



Volunteers were busy serving food and filling take out boxes at last week's Community Thanksgiving Dinner in Bristol. See more on page 11.

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Liberty juries return quick 'not guilty' verdicts in two cases

Defendants in two cases were quickly pronounced not guilty after brief deliberation by Liberty County juries last week.

The jury was out only 30 minutes before returning their verdict in the one day trial of Adrian Bess, 35, of Bristol, on Nov. 22.

Bess was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon after he was accused of pointing a gun at a man at the BP Station in Bristol on two different occasions. He was also charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia after his arrest on June 16.

The next day, a new jury was seated to hear the case against Melissa Phinney, who was charged with possession of a controlled substance.

After a half-day trial Nov. 23, the jury deliberated for 16 minutes before deciding she was not guilty.



Mobile home burns Tues. night in Bristol



A Bristol woman escaped without injury but lost all her belongings in a blaze that destroyed her rental trailer Tuesday evening. Firefighters called out around 6 p.m. arrived to find the singlewide residence fully engulfed in flames. The structure, located on Lot #9 at Copeland Trailer Park on Hwy. 12 N, was occupied by Larette Swearingin. Bristol Fire Chief Dale Hobby said she told him that she fell asleep after cooking supper. A pan of grease left on the stove caught fire and spread throughout the home. **JOHNNY EUBANKS PHOTOS**

Family uninjured after near-collision on SR 12 N.

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A Blountstown woman and two children emerged uninjured after their vehicle ran off the road in Liberty County and overturned.

The driver, Debbie Lockwood Williams, 43, told FHP Trooper Ronny Snipes that she was forced to take evasive action after a small car drove into her lane Nov. 23.

Williams was traveling westbound into a curve on SR 12 when an eastbound car crossed the center line of the road around 3:43 p.m. She applied the brakes and steered to the right and then back to the left to avoid a collision. When Williams' 2002 Chevrolet Suburban went onto the westbound ditch, it began to rotate counter clockwise as it traveled. The right rear tire hit the grassy embankment of the driveway at 11213 NW SR 12, which caused the SUV to roll onto its right side.

The vehicle came to rest facing south with its front end in the westbound lane of SR 12.

Damages to the vehicle were estimated at \$5,000. There was no clear description of the car that caused the accident. Williams told the trooper that it happened so fast she didn't have time to get a good look. Another witness that saw the vehicle agreed it was a small dark



car but could not provide more information. The vehicle continued traveling east after the near-collision.

Williams and her two passengers - Steven B. Williams, 11, and Spencer A. Williams, 8, were not hurt. "Everybody was wearing seatbelts and they walked away

with minimal injuries," the trooper said. They declined medical assistance from Liberty EMS.

Snipes was assisted at the scene by the Rock Bluff Volunteer Fire Dept. and the Liberty County Sheriff's Office. **DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTO**



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Unsuccessful drug customer reports battery

A Blountstown man was taken into custody on several charges after he resisted a police officer and a deputy who stopped to interview him about an assault that happened minutes earlier Monday night.

Blountstown Police Department Lt. Timothy Partridge was bitten on the arm during a struggle with Bernard A. Robinson, 45, which drew a crowd of about 30 onlookers. Robinson was arrested and charged with battery, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest with violence and battery on a law enforcement officer.

According to the arrest report, a white male drove to the police department to report that he had been hit while trying to buy drugs on Ward Road. He said he was sitting in his vehicle, money in hand, when a black male wearing a white hoodie reached in and struck him on the left side of his head.

He quickly drove off and headed for the police department. Officers photographed his injuries, which included a lump just under his hairline.

Partridge and Lt. Mark Mallory of

ARREST REPORTS

compiled by Journal Editor Teresa Eubanks



BERNARD ROBINSON

the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office went to Ward Street and saw a man fitting the description given by the victim. They waited in their marked unit and watched the man, later identified as Robinson, standing near a burn barrel beside Ward Road.

Robinson saw the men and walked over to knock on the window of the patrol car. Partridge and Mallory told him about the complaint they had received and said they wanted to ask him a few questions. When they stepped out of the patrol unit, Robinson began speaking loudly and became belligerent.

As they attempted to talk with Robinson, a group of about 30 people gathered around them in a circle. Partridge attempted to calm Robinson down and lead him away from the group but he pulled back and began cursing the two lawmen. Concerned his actions would incite

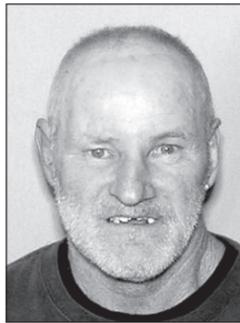
the crowd gathering in the area, Partridge told Robinson he was being arrested for disorderly conduct.

Robinson resisted and the two were unable to get him in handcuffs until putting him on the ground. During the struggle, some of Robinson's relatives standing nearby urged him to stop resisting. Partridge had his arm around Robinson's head when he was bitten and began bleeding. Robinson was then handcuffed and placed in the back seat of the patrol car.

When they arrived at the police department, Partridge told Robinson they had gone to Ward Road to get a picture of a possible suspect for the victim to identify. Robinson replied, "I didn't hit that cracker in the white car."

Robinson said it was another black male - a younger, taller man whose name he did not know - that committed the battery.

He was charged and is being held on \$2,500 bond.



Sexual predator notification

A registered sexual offender, Rodger Dale Stewart, 53, recently established an address in Calhoun County. He served time for lewd and lascivious battery and sexual battery on a minor under 12. Stewart is living in Clarksville at 17849 Nw County Road 287.

Man arrested for disturbance at home; throwing brick into vehicle windshield

A 22-year-old man was arrested after he allegedly hit a minor and busted a windshield at a Blountstown home shortly before 9 p.m. on Nov. 12.

Juan Alejos of Altha was charged with two counts of battery and criminal mischief over \$200. He is being held without bond in the Calhoun County Jail.

According to the arrest report, Alejos went to see his ex-girlfriend who was visiting with a friend at a residence on 16th Street.

He knocked on the door, awakening a teenage boy inside. When the boy answered the door,

Alejos grabbed him and they wrestled on the floor until John Ammons, 18, separated them and got Alejos out of the house.

Alejos told Ammons he wanted to see his ex-girlfriend. She came outside and spoke with Alejos, who was sitting in his vehicle.

Ammons was watching from inside the home and saw Alejos get out of his vehicle, pick up a brick and throw it at his parents' vehicle, cracking the

windshield and scratching the paint on the roof.

Ammons came outside and told Alejos to leave. Alejos grabbed Ammons in a headlock and another person in the home ran outside to break it up. Alejos then drove off and the sheriff's office was contacted.

A neighbor who witnessed the altercation gave an account consistent with statements made by the parties involved.

A warrant was issued for Alejos, who was arrested Nov. 25.



JUAN ALEJOS

See **ARREST REPORTS** continued inside on page 11

SHERIFF'S LOG

CALHOUN COUNTY

Nov. 21

•Michael Mosley, *non support, CCSO.*

Nov. 22

•Justin Lanier, *failure to appear, CCSO.*
•Michael Mosley, *armed robbery with a firearm, CCSO.*

Nov. 23

•George Arhie Faircloth, *petit theft (warrant), CCSO.*

Nov. 25

•Juan Alejos, *criminal mischief over \$200, battery (times 2), CCSO.*

Nov. 26

•Stephanie Nelson, *obstruct by disguised person, CCSO.*
•William Johnson, *violation of injunction for protection, CCSO.*

Nov. 28

•Bernard Robinson, *battery, resisting arrest with violence, battery on a law enforcement officer, BPD.*

LIBERTY COUNTY

Nov. 21

•Billy Ray Smith, *violation of injunction, LCSO.*

Nov. 22

•Mark White, *VOSP, LCSO.*

Nov. 26

•Stephanie Nelson, *holding for CCSO, CCSO.*

Nov. 27

•Everardo Ortiz-Molina, *DUI, no valid driver's license, LCSO.*

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

Blountstown Police Dept.

Nov. 21 through Nov. 27, 2011

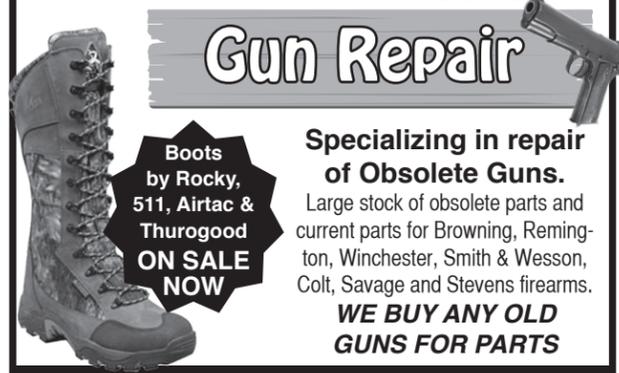


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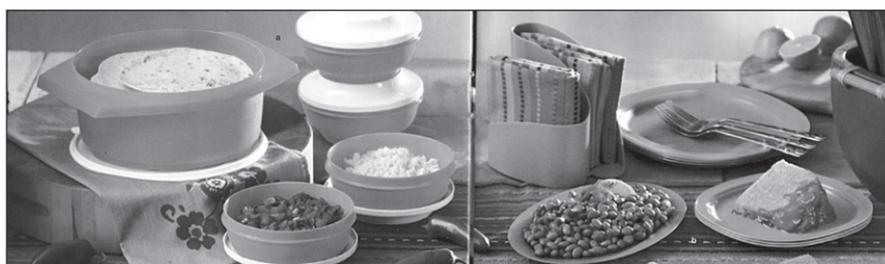
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Liberty County School Board is proposing changes to the following policies:

2.90 Tobacco Use in District Facilities

A public hearing on these policies will be held on December 13, 2011 at the Liberty County Administrative Offices, Hwy 12 South, Bristol, FL 32321 at 6 p.m. Copies of all policies are available at the Superintendent's Office.



