgan Lewis, Rena O'Bryan, Madison Rowe, McKenzie Tanner, Ronnie Tucker, Nicholas Young.

11th Grade: Logan Cable, Christalyn Castleberry, Haley Chason, Madelynn Lytle, Joshua Morris, Albert Varnum, Christopher Waldron, Justin Waltman, Christina Watson, Christa White.

12th Grade: Brianna Attaway, Christian Bay, Caleb Chew, Alicia Griffin, Summer Hand, Cortney Harris, Tyler McClellan, Samantha Nichols, Brittney Pate, Will Rogers, Nikki Schamens, Ashley Wagner.

BHS HONOR ROLL

Blountstown High School is proud to announce its honor roll for the first semester.

A Honor Roll

9th grade: Olivia Atkins, Thomas Howell, Hayes Reddoch, Cierra Brown, Jordan Knight, Carly Richards, Andrew Bryant, Santana Lee, Tripp Taylor, Zach Bryant, James Leonard, Savannah Taylor, Donavan Ebersole, Chloey McLeod, Jordan Willis, Cassidy Gurliaccio, Hannah Plazarin, Jacob Woodham, Meshae Hall, Amber Raisbeck, Anthony Wyrick, Heather Yoder.

10th grade: Shannon Burch, Austin Britt, Calen Masai, Kylea Harrell, Heather Parrish, Faith Plazarin, Khirsten White, Jalissia Ruiz, Shaylon Wood, Alex Wroblewski, Linda Young.

11th grade: Lauren Blackburn, Chase Curl, Brandon Purvis, Harrison Coley, Mitchel Darnell, Breanna Pybus, Scott Dunn, Kristen Jenkins, Devan Roulhac, Elizabeth Jenkins, Casey Johnson, Hammadah Talib, Michael Owens, Courtney McFarland, Gordon Yodor, Caroline Tomlinson, Marisa Melvin, Jesse Hall, Seth Aldermann, Caleb Mills, Jordan Hatcher.

BHS Calendar of Events

•Wednesday, November 9 – Career Fair at Chipola College for Seniors

•Thursday, November 10 – Community Bonfire @BHS

•Friday, November 11 – Homecoming Parade @1 p.m.; Coronation of Homecoming King and Queen 6:25 p.m. during Pre-game Celebration; Football vs. Lafayette @ 7 p.m.; Homecoming Dance in gym following football game

•Saturday, November 12 – Cross Country Regionals in Lake City

•Tuesday, November 15 – Boys Basketball Pre-Season Classic in Sneads



Colorful bedding plants brighten up a winter day

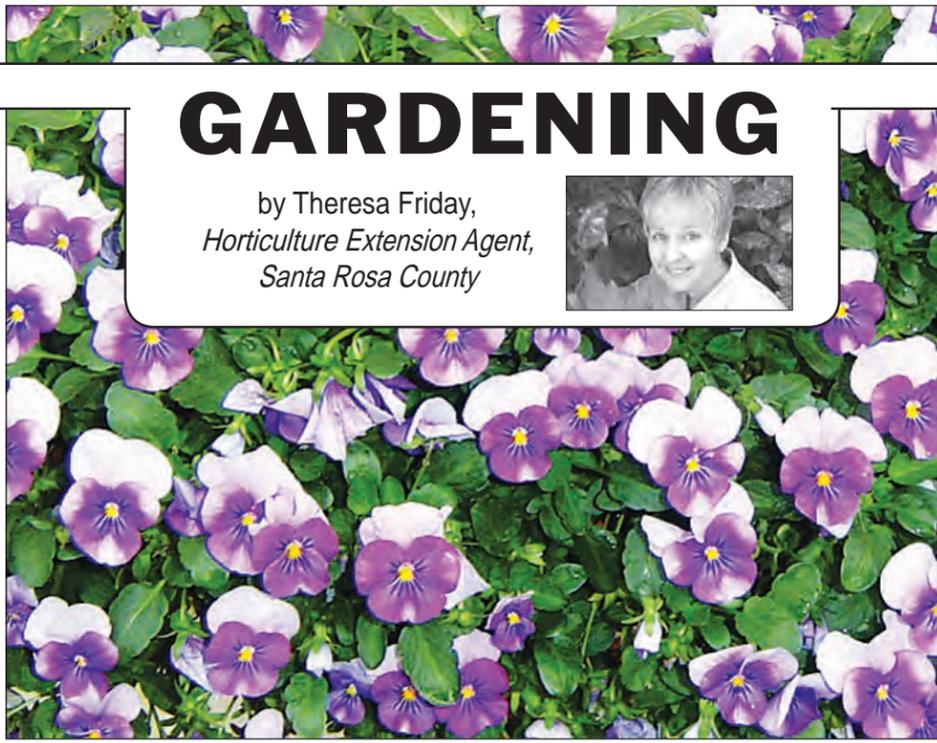
Decreasing day length is a signal to start preparing for winter. Soon, deciduous shrubs will drop their leaves and the landscape will appear stark and less impressive. To keep the gloomy days of winter at bay, add cool season bedding plants to the landscape.

