

# Bank gets new name in merger

BIRMINGHAM, AL – Community Bancorp merged its banking subsidiaries, Superior Bank, N.A. and Cadence Bank, N.A., into one strong regional bank on Nov. 11 to form the new Cadence Bank, N.A. At the same time, Community Bancorp, LLC, will now be known as Cadence Bancorp, LLC.

The merger includes the Superior Bank branches located in Bristol, Blountstown and Altha.

With nearly \$4.1 billion in assets, the new bank will employ 1,200 people at more than 100 branches throughout Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas, with headquarters in Birmingham, AL. and corporate offices in Starkville, MS. and Houston, TX.

“The merger introduces a strong and energized competitor to the marketplace,” said Paul Murphy, chief executive officer of Cadence Bancorp and chairman of the new Cadence Bank. “Some of the most experienced professionals in the banking industry have come together to create a best-of-class bank. These are bankers who are dedicated to making Cadence an exceptional banking experience for customers and an unrivaled work environment for our employees.”

Customers of the current Cadence and Superior banks will experience no interruption in service during transition to the new Cadence Bank. Customers will notice a fresh in-branch experience as employees highlight new products and services over the coming months and as

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## Hosford woman dies after Monday morning collision

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A Hosford woman involved in a collision at the intersection of SR 20 and SR 65 Monday morning died of her injuries at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

The fatality was identified as Bernadine Marie Finuff, 84. She was transported from the scene by Life Flight Air Ambulance and taken to Tallahassee with critical injuries which later resulted in her death.

Robert Charles of Carrabelle stopped to offer help at the scene and climbed into Finuff's car through the back window in an attempt to stabilize her before the ambulance arrived.

The Florida Highway Patrol report gave the following account of the wreck:

Finuff was northbound on SR 65 at 10:30 a.m. when she came to the intersection with SR 20 and stopped at the stop sign. Then, for reasons unknown, she drove north through the intersection and into the path of



Emergency workers moved Bernadine Finuff out of her vehicle through the passenger's side door and onto a stretcher before putting her in an ambulance waiting nearby. **JOHNNY EUBANKS PHOTO**

an eastbound 1997 Ford F-150 driven by 82-year-old Louie Andrew Sutton of Bristol.

The front of Sutton's truck hit the left side of Finuff's 1994 Chevrolet Sebring. The impact pushed the car eastward as it spun around counter-clockwise.

The car came to rest facing west on the northeast corner of SR 20 and SR 65. The truck came to a stop in the parking lot of the Chevron Station nearby.

Sutton was said to have sustained minor injuries. He was taken to Calhoun-Liberty

Hospital in Blountstown. Both drivers were wearing seatbelts.

The collision is being investigated by FHP Trooper Michael Simmons and homicide investigator Cpl. T.M. Chukes. The car was totaled. Damages to the truck were estimated at \$5,000.

## Homecoming at BHS



Students celebrated their first homecoming since moving onto the new Blountstown High School campus.

ABOVE: A group of cheerleaders show plenty of school spirit as they ride in Friday's Homecoming Parade.

LEFT: Hunter Jenks and Gigi Gutierrez were crowned Mr. and Miss Blountstown at Friday night's game, which ended with a one point win in overtime for the Tigers. See more on Pages 12, 13 & 24.

## Meth lab found in shed near CR 379 residence

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A 37-year-old man has been charged with manufacture of methamphetamine after investigators with the Liberty County Sheriff's Office found evidence of a meth lab when they searched a small building behind a CR 379 home last week.

Kristopher Bailey was arrested Nov. 7 after investigators received a tip that he was making meth at the residence where he had been living for the past two months with his girlfriend.

Sgt. Todd Wheatley and Sgt. Brian Bateman examined a shed located south of the home when they searched the property on Oct. 31. Two reaction vessels used to make meth which contained remnants of pseudoephedrine, lye and lithium were found outside, along with a homemade funnel and chemical-soaked paper towels.

In the arrest report, Wheatley noted that it appeared there had been two explosions outside the shed, which is a dangerous side-effect of the meth-making process.

When they looked inside the shed, the investigators found several strips of tin foil



KRISTOPHER BAILEY

with burnt methamphetamine residue, plastic tubing with residue, a plate with residue that field-tested positive for methamphetamine and a lithium battery. In another shed on the property, a mason jar with white residue was found.

A confidential source working with the sheriff's office had reported that Bailey went out to the shed on a daily basis for at least an hour. He

was reportedly the only person who used the shed on the south side of the home. The source said Bailey - who smelled of chemicals and would go several days at a time without sleep - had talked about how two bottles being used to make meth had blown up.

The source had caught Bailey cooking methamphetamine a couple of times and asked him not to bring any of the dangerous drug into the house. Bailey reportedly ignored the request and brought a coffee filter into the house, where he heated it up and began scraping the filter with his knife.

While looking into Bailey's history, investigators began tracking his purchases

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# ARREST REPORTS compiled by Journal Editor Teresa Eubanks

## Bristol man charged for falsifying recycling tickets at Quincy business

A scale operator working at a Quincy recycling business was arrested last week after it was discovered that three tickets he had issued documenting incoming materials had been falsified.

Douglas Wade Barnhart, 51, of Bristol was charged with grand theft following an investigation by the Gadsden County Sheriff's Department at Whitfield Recycling on Blue Star Highway.

According to the arrest report, the manager at the site got a phone call telling him that Barnhart was inflating the weight and type of items being brought in. The manager then reviewed video of Barnhart at work and compared the tickets he wrote to show how much should be paid out.

•Just before 11 a.m. on Nov. 8, a man identified as Derrick Monroe

brought in an alternator, a radiator and some miscellaneous metal and aluminum. The ticket listed that he also sold an aluminum wheel and 50 pounds of copper. Those items were not seen on the video of Barnhart weighing the other property. Barnhart wrote up a ticket indicating that items valued at \$196.41 were taken in.

•Monroe returned again at 4:45 p.m. and met with Barnhart. Although the video showed he only had a bundle of extension cords, the ticket Barnhart wrote indicated he had turned in 40 pounds of #1 copper wire and 70 pounds of #2 copper wire. Barnhart wrote Monroe a second ticket, this one



DOUGLAS BARNHART

for \$167.80.

•Another man, identified as George Williams, came in empty-handed and was seen on the video meeting with Barnhart, who wrote him a ticket falsely indicating that he had brought in a 26-pound sealed unit and 50 pounds of copper.

The video showed that nothing was actually put on the scales to be weighed. Barnhart gave him a receipt showing he brought in items worth \$130.10.

When he was confronted, Barnhart denied the theft. He later called it a "stupid mistake." He was arrest Nov. 9 and transported to the Gadsden County Jail, where he was released on \$5,000 bond.

## Woman charged with aggravated assault for trying to hit boyfriend with her vehicle

A dispute between a feuding couple sent a woman to jail and left her boyfriend with minor injuries Saturday afternoon.

Amy Callie-Marie Weathers, 29, was charged with aggravated assault after Charles Clemons, 34, reported that she tried to run over him.

Weathers told deputies from the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office that Clemons was upset over her talking to another man. She said he then took \$200 of her money and her phone. She said that as she was attempting to leave her Clemons Road residence, he jumped on the hood of her car and kicked in the windshield.

He then got in his car

and drove off and she went to a neighbor's home to call the sheriff's office, she said. When asked to give a sworn statement of the events, Weathers refused and said she would not press charges.

Clemons also contacted deputies and gave a different account of the altercation that left him with cuts on his right arm and hand.

He said he attempted to get Weathers inside after she fell asleep in his truck, explaining that she had taken some pills earlier. As he was helping her inside, he said she became



AMY WEATHERS

belligerent and tried to leave. When she got into her vehicle and tried to drive off, Clemons told her to stay or their relationship would end. At that

point, he said she tried to run over him with her vehicle but he managed to step aside in time.

He said she backed up and drove toward him a second time. He said he escaped by climbing onto a porch railing, but then fell and landed on the windshield, causing it to break and cut his right arm and hand in several

places.

He said she backed up, he got off the hood and she then drove away.

Clemons went to a relative's house to call the sheriff's office. He allowed deputies to search him and found that he had only \$11 on him, not the \$200 that Weathers had claimed he had taken. He gave a sworn statement and his injuries were photographed.

Weathers was charged with aggravated assault. In the arrest report, deputies noted that tire tracks and spin marks in the yard were consistent with the statement given by Clemons. Weathers remains in custody. Her bond has been set at \$25,000.

## Woman charged with battery for pulling out boyfriend's hair

A Blountstown woman who admitted she used a key to scratch up her boyfriend's vehicle and then yanked out a big ball of his hair during an altercation was charged with domestic battery Friday.



CURTISHA BURKES

According to the arrest report, Blountstown Police Officer Samuel Ellis was dispatched to a disturbance at Sutton Creek Apartments at 7:37 p.m. and arrived to find Curtisha Daphine Burke, 22, sitting in her vehicle and Christopher Terrell Floyd standing by his vehicle.

Burke said when she went to the apartments that night, she and Floyd began arguing. She said she took

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## SHERIFF'S LOG

### CALHOUN COUNTY

#### Nov. 7

- Courtney Sessions, VOP, CCSO.
- Angela Braxton, burglary of a structure, grand theft over \$300 under \$5,000, CCSO.
- Henry Fain, VOSP, CCSO.
- Melvin Dawson, child support, CCSO.

#### Nov. 8

- Latoria Martin, VOP, CCSO.
- Joshua Green, non support, CCSO.
- Christopher Phillips, VOP, CCSO.
- Bobby Brown, VOP, CCSO.
- Joe B. Williams, fraudulent use of a credit card, BPD.

#### Nov. 10

- Larico Mathis, VOP, CCSO.
- Bobbie Jean Wood, fraudulent use of a credit card, BPD.
- John Michael Cole, DUI, CCSO.

#### Nov. 11

- Aaron Burkes, child abuse, CCSO.
- Curtisha Burkes, battery, CCSO.
- Anna Hill, VOCP, VOSP, failure to appear CCSO.

#### Nov. 12

- Amy Weathers, aggravated assault, CCSO.
- Jerry Melton, non support, CCSO.
- Ricky Mitchell, (Gadsden Co. warrant) aggravated battery, kidnap, false imprisonment, BPD.
- Darin Summerlin, driving with license suspended or revoked, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, BPD.

#### Nov. 13

- Rodney Miller, battery, CCSO.

### LIBERTY COUNTY

#### Nov. 7

- Robert Britt, sentencing, LCSO.
- James Brown, VOSP, LCSO.
- Wayne Danley, sentence 30 days from court, LCSO.

- Angela Braxton, holding for CCSO, CCSO.
- Courtney Sessions, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

#### Nov. 8

- Martin Latoria, holding for CCSO, CCSO.
- Kristopher Bailey, manufacture of meth, possession of meth, LCSO.

#### Nov. 9

- James Adkison, out of county warrant, FHP.

#### Nov. 10

- Bobbie Jean Wood, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

#### Nov. 11

- Curtisha Burkes, holding for CCSO, CCSO.
- Anna Hill, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

#### Nov. 12

- Amy Weathers, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

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.**  
Nov. 7 through Nov. 13, 2011



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## Lane closures scheduled for inspection of Trammell Bridge Mon.

CHIPLEY – Weather permitting, motorists traveling State Road 20 between Blountstown and Bristol will encounter alternating lane closures in the eastbound lanes of the Trammell Bridge over the Apalachicola River, Monday, Nov. 21, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. (CT). The lane closure will allow Florida Department of Transportation bridge maintenance crews to perform a routine inspection of the structure.

Motorists are reminded to use caution while traveling through the work zone.

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# FWC shares black bear conservation success, looks for feedback on new management plan

After dwindling to as few as 300 bears in the 1970s, the Florida black bear population has rebounded to an estimated 3,000 bears today. Bears and their cubs roam forests and swamps from Eglin Air Force Base in the Panhandle to Ocala National Forest in the state's midsection and Big Cypress National Preserve in Southwest Florida.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), which worked with its partners to increase the state's black bear population, has released a new draft management plan for the bear and is asking for public input. Both a summary of public feedback and the draft plan will go before the Commission at its February 2012 meeting.

"The Florida black bear is truly a conservation success story. Bear populations have clearly benefited from broad public support and diligent conservation efforts across Florida, particularly in those communities where black bears have

become more common," said FWC Executive Director Nick Wiley. "We welcome the public's thoughts on how to best continue our bear conservation efforts in the future, as both our human and bear populations expand."

The goal of the draft management plan is to "maintain sustainable black bear populations in suitable habitats throughout Florida for the benefit of the species and people." It includes measurable objectives regarding bear populations, habitat, citizen education and outreach, and human-bear conflicts.

The Florida black bear currently does not meet the criteria of being at high risk of extinction, based on the FWC's Biological Status Review on the species completed in early 2011. When a bear management plan is approved, the bear will no longer be on the state's list of threatened species. A similar process was followed for the bald eagle, which is no longer

## A Bear Management workshop will be held in Bristol Tuesday, Nov. 22 at Veterans Memorial Civic Center beginning at 6 p.m.

listed as a state threatened species but is carefully managed through specific conservation measures established under an FWC management plan.

The FWC is seeking public input on the draft bear management plan. The open process will include four public workshops: Bristol (Nov. 22), Naples (Nov. 29), Deland (Dec. 6), and Gainesville (Dec. 13). Go to MyFWC.com/Bear to access workshop details, read the plan and comment online.

The draft bear management plan includes:

- Establishment of seven bear management units (BMUs) to provide localized bear management and public involvement appropriate to the area, from about 1,000 bears in the Central BMU, which

includes Ocala National Forest, to about 20 bears in the Big Bend BMU, which includes Chassahowitzka National Wildlife Refuge.

• A section on the history of bear hunting in Florida. A bear hunt is not proposed in the plan. Currently, Florida black bears may not be hunted, harmed or killed, and similar prohibitions would continue under a rule proposed in the plan.

• Creation of "Bear Smart Communities" in areas of high bear activity. Human-bear conflicts are on the rise in Florida. In 2010, the FWC received more than 4,000 calls from citizens about bears. In the past 10 years, more than half of those calls were related to bears rummaging through garbage. A "Bear Smart Community" would involve residents, local governments, businesses and schools in changing people's behaviors to reduce human-bear conflicts.

"People's involvement in conserving bears is critical," Wiley

said. "For example, employees at the U.S. Air Force's Hurlburt Field have an active bear education program for base residents and recently acquired hundreds of bear-proof garbage cans. Those efforts dramatically reduced the number of bears wandering into their neighborhoods."

Black bears are generally shy and nonaggressive toward humans. But bears can smell food from more than a mile away and so are tempted to leave forests and swamps to dine on garbage and pet food that is left outdoors and unsecured.