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Chipola wins 4th Brain Bowl title

ORLANDO—The Chipola College Brain Bowl Blue team outplayed 30 teams to win the Delta Burke Academic Tournament for the fourth year in a row, defeating Valencia 505-95 in the championship game. The tournament was held on the Valencia West campus in Orlando.

The Chipola Blue team of Paul Kelson, Annemarie Nichols and Travis Bontrager finished the tournament with a 13-0 record, averaging 513.1 points per game and 23.71 points per bonus, the highest averages in tournament history. Their average margin of victory was 448.1, also a tournament record.

The Chipola Gold team finished the tournament with a 6-4 record, making it to the playoffs, before losing in the round of 16 to the University of Central Florida 225-155. Gold team members are: Caroline Peacock, Adrian Carr, Nick Ratzlaff and William Singleton.

Chipola points leader Paul Kelson finished as high individual scorer in the tournament, answering 142 tossups, and averaging 105.77 points per game. Caroline Peacock was 13th overall in individual scoring.

The Delta Burke is Chipola's second championship of the Fall season. Chipola A and B teams finished first and third, respectively, Oct. 22, at the Florida Gateway Invitational. Chipola finished second, behind the University of Florida, at the MAGNI Mirror tournament on Oct. 15.



Turkey Bowl

Chipola College held its tenth annual Turkey Bowl on Nov. 21. Students used a frozen turkey to knock down actual bowling pins. Here, Harrison Hanlon of Marianna prepares to bowl. Winners received a Chipola t-shirt

State Attorney holds special crimes class

MARIANNA-The Chipola College Center for Criminal Justice Training recently provided an Advanced Training Course entitled, "Sex Crimes Investigations," in conjunction with The Office of The State Attorney, 14th Judicial Circuit Glenn Hess.

A team of experienced professionals and practitioners encompassing the entire scope of the Judicial System were assembled to present the subject matter in both an interesting and informative format at the College Public Service Training Facility.

The two-week class was offered to both Correctional and Law Enforcement Certified officers as a career development opportunity which could additionally satisfy mandatory training for each discipline. During the two week presentation, a team of 12 separate professionals provided both lecture and hands on instruction into the proper and legally acceptable practices of investigating sex crimes involving both children and adults.

The Children's Advocacy Center, Sexual Assault Response Team (S.A.R.T.), Medical Staff, as well as numerous Professional Staff from the 14th Circuit State Attorney's Office presented lectures, examples, methods, techniques and expertise in the proper handling and reporting of these sensitive Investigations.

The class was well attended by approximately twenty five Certified Officers from throughout the Region. Steve Anderson, Chipola College Assessment Center Manager, said, "Comments from the attendees reflected favorably on the dynamic break down of the different topics presented, the instructors, as well as the new awareness of all of the available resources for these type investigations."

State Attorney Glen Hess summarized the Advanced Class as, "A team approach to criminal justice with Chipola College through cooperation of both the Law Enforcement and Corrections communities."

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Jingle Bell Run set for Dec. 2 in Blountstown

Bells ringing, people laughing, and lots of fun are just some of the reasons that you need to register for the 3rd Annual Jingle Bell Run/Walk on Friday, Dec. 2 at 5:30 p.m. The race will start at Blountstown Middle School.

Registration will begin at 5 p.m. The cost of the 5k is \$20 and \$10 for the 1 Mile Fun Run. The entry fee includes a long-sleeve t-shirt and jingle bells.

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged to ensure that you receive a t-shirt and jingle bells prior to the race.

Proceeds will go to Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Blountstown Middle School.

Registration forms are available at Blountstown Middle School or on the BMS website. Please contact Marie Castaneda at 674-8234 or 643-7453 if you have any questions.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

TURKEY SHOOT

CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH—Corinth Baptist Youth will be hosting a turkey shoot Saturday, Dec. 3 from 8 to 11 a.m. at .07 miles west of the flashing light in Hosford (next to the Bargain Barn) on Hwy 20. The cost of each round will be \$3, or two rounds for \$5. Ammunition provided.

For more information please contact Scott Love at 643-7158, Jeff Sewell at 443-6108 or Tom Moore at 379-8683.

UPWARD SPORTS

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Our final evaluation and sign-up is Friday Dec. 2, at 6:30-8:30 p.m. and then on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Please call 643-5400 for more information.

GUEST SPEAKER/SINGER

CRUSADERS RESTORATION MINISTRIES CHURCH—Come join us for an evening of fellowship with singer/songwriter Scott Fowler. Scott has an awesome testimony of how the power of God can change a life of destruction into a life for Jesus.

We are located at 10467 NW Henry Keever Road in Bristol, across from W.R. Tolar Elementary School. Service will be on Sunday, Dec. 4 at 5 p.m. and finger foods will follow.

For more information you may contact us at 567-8075 or 379-3973.



Community Calendar

Wednesday, November 30

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

Thursday, December 1

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **AA**, 7 p.m., basement of Calhoun County Courthouse
- **Liberty Children's Coalition**, 10 a.m., Liberty Emergency Management office
- **Altha Area Recreation Committee**, 6 p.m., Altha Town Hall
- **Mossy Pond VFD**, 7 p.m., Fire House
- **Mayhaw Community Action Group**, 6 p.m., St. Paul AME Church in Blountstown

MEET WITH Sen. Marco Rubio's staff
3 to 5 p.m. at Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce



Friday, December 2



tree-lighting ceremony
5 p.m. Magnolia Square in Blountstown

Jingle Bell Run

5:30 p.m. at Blountstown Middle School

Autism Support Group
6 p.m.
W.T. Neal Civic Center

Saturday, December 3

Pioneer Settlement Christmas Events

- Breakfast with Santa 6 to 9 a.m. bring your cameras!
- Old Fashioned Christmas, 5:30 to 8 p.m.

CHRISTMAS on the Square

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Magnolia Square in Blountstown



Altha Parade begins at 1 p.m. CENTRAL TIME



Blountstown Parade begins at 5 p.m. CENTRAL TIME

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

Sunday, December 4



Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday

American Legion Post 272
2 p.m., Legion Hall in Blountstown

Monday, December 5

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **Boy Scout Troop 206**, 7 p.m., Veterans Memorial Park Civic Center
- **American Legion Auxiliary**, 5 p.m., Designated locations
- **Bristol City Council**, 6:30 p.m., City Hall
- **Republican Party meeting**, 7 p.m. (ET), Apalachee Restaurant.

Tuesday, December 6

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **Altha Boy Scouts**, 7 p.m., Altha Volunteer Fire Department
- **AA**, 6 p.m., Altha Community Center
- **Calhoun Commission**, 2 p.m., Ag. Bldg., Conference Room, across from Courthouse
- **Mossy Pond VFD Auxiliary**, 6 p.m., Fire House
- **Liberty Chamber of Commerce**, 7 p.m., Apalachee Rest.
- **Dixie 109 Masonic Lodge**, 7 p.m. (CT), Dixie Lodge in B'town
- **Mayhaw Community Action Group**, 6 p.m., St. Paul AME Church in Blountstown

SANTA will be at Harrell Library at 5 p.m. in Bristol



Celebrate an Old Fashioned Christmas after the parade Dec. 3 at Pioneer Settlement

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement in Blountstown Florida presents their annual Old-Fashioned Christmas Celebration "Sight, Sound, & Smells." Walk back in time and experience a Christmas from long ago. Join your friends and neighbors at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. following the Blountstown Christmas parade.

There will be hot chocolate, coffee, stew, hamburgers, hotdogs and other warm food items available for donation along with some fun filled events. Events include hay-rides, puppet shows, story telling, marshmallow roast and a capella Christmas carols by the Gateway Baptist Praise Team.

Christmas treats will be served in the Yon House and the Wells Cabin. Stroll through the decorated buildings and enjoy a Florida Christmas as your ancestors once did.

Admission for the general public is \$3, for members and ages 6-12 \$2 and five and under is free.

Breakfast with Santa at Pioneer Settlement

Bring your camera and enjoy a breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 6 to 9 a.m. (CT) at the Pioneer Settlement.

A special breakfast will be served in the Club House which consists of all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, and your choice coffee, milk, or juice for a donation.

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement is a living museum documenting rural life in NW Florida since the early 1800s. It is located in Sam Atkins Park, about 1 mile west of the intersection of Hwy 71 and Hwy 20. For more information, contact the Settlement at 674-2777.

Rubio's mobile office to be in Calhoun Co. Dec. 1

Senator Marco Rubio will be holding mobile office hours at the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce building from 3 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1. Members from Senator Rubio's staff will be available to meet with the public during this time and location.

For more information call the Capital Regional Office at (850) 491-2749.