Bedding plants are those that are commonly used in residential and commercial landscapes to provide color and interest. No other group of plants can so quickly and economically create a colorful landscape.

Most bedding plants are annuals. These short-lived plants grow from seed, bloom and die within one growing season. The transient nature of annuals means that at the end of their season when they are no longer attractive, annuals are removed and replaced with new plantings.

Many flowering plants prefer a very specific season; therefore, bedding plants are classified into two groups based on the temperatures they prefer. Cool season bedding plants do best in the cold to mild temperatures of October through early May and generally tolerate typical winter freezes without protection.

According to a University of Florida/IFAS publication, bedding plants that can be added to the North Florida landscape now include alyssum, baby's breath, calendula, carnation, dianthus, dusty miller, foxglove, hollyhock, ornamental cabbage and kale, pansy, petunia,



snapdragons and violas.

Most annual bedding plants prefer to be in a sunny location. Prepare the planting beds several weeks before planting. First, remove any weeds or other unwanted plants from the bed. Next, turn the soil to a depth of about eight inches. Spread a two- to four-inch layer of compost, rotted leaves, aged manure, composted finely ground pine bark or peat moss over the bed, and then evenly sprinkle a light application of an all purpose fertilizer. Thoroughly blend the organic matter and fertilizer into the bed, rake smooth and you're ready to plant.

Gardeners are accustomed to (and even demand) that bedding plants be in bloom when they are purchased. Some cool season bedding plants, however, will provide far superior results if they are purchased when young and before the colorful display begins.

Bedding plants are typically planted to make a dramatic statement. To accomplish that, place multiple plants of the same kind in a bed. Bedding plants generally look best and the beds will fill in better when the rows are staggered. Lay out the first row of plants spaced properly. The second row is laid behind the first row at the appropriate spacing from it, but the plants are placed between the plants of the first row so that they form triangles with those plants.

Flower beds of colorful bedding plants add a lot to the landscape but require a fair amount of maintenance to stay looking their best. Keeping beds well weeded is critical. A two-inch layer of mulch will help considerably in keeping weeds from growing, and using preemergence herbicides (weed preventers) may help in some situations. However, always plan on having to do some hand weeding.

For more information on "Gardening with Annuals in Florida", view the online publication at www.edis.ifas.ufl.edu/mg319 or call your local UF/IFAS Extension Office.

Rain Barrel Workshop at Dothan park

(DOTHAN) Even during times where rainfall is plentiful we need to conserve our water as both groundwater and freshwater supplies are limited. Join Lisa Harris with the Alabama Clean Water Partnership on Nov. 12 as she explains the importance of water conservation. The ACWP is a statewide, coordinated stakeholder effort to restore and protect the state's river basins in accordance with the goals of the Clean Water Act.

During this approximately 2-hour workshop, participants will learn about watersheds, nonpoint source water pollution, and the importance of water

conservation.

For a supply cost of \$30 plus regular gate admission, each participant will construct and leave the workshop with a completed rain barrel.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling the park office at (334) 794-3452 or by emailing dpeters@landmarkpark.com.

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The Medical Center of Blountstown encourages citizens to set goals for National Diabetes Month

BLOUNTSTOWN – November is National Diabetes Month and Panhandle Area Health Network and The Medical Center of Blountstown is partnering with the National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP) to raise awareness about the importance of setting goals and making a plan to prevent Type 2 diabetes and diabetes-related complications.

Americans and an estimated 79 million people are at risk for developing the disease. In Florida, diabetes affects more than 1.3 million people.