The diet of Florida black bears is mostly vegetarian, with 15 percent insects, and 5 percent animal matter. The bear's menu includes saw palmetto, acorns, ferns, blackberries, bees, alligator eggs, armadillo and opossum. Male bears typically weigh between 250 and 400 pounds; females are smaller, weighing 125 to 250 pounds. At birth, a bear cub is about the size of a can of soda and weighs less

than a pound.

Conservation of Florida wildlife habitats on both public and privately owned lands helped ensure the rebounding bear population had room to grow.

However, expected future loss of large forests is the major long-term challenge to maintaining black bears in a growing state of nearly 19 million people. The adult male black bear rambles over a 60,000-acre range; the female's range is 15,000 acres.

The more immediate danger to a black bear is crossing the road. Being hit by a car or truck is the major cause of known bear deaths in the state, with 158 bears killed or euthanized after being injured on highways in 2010.

The Florida black bear is among the 62 wildlife species that soon will join the list of Florida species, like the bald eagle, already under an FWC management plan. Florida's new threatened species conservation model requires that management plans be created for all species that have been state-listed and then updated at specified intervals.

Those management plans give citizens an active role in Florida's efforts to conserve its diverse wildlife for future generations.

Suggestions on revising the bear plan will be accepted online through Jan. 10, 2012, at MyFWC.com/Bear, where more information also is available on the Florida black bear.





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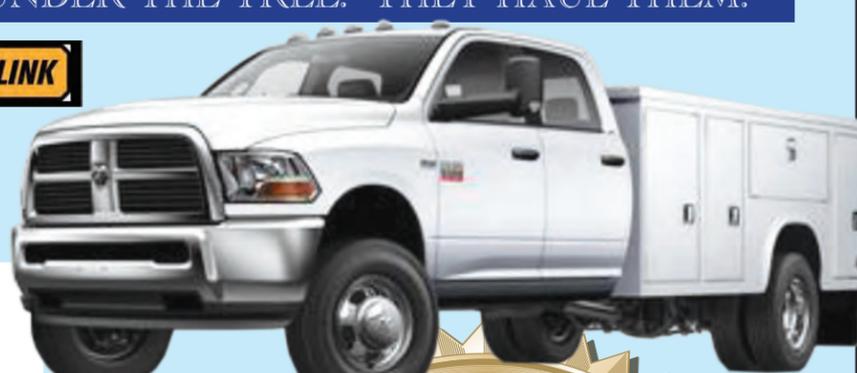
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## Tour of Homes set for Dec. 9 in Calhoun and Liberty counties

Blountstown Main Street will host the 6th Annual Christmas Tour of Homes on Friday, Dec. 9, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. (CT).

This year's Tour of Homes features four beautiful and unique houses in Calhoun and Liberty counties.

The first stop on the tour is Calhoun-Liberty Hospital where the lobby will be filled with a variety of holiday treats. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 each for adults, \$5 for students, and pre-schoolers will be free. A map to the homes will be provided, along with a ticket necklace to be worn on the tour. After picking up your tickets, tour the houses at your own pace and in any order.

Homes on the tour include the residence of Milton and Dorcas (Headings) Beachy on County Road 275 in the Abe Springs Community; the Hentz Avenue home of Mike and Carla Peacock on in Blountstown; Dresa Leonard Barfield's house on Evans Avenue in Blountstown and the Summers Road residence of Teresa Eubanks in Bristol.

Please join us for this sixth annual holiday tradition of meeting, greeting, and eating! All proceeds will go to Blountstown Main Street to benefit downtown revitalization projects.

## Christmas on the Square on Dec. 3

Christmas on the Square, sponsored by the Blountstown Chapter of the Eastern Star, will kick off the holiday activities on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Magnolia Square in Blountstown.

All those interested in displaying and selling their crafts and homemade goodies are invited to call for an application. You may call Eileen Bramblet at 643-2610, Lana Weeks at 674-4638 or Margie Mason at 674-8610.

The booths are 12'x12' and the cost is \$20 without electricity or \$2 with electricity. You will need to bring your own tables and any other items you may need for your booth. Nov. 30 is the last day to get a really good booth location.

Santa will be there to have his picture made with everyone and there will be live Christmas music being played by local artists throughout the day.

## Liberty students to perform on Nov. 19

On Saturday, Nov. 19 at Veterans Memorial Civic Center starting at 7 p.m. (ET) Liberty County students will be there to entertain you with music, singing and dancing.

The Liberty County Arts Council will be sponsoring this unique event showcasing the kids' talent.

Showtime is a family oriented activity and we encourage everyone to come and enjoy this production.

Admission is \$3. For any further information or tickets, please call Babs Moran 643-5491.

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# Community Calendar

### Wednesday, November 16

**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
- **Alzheimer's Project support group**, 11:30 p.m., First Baptist Church of Bristol

### Thursday, November 17



**NATIONAL GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT DAY NOVEMBER 17**

**TODAY'S MEETINGS**

- **AA**, 7 p.m., basement of Calhoun County Courthouse
- **Mossy Pond VFD**, 7 p.m., Fire House
- **Alzheimer's Project support group**, 4 p.m., Calhoun Liberty Hospital

### Friday, November 18

**DISTRICT GAMES**

 <p><b>B-town Tigers</b></p>	<p>vs.</p>  <p><b>Chipley Home</b></p>	<p>at 7 p.m. (CT)</p>	<p>vs.</p>  <p><b>LCHS Dawgs</b></p>	<p>vs.</p> <p><b>Holmes Away</b></p>	<p>at 8 p.m. (ET)</p>
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### Saturday, November 19



**Turkey Shoots**

 <p><b>Scotts Ferry VFD,</b></p> <p><b>7 a.m. at firehouse</b></p>	 <p><b>Longbeards,</b></p> <p><b>10 a.m., River Hill in Bristol</b></p>
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**Adult Dance**, 8-12 p.m. at the Legion Hall in Blountstown

**BIRTHDAYS**  
*April Orama*

### Sunday, November 20



*Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday*

**BIRTHDAYS**  
*Heather Wood*

### Monday, November 21

**TODAY'S MEETINGS**

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

### Tuesday, November 22

**TODAY'S MEETINGS**

- **Altha Boy Scouts**, 7 p.m., Altha Volunteer Fire Department
- **AA**, 6 p.m., Altha Community Center
- **Sit-n-Sew meeting**, 6 pm., First United Methodist Church Youth Hall in Marianna
- **Bristol Lions Club**, 7 p.m., Apalachee Restaurant
- **Blountstown Chapter #179 O.E.S.**, 7 p.m., Dixie Lodge in Blountstown.



**Red Hat Society**  
Connie's Kitchen  
12 p.m. (CT)

**FLORIDA BEAR MANAGEMENT Public Meeting w/FWC**  
6 p.m. (ET), Veterans Memorial Civic Center



## Antique Tool Show & Sale set for Nov. 19 at Pioneer Settlement

On Nov. 19, the Saturday before Thanksgiving, from 7:30 a.m to 2 p.m. (CT), (in the Frink Gym) the annual Antique Tool Show & Sale will be held at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement. Exhibitors and vendors from all over the southeast will showcase and sell all different kinds of tools and implements from the 18th to 20th centuries. There will be many woodworking items. Come enjoy seeing and learning about an array of unusual tools; maybe you will find one to take home with you. There is a \$4 donation fee for admission.

This event is being put on in association with the Midwest Tool Collectors and the Early America Industries Association.

*The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement is located in Sam Atkins Park, about 1 mile west of the intersection of Hwy 71 and Hwy 20. The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and the education of rural life in the Florida Panhandle. For further information on the Settlement call (850) 674-2777 or e-mail: info@ppmuseum.*

## 'Lights of Liberty' Christmas parade planned Dec. 10

The Liberty County Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Liberty County Sheriff's Office, is pleased to announce "Lights of Liberty," Liberty County's Christmas parade. The parade will take place on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m.

It will begin at the LCHS football field, travel north on Hwy. 12 to Hwy. 20, then Hwy. 20 to Myers Ann St. and conclude at the football field.

For more information, please contact Michael Wright at 570-4502 or Mitch Willis at 643-1650.

## Turkey sale fundraiser on Nov. 23 in B-town

The Blountstown Lions Club will be having a fundraiser for sight conservation on Wednesday, Nov. 23 on the corner of Hwy. 20 in Blountstown

They will be selling 10-12 lb. smoked turkeys for only \$20.

All proceeds stay in our community to help save the vision of our local citizens.

For more information, call 674-5822 or 674-8430.

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# Schools and individuals invited to enter Kids' Wildlife Habitat Contest

The Florida Wildlife Federation is proud to announce the third Kid's Wildlife Habitat Contest, open to Florida's children 12 and under. It's easy to enter! Just tell us how your habitat provides food, water, cover, and a place to raise young. Teachers, please note that schoolyard habitats are eligible. The winning habitat will be featured on our website and in our newsletter. We will award a prize of an age-suitable gardening book and a commemorative plaque to the winner. All entries must be received by March 31, 2012.

There is currently great concern among health care specialists, educators, environmentalists, and parents about the shrinking

amount of time today's children spend playing outdoors. It is believed that this is increasing obesity as well as other health problems, decreasing first-hand observation of basic scientific lessons to be learned from being outdoors and causing a sad disconnect with nature among our youngsters. Most authorities believe it is imperative to get kids to leave the computer games indoors and get outside for healthy activities.

The Florida Wildlife Federation is committed to Florida's children as well as to Florida's plants and wildlife. We think there is a way to tie them together promoting health for both kids and critters by encouraging youngsters to start and maintain a wildlife

habitat.

This is an excellent activity for children 12 and under. It gets them outdoors, keeps them active digging and pulling the inevitable weeds, sparks an interest in gardening, teaches them something about identifying both plants and animals in the natural world, and (important to all parents), keeps them from wandering to places where they might not be safe.

For all the above good reasons, Florida Wildlife Federation is announcing the third Kid's Wildlife Habitat Contest, where we will award a prize of an excellent gardening book on Earth Day in April, 2012 to the best wildlife habitat. Teachers please note that schoolyard habitats are included as long as

they are worked in by the children. The prize book will make an excellent addition to the school library.

Though we do encourage certification by National Wildlife Federation, it is not necessary for this contest. Just tell us how this habitat provides water, food, cover, and a place to raise young. We will send an announcement of winning kids or schools to your local newspapers (with your permission, of course). Go to [www.fwfonline.org](http://www.fwfonline.org) and look at the Habitat PowerPoint there for help and ideas.

Email [patricia@fwfonline.org](mailto:patricia@fwfonline.org) for more information and to enter by sending photos and a description of your habitat.



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# FSU plans to create most Veteran-friendly campus in nation

TALLAHASSEE — Florida State University President Eric J. Barron and the Florida State chapter of the Collegiate Veterans Association (CVA) have announced several new initiatives that will help the university in its efforts to become the most veteran-friendly public university in the nation.

The initiatives are designed to provide support and services to assist veterans in their transition to college and successful pursuit of a degree. To launch the initiatives, a special Veterans Day screening of “Hell and Back Again,” directed by Danfung Dennis, made its Southeastern premiere at Ruby Diamond Concert Hall on Nov. 11. The film is a 2011 Sundance Film Festival Grand Jury Prizewinner.

“With nearly 25 percent of recently-separated-from-the-military veterans enrolling in college within two years, the need for support and assistance in the transition from military service to college student is obvious,” Barron said. “Although FSU is already recognized as a ‘Military Friendly School,’ we want to do more for our student-veterans, while raising awareness about their educational needs and service to our country among the student body in general.”

The new initiatives include:

- Establishing a Florida State Veterans Center, which will reach veterans of all generations. The center will serve as the focal point for all campus veteran resources, academic advising, orientation and transition programming, personal and rehabilitative support services, and assistance with VA educational benefits and certification.

- Hiring a director of the Florida State Veterans Center, who will imple-

*Plans are under way to build a 35,000-square-foot building located on Jefferson Street near the Varsity Way roundabout in Tallahassee.*

*The proposal calls for bringing the Florida State Veterans Center, ROTC offices and a World War II museum together into one facility that would promote collaboration.*

ment the center’s mission to recruit veterans who want to transition from military service to college life; support veterans by coordinating services; and promote awareness of Florida State’s veteran heritage and current issues facing student-veterans. In addition, the director will promote Florida State’s veteran-friendly initiatives nationally.

- Launching an annual Student Veteran Film Festival to raise awareness of veterans’ issues and support the establishment of a veterans center. This year’s screening of “Hell and Back Again,” which will benefit the proposed veterans center, set the stage for what will become a multifilm event in future years.

“These initiatives are important because nationally veterans are graduating at a lesser rate than nonveterans,” said Jared Lyon, president of the CVA and a veteran of the U.S. Navy, where he served on multiple deployments around the globe from 2001 to 2005. “As an institution for higher learning, it is our responsibility to ensure that student-veterans have the resources available to them to be successful in their goal of achieving a college degree.”

Because veterans tend to be older students — the average age of a stu-

dent-veteran at FSU is 27 — they have been out of the academic environment for a greater period of time and often struggle with transition and isolation. In addition, some may be suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder or physical limitations.

Florida State is unique among universities because of the depth and scope of services it intends to offer, Lyon said.

“Not only is Florida State going to provide the services needed by student-veterans, the university also is going to try to identify the reasons behind these lower graduation rates while focusing on making the campus a more inviting and welcoming environment for veterans past, present and future,” he said.

Plans are under way to build a 35,000-square-foot building located on Jefferson Street near the Varsity Way roundabout. The proposal calls for bringing the Florida State Veterans Center, ROTC offices and a World War II museum together into one facility that would promote collaboration. In the meantime, the Pearl Tyner House at the Florida State Alumni Association complex on West Tennessee Street will serve as the center’s temporary home. It is now open and is available to students

from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A university advisory board recommended establishing a center and hiring a director to oversee the center and services. Barron appointed the advisory board in spring 2011 after Lyon and several members of the CVA approached him about the need for improved support and services for veterans and their dependents at the university.

It was the students, however, who came up with the idea of hosting an annual film festival that is perhaps the first in the nation to be devoted to veterans issues. Florida State Interfraternity Council President David Ward approached Lyon about developing an event to support student-veterans, and soon the Student Veteran Film Festival was born.

“We wanted to create an event that was as entertaining as it was educational,” Ward said. “Our student-veterans contribute so much to our campus community, and it’s our duty both as citizens and Seminoles to raise funds and awareness for this great cause. We couldn’t be happier to help make this landmark event come to life.”

Working with Frank Patterson, dean of the College of Motion Picture Arts, and Paul Cohen, director of the college’s Torchlight program, the students were able to secure the rights to screen the newly released documentary “Hell and Back Again” for the inaugural event.