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Father and son Seminole Spirit showcased as finalists in ESPN, Frosted Flakes photo contest

TALLAHASSEE — A Tallahassee family's FSU pride has gotten them into the finals for an ESPN and Frosted Flakes contest aimed at showing how football fans share their passion for the game with their kids. Casia and Ben Sinco were notified last week that their picture of Ben and son Kellan made it to the final four in the ESPN/Frosted Flakes "Share What You Love With Who You Love" sweepstakes.



Kellson Sinco's reaction during an FSU game was caught by his mother's camera. He is shown with his dad, Ben Sinco.

"I couldn't believe it after I opened the FedEx envelope they sent," said Casia Sinco, who works for the State Fire Marshall in Tallahassee. "I knew when I took that picture with my phone I had something special, but it wasn't until I received the finalist package in the mail that I realized just how great the picture was. We were in our seats doing the war chant during the FSU-Charleston Southern game this year, and Kellan was sitting on Ben's lap as usual, getting into the Seminole spirit of the game. When I read about the ESPN and Frosted Flakes contest about sharing our passion for college football with kids, I immediately thought about that photo."

"We love Seminole football — Kellan's only missed a handful of home games since he was born. He can recite almost every player's number and stats, and is a huge Jimbo Fisher fan," says Ben Sinco.

Apparently contest judges thought it worked as well and chose the photo as one of only four finalists (the

others are from Michigan, Georgia Tech and Virginia). If the Sincos' Seminole spirit prevails, then Ben and Kellan will receive bowl game tickets and a tour of ESPN studios in Bristol, CT.

"I'm almost afraid that we will win, and neither of them will come back from ESPN. Kellan might actually apply for a job there!"

Seminole fans can still vote for Ben and Kellan (and the Seminoles) at www.promo.espn.go.com/espn/contests/frostedflakes/ (at last check, theirs was the image in the upper right).

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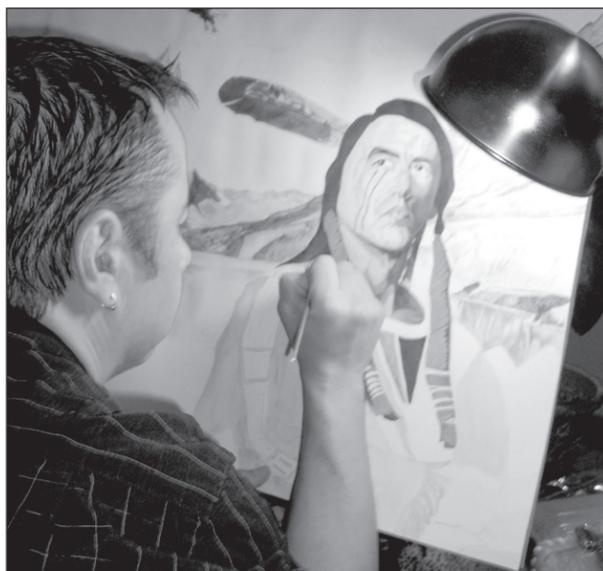
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Artists, musicians share their talents

The Blountstown Public Library loves seeing artists do their thing! On Saturday the 19th the Arts Series event was pleased to feature Jeffrey Watt, visual artist, and Paul McAuliffe, composer and musician. Both gave great presentations sharing their work with overflowing enthusiasm. The creative side of life is always inspiring! The events are coordinated by the Cultural Arts Divisions and are brought to the community for free. Thanks to all those who helped out. All is appreciated!

Troy, Alabama Blues Project present Wiregrass Blues Fest

DOTHAN—In celebration of the Year of Alabama Music, Troy University and the Alabama Blues Project will present the Wiregrass Blues Fest on Friday, Dec. 2, in downtown Dothan.

Presented in coordination with The Downtown Group's Winter Festival and co-sponsored by Mercedes-Benz of Dothan and the Alabama State Council on the Arts, the Wiregrass Blues Fest will feature performances by a lineup of top Alabama blues women including Debbie Bond, Shar Baby and Rachel Edwards.

The festival will start at 7:30 p.m. inside the Great Hall at the Wiregrass Museum of Art. Gil Anthony, host of the Blues Power radio show, will emcee.

The event will highlight the contributions of Alabama blues artists, including a tribute to Eddie Kirkland, the renowned blues legend and Dothan native well known for his guitar grooves, riffs, and songwriting. Kirkland was originally slated to headline the festival prior to his death in February of this year, and the festival is dedicated to him.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased in advance at the Troy Dothan Campus (in 118 Malone Hall or 400 Adams Hall) and at the Wiregrass Museum of Art. For more information, call (334) 983-6556.

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Late Night Laughs

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The big movie was the latest installment of "Twilight." It made more than \$140 million over the weekend. I have to say it's refreshing to finally see a story about wolves and teen pregnancy that doesn't involve the Palins. — JIMMY KIMMEL

Rick Perry announced to satisfy environmentalists he is now using solar power. And this is brilliant thinking, using solar power to run the Texas electric chair. — DAVID LETTERMAN

The latest fashion trend in Hong Kong is eye-glasses without any lenses in them. People just wear the frames. The feeling is that they make you intelligent, even though they're totally useless. Kind of like the congressional supercommittee. — JAY LENO

The government took action and introduced a bill to classify pizza as a vegetable in schools. Mark this down: November 17, 2011: The day America gave up. — JIMMY KIMMEL

A new study found that overweight men are more likely to have children with weight problems. Or in other words, if you get your dad's genes, you're also going to get his sweatpants. — JIMMY FALLON

There are 249 millionaires in Congress. Remember a couple of years ago when this new Congress told us they had the solution to the recession? Apparently, they didn't share it with the rest of us. — JAY LENO

It used to be that when you were going to fly someone you would get dressed up, put on a tie and a jacket and have a couple of martinis. And that was just the pilot. — DAVID LETTERMAN

A Delta pilot caused a security alert after he got stuck in an airplane bathroom. But don't worry. The guy who couldn't figure out a door handle eventually got out and went back to flying a giant airplane. — JIMMY FALLON

Newt Gingrich says he wants to get rid of Social Security. Who is more qualified to give this country financial advice than a guy who ran up a half-million dollar bill at Tiffany? — DAVID LETTERMAN

Herman Cain is the first Republican presidential candidate to get secret service protection. The level of protection a candidate gets depends on how well-known they are. For example, Jon Huntsman gets a 10-minute judo lesson and a plastic whistle. — JAY LENO

There's talk that Facebook is building its own smart phone. Not to be outdone, there's talk that MySpace is refurbishing an old beeper. — JIMMY FALLON

A recent survey showed that the average Facebook user has never met 7 percent of their friends. The article came up in my newsfeed from my friend, the Dalai Lama. — JIMMY FALLON

A Fox News reporter asked Herman Cain what he thought of President Obama's easing of travel restrictions to Cuba, and Cain accused him of asking a "gotcha" question. That's when you know things are bad: When you're attacking Fox News for being part of the liberal media. — JAY LENO

Starbucks is planning to close down all the restrooms in its New York locations. Which explains the most popular new Starbucks order: An empty cup. — JIMMY FALLON



A quick look at the GOP field

BY DAVID
LIMBAUGH

David Limbaugh is a syndicated columnist, author and attorney. His latest book, "Crimes Against Liberty," was No. 1 on the New York Times best-seller list for nonfiction for its first two weeks.

The GOP presidential nomination process is a roller-coaster ride — sometimes uplifting, other times discouraging, but we press forward.

President Obama and his agenda are unspeakably disastrous for the nation, so this election matters more than any in my lifetime. The national debt clock is ticking faster than Obama's heart beats for big government, and his re-election would guarantee virtual national bankruptcy. That's why the grass-roots tea party phenomenon sprouted, and it's why there is so much scrutiny of the GOP candidates.

Every month or so, a new front-runner emerges in this volatile race. We've gone from Sarah Palin (in theory) to Donald Trump (for some, anyway) to Tim Pawlenty (sort of) to Michele Bachmann to Rick Perry to Herman Cain to Newt Gingrich, with Mitt Romney persistently vying with the "generic Republican" as the first choice of an unenthusiastic, default plurality. Throughout, some have hoped in vain that Palin, Mitch Daniels, Chris Christie or Paul Ryan would agree to be drafted.

Conservatives began this election season fiercely determined to prevent the Republican Party from nominating another uninspiring, ideologically lukewarm candidate whose claim was based more on entitlement than merit. There would be no more Bob Doles or John McCains, whose centrism alone would be disqualifying.

The conservative base wants to know it can rely on the nominee to have the character and courage to govern as a conservative, and that's assuming he or she meets the essential threshold of electability.

At the dawn of the campaign, few thought Cain or Newt, for different reasons, would be serious contenders, but as it has unfolded, they both have exceeded expectations and have led the pack for an appreciable time. The same is true for Bachmann, though her star faded more rapidly than the others.

Perry's trajectory has been exactly the opposite. He burst onto the scene as an immediate front-runner, with apparent credentials, charisma and a mostly conservative record. But his early debate performances were so substandard that he knocked himself out of serious contention almost as quickly as he'd gotten there.

When Cain captured the lead, a group of women surfaced, accusing him of sexual misconduct sufficiently troublesome to seriously damage any Republican — as opposed to Democratic — candidate. Because of the doubt cast on those allegations and Cain's emphatic denials, they didn't, on their own, sabotage his candidacy (though this latest one might).

But when the accusations were coupled with concerns about Cain's range of knowledge, mostly on foreign policy issues, his numbers began to fall sharply.