During National Diabetes Month, The Medical Center of Blountstown will provide information such as educational materials to help people make a plan to prevent diabetes and its complications.

“Even if you know what to do to improve your health, figuring out how to do it and fitting it into your daily routine can be a big challenge,” said Dr. Iqbal Faruqui’s office nurse, Sam Dalton at The Medical Center of Blountstown.

“That’s why it’s important to set goals and make a plan to prevent

diabetes and its complications.”

Even small changes—such as losing a small amount of weight and becoming more active – can go a long way in preventing Type 2 diabetes, as well as managing the disease.

“Being physically active can help in the management of diabetes because it helps burn more calories and can help a person maintain a healthy weight.

For people at high risk for developing Type 2 diabetes, losing ten pounds – if you weigh 200 pounds – can make a big difference in lowering your risk,” added Dalton.

Making changes in how you care for your health is a matter of trying and learning.

It’s all about choosing a goal and working toward it. Making a plan and taking the first step will help you reach your goal.

Think about what is important to your health. What are you willing and able to do?

Decide what your goals are. What changes do you want to make? Choose one goal to work on first.

Decide what steps will help you reach your goal.

Pick one step to try this week.

The community is invited to celebrate National Diabetes Month with The Medical Center of Blountstown at 20454 N. E. Finlay Avenue on:

- *Thursday, November 10;
- *Wednesday, November 16;
- Thursday, November 17, and
- *Wednesday, November 30 between 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

C. L. CAPPS

BLOUNTSTOWN — C. L. Capps, 74, of Blountstown passed away Friday, Nov. 4, 2011 in South Carolina. He was born on October 8, 1937 in Calhoun County and lived there all of his life. A retired well driller, he also worked at St. Joe Paper Company for several years. He was a member of Dixie Lodge # 109 F&AM in Blountstown and was of the Baptist Faith.

He was preceded in death by his son, C. L. Capps, Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Capps of Blountstown; two daughters, Cindy Lollie and her husband, Terry and Tammy Waldron and her husband, Bob, all of Blountstown; six grandchildren, Cal Hayes and his wife, Casey, Jarrod Waldron, Clarissa Cooper and her husband, Daniel, Ceaira Capps and Kayla Waldron, all of Blountstown and Corey Capps and his wife, Taylor of Bristol and three great-grandchildren, Rosa Bryanne Waldron and Avery Grace Cooper, both of Blountstown and Kylynn Capps of Bristol.

Services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 10 a.m. (CT) at the First Baptist Church in Blountstown with Reverend David Goodman and Ben Yoder officiating. Interment will follow in Pine Memorial Cemetery.

Peavy Funeral Home in Blountstown is in charge of the arrangements.

BILL WILLEBY

GREENSBORO — Bill Willeby, 52, passed away Nov. 1, 2011, at his home in Greensboro. He was born in Pavo, GA., Sept. 29, 1959. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Howell Willeby of Greensboro; a son, Joshua Willeby of Mt. Pleasant; a daughter, Crystal Wise of Bushland, TX.; his parents, W.J. and Virginia Willeby of Coolidge, GA.; a sister, Kay Willis of Thomasville, GA.; two grandsons, Cooper and Lincoln Wise of Bushland, TX. and his faithful companion, Otis.

Service were held Saturday, Nov. 5 at Grace Baptist Church with interment at Sycamore Cemetery.

Charles McClellan Funeral Home in Quincy was in charge of the arrangements.

WILLIAM ALFORD JOHNSON

COTTONDALE — William Alford Johnson, 79, of Cottondale passed away Friday, Nov. 4, 2011 in Blountstown. He was born on March 18, 1932 in Red Level, AL and lived in Cottondale for the past 40 years. He was a retired barber and a Master Mason, 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Hadji Shrine Temple in Pensacola.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Johnson of Cottondale and a son, Eric Johnson of Little Rock, AR.

No services are planned at this time. Memorialization will be by cremation.

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DIANE J. DUTIL

BRISTOL — Diane J. Dutil, 67, passed away Oct. 31, 2011 at her residence in Bristol.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Armand Dutil.

Survivors include her son, Lee Burns and his wife Amanda; her daughter, Michelle Sapp; and four grandchildren, Dylan, Hayley, and Hanna Sapp and Garrett Burns.