“When we saw ‘Hell and Back Again’ at Sundance, where it won the World Cinema Grand Jury Prize, we knew then that we needed to bring it to Florida State,” Patterson said.

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# HOLIDAY HELP



Volunteers are shown during last year's gathering at Veterans Memorial Civic Center in Bristol.

## Volunteers needed to help with community-wide Thanksgiving meal in Bristol Nov. 23

Volunteers are needed to help serve a free traditional Thanksgiving feast on Wednesday, Nov. 23 from 5 to 7 p.m. (ET) at Veterans Memorial Civic Center.

Local churches in partnership with Calhoun/Liberty Ministry are providing this dinner to anyone who wants to eat! There are many different ways you can help. You can donate your time, talents or money to this event.

Sign-up to give at [good2give10@gmail.com](mailto:good2give10@gmail.com) or send a check to BUMC, PO Box 219, Bristol, FL 32321.

For more information, call 643-2378 or 643-5612.

## Families needing toys for children urged to contact Angels for Liberty group

Angels for Liberty is an organization formed to assist low income and needy families at Christmas time with toys and clothing to make their holiday experience as enjoyable as possible.

Eligible families must have children in 12th grade or younger and be a resident of Liberty County. There is an application process for inclusion in the program. All applications will be honored as resources become available. Applications will be made available through the local schools, churches and local businesses. Applicants should be caregivers of children who reside in Liberty County only.

Donations will be received at the Liberty County Sheriff's Office, local schools and churches as well as selected businesses in Bristol. The deadline to receive the gifts is Dec. 9. Donations should be of any value and include toys and clothing suitable for children up to 12th grade. All items should be unwrapped and new. No food items or cash gifts will be accepted.

The distribution of these gifts will be handled by local churches in Liberty County. Distribution is currently planned for Dec. 16 & 17. If needed, delivery may be arranged on an individual as-needed basis. If you need further information, please contact Roger Phillips at First Baptist Church of Bristol at (850) 643-5400 or Brett Phillips at the Liberty County Sheriff's office at (850) 643-2235.

Please help us to make this Christmas a time of blessing for a needy child in Liberty County.

## Rescue Santa needs old bikes & toys to spruce up

I would like to thank the kind folks from the surrounding counties for your various donations of old bicycles, toys, supplies and money.

Rescue Santa is reminding everyone that Christmas is getting very close and he and his elves are hard at work and still need your old bicycles and toys in order to make them sparkle like new for children this Christmas!

Your bicycle or toy donations can be dropped off at Ms. Skeet Shuler's Blue House on SR 20 in Bristol or Rescue Santa will pick them up. This will be an ongoing project throughout the years, so before you take your old bikes or toys to the dump, please think of Rescue Santa and the children they could benefit.

If anyone would like to make a donation or assist in this worthwhile cause, you can either see Gerald Barber (aka Rescue Santa) or mail your donation to: 19780 NW CR 67, Bristol, FL 32321. You may also call (850) 643-2636.

Bicycles and toys are donated to local area schools each year before Christmas.

On behalf of Rescue Santa and his elves, we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

## Elder Care Services, Senior Program needs volunteers

Volunteer Coordinator Maranda Hartman, who works with the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and Elder Care Services, is looking for people to volunteer their time with non-profit organizations in Liberty County as well as Calhoun County.

Volunteer opportunities range from working with children to helping those in nursing homes. There truly is something for everyone! RSVP invites adults age 55 and over to use their life experience and skills in the community. If you do not meet the minimum age requirement for RSVP, there are many other positions available for those who would like to help others.

There are many benefits that come with volunteering. As a member of RSVP, you will receive FREE accidental liability insurance to cover you as you go to and from your volunteer site, as well as while you are there. Volunteers' efforts will be rewarded with honorary banquets and newsletters.

RSVP is part of the National Senior Service Corporation and is federally funded by the Corporation for National Service. It is also part of the United Way Agency.

Anyone interested in lending a hand may contact Hartman at her office at the Liberty County Senior Citizens building in Bristol or call her at 643-5872, 643-7096 (cell) or email at her at [rsvpvcoordinator@yahoo.com](mailto:rsvpvcoordinator@yahoo.com).

## Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS  
BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

If I were Mitt Romney, I wouldn't show up anymore. I would just go to Hawaii and wait it out until the election, drink some caffeine free Diet Coke and watch Herman Cain and Rick Perry self-destruct. — JIMMY KIMMEL

The Republican presidential candidates held a debate in Michigan. Just what Michigan needs: 12 more people looking for a job. — CONAN O'BRIEN

Someone told Rick Perry today that Obama, as he did, laid a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. And Rick Perry said "See, he blanks on names too." — BILL MAHER

A new poll shows 45 percent of Republicans believe that Mitt Romney will be the nominee, and that rises to 46 percent if you count Rick Perry, who also believes Mitt Romney will be the nominee. — JAY LENO

Rick Perry forgets his own talking points, Herman Cain forgets every woman he ever groped, Mitt Romney forgets he used to be for everything he is now against; they don't need debates, they need ginkgo biloba. — BILL MAHER

A guy named Reggie Love leaving the White House to get a degree at the Wharton School of Business. I guess he realized you can't learn anything about economics in the Obama White House. — JAY LENO

Today it's 61 and foggy, like Rick Perry. But it's nice to see a guy running for President who's only groping for words. — DAVID LETTERMAN

President Obama attended the first college basketball game ever played on an aircraft carrier. Don't confuse that with the NBA. That's a bunch of guys not playing basketball on a sinking ship. — JAY LENO

During the debate, there was an awkward moment when Herman Cain turned to Michele Bachmann and asked her what she was willing to do to get the job. — CONAN O'BRIEN

Big news from the Republican debate. It turns out George Bush was actually the smart Texas governor. — JIMMY FALLON

It's not a good week for Republican memories. Rick Perry forgot the name of the agency he wanted to cut. Herman Cain forgot there was a harassment settlement. And Ron Paul forgot he has no chance of winning. — CRAIG FERGUSON

Most analysts agree the big debate winner was Mitt Romney, who stuck closely to his strategy of not being any of the other candidates. — JIMMY KIMMEL

What's the difference between Lindsay Lohan and Rick Perry? It only takes Lindsay four and a half hours to finish a sentence. — JAY LENO

Michele Bachmann says she won't rest until Obamacare is repealed. Or until she kidnaps all 101 Dalmatians. — JIMMY KIMMEL

Mitt Romney said he created thousands of jobs at governor of Massachusetts. Rick Perry said he created thousands as governor of Texas. Herman Cain said he tried to create a number of jobs for women but now he's getting attacked for it all of a sudden. — JIMMY KIMMEL



## Republicans: 'Anyone but Obama'

"Anyone but Obama for president" is the only common theme in the rhetoric of the Republican candidates vying for the presidency. Otherwise, the Republican debates could be considered a modern day Tower of Babel.

Herman "God told me to run" Cain is the darling of the right-wingers in spite of the allegations that he sexually harassed women. For a political instant in time, Rick "No, God told me to run" Perry was the darling of the right-wingers, but Perry has proven himself to be a mere mortal like the rest of us. He forgets things. Recognizing that Perry isn't the walk on water type that would qualify as the national preacher and savior of the nation, fickle right-wingers have chosen to cling to Cain's coattails in spite of his alleged sexual peccadillos.

But, Newt "Stop asking me stupid questions" Gingrich is rising from the right-wing political dust like a conservative Phoenix. Newt Gingrich knows everything and has all the answers to any subject that might come to the fore. Don't believe it, ask him, and he will respond in the most condescending manner to make the person to whom he is talking feel as low and small as the sole of his shoe. Newt is a self-proclaimed, self-centered walking set of encyclopedias.

Many people divorce, marry, divorce...but Gingrich allegedly dumped his first wife while she was in the midst of cancer treatment. That was cold. Gingrich allegedly was two-timing his second wife while calling for President Clinton's impeachment for Clinton's sexual discretions. As my crusty old Grandmother would say, "Pot calling the kettle black."

One of the disappointments for me in all this political hoo-haa is that social conservatives seem to have abandoned their conservative values. The principle that every sinner should be punished is missing from the Cain and Gingrich dialog. Apparently, social conservatives hate (that's not nice) President Obama so much that they will ignore the allegations against Cain and the fact that Gingrich has a muddled matrimonial history.

The U.S. has been at war in the Middle East for a decade, but if Mitt "flip flop" Romney or Newt "I know everything" Gingrich become president, there is a very good chance that U.S. armed forces will be fighting in the Middle East for another decade or longer.

The last presidential debate focused on foreign pol-

### 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.

icy. The International Atomic Energy Agency reports that Iran is building "the bomb." Romney and Gingrich both stated that they would employ U.S. military forces against Iran if economic sanctions did not deter nuclear weapons development in the country.

It is easy for politicians to say we will go to war when they are pandering for votes, but not so easy to do in practice.

The first thing Romney and Gingrich should do is look at a map. Iran is bounded on the east by Pakistan and Afghanistan. On the north by the land-locked Caspian Sea, and the "Stans," such as Turkmenistan and on the west by Iraq. In the south, Iran borders on the Gulf of Oman. Invading from the Gulf of Oman is possible, but not probable unless the invading forces are mountain goats. The terrain rises rapidly becoming a mountain range just a short distance inland from the Gulf of Oman.

If a military force can get past the initial hurdle of a mountain range, it is still approximately 2,000 miles of difficult terrain to Tehran. So, what is the military force answer? Bomb them, but airpower alone won't win a war. So, if a Republican should win the presidency, particularly Romney or Gingrich, then the probability of another decade of war is very real.

According to news reports, because of the looming Iranian nuclear threat, Israel is contemplating a pre-emptive strike on Iran. Hopefully, clearer heads will prevail.

Michelle "waterboard 'em" Bachmann along with Cain and Perry believe that dunking prisoners will result in gaining good intelligence. Waterboarding has been totally discredited as an interrogation technique. Of course, when a politician is pandering, they will also say anything, waterboarding not required.

I still think that after each debate, the public should get to vote one of the candidates off the stage and out of the race, but while that will not happen, at least tape a debate and just play it for the next debate and the next...

With the exception of Romney and Huntsman, the other Republican presidential contenders are a scary group. Their bizarre ideas and beliefs, coupled with their incompetence in economic and foreign policy issues indicated to me that they have no concept of where America is, or should be, in the global economy.

As a military officer, their idea that war is the answer to all foreign policy confrontations while they have their finger on America's nuclear weapons button is frightening.

## Army Pvt. Jarek D. McCray graduates from basic training

Army Pvt. Jarek D. McCray has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill, Lawton, OK.

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McCray is the son of Delores McCray of Blountstown. He is a 2008 graduate of Liberty County High School, Bristol.

## Jason Hand finishes Ironman triathlon in Panama City Nov. 5



Jason Hand, son of Ronnie and Pam Hand and a former Calhoun County resident, participated in the Ironman Florida competition held in Panama City on Nov. 5. He completed the competition and met his personal goal. This Ironman triathlon consisted of a 2.4 mile swim, a 112 mile bike ride and a 26.2 mile run.



Alexis Dube and David White, along with Willard Smith (not shown) created this year's North Florida Fair County Display.

## Calhoun Co. fair display wins 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbon

The Calhoun County Extension Service was proud to once again represent Calhoun County at the 70th annual North Florida Fair in Tallahassee. This fair serves 24 counties in North Florida emphasizing accomplishments of the region's Outstanding Farm Families, agri-

culture, education, industry, natural resources, and recreation.

Each participating county creates a display that reflects a unique aspect of their community, and this year, the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement was highlighted.

Many thanks are due Willard

Smith, David White, and Alexis Dube of the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement for their time and effort designing, transporting, and installing this year's Calhoun County award winning display.

Calhoun County's display was honored with a third place ribbon!

## Extension Service offers beekeeping classes

Calhoun County Extension and the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Science (UF/IFAS) will present a series of classes about Beekeeping in the Panhandle. The classes cover a variety of beekeeping topics including types of honey bees, pollen collection, and how to split hives. These classes will be offered by interactive video at the Calhoun County Extension Office located at 20816 Central Ave East, Blountstown, FL 32424, and held from 6-8 p.m. (CT) on the scheduled dates.

Eight sessions are as follows:

- Monday, Nov. 21: Introduction to Bees
- Monday, Nov. 28: Introduction to Beekeeping and Beekeeping Equipment
- Monday, Dec. 5: Bee Management
- Monday, Dec. 12: Pests and Diseases
- Monday, Jan. 9: Honey Plants and Pollination Ecology
- Monday, Jan. 16: Products of the Hive
- Monday, Jan. 23: Splitting Hives, Increasing Hive Numbers, and Pollination
- Monday, Jan. 30: Others Topics in Beekeeping-Africanized Bees

A Beekeeping Trade-

show will be held at the Washington County Extension Office located at 1424 Jackson Ave. in Chipley on December 10 at 10 a.m. Preregistration is at 9 a.m. the day of the event. This free tradeshow consists of hands-on demonstrations, exhibits and more.

Along with the registration form, a \$50 fee per person and \$25 for each additional person covers the cost of the class, trade show admittance, and take home materials. Mail the registration to the 20816 Central Ave East, Blountstown, FL 32424. Registration and payments are due by November 16.

For more information, or to register, please contact the Calhoun County Extension Service, (850) 674-8323, or [judy.ludlow@ufl.edu](mailto:judy.ludlow@ufl.edu)

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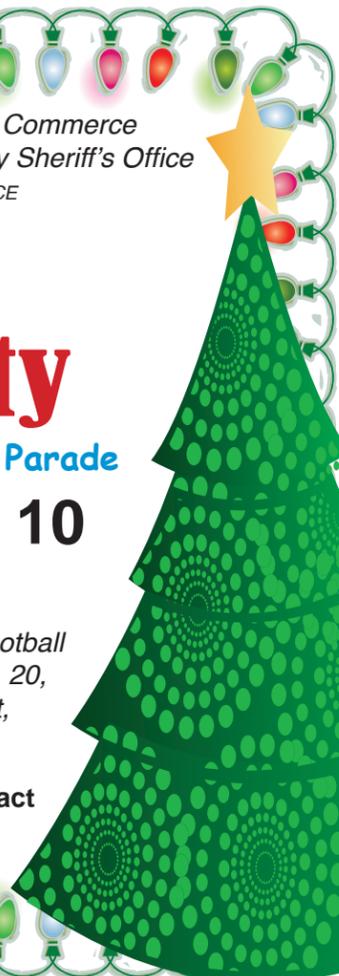
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It will be a night filled with comedy, amazing music, and the precise four-part harmony the Dixie Echoes are known for! For information contact Pastor Harris at 674-1225 or check our website, [www.carrchapelac.com](http://www.carrchapelac.com)

This special night will be unforgettable for all. The Dixie Echoes sing songs that raise people's spirits, bring smiles to faces, and make great memories! The Dixie

Echoes Quartet features the spectacular sounds of Randy Shelnut singing lead, Mike Jennings singing bass, Michael Helwig singing tenor, and Randy Shelnut Jr. singing baritone. The quartet is accompanied by award winning pianist Stewart Varnado.