Newt's surprising ascendancy is a function both of the disappointing field and his stellar debate performances, the latter being especially refreshing in view of Perry's debate-related implosion. But concerns remain, not just about his so-called personal baggage but also about positions he's taken and statements he's made in the past, from global warming to health care.

Romney is a man of mostly even temperament and few gaffes, and for a few years he has been saying mostly the "right" things. But his reputation as a flip-flopper, doubt about his true positions on social issues, and his stubborn refusal to denounce Romneycare inspire anxiety and distrust

about whether in the end he would govern as a conservative.

Those of us who remain undecided are not making the perfect the enemy of the good. But we have to be sure that we nominate a candidate who not only could defeat Obama but also would take the dramatic steps necessary to reverse his agenda. Anything less might not be enough to rescue the republic from financial ruin.

The way I see the current field, Rick Santorum and Bachmann could be trusted to govern as consistent, bold conservatives with the courage, convictions and competence to roll back Obama's assault. But at this point, neither seems to be able to garner enough support to make it above the second tier. Whether they would be electable against Obama is moot if they can't generate more support from their own party.

Cain is also a reliable conservative with an impressive record as a competent and innovative businessman with strong leadership skills. But many remain concerned about his depth of knowledge on the issues, as well as yet more women-related allegations. Perry seems to be mostly conservative, with exceptions, and has a record as an effective executive in Texas. But many now fear that his debate performances either are indicative of greater intellectual weaknesses or would severely impair his electability against Obama.

So we have a few fine candidates who are getting no traction, a few who are strong conservatives with perceived substantive weaknesses, and a few who are overflowing with competency and ideas but who generate grave doubts as to whether they would govern as conservatively as they've campaigned.

Despite the rigorous vetting, there is more to come, but no matter how many further weaknesses they expose, I will enthusiastically support the last GOP man or woman standing.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

by Douglas Cohn and Eleanor Clift

OUR PACIFIC STRATEGY

WASHINGTON – The Republican presidential candidates are squabbling among themselves to see who can be the most critical of President Obama’s foreign policy. They fault him mainly for not doing enough to thwart Iran’s nuclear ambitions, and for yielding to the reality that the United States must sometimes act in concert with other nations to achieve its military goals.

Some of the GOP candidates are more hawkish, notably Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich; others want to draw back from military engagements, notably Jon Huntsman and Ron Paul. All agree Obama has been a disaster on national security issues despite his successes in capturing and killing Osama bin Laden and other key al-Qaeda figures.

Obama doesn’t want to get into a Cold War with China, but he does want to brush back some of its expansionist impulses, and remind Chinese leaders that the United States is still the world’s biggest economy, and intends to be a major player in the region.

“I just don’t agree with him,” Romney declared in this week’s GOP debate. “I think there are people in the world that want to oppress other people, that are evil. President Obama seems to think that we’re going to have a global century, an Asian century. I believe we have to have an American century, where America leads the free world and the free world leads the entire world.”

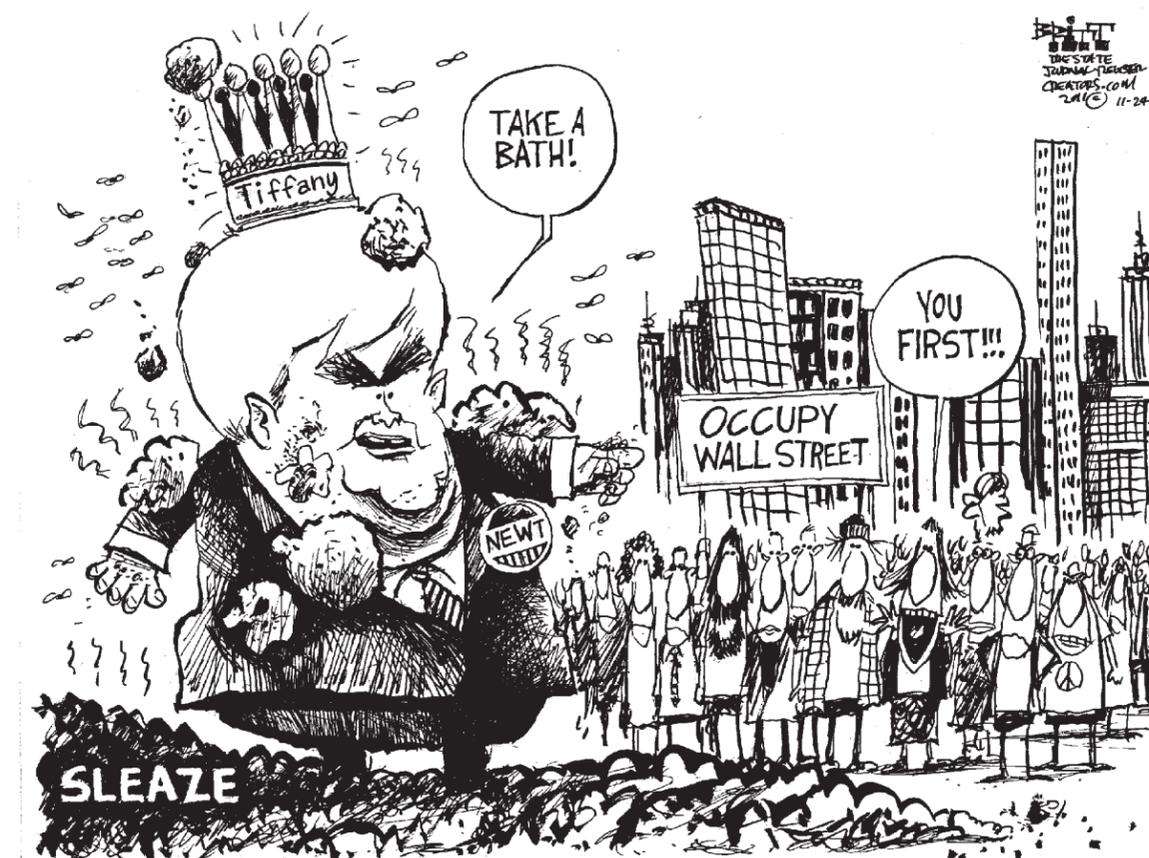
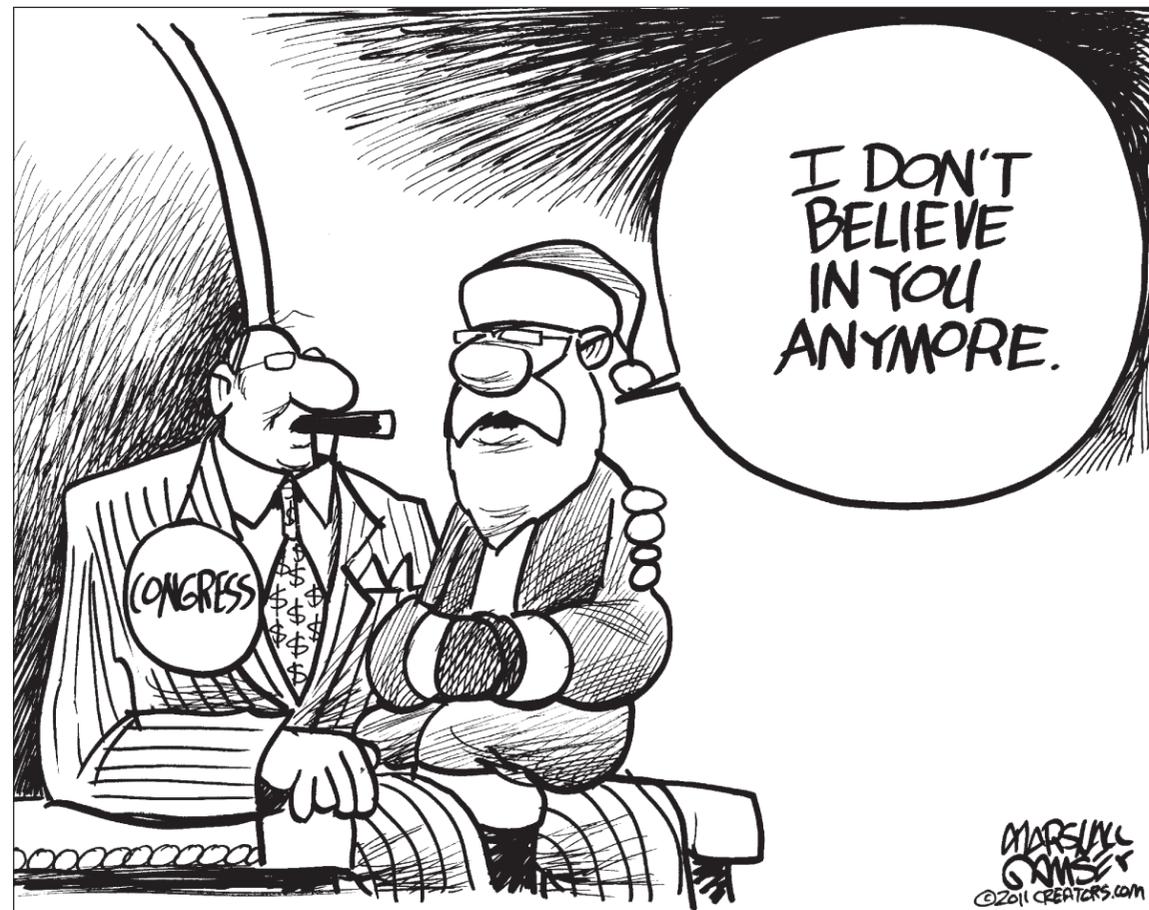
Obama no doubt agrees with Romney that there are evil people in the world, but that shouldn’t be an obstacle to cementing alliances that will benefit U.S. interests in key regions. While the Republicans were polishing their talking points, Obama was on a 10-day trip that took him to Hawaii, Australia and Indonesia, where he stressed that the U.S. has been an Asian power since 1942, and would continue to assert its presence.