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JEFF FILLION CREDITS THE MILITARY WITH PREPARING HIM FOR CHALLENGES

Navy Vet overcomes adversity to succeed

by Susan Blake,
U.S. Forest Service

"If you're from a single parent household like me, your parent is not always there to give you direction. Some are busy working all the time just to pay the bills. That's the reality. The military gives you, direction, opportunity and discipline," said U.S. Navy Veteran Jeff Fillion of the U.S. Forest Service.

Born in Michigan, Jeff Fillion grew up in a working class family. At the time, he certainly didn't have any expectation that he would eventually be working for the National Forests in Florida as their Land Surveyor and Boundary Manager.

In high school he went to vocational training to learn collision repair. By his senior year Fillion found himself working in a collision shop 30 hours a week.

"The collision shop just didn't pan out so well; working a lot but not really going anywhere . . . I didn't have any direction or mentorship. So that's what prompted me to join the military," recalls Fillion.

After completing his initial processing for the U.S. Navy, Fillion served aboard the USS Frederick as a pipefitter, maintaining and repairing mechanical piping systems.

Fillion recalls as a 22-year-old second class petty officer, supervising as many as 80 people during naval operations as conditions warranted.

"In the civilian world you just don't get that kind of opportunity early in your career," said Fillion. "They think you're just



U.S. Navy Veteran and National Forest in Florida Land Surveyor and Boundary Manager Jeff Fillion poses with his surveyor grade GPS system and electronic transit in Tallahassee. The equipment mounts on a single pole and is connected via Bluetooth.

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a young kid. The military gives you a lot of responsibility very quickly and people respect that."

While Fillion traveled all over the world and enjoyed his adventures with the Navy, eventually he decided it was time to settle down and chart a new course for his life.

With the GI Bill in hand, Fillion decided to go back to school entering junior college and then transferring to the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Eventually, Fillion ended up majoring in Geomatics, a discipline that incorporates traditional techniques of land survey-

ing along with many other disciplines of spatial data management.

After graduating from the College of Engineering at the University of Florida in 2000, Fillion landed a surveying job in the private sector. It looked like his career was on track until the housing bubble burst. After almost 13 years surveying Fillion found himself without a job in 2008.

"Things were going good and then everything just crashed and burned," recalls Fillion.

It was only one year later in 2009 that Fillion landed his position with the U.S. Forest Service as Land Surveyor and Boundary Manager. Since then he has tried to be at the top of his game in every aspect of his field.

Today, Fillion stands on the cutting edge of surveying technology with his surveyor grade GPS system acquired by the National Forests in Florida and the benefits are enormous. The surveyor grade equipment includes unit correcting GPS data from cell towers and a dedicated web data service for real-time accuracy.

"When it comes to monumentation and boundaries, feet are not acceptable. You have to be within a few 100ths of a foot," said Fillion.

The icing on the cake is Fillion's GIS pole. A GPS receiver can be mounted on

the GIS pole, connected via Bluetooth, eliminating the need to carry around individual components such as a Total Station used for measuring angles and distances, tripod legs, prism pole, and bipod.

"You got your boots, safety helmet, snake chaps and machete walking through the swamp. You can only carry so much safely," said Fillion.

Often property monuments or boundary line markers cannot be located in thick vegetation with canopies of overgrowth blocking GPS signals. With his GIS pole, Fillion can stand in a clearing, target objects in severe overgrowth, measure angle and distance and pinpoint a coordinate without even getting his shoes dirty.

In addition, the surveyor grade GPS and GIS pole eliminate traditional surveying techniques such as prolonged repetitive steps that require traversing or cutting through heavy woodland areas measuring angles and distances to establish landlines.

"Traversing a mile in the woods could literally take you days to pinpoint coordinates. With GPS I just collect the data points and I'm done in couple of hours," according to Fillion.

Establishing and maintaining the National Forests in Florida boundaries is a daunting task.

The National Forests in Florida has about 1,200 miles of landlines to date with further growth in the future. Landlines can be obscured by vegetation and over time paint can degrade until the original markings are lost and the area must be surveyed again.

"Once a landline is gone, it's very expensive to have it resurveyed," according to Fillion. "If you had to contract surveying landlines it could cost up to \$10,000 a mile to have that boundary survey put in place. Two miles and you've paid for this equipment."

"This new equipment is accurate and efficient, and the long-term cost-saving benefits for the taxpayer and Forest Service are huge," said Fillion.