Mark your calendar for this special appearance by the Dixie Echoes in your area. Invite your friends and church groups to experience an evening of wonderful Gospel Music with this legendary musical group.

A free will offering will be taken for the Dixie Echoes during the concert.

## HOMECOMING

**ABESPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH** — Abe Springs Baptist Church will be having Homecoming on Sunday, Nov. 20. The service will begin at 10:30 a.m. with special singing by The Drummonds from Panama City along with local singers. There will be a covered dish dinner following the morning service.

Pastor Allen Pitts and congregation extend a warm invitation to everyone.

The church is located at 13913 SW CR 275.

For more information please call 674-5880.

## THANKSGIVING MEALS

**ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH** — The Women's Missionary Society would like to invite the community to a Thanksgiving meal to be served on Nov. 19 at the St. Paul A.M.E. dining hall. Dinner will start at 11:30 a.m.

Please come out and let's give thanks to God for his provisions.



**HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH** — "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise..." Pastor Forrest Parker and the members at Hillcrest Baptist Church would like to invite you to come to our Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 20 following the 11 a.m. service. Join us as we give thanks to God for His goodness and blessings.

We are located five miles west of Shelton's Corner on CR 274. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

## Chipola holds appreciation day for counselors

School counselors from five counties recently attended Chipola College's annual Counselor Appreciation Day.

The meeting included discussions of dual enrollment, testing and financial aid.

**RIGHT:** Marianna High counselor Sandra Waller (right) enjoys a paraffin hand dip with Chipola cosmetology instructor Paige Vanderwerf.



## Blountstown Library plans 'Ethnic Flutes to Indian Roots' on Nov. 19

In celebration of this beautiful fall season we at the Blountstown Public Library will be presenting *From Ethnic Flutes to Indian Roots*, an ARTS Series Event program. It will be held on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room.

Visual artist Jeffrey Watt loves to share his creative process with folks and will be doing a hands on demonstration of acrylic painting. He is Cherokee Indian and his piece will depict a young child and adult of that descent.

As he speaks in American sign lan-

guage his wife, Cheryl, will translate to the audience.

After a break for light refreshments a program by Paul McAuliffe takes place. The music produced through his collection of ethnic flutes is both spellbinding and meditative....blood pressures will be lowered!

At this time CNN is putting together a segment about his talents so we are delighted he will be spending time with us.

The event is family-friendly and absolutely free. Come and enjoy!

## Enjoy Christmas Open House at the Calhoun County libraries in December

The Blountstown Public Library's Open House will be Dec. 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Children of all ages can visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

The Altha Public Library's Open House will be Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The Shelton Park Public Library's Open House will be Dec. 17. Santa Claus

will be at the library from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Kinard Park Public Library's Open House will be Dec. 17. Santa Claus will be at the library from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Hugh Creek Park Public Library's Open House will be Dec. 3. Santa Claus will be at the library from 2-4:00 p.m.

Every child attending will receive a book and a candy cane.

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# OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC



I've decided to try to "get greener." Any ideas for everyday small changes?

-N. S., Tallahassee.

There are many habits that we can change if we just allow ourselves to be creative. Remember, recycling is far from a new concept. Did your grandmother throw anything away that could be of use in another form? I doubt it.

Here are a few ideas to start with: If you pack a lunch, you'll produce less garbage if you put your food into reusable containers instead of disposable ones and keep utensils that you can wash and use repeatedly instead of going through a set of plastic ones every day. Carry your own mug to the coffee stand instead of using their throwaway cup.

Cut up old clothing into rags and use these

NOV. 14, MONDAY—Violent, easterly gales in New York City flooded cellars and spoiled wharves, 1753. First Lady Mamie Eisenhower born, 1896.

NOV. 15, TUESDAY—Newspaper columnist Franklin Pierce Adams born, 1881. Sadie Hawkins Day debuted in Al Capp's Li'l Abner comic strip, 1937.

NOV. 16, WEDNESDAY—Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical, The Sound of Music, premiered, 1959. Skylab 4 launched from Kennedy Space Center, 1973.

NOV. 17, THURSDAY—St. Hugh of Lincoln. Actor Dick O'Neill died, 1998. Soap opera All My Children taped 9,000th episode, 2004.

NOV. 18, FRIDAY—Captain Nathaniel B. Palmer discovered Antarctica, 1820. New York State received 6 to 16 inches of snow, 1959. Nature, time, and patience are the three great physicians.

NOV. 19, SATURDAY—Moon on equator. Conjunction of Mars and the Moon. Five-year-old TIME magazine presented cover portrait for the first time, 1928.

NOV. 20, SUNDAY—Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost. Princess Elizabeth (later known as Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II) married Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, 1947.



turn until you find one that is successful. You can also kill the ants by dehydrating them with instant grits, which you can find in the cereal section of the grocery store. They eat them and then go off and die.

I like the smell of incense in a room, but sometimes it gives me a headache. How can I avoid that?

-B. L., Pawtucket, R.I.

Use caution with incense, especially if you have a history of allergies or asthma. If you notice even a slight headache, discontinue their use. The purer, more expensive incense sticks tend to lead to fewer problems of this sort, or choose natural ingredients (sage leaves, sticks of rosemary) instead of commercial versions.

The most popular incense herbs are the woody varieties such as sandalwood and juniper and various barks such as cinnamon or sassafras. Pine needles, hemlock needles, and rosemary needles are often used, as well. For ceremonial purposes, Native Americans often used sage, sweet grass, cedar, and tobacco. Tibetan incense often included frankincense and juniper leaves, with a base of sandalwood, while Japanese recipes might include star anise and cherry oil over sandalwood.

Sage is perhaps the most common incense used as a remedy. Because of its calming scent and antiseptic and antibacterial properties, it was often burned and used to fumigate churches, funeral rooms, and sickrooms.

Native Americans used it both ceremonially and in cleansing rituals, after childbirth or illness. Incense to enhance romance often includes rose petals, lavender, cinnamon, and rosemary.

instead of paper towels. You can also choose environmentally safer household cleaning products, such as white vinegar or baking soda. When you're used to chemical cleansers, you may find that the greener alternatives don't do as thorough a job without some effort. If the extra elbow grease isn't for you, start by choosing the alternatives for the easier jobs only. I

n the dishwasher, for instance, use regular soaps for the pots and pans but try the greener detergents for everyday dish loads. Try cold water for your washing machine loads (with a cold-water detergent) or use a drying rack or clothesline instead of the dryer.

With a few small changes like these, you're well on your way to a lifestyle that is cheaper, more efficient, and easier on the environment. And don't forget the old adage, "Use it up, wear it out, make it do, or do without."

This past summer, we had ants burrowing

up between our patio stones. How can we prevent this from happening again?

-D. P., Manchester, N.H.

There are approximately 8,000 species of ants, and without knowing which species you are dealing with, it is hard to advise you. If you are not sure of the species, you can have a pest control company come out and identify them for you.

Or, you can simply scoop up some live ants in a dry medicine bottle or baby food jar and take them to the pest control company for identification. Depending on the species, ants may eat grease, sweets (both those found in a home and the sweet nectar produced by aphids), or even other insects.

Once a colony locates a desired food source, hundreds of "workers" may descend on the food. To repel ants, try vinegar, cayenne pepper, cinnamon, cream of tartar, salt, or perfume. Just place one of these substances along their path. If it doesn't work, try the others in

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NOVEMBER 19 Best day to begin diet to lose weight

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**Travel in Time**

Traveling by rail in the "good old days" was not always so good. The railroad scheduled arrivals and departures for cities, but each city set its own time (usually based on the Sun's position over City Hall). On arrival, travelers didn't know if they were "on time" because of local variations. In Pittsburgh, the city had its official time, but each of the six railroads and the Allegheny Observatory each had its own time, too. The railroads used 101 different times nationwide. All that changed on November 18, 1883, when the railroads adopted the four time zones we know as Eastern, Central, Mountain, and Pacific.

**Red-Flannel Hash**

Mix together the beef, potatoes, and beets. Sprinkle the mixture with salt and pepper. Melt the butter in a skillet, add the meat, vegetables, and milk, and cook over low heat until one side is brown. Turn and brown the other side.

2 cups cooked, diced corned beef  
2 cups boiled, diced potatoes  
1 cup cooked, diced beets  
salt and pepper, to taste  
3 tablespoons butter  
1/4 cup milk

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- On November 17, 1800, the U.S. Congress met for the first time in the Capitol, Washington, D.C.

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## PETS AND THEIR PEOPLE

### Tina & Precious

Tina Reddick and her apple-headed Chihuahua, Precious, met when the tiny pup was only two weeks old. Tina and Chip Ward of Blountstown took in Precious after a friend's dog had puppies it could not nurse. "We never thought we could enjoy a small dog so much

until Precious came into our lives," says Tina.

They hand fed

Precious with a bottle for a month until she was finally able to eat on her own.

She now goes to work with Tina and Chip, whether they are painting a house, building a porch, riding the mower or cutting the grass at Granny Lena's. Precious is ready to go as soon as the car keys rattle. She also works as an early alert system anytime a cat or varmit is around, according to Tina. Precious has two playmates at her other granny's, Lavada Adkins, that she enjoys spending time with. Minnie and Bugger are Chihuahuas owned by Stella Hough and Chris. When they come home each afternoon, Precious likes to chase the stray cats out of the yard and play with her favorite toy ball. She then enjoys eating some of her daddy's bacon and curling up in her mom's lap with her fuzzy blue blanket. She sleeps until her services as a guard dog are needed during the night.

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# Altha's fourth grade takes field trip to the Capitol Nov. 4

by 4th Grader Zeb Kelley

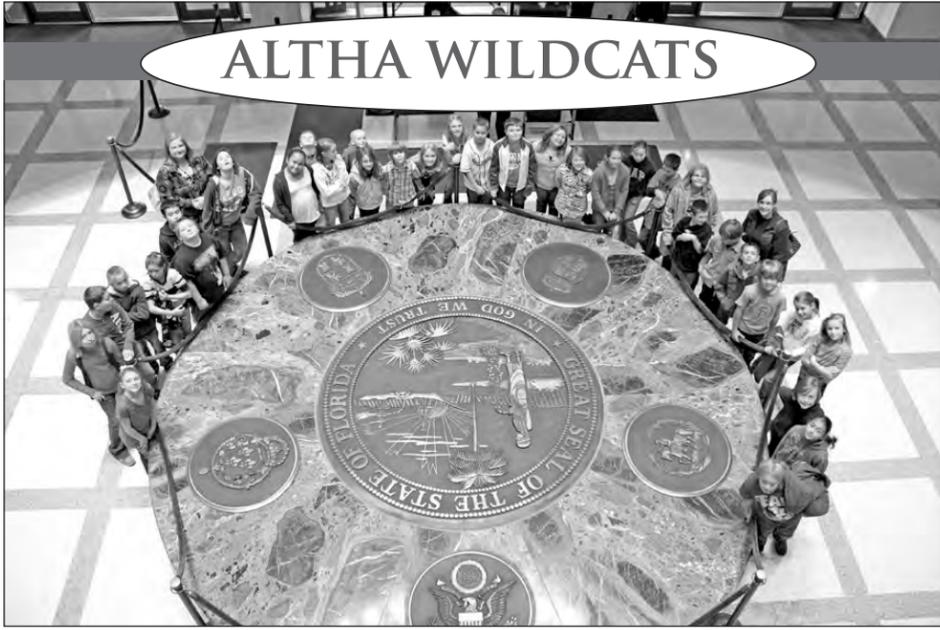
The 4th grade class of Altha School went to the State Capitol Building of Florida and the Florida Museum Of History in Tallahassee on Friday Nov. 4. Channel 9 also takes place there.

In the Capitol Building there was this big circle that was the State Seal that had 6 plates. One was bigger than all of them. The 6 plates represented different things. From the 22nd floor we saw the art gallery, Doak Campbell Stadium and Mike Martin Field. We also saw corn fields and peanut fields. Also we saw the North Florida Fair and the big river from there.

There was a Chapel in the Capitol, people get married there and it was made of seashells and keystone. The Miami Dolphins donated a mural, and an astronaut donated a square that had his signature and his motto. Outside the Capitol building

there were tin metal dolphins, a water fall and a nice little picnic area. We were freezing our heads off and it was really cold on the Capitol Building Plaza level. The wind was bad. When you look up at the Capitol Building it looked like it was moving but it wasn't, the clouds and winds made it look like it.

In the museum we saw Grandma's Attic. In Grandma's Attic there were Bibles, dictionaries, a ton of hats, toys, one little tricycle, a ton of clothes, and a sewing machine. There were cars from 1920 there too. There was half of a steamboat and there was



people dressed like they did back then. Even my silly brother put his head and arm in the cannon in the museum. It showed World War I and World War II guns and can-

nons. There were Spanish coins in glass cases too.

My mom and many moms and dads and teachers took many pictures.



## Altha FCCLA elects officers; Megan Mantecon takes 'Best in Show' at fair

by Kristen Majeske

On Friday, Nov. 4 FCCLA had their annual district meeting at Marianna High School. Altha was fortunate to have three of their own take district and state offices. Kayla Gay now holds the position of District Chairperson, Emily Sewell is a State Level Officer and Katie Detweiler is District Reporter. We are very proud of these girls. In addition to

the annual District meeting, FCCLA also went on their annual North Florida Fair trip Wednesday, Nov. 9.

At the Fair everyone entered a baked good and Megan Mantecon won "Best in Show" and a first place ribbon shown below.



Kayla Gay, Emily Sewell and Katie Detweiler elected to district and state offices.

## Altha FCA sponsors volleyball tournament for cancer awareness

by Lonnie Pitts

The Altha Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be sponsoring a volleyball tournament this Friday to raise money for disease and cancer awareness. Each class will be representing the foundations listed below and they will be playing against each other. The money that is raised in the concession stand will be going towards the winning team's foundation and classes will also be taking donations for their particular organization. If you would like to make a donation, contact FCA sponsor, Missy McGill, at Altha School.

- 6th Grade—American Diabetes Association
- 7th Grade—American Heart Association
- 8th Grade—Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
- 9th Grade—Alzheimer's Foundation of America
- 10th Grade—St Jude's Children's Hospital
- 11th Grade—Spina Bifida Association
- 12th Grade—Susan G. Komen for the Cure-Breast Cancer.