In what is widely viewed as a counter weight to China’s growing influence, Obama announced the stationing of 2500 Marines in Darwin on the northern tip of Australia, a move that brought a swift rebuke from China’s leaders. In fairness, if China established a military outpost in South America, Washington would get rattled. But Obama’s announcement has less to do with military prowess than the U.S. competing for resources in a world where the population has crossed the seven-billionth mark. But make no mistake, the U.S. presence in Darwin is only going to grow in size and significance.

It’s useful to remember that what ultimately drove Japan to attack Pearl Harbor in 1942 was its desire as a tiny island nation to expand in a resource-rich area and its fear that the U.S. would interfere. And while Japanese aggression during World War II should not be compared to the Chinese expansion that we see today as the Chinese economy grows more powerful, the two countries at very different historical points share some of the same goals, and that is the acquisition of resources.

Obama doesn’t want to get into a Cold War with China, but he does want to brush back some of its expansionist impulses, and remind Chinese leaders that the United States is still the world’s biggest economy, and intends to be a major player in the region. Romney may declare that he wants the 21st century unilaterally to be an American century, but the center of economic gravity has shifted from Europe and the West to the Pacific region and its emerging economies.

Midway through his trip, Obama announced that he would send Secretary of State Clinton to Myanmar, formerly known as Burma, where an elected president has taken power after five decades of military rule. Engaging with Myanmar as Obama has skillfully done with other Pacific nations is more than symbolic recognition that America’s economic future must look beyond Wall Street. An American century must of necessity find its place in Asia.





Visitors donned hard hats to get a first look at the new Chipola College Center for the Arts last week in Marianna.

Chipola College hosts media preview of Center for the Arts

MARIANNA—Local reporters got a behind-the-scenes look at the Chipola College Center for the Arts during a Media Hard Hat Tour on Wednesday, Nov. 16.

The college enlisted the services of Theatre Consultant Robert Lorelli of New York, who has worked on a number of major theatre design plans. Lorelli led the media tour to point out the main features of the center.

College officials broke ground to begin construction of the \$16 million project in July of 2010. The center is being constructed on the north end of campus on new four-lane entrance off River Forest Road.

Chipola Capital Projects and Contracts Administrator Louy Harris reported that the 56,000 square foot center is expected to be completed this summer. The Center will open in September 2012 with a one-night opening gala benefit performance featuring nationally-recognized artists and a cavalcade of local music, dance and theatrical performances. A special inaugural exhibition also will be presented in the Center's visual art gallery.

The main theatre within the center will seat 655 patrons with a balcony, and will include new dressing rooms, a scene shop and costume shop. An art gallery and reception area is planned, along with a concession area. The most intriguing feature of the new complex is a "black box" experimental theater especially for theater audiences of 100.

Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough, said, "The new Center for the Arts is the largest building project in the history of the college. This will be a showplace for the performing arts for our students and the community."

Dr. Daniel Powell, Associate Dean of Fine and Performing Arts, says, "The public will enjoy the fine and performing artistic work of our students in theatre, music, and art. The space also will provide a strong artistic venue for the Chipola Artist Series and visiting art exhibits. Visitors will enjoy an aesthetically-pleasing and artistic experience from the moment they enter the center grounds through the final curtain."

Chipola Theater Director Charles Sirmon says, "This is the culmination of years of planning and dreaming. The larger theater will enable us to stage big musicals and accommodate large crowds. The size of the theater will also enhance our educational theater outreach program so that more students will be able to enjoy theater.

"I'm very excited about the black box theater which will give students the opportunity to work on a smaller stage and produce their own work." Sirmon says the technical side of theater also will be greatly enhanced with state-of-the-art systems for rigging, hanging, lighting and set construction facilities.

The center is a design-build project which brings an architect and contractor together to complete the project from conception to completion within the budget. The construction firm of Allstate/Southland Contracting of Tallahassee was selected as the Design/Build Team to provide design, permitting, and construction services for the project. Other professional firms contracted for the Center include: Architect: DAG Architects Inc., Destin; Theatrical Consultant: Robert Lorelli Associates, Inc., Speonk, New York; Acoustical Consultant: Siebein Associates, Inc., Gainesville; Electrical Engineer: Humber Garick Consulting Engineers, Fort Walton Beach; Mechanical Plumbing & Fire Protection: H2 Engineering, Inc., Tallahassee; Civil Engineer/Landscaping: David H. Melvin, Inc., Tallahassee; and Structural Engineer: Greenhome & O'Mara, Pensacola.

The new Center for the Arts will replace the current 350-seat theater which was constructed in 1958. The old theater is short on space and even shorter on restroom facilities. Set construction is now performed outside weather-permitting. Insufficient dressing room space and the absence of a costume shop are just some of the challenges in the current theater.

The Chipola Theater is a busy place with an estimated 10,000 visitors per year. In addition to three annual college theater productions, the theater also is home to four annual artist series events and other performances for thousands of area school children.



Chipola in 3D

Chipola College is now accepting students for the Simulation Modeling Technician (3-D) Certificate program. Pictured from left: Rep. Marti Coley, SMT program graduate Courtney Sawyer, Christen Bennett, SMT Coordinator and Matt White, SMT instructor. The next course begins Jan 9. Application deadline is Dec. 15. Cost is \$1,500. For information, contact Christen Bennett at (850) 718-2455.

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The alleyways and right of ways that are located in the middle of Section 15, Section 16, Section 17, and Section 18 in the Town of Hosford, as identified in the Town of Hosford Plat Book A, Page 19, Liberty County, Florida.

That certain unopened section of alleyway/road and right of way referred to as Graves Street, which is located between Section 17 and Section 18 that intersects into Moore Street, in the Town of Hosford, as identified in the Town of Hosford Plat Book A, Page 19, Liberty County, Florida,

That portion of Moore Street where Moore Street and Graves Street intersects to Shuler Street in the Town of Hosford, as identified in the Town of Hosford Plat Book A, Page 19, Liberty County, Florida.

A public hearing on the proposed closure will be held at 6:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, on December 8, 2011, at the Liberty County Courthouse, Highway 20, Bristol, FL 32321.

All interested persons are invited to attend. A copy of the proposed Ordinance may be reviewed at the Board of County Commissioners Office in the Liberty County Courthouse. In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the County Commissioner's Office at (850) 643-5404 at least seven days prior to the date of the hearing. Persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decisions made at this hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purposes, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Dated this 28th day of November, 2011.

Liberty County, FL, Robert Hill, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners

CELEBRATING

BIRTHDAYS



BROOKE ELIZABETH LIBBY

Brooke Elizabeth Libby celebrated her fourth birthday on Nov. 29. She is the daughter of Josh and Ashley Libby of Bristol. Her grandparents are Sherry and the late Freddie Jacobs of Bristol and Grady and Regina Libby of Clarksville. Her great-grandparents are Carolyn and the late Tommy Golf and Roger and Judy Stayton, all of Tallahassee. Brooke enjoys helping mommy at home and also daddy and all of her waitress friends at the Apalachee Restaurant. She loves playing outside, watching TV and playing with her baby sister, Bailey.



ANN MARIE BROWN

Ann Marie Brown celebrated her 14th birthday on Nov. 26. She is the daughter of Doyle and Beth Brown of Blue Creek. Her grandparents are Bob and Ruth Pickron of Bristol and Pharis "Sonny" and the late Pauline Brown of Blue Creek. Ann Marie enjoys soccer, singing and spending time with family and friends. She is a straight A student at Tolar and is the middle child of five. She loves being a mother hen to all of them.



SHATERICA ZAHNAE SMITH

Shaterica Zahnae Smith celebrated her sixth birthday on Nov. 28. She is the daughter of Voloria McCray and Sheffield Smith. Her grandparents are Gladstone and Leola Love and Alvin Mathis, all of Bristol. Her great-grandmother is Rosetta Baker and her God parents are Viola Daughtrey of Hobe Sound and Fitzroy and Wanda Douglas of West Palm Beach. Shaterica enjoys going to school, singing, dancing and helping take care of her baby sister, Shanlyah. Shaterica celebrated her birthday with a Strawberry Shortcake party.

ELLIE ELIZABETH JOHNSON

Jim and Jamie Johnson, along with big sister Emma of Bristol, are proud to announce the arrival of Ellie Elizabeth Johnson.



who was born on Sept. 23 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. Ellie weighed 7 lbs. and 8 ozs. and measured 19 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Brenda and Chuck Bowler of Crestview. Paternal grandparents are Janice Johnson of Bristol, Jimmy and Martha Johnson of Bristol. Her great-grandmother is the late Lucile Johnson of Bristol.