Fillion also serves as the Veteran's Special Emphasis Program Manager, organizing the Forest Service participation in the 2011 Veterans Day Parade here in Tallahassee.



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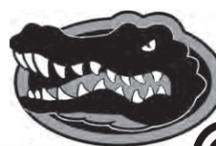
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Week of Nov. 13 ~ Nov. 19

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, wait until your temper simmers down before confronting someone who has angered you. This way you will have a level head when you address the situation.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, mysterious things come into your life, and for once you don't have the answers. Go with the flow on this and you will be pleasantly surprised.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Patience is something you lack entirely this week, Gemini. But you will make up for it in personality. Just when you think others aren't listening to what you say, they're all ears.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

A few changes are in store that come as a surprise, but it's nothing that you can't handle, Cancer. Rethink your plan of attack later in the week, or you can fall short of your goal.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, there's not much you can do at the moment to resolve a certain issue, so it's best to just sit quietly on the sidelines and let everything blow over.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, no one expects you to be perfect at everything, so there is no need to drive yourself crazy with all of the minute details. Focus on the bigger picture instead.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, one minute you're going one way and the next minute another way. People can't follow your train of thought, and they may see you as scatterbrained. Calm down.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, happy times are ahead, so relish every moment of the break you're given and the memories that can be made in the next few days. Kids' activities take precedence.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

New factors breathe new life into a stale plan, Sagittarius. This renews your ambition and desire to make changes. Others will be supportive of your efforts.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, financial issues can be quite a problem. You actually may have to ask someone for help until you can get back on track with your accounts.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, many people experience something special but you won't get the chance. Relax, you'll have other opportunities shortly.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, work can be enjoyable if you make it that way. Don't grumble about the assignments that come your way this week.

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NOVEMBER 16
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NOVEMBER 14
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NOVEMBER 17
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YARD SALES

BRISTOL

Yard Sale, Sat., Nov. 12, beginning at 7:30 a.m., located at the Liberty County Courthouse. Baby items, household items and more. Phone 643-8459.

Yard sale, Saturday, Nov. 12, from 8 a.m. to noon, Hwy. 20 next to Subway, clothes, household items, christmas items, baby items, young teen, priced to sell. Phone 643-2658.

Yard sale, Saturday, Nov. 12, and Sunday, Nov. 13 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., located on CR 379, 1/4 mile from Rex Lumber Company off 12 South. Large variety of Disney dolls and other Disney collectables, Anne Geddes dolls and other porcelain dolls. Look for signs, no early birds please. Phone 643-5011.

Multi-Family Yard Sale Nov 12, Saturday morning starts at 7:30

a.m. (ET). Located at the Bristol Court house. Everything must go. Tons of women's clothes, (brands are Kohl's, Old Navy, Target, & Abreaction) tee's, skirts, dress tops, jeans, dress pants, sundresses, belts, sizes range from 10-14, in great condition. Women's shoes size 7, most have never been worn. Purses, kitchen items including plate sets, glass bowls & silverware sets, books, picture frames, Halloween & Christmas Decor, boat items and children's items Any questions, call 508-4722.

BLOUNTSTOWN

Yard Sale: Saturday, Nov. 12, starting at 7 a.m., turn off 69 on to John G. Bryant Rd, one block down on your right before you get to Woodmont community. Items include tons of toys (like new), women's clothes, men's clothes, baby boy/toddler clothes, shoes, end tables, Graco pack and play, toddler bedding, home decor, purses, power wheels car (with charger), kids tent (new), hunting blind, tricycles, and kitchen appliances. Something for everyone. Phone 643-6009.

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3rd Annual Gray Rd. yard sale, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 11-12, all day and Sunday, Nov. 13 half a day, located on Gray Rd. off Hwy. 73, fifth place on right or off White Water Grade, first place on left. Two family sale, variety of items, lots of cheap buys, 50¢ table, Christmas table, refreshments, follow signs. Phone 674-1416.

FEDERAL LAWSUIT

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The lawsuit states that both sheriffs had a duty to establish written policies and procedures for the transportation of inmates. It was also noted that a Liberty County Jail employee expressed concern about Strawn constantly taking the woman out of the facility.

While she was supposed to be a Gadsden Corrections inmate, Strawn dropped her off at the Liberty County Jail for almost two weeks without

proper authorization. The staff did not inquire why she was there.