## Wildcat apparel fundraiser planned Nov. 18

by Sky Pitts

Altha School is having a Wildcat apparel fund raiser. A color brochure was sent home with all students last week. Items include T-shirts, sweatshirts, and hoodies. Additional items can be seen online at [www.blue84spirit.com/FL005](http://www.blue84spirit.com/FL005)

and credit card orders can also be placed online. Orders are due this Friday, Nov. 18.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will be used for student incentives and rewards. Be sure to show your Wildcat pride and order your shirts today!

## BLOUNTSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

What can you say to a hero? You can say Thank You! That is what the B.E.S. 4th grade Veterans Day Program was all about. They said Thank You to all Veterans with songs, words, and a video presentation of our local Veterans. They told the audience the history of Veterans Day and honored the local Veterans!

Congratulations 4th Grade on a powerful performance!

Cheerleaders, and Band to lead us in a Homecoming Pep Rally. Students and Teachers were decked out in Red and White as they showed their true Tiger spirit! GO TIGERS!

### FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

Monday night, November 7, B.E.S. held its annual Family Science Night. This is a night for families to come and work science experiments, do science activities, and have fun.

This year we would like to thank the Blountstown Middle School Science students who came and helped with the science experiments.



Families turn out for the experiments and fun at the Family Science night Nov. 7.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU



Nov. 16-22, 2011

### CALHOUN

#### Wednesday

**BREAKFAST:** Waffles with syrup and sausage patty.  
**LUNCH:** Beef ravioli with marinara sauce, garden peas, break stick and fruit cup.

#### Thursday

**BREAKFAST:** Egg and cheese wrap and potato tots.  
**LUNCH:** Sliced turkey with gravy, dressing with cranberry sauce, green beans and sweet potato souffle.

#### Friday

**BREAKFAST:** Sausage and egg biscuit and potato tots.  
**LUNCH:** Cheese pizza, garden salad and fresh fruit.

#### Monday & Tuesday



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

### LIBERTY

#### Wednesday

**BREAKFAST:** Grits and scrambled eggs.  
**LUNCH:** Thanksgiving at Hosford. Hamburger steak or chicken snackers sandwich, rice and gravy, green beans, chilled peaches. (2nd & 3rd grade pizza)

#### Thursday

**BREAKFAST:** Cinnamon roll and sausage patty.  
**LUNCH:** Thanksgiving at W.R. Tolar. Chicken nuggets or ham and cheese sandwich, mashed potatoes, garden peas, applesauce.

#### Friday

**BREAKFAST:** Pancakes and sausage patty.  
**LUNCH:** Meatball sub or ham chef salad, baked french fries, broccoli and peaches. (4th grade pizza)

#### Monday & Tuesday



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## Sgt. Weetley and Aldo visit Hosford School second graders

Hosford School second graders got a special visit from Sgt. Todd Wheetley of the Liberty County Sheriff's Dept. and his canine friend, Aldo. Aldo is a retired police dog that is now a family pet.

Second graders read their weekly story *Tara and Tirie* about two brave dogs that rescued their owner from freezing cold water.

Students were able to ask questions about Aldo and

how he too has helped serve in our community.

We really appreciate Sgt. Wheetley taking the time to answer our questions and letting us meet such a courageous animal!

### LCHS BULLDOG BEAT

## LCHS boys basketball team plans 1st Annual Alumni Basketball Game Nov. 26

The 2011 LCHS Boys Basketball Team will be holding their First Annual Alumni Basketball Game on Nov. 26 starting at 10 a.m. at LCHS Gymnasium.

Our motto for this year is "The Barking Stops Here." There is no cost to participate and admission is free. Tony Anderson will be our Guest Coach for the Alumni Team!

The concession stand will be available and we are accepting donations. Please bring the family and come help us bring in a new and exciting year of basketball!

If you would like to participate or send a donation please contact Head Coach Gerald Tranquille at (850) 643-2241 work or (850)591-1457 cell, or Asst. Coach Rob Wheetley at (850) 643-2426 work or (334)303-4029 cell.

The deadline to sign-up will be Nov. 18.

## FSU/PC engineering professor Brooks to discuss robots and rockets at Chipola today at the Jackson Lecture Hall

MARIANNA—Dr. Geoffrey Brooks, professor of Engineering at the Florida State University/Panama City will speak at Chipola College, Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 10 a.m., in Jackson Lecture Hall.



The Chipola Science Club is hosting the seminar. Dr. Brooks will discuss his students' robotics projects and upcoming rocket

competition.

Chipola Physics professor Dr. Jeff Bodart, says, "The science seminars provide an opportunity for students to learn about different topics in the fields of science and technology that they would not normally get a chance to hear about from professionals who work in the fields they learn about in class."

For information, contact Dr. Bodart at (850) 526-2761, Ext. 3252.



## JAZZMATAZZ show choir concert moved to January

MARIANNA—The popular Chipola College Show Choir series, Jazzmatazz,

has an interesting twist this year. It is called "Stadsmatazz" to honor Joan Stadsklev, retiring Associate Dean of Chipola's Fine and Performing Arts Department.

The song and dance performances under the direction of Angie White and Dr. Josh Martin are scheduled for Jan. 5, 6 and 7 at 7 p.m. in the Chipola Theatre.

Originally slated for December, Jazzmatazz has been rescheduled in part to

allow more alumni to come back to campus to be a part of this historic event.

Signature songs highlighting the history of the group are slated to be performed.

Dr. Daniel Powell, Associate Dean of Fine and Performing Arts, says, "Come join this 'now and then' experience as the Show Choir electrifies the stage to honor one of their founding directors: Joan Stadsklev." Powell invites everyone to

enjoy the high energy group that will feature musical selections from a wide variety of styles.

Show Choir members are selected through competitive auditions and Powell indicates the talent of this year's group is exceptionally strong.

Tickets go on sale Nov. 28 and are available from Show Choir members and through the Fine and Performing Arts Department at (850) 718-2277.

## INVITATION TO BID

The Liberty County Board of County Commissioners request bids for one Service/Mechanics Truck,

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The Liberty County Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids on the above equipment. Bids will be received at the Clerk's Office, located at 10818 NW SR 20 Courthouse, P.O. Box 399, Bristol, FL 32321 until 4:00 P.M. Eastern Time on Wednesday, December 7, 2011. (BIDS MUST BE MARKED SEALED BID FOR SERVICE TRUCK ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE). Bids will be opened in the Clerk's Office on December 8, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. Eastern Time. A final decision will be made at the Regular Meeting on Thursday, December 8, 2011 at 6:00 P.M.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to waive informalities in any bid, to accept and/or reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid that in their judgment will be in the best interest of Liberty County.

If you have any questions, please call Sue Roth at (850) 643-4040.

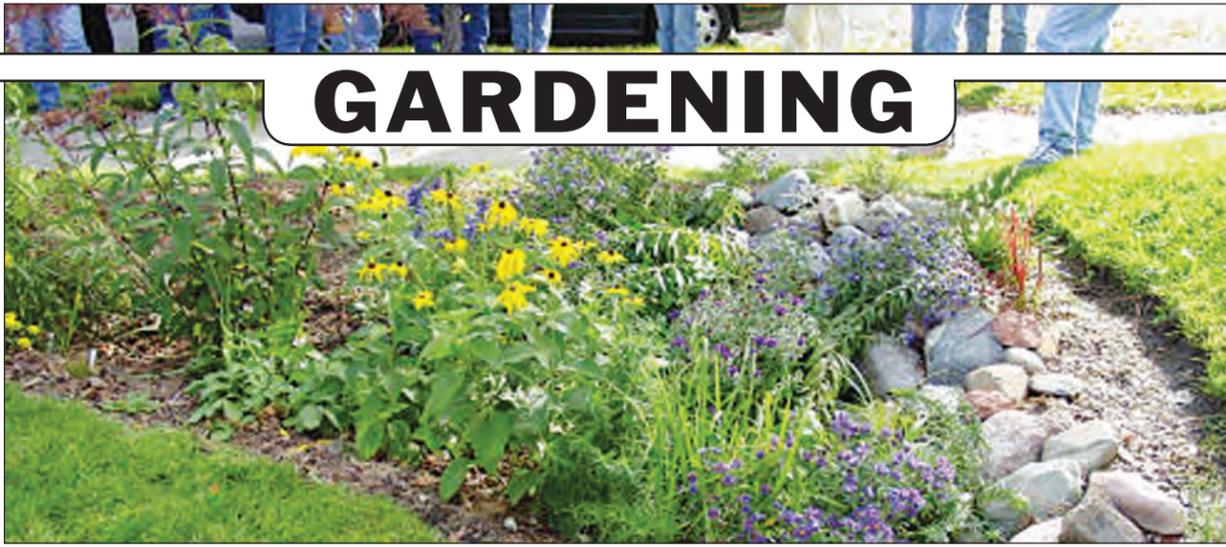
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## Chipola Theatre Showcase set Nov. 17

**CHIPOLA THEATRE SHOWCASE**—The Chipola College Theatre Showcase is Thursday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. Here, student actors prepare for night of scenes, songs and humor. Theater-goers will enjoy 18 different scenes during the one-hour show. Tickets are \$10 and are available from Theatre students, in the Fine Arts Department or at the door. For information, call (850) 718-2227 or visit [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu).

# GARDENING



## Landscape trends focus on cleaning & conserving water

With cooler weather providing optimal conditions for the planting or transplanting of trees and shrubs, fall is the time to redecorate the outdoors.

When redecorating a room in your house or updating your wardrobe, it's important to know the current trends--what's in and what's out. The same is true for the landscape. Plants can be very trendy, falling in and out of fashion. With plants, however, it is important to also consider climate and site conditions when redesigning a garden. What are we to expect in the upcoming season?

The phenomenon known as the El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO) is the biggest trend setter in year-to-year climate variability. When surface water temperatures in the Pacific Ocean along the equator turn colder than normal La Niña conditions exist. El Niño often thought of as the opposite of La Niña, is when the same area of the Pacific is warmer than normal.

The experts are predicting that La Niña conditions will return. In the Southeast United States, a drier and warmer winter and spring (November through March) can be expected. For Florida, central and lower Alabama, and central and southern Georgia rainfall may be 40 to 60 percent lower than normal with

by Theresa Friday,  
*Horticulture Extension Agent,  
Santa Rosa County*



temperatures three to four degrees warmer than normal. La Niña events may last more than one year, in fact, they tend to last longer than El Niño events.

In light of the recent droughts in Texas, Georgia and the Carolinas, and the predicted La Niña pattern, many landscape professionals are focused on water. Consequently, the latest landscaping trends are "waterwise" plants, cleaning and conserving water and smaller water features.

### WATERWISE PLANTS

The main object of waterwise landscaping is to establish and maintain a healthy landscape by matching the right plants with existing site conditions so that the use of additional resources, such as water, is minimized.

Look for plants that can survive on normal rainfall once they are established or that require minimal irrigation.

A comprehensive guide to waterwise Florida landscaping that emphasizes the use of plants and landscaping principles to maximize water conservation is available online at [www.floridayards.org/](http://www.floridayards.org/)

landscape/SJRWMD\_Waterwise.pdf. The guide is published by the St. Johns River Water Management District.

### CONSERVING WATER

Conserving our water supply and reducing water pollution are important issues throughout Florida. Despite Florida's abundant surface water bodies, water shortages do occur.

When redesigning your landscape, think about adding a rain garden. Rain gardens are shallow depressions that when filled with deep-rooted plants and grasses—all of them non-invasive, native or locally adapted—can handle being inundated with water and also don't mind being dry.

Well designed rain gardens soak up excess rainwater and filter out many pollutants. By absorbing runoff from roofs, driveways, patios, and other impervious surfaces that prevent water from soaking into the soil, rain gardens help reduce the amount of polluted water entering local waterways.

For more information about rain gardens, visit [www.tappwater.org/download-guides/RainGarden](http://www.tappwater.org/download-guides/RainGarden).

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# OBITUARIES

## WILLIAM NATHAN 'BILL' REEDER

ALTHA — William Nathan "Bill" Reeder, 62, of Altha passed away Sunday night, Nov. 13, 2011 at his home surrounded by family and friends after a short battle with cancer. He was born Sept. 13, 1949 in Panama City and had lived in Calhoun County all of his life. He was a retired Correctional Officer with the Florida Department of Corrections and worked at Liberty Correctional Institution from 1994 to 2007. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed having breakfast with his buddies at the river and kickin' it at Big Bend Sporting Goods. He was veteran of the Vietnam Conflict, serving in the United States Army.

He was preceded in death by his father, W.C. Reeder; two sons, Tait and Billy Reeder; and a very special aunt, Jerline Berry.

Survivors include his mother, Estelle Dawson Reeder of Altha; two daughters, Wendy Cay Reeder of Altha and Dawson Reeder of Clarksville; a granddaughter, Caylynn Reeder of Altha; along with his significant other, Delores "Deanie" Faircloth and a very special caregiver and friend, Francis Smith.

Memorial services will be held Friday, Nov. 18 at 2 p.m. (CT) at the Altha Church of God in Altha with Reverend Glynn Dunham and Reverend Alan Nichols officiating. Memorialization will be by cremation. The family will receive friends Friday, Nov. 18 from 1 p.m. until service time at the Altha Church of God.

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

## IMOGENE (PATE) BRACKIN

BLOUNTSTOWN — Imogene (Pate) Brackin, age 73, of Blountstown passed away Friday, Nov. 11, 2011 in Eastpoint. She was born on Aug. 11, 1938 in Port St. Joe and had lived in Blountstown for the past 20 years, coming from Port Saint Joe. She was a retired waitress and a member of the Holiness Faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Brackin, sister, Cathy Madison and two brothers, Dallas Pate and Tommy Pate.

Survivors include three daughters, Angie Shiver and her husband, Leonard, Phyllis Turner and her husband, Dink, all of Eastpoint and Terry Clements and her husband, Kenny of Port Saint Joe; one brother, Melvin Pate and his wife, Wanda of Wewahitchka; five sisters, Alma Shiver of Sumatra, Margene Martin of Howard Creek, Sara Barfield of Bristol, Nancy Holt and Dale Pate, both of Blountstown; along with nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, Nov. 14 from the graveside at Holly Hill Cemetery in Port Saint Joe with Reverend Glenn Davis officiating. Interment followed.

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

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## JAMES L.Z. WARD

MARIANNA — James L.Z. Ward, 71 of Marianna passed away Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2011 at his home. He was born on April 19, 1940 in Jackson County and had lived there for part of his life. He was a retired chief engineer working on off shore oil rigs. He served in the United States Navy for 12 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, L.Z. Ward and Minnie Belle (Peacock) Ward and a daughter, Sally Deenia Ward.