BIRTHS

ISLA LEE WILLIS



Eric and Karli Willis of Tallahassee announce the birth of their daughter, Isla Lee Willis. Isla arrived at 7:47 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. She

weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 21 inches in length. Her big sister is Emma Bonnie Willis, 3. Maternal grandparents are Thaddeus Borowski and the late Bonnie Borowski of Quincy. Paternal grandparents are Becky and Jamie Lollie of Bristol and Steve and Susan O'Neal of Bainbridge, GA. Great-grandparents are Truman and Barbara Lollie and Cecil Reddick, all of Bristol, Dan and Tootsie Henthorn of Hosford, and Mildred O'Neal of Blue Creek.

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CAROL SUTTON

Marine Corps Private Tyler K. Edenfield completes basic training at Parris Island

Marine Corps Pvt. Tyler K. Edenfield, son of Donna L. Dickerson of Grand Ridge, and Augalee Edenfield, Jr of Blountstown, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. designed to challenge new Marine

recruits both physically and mentally.

Edenfield and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a. m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Edenfield spent numerous hours in classroom

and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Edenfield and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values--honor, courage and commitment, and what the core values mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Edenfield and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour, team evolution culminating in an emotional ceremony in which recruits are presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and addressed as "Marines" for the first time in their careers.

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Nobles, Smith to wed on March 10

Joey and Carolyn Nobles of Bristol are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Erica Solange Nobles, to Michael Benjiman "Ben" Smith. Ben is the son of Michael and Tammy Smith of Quincy. Erica is the granddaughter of Earlene and the late Medford Cain of Blountstown and Becky and the late Bobby Nobles of Bristol. Ben is the grandson of Rayford and Joan Mathis of Cartersville, GA, Mayo and Ellen Potter of Sycamore and Shelby Smith of Hosford.

Erica is a 2003 graduate of Liberty County High School. She earned her associate degree from Chipola College. She earned her bachelor



degree in Elementary/Special Education from the University of West Florida and her master's degree in Educational Leadership from the American College of Education. She is currently employed with the Liberty County School Board.

Ben is a 1998 graduate of Liberty County High School. He is currently employed by C.W. Roberts, Inc.

The wedding will take place at Wesleyan Methodist Church in Hosford on March 10, 2012. Invitations will follow.

'The Nutcracker' set for December 11



Allison Myers, of Bristol one of the dancers that will be performing

The Nutcracker is scheduled to be presented Sunday, Dec. 11 at 3 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Civic Center in Bristol. Tickets are still available for the production.

Guest artists from Dance Alive National Ballet of Gainesville will also be on the program. Tickets are \$10. For more information please contact Bonita Deck at 643-9808.



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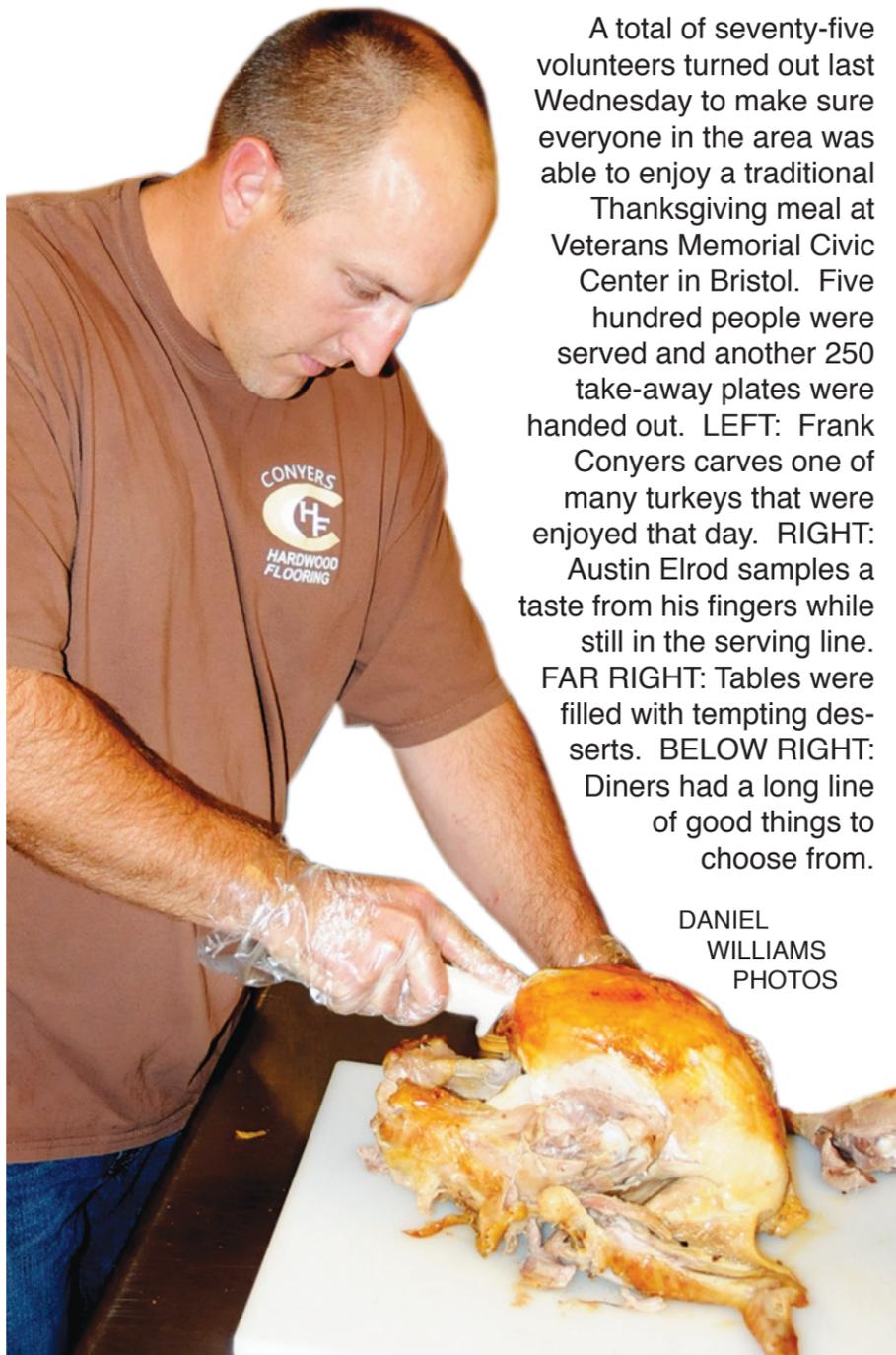
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A Community Thanksgiving



FROM LEFT: Helen Brown whips up a batch of mashed potatoes. Volunteers fill up plates. Michael Richter prepares a plate under the supervision of Brayden Richter.



A total of seventy-five volunteers turned out last Wednesday to make sure everyone in the area was able to enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal at Veterans Memorial Civic Center in Bristol. Five hundred people were served and another 250 take-away plates were handed out. LEFT: Frank Conyers carves one of many turkeys that were enjoyed that day. RIGHT: Austin Elrod samples a taste from his fingers while still in the serving line. FAR RIGHT: Tables were filled with tempting desserts. BELOW RIGHT: Diners had a long line of good things to choose from.

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Driver seen swerving in road charged with DUI

A man seen driving all over the road by a Liberty County deputy was arrested Sunday for DUI.

Deputy Jonathan Gentry was on patrol on SR 65 around 1:30 a.m. Sunday when he noticed a southbound vehicle in front of him suddenly swerve into the opposite lane for a short distance before swerving back onto his side of the road.

The vehicle then came to a complete stop in the highway. Moments later, the driver accelerated and continued driving south.

When Gentry turned on his emergency lights to make a traffic stop, the driver began swerving

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between the two lanes before coming to a halt in the middle of the road, straddling the center line.

As Gentry approached the passenger's side door, the driver put his hands in the air and would not lower the passenger's window. When the deputy opened the passenger's door, he was struck by the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage and saw a glass in the center console cup holder.

The driver, later identified as Everardo Ortiz Molia, 22, admitted that

he did not have a license and stated that he was "trying to go home."

When he stepped out of the vehicle, Molia staggered. He lost his balance and fell sideways a couple of times while Gentry was explaining what he needed to do for a field sobriety test. After attempting to perform a one leg stand, Molia said, "I'm drunk! I cannot do this."

Molia was taken to the county jail where he took a breathalyzer test, which resulted in readings of .218 and .226. The legal limit is .08.

In addition to the DUI charge, he was charged with failing to have a valid driver's license.

Scott Dunn & Ryan Liffick earn Microsoft Word certification

Two BHS students have earned their Microsoft Word Certification. Scott Dunn and Ryan Liffick, pictured with Mrs. Debra Perdue, have completed one step toward earning Microsoft Office Specialist certification.



Earning a Microsoft Office Specialist certification can help you differentiate yourself in today's competitive job market, broaden your employment opportunities by displaying your advanced skills, and result in higher earning potential. Microsoft Office Specialist certification can also lead to increased job satisfaction. Research indicates that certified individuals have increased competence, productivity, and credibility with their employers, co-workers, and clients.

For employers, the certification provides skill-verification tools that not only help assess a person's skills in using Microsoft Office programs but also the ability to quickly complete on-the-job tasks across multiple programs in the Microsoft Office system.

A Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification helps validate proficiency in using Microsoft Office 2007 and meets the demand for

the most up-to-date skills on the latest Microsoft technologies. It also demonstrates candidates' commitment to growing and documenting their skills.

Candidates who pass a certification exam show that they can meet globally recognized performance standards.