The suit charges that Sheriff Tatum had prior knowledge that Strawn posed a risk of harm to female inmates but failed to take reasonable steps.

Randolph charges with his client was sexually assaulted, imprisoned under torturous and inhumane conditions and suffered extreme emotional, mental and psychological

injury.

A video of Strawn bargaining with a woman to give her incarcerated husband special treatment if she would have sex with him surfaced in April of 2008 and set off an investigation into his activities. Sheriff Tatum immediately fired Strawn.

Strawn later pleaded no contest to two counts of sexual misconduct and is serving five years probation.

DIRECTOR RESIGNS

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a great management team and will all work together. I don't feel the community will be affected negatively at all."

She said over 4,000 patients come through the Liberty County Health Department for both medical and dental services each year. The Calhoun County Health Department sees around 3,000 patients a year.

She said they are currently recruiting for a full-time dentist for their land-based clinic. A part time dentist, Dr. Drew Whitford, travels in the mobile dental van to see children one day a week.

In a response to the Charbonneau's resignation, the Florida Department of Health issued the following statement: "Surgeon General Dr. Frank Farmer is committed to seeking ways to protect and promote the health of Florida's residents and visitors. This transition in personnel is a reflection of the efforts to align with the Surgeon General's goals set for the agency. As we move forward with the future of the Florida Department of Health, we will continue to provide quality services in Florida."

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Chipola College Fall Ensemble Concert to be held on Nov. 14

MARIANNA—Chipola College's music ensembles will present a free concert, Monday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m., in the Chipola Arts Center. The concert is free and open to the public.

The Chamber Chorus, under the direction of Leslie Heffner, will perform chorale classics. Dr. Josh Martin will accompany the choir at the piano.

The guitar studio under the direction of Adam Larison will present a duo student ensemble.

The guitar program has had many successes in recent years including a featured studio recital and Chipola student, Joseph Covington, who won the state music symposium competition which included a \$2,000 scholarship.

The Rock and Jazz Ensemble, under



the direction of Dr. Randall Haynes, will have a few new twists this year. Their eclectic selections will have something for everyone. The group also will be performing at the Pecan Festival in Malone and around the Chipola district.

Dr. Daniel Powell, Associate Dean of Fine and Performing Arts, says, "If you have a case of the 'Mondays' and want to add a little spice to your holiday season, then come enjoy this free concert. This is the debut concert for Leslie Heffner and Dr. Randall Haynes, so don't miss out on this opportunity to see what new talent Chipola is showcasing."

For more information, contact Daniel Powell at (850) 718-2257 or powelld@chipola.edu.

Arts Association meets Nov. 15

MARIANNA—The public is invited to attend the Chipola Regional Arts Association (CRAA) meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at Jim's Buffet in Marianna. A Dutch-treat luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. with the program at noon.

This month's guest speaker is international pianist, Dr. Christine Yoshikawa, who will share exclusive details about the release of her commercial piano solo CD released under the Eroica Classical Recordings label. She will share with sample musical selections and talk about the recording process.

The CD will feature composers from old time favorites Rachmaninoff and Scriabin to contemporary living composers Ned Rorem, Stephen Chatman and Philip Neil Martin.

Conversational topics for this program will span from art work design, the studio recording process, and working with an audio engineer.

As the primary editor and producer of the project, Dr. Yoshikawa has gained a wealth of knowledge.



This is a great opportunity to pick the brain of a renowned artist who lives right here in Marianna.

For more information about CRAA, contact Daniel Powell at powelld@chipola.edu or (850) 718-2257.

PUBLIC & LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that PACKY G. JOHNSON the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO. 17
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2008

Description of Property: TRACT H-1: A parcel of land lying in Section 26, Township 1 South, Range 6 West, Liberty County, Florida, said parcel of land being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

COMMENCE at a 4 inch by 4 inch blank concrete monument (found) known as marking the Southwest Corner of Section 26, and run thence East 3896.31 feet; thence North 2173.35 feet to a State Road Department right of way concrete monument on the Northeastly right of way boundary of County Road No. S-67-a, (100.00 foot right of way), thence South 52 Degrees 23 Minutes 54