Survivors include one son, Jamie Ward and his wife, Paula of Orlando; one daughter, Lisa Rees and her husband, Jay of Grand Ridge; two brothers, Tommy Ward and his wife, Ruby and Gary Ward and his wife, Dorothy, all of Altha; three sisters, Sonja Finlay and her husband, Ben, Phyllis Whidden and Darlene Vickery and her husband, Donald, all of Marianna; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

No services are planned. Memorialization will be by cremation.

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

## BERNADINE FINUFF

HOSFORD - Bernadine Finuff, 83, of Hosford, passed away on November 14, 2011 in Tallahassee. She was born November 29, 1927 in DeFuniak Springs. She was retired from the State of Florida, Dept. of Education.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jerry and Hancy Finuff, a sister, Beverly D. Duncan and a brother, Morris Finuff.

Survivors include her sisters, Hazel Duggar and Dorothy Holland of Hosford; a brother, Virgil Finuff of Attapulugus. GA and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services will be Friday, Nov. 18, at 11 a.m. at the Wesleyan Community Center in Hosford. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until service time at the Wesleyan Community Center. Interment will be at the Magnolia Cemetery, DeFuniak Springs at 3 p.m. (ET).

Charles McClellan Funeral Home in Quincy is in charge of arrangements.

## SHIRLEY ANN HINSON

HOSFORD — Shirley Ann Hinson, 66, of Hosford passed away Sunday, Nov. 13, 2011 at her home. She was born in Telogia on July 4, 1945 to the late Virgil and Eunice (Tharpe) Arnold. She was retired as custodian for the Liberty County courthouse in Bristol. She will always be remembered for her good heart.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathy Sumner and her companion, Richard Brown and Judy Sumner and her companion, Sterling Brown, all of Hosford; a brother, Leonard Arnold of Telogia; three grandchildren, Ricky Odom, Missy Crowe Nobles, and April Orama; seven great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, and other extended family.

Graveside services were held Monday, Nov. 14 at Wesleyan Cemetery in Hosford.

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# Minutes from the Oct. 6 Liberty Commission meeting

*Official minutes from the Oct. 6 regular meeting of the Liberty County Commission as recorded by the board secretary.*

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Johnson. Present at the meeting were Commissioners Kevin Williams, Davis Stoutamire, Dexter Barber, Albert Butcher, Attorney Shalene Grover, Clerk Robert Hill and Deputy Clerk Charla Kearce.

Prayer was led by Chairman Jim Johnson.

Pledge of allegiance was led by Commissioner Albert Butcher.

Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting Sept. 8, Public Hearing on Budget Sept. 12 and Public Hearing on Budget and Special Meeting Sept. 26, 2011 was made by Butcher, seconded by Barber and carried.

Motion to advertise a Public Hearing to

close the alleyways between block 15 and 18 and Moore Street and Graves Street was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Butcher and carried.

Motion to approve the Emerald Warrior 12 brief on military training in Liberty County from Feb. 16, 2012 through March 11, 2012 was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Butcher and carried.

Motion to approve a temporary closing for parade route on Highway 65 for the Hosford Fall Festival on Oct. 22, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. was made by Butcher, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

Motion to appoint Neil Howell to replace Joe Shuler on the VAB was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Barber and

carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Williams and carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by Butcher, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

### Warrant List and Numbers

Operating Fund.....	3511-3688
Weatherization Grant.....	4568-4583
SHIP Grant.....	4937
Payroll.....	32180-32337

Robert Hill, Clerk of Court  
Jim Johnson, Chairman

## Oct. 21 special meeting minutes from the Liberty Commission

*Official minutes from the Oct. 21 special meeting of the Liberty County Commission as recorded by the board secretary.*

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Johnson. Present were Commissioners Kevin Williams, Davis Stoutamire, Dexter Barber, Albert Butcher, Attorney Shalene Grover and Clerk Robert Hill.

The prayer was given by Robert Hill. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joe Shuler.

Motion by Stoutamire, second by Barber and carried to approve IRS letter concerning Georgia Pacific Bond issue.

The removal of the Brannan house was discussed. Since there were no bids on the advertised sale, Attorney Grover will research the possible methods to dispose of this property.

Johnny Temple with Georgia Pacific made a presentation to the Board concerning the tax situation with their Hosford Plant. After discussion, motion by Butcher, seconded by Barber and carried to leave the discount tax schedule as is.

Motion to adjourn by Williams, seconded by Butcher and carried.

Robert Hill, Clerk of Court  
Jim Johnson, Chairman

## Oct. 6 emergency meeting minutes for the Liberty County Commission

*Official minutes from the Oct. 6 emergency meeting of the Liberty County Commission as recorded by the board secretary.*

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Johnson. Present were Commissioners Kevin Williams, Davis Stoutamire, Dexter Barber, Albert Butcher, Attorney Shalene Grover, Clerk Robert Hill and Deputy Clerk Charla Kearce.

Motion to approve Dexter Barber and Davis Stoutamire on the Value Adjustment Board was made by Butcher, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by Williams, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

Robert Hill, Clerk of Court  
Jim Johnson, Chairman

# Give thanks for hunting opportunities

November means the 2011-12 huntin' season's in full swing. In this month's column, I cover most everything you need to know about general gun, fall turkey, quail and gray squirrel, snipe and the second phase of mourning and white-winged dove seasons.

The first thing you need to do is pick up a \$17 Florida resident hunting license. Nonresidents pay \$46.50 for a 10-day license or \$151.50 for 12 months.

If you plan to hunt one of Florida's many wildlife management areas (WMAs), you'll also need a \$26.50 management area permit, but don't forget to study the brochure for the specific area you plan to hunt because dates, bag limits and rules differ greatly from area to area.

You can get these brochures at the tax collector's office near each WMA, or you can download them from MyFWC.com/Hunting.

You can buy your license and permits by calling 888-HUNT-FLORIDA or online at [www.fl.wildlifelicenses.com](http://www.fl.wildlifelicenses.com). Have your credit card ready. You also can purchase them from a tax collector's office and most retail outlets that sell hunting and fishing supplies.

The general gun season runs Nov. 5 - Jan. 22 in Zone C; Dec. 3 - Feb. 19 in Zone B; and in Zone A, the second phase of general gun season runs Nov. 19 - Jan. 1. In Zone D, it starts Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 24) and lasts four days through Nov. 27. Two weeks later, the season reopens Dec. 10 and runs through Feb. 19.

Hunters can take bucks having at least one antler 5 inches or longer, but anyone hunting deer in Florida must have the \$5 deer permit. On private lands, the daily bag limit for deer is two, but during some quota hunts on WMAs, the bag limit is only one deer. In some cases, there are antler restrictions, so read the particular WMA brochure before hunting.

OUTTA' THE WOODS

by Tony Young  
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
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On private lands, hunters can take wild hogs year-round with no bag or size limits. On most - but not all - WMAs, there's also no bag or size limit on wild hogs, and hunters can take them during any hunting season except spring turkey. Again, check the WMA brochure to be certain.

The highly anticipated antlerless deer season, often called "doe week," is Nov. 19-25 (Thanksgiving week) in zones A and C, and Dec. 26 - Jan. 1 (Christmas week) in zones B and D.

During doe week, the daily bag limit is one buck and one doe, or two bucks. You may not take two does in one day as you can during archery season, and spotted fawns are never legal game. By the way, WMAs do not have an antlerless deer season.

If you hunt with deer dogs anywhere in Florida, special rules and registration requirements may apply, so call the FWC for details.

Fall turkey season in Zone A is Nov. 19 - Jan. 1. In zones B and C, it runs Dec. 3 - Jan. 29

and Nov. 5 - Jan. 1, respectively. And in Zone D, fall turkey season is Nov. 24-27 and Dec. 10 - Jan. 15, except for Holmes County, where there is no fall turkey season.

Only bearded turkeys and gobblers are legal game, and you must have a turkey permit (\$10 for residents; \$125 for nonresidents)

to hunt them. The bag limit is one bird per day, and a total of two during the archery, crossbow, muzzleloading gun and fall turkey seasons combined.

Quail and gray squirrel season runs statewide Nov. 12 - March 4. There's a daily bag limit of 12 for each, but shooting fox squirrels is against the law.

Shooting hours for deer, turkeys, quail and gray squirrels is a half-hour before sunrise to a half-hour after sunset. All legal rifles, shotguns, muzzleloaders, bows, crossbows and pistols are legal for taking these resident game animals during the general gun, antlerless deer, fall turkey, and quail and gray squirrel seasons.

Florida snipe hunting ranks second in the nation for the number of birds harvested each year. That season runs Nov. 1 - Feb. 15 statewide. The second phase of the mourning and white-winged dove season also comes in this month and runs Nov. 12-27. Shooting hours for migratory game birds are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. The bag limit for snipe is eight; for doves, the bag limit is 15.

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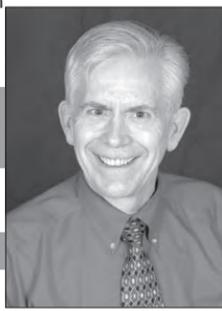
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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** C&L Bank was founded in 1975 in Bristol and was acquired by The Bank in June of 1999. A name change took place in the fall of 2001 and it became known locally as The Bank. A second name change followed in 2005 when it was acquired by Superior Bank. On April 15, 2011, the FDIC took over the facility before turning it back to its holding company on the same day. The bank was a Federal Savings Bank before its designation was changed at that time to a National Association Bank. This past Friday, Nov. 11, 2011, the bank, which also has a branches in Blountstown and Altha, changed its name to Cadence Bank following a merger between Superior Bank and Cadence Bank.

# METH LAB FOUND

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of cold medicine. It was discovered that Bailey had made 17 purchases of cold medicines containing a critical ingredient in the meth-making process - pseudoephedrine. He reportedly collected a total of 38.88 grams of pseudoephedrine.

After a warrant was issued for Bailey's arrest, an investigator got two phone calls from a man he believed to be Bailey. The first call came on Nov. 1 and a warning was left on Wheatley's voicemail, stating, "If you find me, you better shoot me first."

A second message full of expletives was left the next day.

After learning that Bailey had checked into a Marianna motel, Wheatley contacted the Jackson County Sheriff's Office Drug Task Force and told them Bailey was wanted on two felony drug warrants.

After verifying that he was at the motel, members of the task force went to his room and took him into custody.

He is being held on \$75,000 bond in the Liberty County Jail.

# BATTERY ARREST

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took her keys and began scratching up his car and the two started fighting.

Floyd showed the officer a large ball of hair that he said she had pulled from his head.

Floyd said he had been hanging out with Burke's brother when she came to the apartments and started an argument.

The couple went to the Blountstown Police Department along with Burke's mother, who told an officer that her daughter started it and was always hitting on Floyd and pulling his hair.

Although she had a busted lip and marks on her face, the officer determined that Burke was the aggressor and arrested her. Floyd said he was defending himself because she kept pulling his hair out.

Burke was later released on \$5,000 bond.



# Craft Sale AT THE SETTLEMENT



Visitors shopping at Saturday's Craft Sale, held at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement, found a variety of hand-made items to select from with displays of sewing, stained glass and Native American beadwork on display.

DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS



# ARREST REPORTS

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## Close call with patrol car leads to DUI arrest Thursday

A Hillsborough County man was arrested for DUI Thursday night after nearly hitting a patrol car on Hwy 231, according to a report from the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office.



JOHN MICHAEL COLE

A Jackson County deputy was returning from a transport to Panama City when a small passenger car pulled out in front of him on Hwy. 231 and almost struck him. Deputy John Allen said the car turned north onto CR 167, crossed the centerline, and was traveling approximately 60 mph when he saw the driver's door open.

take a field sobriety test, Cole stepped backwards onto the road and began to fall. The deputies caught him and pulled

The deputy stopped the car, notified the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office and was soon joined at the scene by Deputy Jody Hoagland.

The driver, identified as John Michale Cole Jr., 47, smelled strongly of an alcoholic beverage when deputies spoke with him.

Cole was unsteady on his feet and as Allen was asking if he was able to

him out of the way of approaching traffic.

Cole was charged and taken to the county jail. His passenger, Charles Arthur Rauer, 48, made arrangements to get a ride home as Cole's car was being towed from the scene.

Hoagland said Cole experienced several "very emotional" mood swings during the ride to jail. Two breath samples given to determine his level of impairment resulted in readings of .165 and .161. The legal blood alcohol limit is .08.

Cole was put in a cell for the night and given a conditional release the following morning.

## Bristol man arrested for punching man at legion hall

A 23-year-old Bristol man was arrested for battery after he punched out another man during a gathering at the American Legion Hall in Blountstown Saturday night.

According to the arrest report, Grant Landrum was at the bar getting a beer when Rodney Miller suddenly started punching him in the face repeatedly.

The sheriff's office was called and Miller fled in a white pickup with Jason Sellers, 30. Landrum was taken to the emergency room to have his

injuries treated. A short time later, Miller also went to the emergency room to be treated for a cut on his hand that required several stitches.

A deputy met Miller at the emergency room and asked him what happened. Miller told him that Landrum had been trying to talk to his girlfriend. He said he didn't like it so he confronted Landrum and punched him several times.

Miller was taken into custody and later give a conditional release.