After you successfully complete the exams, you receive your Microsoft Office Specialist certificate, and the certification appears on your digital transcript.

The certification benefits business workers who want to present themselves as truly knowledgeable and differentiate themselves

in a competitive job market. It also helps hiring managers make job placement decisions.

Managers who hire candidates with a Microsoft Office Specialist certification are helping minimize training costs.

Microsoft Certification exams are developed and reviewed by a team of experts who have extensive experience using Microsoft applications in diverse business and educational settings. Every exam undergoes a pilot test and rigorous analysis before it is released. The purpose of this process is to eliminate exam questions that do not meet standards for technical accuracy, clarity, relevance, and fairness.

Exams are primarily performance-based and conducted in a "live," or simulated, environment. Exam candidates are asked to perform a series of tasks to clearly demonstrate their skills.

For example, an Office Word 2007 exam might ask a user to balance newspaper column lengths or keep text together in columns.

A typical exam takes up to 50 minutes. Individual efforts are measured for both knowledge and efficiency.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU



Nov. 30-Dec 6, 2011

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Wednesday

BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs with sweet potato muffin.

LUNCH: Chicken nuggets, rice with gravy, buttered carrots, apple crisp.

Thursday

BREAKFAST: Ham and cheese biscuit and potato tots.

LUNCH: Beef tacos with cheese tomatoes and lettuce, corn and mixed fruit cup.

Friday

BREAKFAST: French toast stick with syrup and sausage patty.

LUNCH: Cheese pizza, garden salad, fruit.

Monday

BREAKFAST: Pancakes with syrup and sausage patty.

LUNCH: Chicken BBQ sandwich, baked potato wedges and mixed fruit.

Tuesday

BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs with cheese grits.

LUNCH: Baked ziti, garden salad, garlic bread stick and fresh fruit.

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

BLOUNTSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL



Blountstown FCCLA chapter attends District I meeting in Marianna Nov. 4

On Friday, Nov. 4, 2011 the Blountstown FCCLA chapter attended their District I meeting in Marianna.

Eleven out of the 15 members attended. At the meeting, they voted on district officers and competed in the roll call

poster contest and program cover design contest.

Miah Jackson designed their winning program cover. They will be competing in STAR and Proficiency Events in December and January.

BHS Future Business Leaders of America held District 2 Fall Rally Nov. 2

Blountstown High School Future Business Leaders of America, Debra Perdue, sponsor, hosted the District 2 Fall Rally at Blountstown on Nov. 2. The theme for this event was "Ignite the Light." Students and FBLA sponsors from all over northwest Florida were in attendance.

Ronnie Hand, Principal of BHS, welcomed the group to the new Blountstown High School campus. Mitchell Darnell, District 2 President and BHS FBLA President, presided over the program. Emily Childress sang the National Anthem and Melissa Newsome, District 2 Parliamentarian and BHS Vice President, led the Pledge of Allegiance and oversaw the Parliamentary Procedures for the meeting. Emily Edge, District ML Vice-President from Grand Ridge Middle School, and Brason English, District Vice-President from Ponce de Leon led the FBLA Pledge. Kaitlyn Bailey, Region 1 Vice-President from Ponce de Leon gave a presentation on our state sponsored community service project, St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Melissa Baxley, District 2 Sponsor from Bethlehem High School, led the installation of officers ceremony. Afterwards about 20 door prizes were given.

Liberty 4-H participates in Agricultural Judging contest at the Fair

Eleven, Liberty County 4-H'ers participated in the Agricultural judging contest at the North Florida Fair that was held Saturday, November 12 in Tallahassee. They judged 8 classes which included hay, corn, oats, perennial peanut hay, soybeans, poultry, steers and heifers.

Participating in these activities provided these youth with an excellent opportunity to develop communication, decision making and organizational skills, and enhance their confidence and self esteem.

The youth that attended were Junior Team: Anna Jo Carson, Courtney Larson and Thomas Flournoy. Intermediate Team: Chase Revell, Mary Lee Steverson, Caroline Carson, and Krystal Larson. Senior Team: Flint Walker, Max Parrish, Christopher Brown, and Makayla Flournoy.



Jake Summers and his 'Cracker Cows' featured in fair display

The Liberty County Extension Office featured a mural of Jake Summers on his Cracker horse rounding up his Cracker cattle in the Apalachicola Forest in their recent fair display. Cracker cows are adapted from the original cattle brought from Spain that range through fenced lands in the forest.

The Apalachicola National Forest provides

a glimpse of what it was like for the pioneer cowboys, when Cracker cattle ran wild among longleaf pines, palmetto and wiregrass.

Today, a few herds of original Cracker cattle have been preserved, here managed by cowboy Jake Summers from the saddle of his Cracker horse on land he leases from the Department of Forestry.

His cattle grow and reproduce without supplemental feed in a landscape where modern livestock would survive poorly.

The Liberty County Extension Office and staff appreciate Jake Summers and photographer Carlton Ward for working with them on this booth.

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—F. S., New Bern, N.C.



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Then wipe dry, rub with salt, and polish with a soft, dry cloth. For other kinds of stains, you can boil the pans (if you can find a pot big enough).

Add to the water some grapefruit or lemon rinds for about 30 minutes. The acid in the fruit will remove the stains.

Can you tell me on what grounds President Andrew Johnson was impeached?

—F. M., Columbia, Mo.

As you might suspect, it was a complex series of events that precipitated the impeachment vote in 1868. Johnson had come into term as Lincoln's running mate, put on the ticket by Republicans to broaden

NOV. 28, MONDAY — First recorded automobile race in America, 1895. John Lennon made last concert appearance, 1974. If you have no courage, you must have fast legs.

NOV. 29, TUESDAY — President Lyndon B. Johnson established Warren Commission to investigate assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 1963.

NOV. 30, WEDNESDAY — St. Andrew. Author Mark Twain born, 1835. Meteorite hit Ann Hodges in her home, Sylacauga, Alabama, 1954.

DEC. 1, THURSDAY — Conjunction of Venus and Pluto. Conjunction of Neptune and the Moon. Temperature at Kipp, Montana, rose 80 degrees over the course of the day, 1896.

DEC. 2, FRIDAY — St. Viviana. Moon on equator. United States Environmental Protection Agency began operation, 1970. Actor Desi Arnaz died, 1986.

DEC. 3, SATURDAY — Eleanor Roosevelt, Mayor La Guardia, and Governor Lehman dedicated New Deal's first low-cost housing project, New York City, 1935.

DEC. 4, SUNDAY — Second Sunday of Advent. Conjunction of Uranus and the Moon. Historian Thomas Carlyle born, 1795. First television appearance of Marcel Marceau, 1955.



voter appeal. Johnson was a Democrat and had distinguished

himself as the only Southern senator to remain pro-Union during the war. Still, to the Republicans he was the "stranger in their midst" when he took over as president after Lincoln's assassination.

Civil War politics were at the base of it all, of course. In the 2 years following the end of the war, the Republican-controlled Congress began to undo policy after policy that had been put into place by Johnson.

In one of these undoings, Congress had passed the Tenure of Office Act, which required the president to obtain Senate approval before he could dismiss any official originally appointed by the Senate.

Johnson first tried to veto the Tenure Act, but he was overruled. Then he dismissed Edwin Stanton, the Secretary of War.

The Act held up and on February 24, 1868, the House of Representatives voted 126 to 47 to impeach Johnson for Stanton's dismissal.

A trial in the Senate followed. On May 16, a majority of Senators (35 out of 54 counted) voted against Johnson, but they were one vote shy of the two-thirds majority needed.

Nevertheless, Johnson held on for the remainder

of his term, until March 4, 1869, just by the skin of his teeth.

I purchased an old sampler at a flea market and realized that it has the "J" missing. Why?

—A. C., Weymouth, Mass.

It is likely that the sampler is fashioned after some of the old ones that sometimes had letters missing, most commonly the J, V, W, or possibly U.

One explanation is that some of the very early samplers reflected the Elizabethan time (1558–1603), when the alphabet was composed of 24 letters.

Another shortened alphabet, used at about that same time, included just 21 letters, dropping the W, X, and Y as well. What's more, U and V were sometimes shaped alike and thus not duplicated on samplers.

Additionally, Dutch and German samplers sometimes reflect an early Latin alphabet that did not include J, V, or W.

Interestingly, even modern samplers sometimes intentionally copy from these older styles.

You may also see samplers where some of the last letters of the alphabet are left off, for reasons of spacing a line within the cloth borders.

It is believed that embroidery samplers date back at least to the 9th century, in Asia, while the earliest known English sampler is dated at 1598. (It hangs in the Victoria and Albert Museum in London.)

Young girls used them to learn their needlework, as well as their letters.

Sometimes Bible verses, rhymes, or fancy patterns were sewn in as well. Cross-stitch, satin-stitch, and chain-stitch are just three of the common needlework techniques used.

As early as the 1500s, there were sample books showing various styles and techniques, often printed as handsome woodcuts.

Printed patterns on linen or other cloth backgrounds also date back to the 1500s.

A qualified antique appraiser might be able to tell you more about your particular sampler.