Seconds West 50.00 feet to a centerline State 90 + 25.01 feet of said County Road, as per State Road Right of Way Map Section No. 56509-2601 dated November 12, 1964; thence continue South 52 Degrees 23 Minutes 54 Seconds West 50.00 feet to the Southwesterly right of way of said County Road, thence along said Southwesterly right of way boundary as follows: thence North 37 Degrees 36 Minutes 06 Seconds West (bearing Base) along said Southwesterly right of way boundary, a distance of 865.74 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar with a cap (RLS#3031) for a Point of Curve to the right, thence along said Curve with a radius of 2915.93 feet through a central angle of 15 Degrees 36 Minutes 30 Seconds, for an arc distance of 794.34 feet (The chord of said arc being North 29 Degrees 47 minutes 52 Seconds, West 791.89 feet) to a point on the Northerly right of way boundary of a 60.00 foot roadway; thence leaving said Southwesterly right of way boundary run South 57 Degrees 48 Minutes 40 Seconds West, along said Northerly right of way, a distance of 603.56 feet for the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING, thence con-

tinue South 57 Degrees 48 Minutes 40 Seconds West, along said Northerly right of way boundary, a distance of 150.77 feet; thence North 32 Degrees 28 Minutes 44 Seconds West, 278.60 feet to a concrete monument (PSM#3031) thence North 70 Degrees 58 Minutes 42 Seconds East, 190.67 feet to a concrete monument (PSM#3031); thence South 24 Degrees 05 Minutes 10 Seconds East, 237.54 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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Name in which assessed: MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY

Said property being in the County of Liberty, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the front door of the Liberty County Courthouse at 11:00 A.M. E.S.T. on the 8th day of December, 2011.

ROBERT HILL,
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Kathleen E. Brown,
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11-2 T 11-23

R&R Warehouses NOTICE OF SALE

On November 18, 2011 at 10 a.m. CST, R&R Warehouses will dispose of the contents of twelve (12) storage units from Blountstown and three (3) storage units from Bristol at 19300 SR 20W. (850) 674-4700.

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C.L. CAPPS

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"Dog hunting was daddy's all time favorite past time," she said. "When Mr. Pot went to South Carolina to hunt, he always invited my dad to go with him."

Shuler told the family what a wonderful trip they had. "He said they laughed and cut up like two teenage girls," Lollie said. "They didn't even turn on the radio during the six hour drive."

Even though her father was in good health despite some age-related joint pain, "I think it was my dad's time and that's the way God chose to take him - quick and painlessly," Lollie said. "I have no doubt it was just the way things were meant to be."

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C.L. Capps began his well-drilling business in 1974 and continued

operating it until he sold it around 1996, his daughter said. Over the years, he's drilled hundreds of wells, not just in Calhoun County but in many surrounding counties as well, Lollie said.

Since retiring, he began his mornings with a 5 a.m. visit to Connie's Kitchen in Blountstown to drink coffee and talk with friends. Between conversations about hunting and politics, "They solved all the world's problems right there at the table," his daughter said.

After breakfast, he would come home and work in the shed behind his home. "He was always there, beating and banging on something," said Lollie, who lived next door. "He was a constant piddler and he always had some kind of project going on."

She said he and Shuler had planned

to make their trip a few weeks earlier but postponed it when they learned Capps' 44-year-old son was in the final stages of pancreatic cancer. C.L. Capps Jr. died Oct. 13.

The back-to-back deaths have been devastating for her mother, Hazel, said Lollie. The pair would have marked their 55th anniversary next February. "They were an old school couple," their daughter said. "She worked in the home; he worked outside the home."

Services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 10 a.m. (CT) at the First Baptist Church in Blountstown with Reverend David Goodman and Ben Yoder officiating. Interment will follow in Pine Memorial Cemetery. The full obituary appears on page 17.

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FDOT District Three launches Twitter page

CHIPLEY – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Three office announced that it is expanding its communications outreach through social media with the official launch of a Twitter page.

FDOT District Three's profile on Twitter, www.twitter.com/myfdot_nwfl, will allow followers to get the latest information regarding construction updates, road closures, news and transportation programs throughout northwest Florida.

"Communicating through Twitter allows our customers to receive updates from FDOT's District Three office at their own convenience no matter where they are," FDOT

District Three Secretary Tommy Barfield said. "Having a social media presence enables immediate sharing of information and is a valuable tool to reach as many audiences as possible."

FDOT District Three serves Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Wakulla, Walton, and Washington counties.

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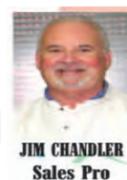


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