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**2000 Ford F150 XLT**, 5.8 Triton motor, 4x4, ext. cab., four door, 190,000 miles, runs great, interior and exterior in good condition, power everything, \$4,000 OBO. Call 443-8699. 11-16, 11-23

**1995 Dodge Dakota**, ext. cab, V8, \$800 OBO. Call 237-1786 leave message. 11-16, 11-23

**1988 Ford Bronco**, full size, V8, automatic, with overdrive, fair shape, 33" 1250 tires, \$1,500 OBO. Call 447-1022. 11-9, 11-16

## AUTO ACCESSORIES

**Diamond plate tool box** with key, fits small trucks, \$85. Call 643-8383. 11-9, 11-16

## MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

**1996 Honda four track 300**. Call 674-8523 or 447-1040. 11-16, 11-23

**2006 Harley Davidson**, electra-

glide classic, 43,000 miles, great condition, no mechanical issue. Add on chrome and accessories, too many to list, \$9,500. Call 447-0682 or 674-2637. 11-16, 11-23

## CARS

**1997 Mercury**, needs work, \$1,200. Call 674-3264. 11-9, 11-16

## HUNTING & FISHING

**Remington 30.06**, excellent condition, semi automatic, \$300. Call 643-8027. 11-16, 11-23

**Ruger .44 mag carbine semi auto rifle** with leather sling, \$350. Call 643-6026. 11-9, 11-16

**17' Aluminum boat** with 85 hp Yamaha, \$3,400. Call 643-8383. 11-9, 11-16

**1999 14' Rivercraft fiberglass boat**, 54" transom, 1993 40 hp Johnson with pt&t., stick steering, foot control trolling motor, electric anchor. \$1,800 or possible trade for ATV. Call 693-0898. 11-9, 11-16

**New England Firearm** single shot, 20 gauge shotgun. Excellent condition, \$125. Call 674-1254 leave message. 11-9, 11-16

## TOOLS & EQUIPMENT

**Bag-n-Wagon leaf catcher**, for Hi-Vac Snapper lawn mower, never used, \$300. Call 643-5372. 11-16, 11-23

**Cultivator**, two row; 5 ft. box blade. Call 674-8523 or 447-1040. 11-16, 11-23

**159 Tool set** with case, never used, make offer; misc tools, hand tools and power tools. Call 643-3007. 11-9, 11-16

## LOST/FOUND

**Lost**: large white furry male cat, last seen in Telogia. Call 294-4137. 11-16, 11-23

**Found**: female Catahoula dog on Monday, Nov. 14. If you lost her call and give a description along with where you last saw her. If no calls, she will be given to a good home. Call 447-3053. 11-16, 11-23

**Found**: male puppy, brown, has faded black strip on back, if not claimed, free to good home. Call 688-8287. 11-16, 11-23

**Found**: in Bristol, male brindle bulldog hound mix with red collar, had for about a month. Call 597-3186 or 643-2327. 11-9, 11-16

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ANSWER:

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## PETS/SUPPLIES

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**Seven lab mix puppies**, free to a good home. Call 643-3321. 11-16, 11-23

**Chickens, turkeys, 4 hogs & male goose**, make offer. Call 643-5936 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 11-16, 11-23

**40 Wire rabbit pins**. Call 674-8523 or 447-1040. 11-16, 11-23

**Free puppies**, American pit and lab mix. Call 228-7057 or 272-8707. 11-16, 11-23

**Free Husky/Boxer mix**, full-blooded female, spayed, very friendly, smart, outgoing. She needs room to run and play, loves kids, water and riding. Doesn't get along well with small dogs. Call 643-7053 or 447-4586. UFN

**Puppies**, wolf mix, seven weeks old, two female, good home. **GONE**. Call 11-9, 11-16

**Shelter kitten**: My name is "Gus" and I am seven weeks old. I was rescued from a kill shelter. I have had my kitten check up, first set of vaccinations and I am negative for parasites and feline leukemia. I am people, dog and cat friendly, love to play, love to purr and I have a great personality. Call 237-2740. 11-9, 11-16

**Male donkey**, free to good home. Call 643-4329 leave message. 11-9, 11-16

**Two miniature horses**, seven-month-old male and 14-month-old female, \$100 each. Call 363-9504. 11-9, 11-16

**Cats and kittens**, free to good home, very loving. Stop by 9312 NW J.J. Mealys Rd off Hwy. 267 in Clarksville or call 272-7340. 11-9, 11-16

**Beagle**, full-blooded, three months old. Free to good home. Call 237-1528. 11-9, 11-16

## CAMPERS/RVS

**2006 Layton by Skyline Travel Trailer**, 23 ft., like new, \$4,500. Call 762-8589 or 899-8589. 11-9, 11-16

## WANTED

**Good used furniture** and appliances needed at Calhoun Liberty Ministry Center on Hwy. 20 east of Blountstown. Call 674-1818. UFN

**Christmas lights and decor** for inside and out. Call 447-4613. 11-16, 11-23

**Used TV**, working or not. If local will pick up (Liberty or Calhoun counties). Call 447-2885. 11-16, 11-23

**Used camper**, preferably 22 ft.,

in livable condition, for \$1,00 or under. Must have clear title. Serious inquiries only. Call 570-7083. 11-9, 11-16

**L. P. water heater**, 40 gallon. Call 762-3026. 11-9, 11-16

**Electric stove**, reasonably priced. Call 674-3264. 11-9, 11-16

**We buy junk cars and trucks**. We will pick them up. Call 643-5045 or 447-3819. 3-23 T. 12-28

## HOMES & LAND

**66x24 Doublewide**, excellent condition, 3BD/2BA, many extras, comes with central unit, must be moved. Located in Scotts Ferry, \$20,000 firm. Call 516-5506. 11-16, 11-23

**28X56 Doublewide**, Homes of Merit, Zone II. 3BD/2BA, large rooms with vaulted ceilings, very good condition inside and out, screened-in porch plus two entrance porches and some furniture. Located in Clarksville. Must be moved, \$29,500. Call 674-8385. 11-9, 11-16

## YARD SALES

**BRISTOL**  
**Yard sale**, Saturday, Nov. 19, beginning at 8 a.m., located at the corner of Pea Ridge and Michaux Rd. Will have baby and toddler girl clothes, lots of women size clothes and much more. Phone 643-5957.

**CLARKSVILLE**  
**Yard sale**, Saturday, Nov. 19, beginning at 8 a.m., located on Hwy. 73 South across from community building and park. Lots of items at great prices. Phone 639-5307.

# ★STARSCOPE★

Week of Nov. 13 ~ Nov. 19

### ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, walk with your head held high because you are willing to stick to your convictions. It isn't often that people are brave enough to be leaders and not followers.

### TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, make a few early resolutions to get your finances back on track. This way you move into the new year with a solid financial foundation.

### GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, be a little more assertive this week than you're used to being. It will take some extra reinforcement to get your point across to the people who need to hear it.

### CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, you're falling slowly into a situation that could take awhile to get out of. Therefore, you may want to think on the next few decisions you have to make.

### LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, you have many choices and the question is which route to take. If you seek the advice of Aquarius you just may come up with the answers you need.

### VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

You may have to go find yourself, Virgo. It's OK if you don't initially recognize what defines you because now you have the opportunity to try all new things.

### LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, picture yourself with the wind in your hair because soon you may embark on a wild adventure that will take you to different places you always aspired to see.

### SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, when others seek answers, they oftentimes end up at your doorstep. That's because you've become a rock friends and family can rely on.

### SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, family members urge you to cut a trip short, but you may not be ready to return to reality just yet. Enjoy your vacation for as long as you need.

### CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, you are a bit misunderstood, but that doesn't mean you aren't acting the way you should. It's perfectly fine to march to a different drummer this week.

### AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, speak your mind, even if others believe you sound foolish. In the near future, they will realize you told the truth and they should have been on board.

### PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, sometimes sadness has to be embraced before the happy moments can return. Think about this for the next few days.

## FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER 20  
Joe Biden, U.S. Vice President (69)

NOVEMBER 23  
Miley Cyrus, Singer (19)

NOVEMBER 21  
Goldie Hawn, Actress (66)

NOVEMBER 24  
Katherine Heigl, Actress (33)

NOVEMBER 22  
Jamie Lee Curtis, Actress (53)

NOVEMBER 25  
Amy Grant, Singer (51)

NOVEMBER 26  
Tina Turner, Singer (72)

## RADIO FOOTBALL ON WYBT AND WPHK

Listen to football on WYBT and WPHK. This week..

Listen to Steven Seay and Glenn Kimbrel's play by play of the Blountstown High School Tigers vs. Chipley High in Blountstown Friday night on Nov. 18 on K102.7 at 6:30 p.m. (CT).



Hear Michael Wahlquist and Jay Taylor with all the Liberty County High School game action. The Bulldogs take on Holmes County in Bonifay. Air time on K102.7 Saturday, Nov. 19 immediately following Swap Shop at 10 a.m. (ET).

The Florida Gators play Furman in the Swamp on Saturday, Nov. 19. Air time on K102.7 at 11:30 a.m. or immediately following the Liberty High School game.



## New Home for Sale

This home 1,600 sq. ft. H/C, 3 BD, 2 BA with a 2 car Garage.

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# Florida diploma program honors veterans

TALLAHASSEE - Florida veterans of World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War who joined the military before completing high school can obtain their high school diploma thanks to the Florida Veteran Diploma Program sponsored by the Florida Department of Education in partnership with the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs.

"As our nation pays homage to past and current members of the military, I am proud that we can recognize our distinguished military veterans by granting them a high school diploma," said Education Commissioner Gerard Robinson. "Our veterans have sacrificed so much for our freedoms and this is but a small token of appreciation for their courage and sacrifice at a time when our country needed them."

"Florida is the most veteran-friendly state in the nation," said Mike Prendergast, executive director of the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs.

"As we honor Florida's more than 1.6 million veterans on Veterans Day, we salute the Department of Education for remembering the sacrifices of our wartime veterans through this worthwhile program."

Veterans who were honorably discharged, are current residents of Florida, were inducted into military service prior to completing graduation requirements and meet the additional criteria below are eligible for their high school diploma.

### WORLD WAR II VETERANS:

- Inducted into military service between Sept. 16, 1940, and Dec. 31, 1946
- Started high school between 1937 - 1946
- Scheduled to graduate from high school between 1941 - 1950

### KOREAN CONFLICT VETERANS:

- Inducted into military service between June

27, 1950 and January 31, 1955

- Started high school between 1946 - 1950
- Scheduled to graduate from high school between 1950 - 1954

### VIETNAM WAR VETERANS:

- Inducted into military service during the Vietnam Era between Feb. 28, 1961, through May 7, 1975

*The Departments of Education and Veterans' Affairs are available to assist veterans through the application process to obtain their diploma.*

*For more information about the Florida Veteran Diploma Program, visit [www.fldoe.org/workforce/veteran-diploma.asp](http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/veteran-diploma.asp). Interested veterans should contact Gayle Manley with the Dept. of Education at [gayle.manley@fldoe.org](mailto:gayle.manley@fldoe.org) or by calling (850) 245-9057 or Ed Ortiz with the Florida Dept. of Veterans' Affairs at [ortiz@fdva.state.fl.us](mailto:ortiz@fdva.state.fl.us) or by calling (727) 319-7400.*

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## Twelve complete First Responder class at Kinard VFD

Kinard VFD recently held a 13 week First Responder class that ended with 12 people receiving certificates of completion. The Calhoun County EMS relies heavily on the First Responders due to the rural nature of the county. The class met on Thursday nights where its instructor, Jody Daniels, taught CPR along with other life saving measures. Pictured from left, FRONT ROW: John Pace, Tammy Rushing, Jennifer Fullington, Wanda Skipper and Jody Daniels; BACK ROW: Dan Davis, Ryan Flowers, John Crocker, Chris Flowers, Johnny Skipper, Doyle Daniels, Onis Harper and Travis Radcliff.



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# PUBLIC AND 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 Southwestly right of way of said County Road, thence along said Southwestly right of way boundary as follows: thence North 37 Degrees 36 Minutes 06 Seconds West (bearing

Base) along said Southwestly 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 Southwestly 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 continue 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.

THE EASTERLY 30.00 feet of the above described lands being subject to an assess Easement.

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,  
CLERK OF COURT  
Kathleen E. Brown,  
Deputy Clerk 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 ten (10) storage units from Blountstown and two (2) storage units from Bristol at 19300 SR 20W. (850) 674-4700.

The units are believed to contain household and/or personal property of the following tenants:

- Patrick Bess
- Bridget Danley
- Willie Engram
- Tamika Gates
- Billy Ivory
- Andy Johnson
- Kevin Johnson
- April McCollum
- Paul Mattice
- Cherlyn Morgan
- Beverly Obryan
- Michelle Swearington

There will be a disposal of all units not paid in full by this date. **THERE WILL BE NO AUCTION!** 11-9, 11-16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LIBERTY

COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 11-113-CA  
CIVIL DIVISION

CENTENNIAL BANK,  
an Arkansas Banking Corporation,

Plaintiff,  
vs.

LINDA JOHNSON  
TOMPSON, a single woman, and any and all Others Claiming Interest By, Under, Through or Against  
LINDA JOHNSON THOMPSON,

Defendants.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 3, 2011, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Lobby of the Clerk's Office, of the Liberty County Courthouse in Bristol, Florida, on Tuesday, December 6, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., the following described property:

Commence at a rod and cap marking the Southwest Corner of Block 34 of the Town of Sumatra lying in Section 30, Township 5 South, Range 7 West, LIBERTY County, Florida, said point also lying on the Northerly right of way of State Road Number 22 (right of way varies); thence run South 05 degrees 08 minutes 10 seconds East 80.00 feet to a point lying on the Southerly right of way of said State Road Number 22; thence run along said right of way as follows: North

84 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds East 1900.00 feet; thence South 05 degrees 08 minutes 10 seconds East 92.00 feet; thence North 84 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds East 978.49 feet; thence South 00 degrees 54 minutes 18 seconds West 3.88 feet to a concrete monument; thence South 00 degrees 47 minutes 50 seconds West 268.96 feet to a point lying on the centerline of a 60 foot wide roadway and utility easement; thence run along centerline as follows: South 76 degrees 47 minutes 49 seconds West 142.63 feet; thence leaving said centerline run North 05 degrees 08 minutes 10 seconds West 30.30 feet to a point lying on the Northerly right of way of said 60 foot wide roadway and utility easement; thence run along said right of way as follows: South 76 degrees 47 minutes 49 seconds West 5.18 feet thence South 73 degrees 06 minutes 50 seconds West 148.06 feet; thence South 70 degrees 15 minutes 40 seconds West 465.78 feet; thence South 76 degrees 59 minutes 59 seconds West 65.26 feet to a rod and cap for the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence from said POINT OF BEGINNING continue South 76 degrees 59 minutes 59 seconds West 37.74 feet to a rod and cap; thence South 81 degrees 00 minutes 49 seconds West 132.88 feet to a rod and cap; thence leaving said right of way run along a center line of a 60 foot wide roadway and utility easement, South 05 degrees 15 minutes 46 seconds East 259.23 feet to a rod and cap; thence leaving said centerline run North 84 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds East 170.00 feet to a rod and cap; thence North 05 degrees 15 minutes 46

seconds West 273.32 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Subject to a roadway and utility easement lying over and across the Northerly 60 feet described thereof.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner(s) as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

DATED ON Nov. 9, 2011

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:  
Mary Ellen Davis, Esquire  
17 High Drive, Suite C  
Post Office Box 1720  
Crawfordville, FL 32326  
(850) 926-6003

Robert Hill, Clerk of Court by V. Summers, DC  
As Deputy Clerk 11-16, 11-23

### Twenty Minis Self Storage NOTICE OF SALE

On November 19, 2011 at 10 a.m. ET, Twenty Minis Self Storage will conduct a sale to dispose of the contents of three (3) storage units. The storage facility is located at 21521 NE State Road 20, Hosford, FL, (850) 379-3000 or (850) 447-4227.

The units are believed to contain household and/or personal property of the following tenants:

- Mike Mercer
- Tracy Norris
- Terri Bolding

All units not paid in full by the above date will be disposed of. This is a sale. **THERE WILL BE NO AUCTION!**

# Oct. 11 regular meeting minutes of the Liberty School Board

Official minutes from the Oct. 11 regular meeting of the Liberty County School Board as recorded by the board secretary.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kyle Peddie. Members present at the meeting were Darrel Hayes, Logan Kever, Tommy Duggar, Roger Reddick, Kyle Peddie and Superintendent Sue Summers. Also present was School Board Attorney, David J. House.

The prayer was offered by Darrel Hayes. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Roger Reddick.

### HEAR FROM PUBLIC

Patricia Alfonso spoke to the Board about the possibility of stopping a bus stop on Highway 67 in Hosford. The Board asked Attorney House for a recommendation and he stated he would recommend against deleting a bus stop.

Gary Clarke from Energy Education spoke to the Board about the possibility of contracting with the Liberty County School Board for 4 years to educate our employees on saving energy and explained the entire process and the projected financial savings for the District.

Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to adopt the agenda.

### CONSENT ITEMS

- A. Approval of Minutes  
Sept. 12, 2011  
Sept. 16, 2011
- B. Principals Reports for Sept., 2011
- C. Financial Statements for Sept., 2011
- D. Budget Amendments - None
- E. Bills and Payroll for Sept., 2011

### ACTION ITEMS

•Motion was made by Kever, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to approve request for permission for students to attend Liberty County Adult School and take the GED after completion of prescribed course of study.

•Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Duggar and carried unanimously to approve School Improvement Plans.

•Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to approve District Improvement and Assistance Plan.

•Motion was made by Kever, seconded by Duggar and carried unanimously to approve Trane Scheduled Service Agreement dated Sept. 16, 2011 to be effective Nov. 1, 2011 through Oct. 31, 2012.

•Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Duggar and carried unanimously to approve Amended Resolution to call for a referendum vote on a ½ cent sales tax increase

•Motion was made by Duggar, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to approve the 2011-2012 Interinstitutional Articulation Agreement between The Chipola College Board of Trustees and The Liberty County School Board.

•Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Kever and carried unanimously to approve Superintendent and School Board Member salaries for the 2011-2012 fiscal

year.

•Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Duggar and carried unanimously to approve 41 month Lease Agreement between Xerox Corporation and Liberty County School District effective Sept. 16, 2011

•Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to approve E-Rate Forms Processing Contract Number 00963, between eRate360 Solutions and Liberty County School District dated Sept. 14, 2011.

•Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to approve Liberty County School Board District Advisory Council Members for the 2011-2012 school year.

### PERSONNEL

•Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Duggar and carried unanimously to approve recommendation of James Roger Ard to be hired for the ESE position at W.R. Tolar School for the remainder of the 2011-2012 school year and to be effective Oct. 3, 2011.

•Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Kever and carried unanimously to approve recommendation of Thomas Groggett for the JROTC Senior Instructor position at Liberty County High School for the remainder of the 2011-2012 school year and to be effective Sept. 29, 2011.

•Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to accept letter of resignation from Seth Geiger as Project Coordinator for the 21st Century CLC grant effective Oct. 11, 2011.

•Motion was made by Kever, seconded by Duggar and carried unanimously to approve Mandie Fowler as Project Manager for 21st Century, 3 hours per day at \$30 per hour for remainder of the 2011-2012 school year to be paid from 21st Century CLC grant.

•Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to approve FMLA Medical LOA for Jordan Wahlquist beginning Oct. 6, 2011 through Jan. 31, 2012.

•Motion was made by Kever, seconded by Duggar and carried unanimously to approve correction to minutes of Sept. 12, 2011 recommending the following employees to be paid from Title I Delinquent grant: Beth Brown 25%, Connie Price 72%, and Martha Deason 100%. (Removing Terrell Sykes and adding

Beth Brown, increasing Connie Price %).

### EMERGENCY ITEMS

•Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to approve the following School Board Policies:

- \*2.25 School Board Adopted Plans
- \*2.91 Implementation of Wellness Policy
- \*2.96 Mother Friendly Workplace
- \*4.43 Field Trips
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### OLD BUSINESS

Peddie mentioned that he and Superintendent Summers would be on a conference call on Wednesday at 4:30 regarding the Forest funds.

### INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

Reddick asked if the School Board has moved forward with purchasing any school buses. Superintendent Summers reported that the District has ordered one and that they have had conversation with Matthews Buses regarding financing three buses at the current price for an extended period.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Summers told the Board members that Lamar Holland had asked her about getting permission to use the tennis courts by the horse arena and behind the LCHS Baseball Field to make outside Basketball Courts. The Board discussed this and said that they would consider it and discuss at a later date.

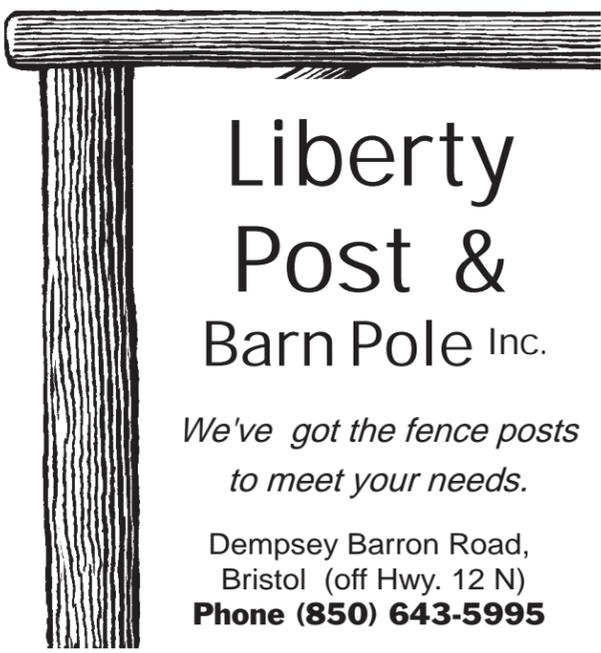
### BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS

NONE

### ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

Superintendent Sue Summers and Chairman Kyle Peddie



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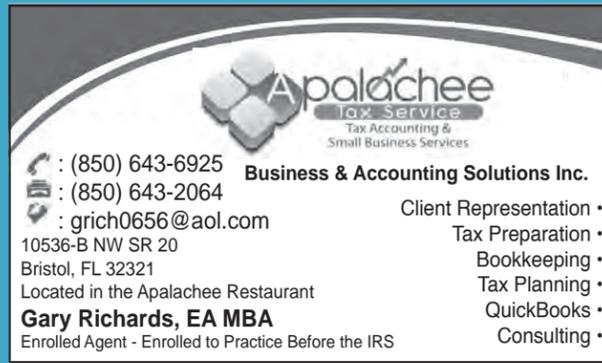
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ABOVE: Tigers Anthony Jones (#22) and Tripp Taylor (#88) celebrate the play. RIGHT: Tiger Hunter Jordan (#14) fires off a pass as a teammate holds off a Hornet.



ABOVE: Tiger Marquel Thomas (#23) leaps up to make the catch.

## Tigers finish strong with 29-28 OT win over Lafayette

by Michael DeVuyst, *Journal sports writer*

BLOUNTSTOWN-The homecoming crowd was treated to extra football last Friday night as the Blountstown Tigers came from behind to beat the Lafayette County Hornets in overtime 29-28. However, things did not start out well for the Tigers. The first Tiger offensive possession ended with an interception that was returned by James Bass to the Tiger 15. Five plays later Hornet QB Garrett Dubose snuck the ball over the goal line from the 1 for the first score of the night. Joan Pedro Negete added the extra point and Lafayette led 7-0 three minutes into the game.

The Tigers next possession could only muster up 3 yards and they were forced to punt. The Hornets took the ball over on their own 17 yard line and proceeded to march right down the field. A 15 yard reception by Rodney Brown from Dubose capped a 12 play, 83-yard drive, and Negete's kick pushed the Hornet lead to 14-0 with 3:17 left in the first quarter.

The Tigers took the ensuing kickoff and started a scoring drive of their own. Big runs by Hunter Jordan and Jawon Mosley moved the ball to the 2 yard line where Jordan found the Tigers' first points of the night. Corin Peterson added the extra point and the lead was cut to 14-7 with 1:55 in the first quarter. A Tiger fumble to start the second quarter gave the Hornets great field position and seven plays later found themselves on the Tiger 10 yard line. The Hornets returned the favor and put the ball on the ground and the fumble was recovered by Tiger Javakiel Brigham on the Tiger 10 yard line. That's where the Tigers started their 11 play, 90-yard scoring drive. Big runs by Marquel Thomas and Mosley set up a 31 yard catch by Tripp Taylor from Jordan and Pe-

terson's kick knotted the score at 14 with 1:56 left in the half.

The Tiger defense forced a punt on the first possession of the second half but a Tiger fumble gave the ball right back to the Hornets. The Hornets took another Tiger turnover and converted it into points. This scoring drive went 72 yards on 17 plays. Workhorse Lee Jones ran 8 of the 17 plays and finished the drive with a 2 yard plunge on the first play of the 4th quarter. Negete's kick gave the Hornets the 7 point lead at 21-14. After a Tiger punt, the Tiger defense forced a three and out for the Hornets. Mosley took the punt and returned it into Hornet territory and the Tigers were set up nicely on the Hornets 28 yard line with 5:55 left in the game. The Tigers turned the ball over for the third time with an interception in the end zone by Hornet Rodney Brown. The Tiger defense again forced a punt after 3 plays and the Tigers started their last chance drive on their own 47 yard line with 2:58 to go. A QB throw back converted a fourth and 9 when Anthony Curry

found Jordan on a 31 yard catch. Five plays later, Jordan found a streaking Thomas in the end zone for an 11 yard catch. Peterson's kick tied the game at 21 with 00:25 left in the game setting the stage for overtime.

The Tigers won the toss and elected to go on defense first. The Hornets' Rodney Brown converted a 4th and goal from the 6 and Negete's kick gave the lead back to the Hornets 28-21. The Tigers' overtime possession was all Jordan. Runs of 7 and 3 pushed the ball across the goal line and the Tigers chose to go for the win instead of the tie. Jordan ran in the 2 point conversion for the 29-28 win.

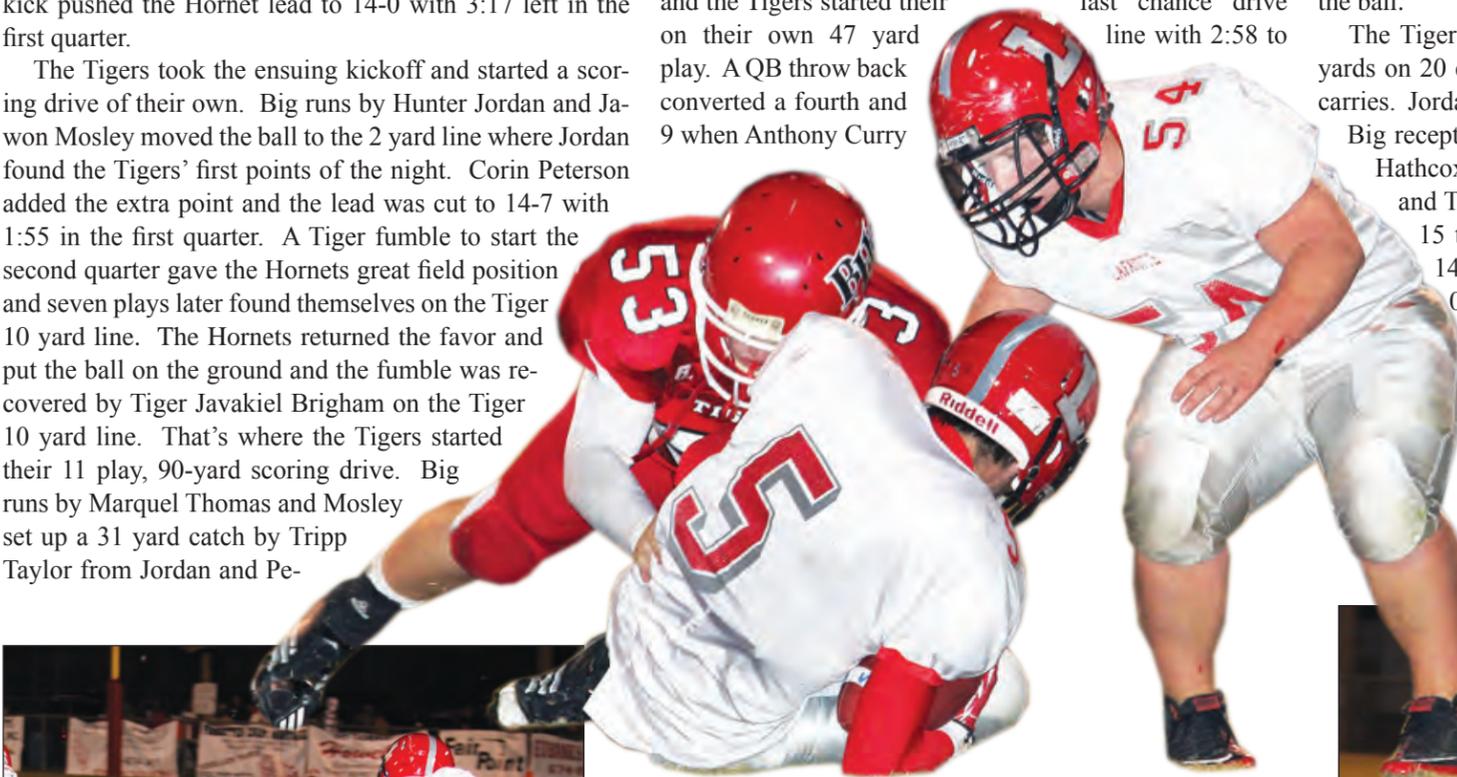
Tiger head coach Greg Jordan was proud that his team did not give up early, "We were down 14-0 fast. We did not hang our heads and we fought back to tie it up right before the half. In the second half we were able to make some adjustments and do some positive things on both sides of the ball."

The Tigers leading rusher was Hunter Jordan with 93 yards on 20 carries and Jawon Mosley had 55 yards on 8 carries. Jordan was 6-14 for 127 yards 2 TD's and 2 INT's.

Big receptions were made by Anthony Jones and Ryan Hathcox to go along with the TD catches from Taylor and Thomas. Jordan led the defensive charge with 15 tackles just ahead of Anthony Williams with 14. The Tigers finish the regular season 6-4 (4-0).

Blountstown will host Chipley this Friday night at 7:30 in the first round of the playoffs.

LEFT: BHS Tiger Patrick Pitts (#53) tackles the Lafayette player. BELOW: A Tiger darts to avoid a RIGHT CENTER: Blountstown's Bobby Andrews (#1) is tackled by a pair of Hornets. Hornet.



ABOVE: BHS Tiger Marquel Thomas (#23) dives after the Lafayette player running the ball. RIGHT: Blountstown's Hunter Jordan (#14) high steps over a fallen opponent. Teammate Javakiel Brigham (#28) moves in to assist.



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