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Maple Syrup Cookies

1-1/2 cups maple syrup
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
1 teaspoon baking soda dissolved in 1 tablespoon water
1 cup rolled oats
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour, approximate

Preheat the oven to 375°F. Heat the maple syrup, sugar, and butter until just short of boiling. Remove from the stove and add the dissolved baking soda and water. Let cool, then add the oats, salt, and enough flour to roll out. Roll to about 1/4-inch thick and cut with a cookie cutter. Bake for 8 minutes, or until lightly browned. MAKES ABOUT 3 DOZEN COOKIES.

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PETS AND THEIR PEOPLE

From the hunting trail to their wedding day, cocker spaniel is a big part of couple's life

A pair of LCHS 2007 graduates who now live in Niceville are including the smallest member of the household in their upcoming wedding plans. Candice Holley and Nic Gregg will tie the knot on April 14, 2012 in Destin and when they do, three-year-old Cabella will be there with them. The blond cocker spaniel will walk down the aisle after the flower girl and ring bearer.

The only worry? Water. The wedding venue will be near the water so they will have to keep a tight rein on Cabella, who loves nothing more than a good long swim.

Candice works as a nurse at Twin Cities Hospital and is enrolled in the bachelor's program at Northwest Florida State College. Nic recently graduated from the University of Florida and hopes to attend dental school soon. While waiting to hear back from colleges, he works at the Okaloosa Tax Collector's office.

Despite the demands of work and school, the pair find plenty of time to spend with their little dog.

The three make frequent trips back

home to Bristol and love to go hunting. Last year, Cabella trailed her first doe after the couple lost sight of one they had shot. "We couldn't find it. It began to grow dark so we went back and got Cabella. We put her on the trail and she led us to it." When they caught up with Cabella, she was sitting quietly by the deer.

Cabella loves to chase squirrels. "When she sees one, she goes nuts!" says Candice. When Cabella can't get outside, she sits at a window and keeps an eye on all the squirrel activity in her yard. Candice and Nic leave chairs under a couple of key windows to ensure that Cabella has the best view. Nic

and Candice aren't sure where they'll make their home in the future but they hope to keep it within driving distance of Bristol. "We want to stay close by so it's not very far to come visit," says Candice.

And Cabella would probably agree...she's probably ready to track another deer.

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GARDENING



Are ash trees facing destruction?

One of Longfellow's poems begins "Under a spreading chestnut-tree, the village smithy stands." While many of us are familiar with the poem, how many have actually stood under a spreading chestnut tree?

My mother speaks of seeking shade under a huge, spectacular American chestnut tree as a respite from the Alabama summer heat. I've never seen one!

Unfortunately, the American chestnut story is a sad one. *Castanea dentata* (American chestnut) was once a native tree that grew from southern Maine down to Alabama and Mississippi. The American chestnut was considered to be the queen of the eastern American forest. With massive, wide-spreading branches and a deep broad-rounded crown, it was known to reach a height of 100 feet.

Around 1904, a fungal blight was introduced into the United States from the Orient. Commonly known as the chestnut blight it is believed that the fungus was unintentionally introduced into America from Asian chestnut trees that were imported as nursery stock. Within 40 years the vast stands of American chestnut trees in the eastern United States were completely destroyed.

Today, small trees may develop

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



from sprouts of an American chestnut stump. However, these sprouts eventually succumb to the blight by the time they reach 20 to 25 feet in height.

Since 1980, more than 500 new species of insects and mites have been identified in Florida and are considered established. Florida's list of most unwanted pests is growing, and pests in other states could spread to Florida through the movement of infested wood and wood products.

One species that Florida is watching closely is the emerald ash borer. This beetle insect was first detected in the United States in 2002. In less than a decade, it has moved from Michigan into 15 other states.

To date, it has killed tens of millions of ash trees. Since there are several ash trees native to Florida, the state faces a high probability of emerald ash borer infestation. Will the ash trees go the way of the American chestnut?

In order to protect Florida's forests and trees, Florida established a firewood and unprocessed wood product regulation (FAC Chapter 5B-65) to

prevent the introduction of unwanted wood pests and diseases into the state. This rule was developed as a collaborative effort between the U.S. Department of Agriculture, other states and multiple industries. The rule specifically targets the movement of firewood and other untreated forest products more than 50 miles.

What can you do to help?

- Do not transport firewood into Florida from other states or move wood from place to place within Florida. Emerald ash borer and other dangerous pests and diseases can hitchhike on firewood and infest new areas.
- When building a fire, use local firewood only.
- Burn all firewood at your campsite before you leave.
- Do not take any firewood home with you from a camping trip.
- Do not move nursery stock of known hosts from infested areas to non-infested areas.

During this time of Thanksgiving, let's be thankful for our beautiful American forests. Protect our forests from exotic pests by becoming an advocate. Support Florida agriculture by informing others about the dangers of bringing pests into the Sunshine State.

Producers urged to vote in county committee election

BLOUNTSTOWN — Charles H. Golden, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Liberty County announced that the county committee elections are in progress. Ballots were mailed to eligible voters and completed ballots must be returned by mail or to local FSA offices by Dec. 5, 2011.

"I strongly recommend that producers vote because the county committee members play a huge role in the Agency, especially at the county level," said Golden. "County committee members make decisions on how federal farm programs will be administered locally."

County committee members are elected to office by their peers and serve as the representative voice for agriculture producers in the county, and they are responsible for communicating with USDA to ensure that national programs are adapted to fit local needs. County committees are responsible for making decisions on issues including commodity loans and payments,

conservation programs, disaster assistance programs and emergency programs.

Golden encourages minority and female producers to serve as county committee members in the future. It is important that the county committee is comprised of members who reflect the demographics of the local agriculture community.

Farmers and ranchers who participate in FSA programs are eligible to vote. If eligible voters do not receive a ballot by mail, one will be provided by the local USDA Service Center. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than Dec. 5, 2011. New county committee members will assume their role and related responsibilities on Jan. 2, 2012.

For more information on county committees, view the FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections or visit a local USDA Service Center.

Deadline announced for purchasing NAP coverage on cucumbers & eggplant

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is currently accepting applications for NAP coverage.

NAP provides financial assistance to eligible producers affected by natural disasters. Eligible disasters are any of the following: damaging weather such as drought, excessive moisture, or hurricane; an adverse natural occurrence such as earthquake or flood; a condition related to damaging weather or adverse natural occurrence such as excessive heat or insect infestation. The natural disaster must occur before or during harvest and must directly affect the eligible crop.

Applicants must pay a nonrefundable administrative fee of \$250 per crop, per county. Fees are capped at \$750 per county not to exceed \$1750 for farmers with interest in multiple counties. Loss must be greater than 50 percent of expected production and coverage must have been purchased 30 days prior to the coverage period.

The application closing date is January 31, 2012, for cucumbers and eggplant. Failed crops must be reported within 15 days after the disaster.

For further information the NAP program, please contact the Calhoun-Franklin-Gulf-and Liberty County FSA Office at 17413 NW Leonard Street, Blountstown, FL 32424 or call (850) 674-8388 or (800) 243-9912 Ext. 6.

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OBITUARIES

DR. TOMMY GENE BESS

ROCKFORD, IL — Dr. Tommy Gene Bess, 61, passed away on Monday, Nov. 21, 2011 in Rockford, IL.

Born Jan. 31, 1950, he was the sixth child of nine siblings born to Susie Jane Bess Beckwith and Horace Beckwith in Graves Creek. The family later relocated to Blountstown, where he grew up preaching the Word to everyone and therefore accepted Jesus as his savior.

He attended Calhoun County schools and graduated as Mayhaw High's Salutatorian in 1969. He attended the Florida Memorial College in Miami where he earned a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. He also met his wife, the late Thomasina Kelly, whom to this union, two daughters were born.

He was very active in the college community. He was elected Student Government Association President, was a member of the glee club and pledged into the brotherhood of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. After graduation, he made his home in Fort Myers where he taught school for several years. Later, he accepted a job in Indiantown and made this his permanent home. He was ordained as the pastor of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in 1975. He worked tirelessly in the Martin County community, the church, the school system, and actively ministered to the needy, the sick, community leaders, politicians, and school officials until his health began to fail. In addition, he was indeed a father to many.

His support and labor of love to the Hurricane Andrew victims in South Florida will never be forgotten. God used this young pastor to make an impact that brought about a positive change and he will be especially remembered for his commitment to making a difference in the lives of God's people.

One of his vast accomplishments include earning his Doctorate in Philosophy. He was the senior pastor of Mt. Zion MB Church in Indiantown, the principal of Warfield Elementary School in Indiantown, a Chamber of Commerce Board Member in Indiantown, an Officer of the Florida General Baptist Convention, Inc. and the Florida East Coast Baptist Association. These are only a few of the many associations in which he was involved.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Susie Jane Bess Beckwith and Horace Beckwith and his wife, Thomasina Kelly.

Survivors include two daughters, Tanjanette Bess and Tanjanelle Bess; three brothers, Gene Bess, Ralph Bess and Minister Ernest C. Beckwith; eight sisters, Ellieen Lee, Almeter Wilson, Apostle Melody Peterson, Rev. Patsy Maxson, Tanguela Johnson, Geanette Bacon, Pastor Rosetta Baker and Betty Beckwith; one uncle, Bishop J.B. Beckwith; one grandchild, Devin Melton; a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Services will be held Saturday, Dec. 3 at 1 p.m. (CT) at St. Mary's Baptist Church in Blountstown. Interment will follow in the Magnolia Cemetery in Blountstown. Visitation will be at the church on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 11 a.m. until service time.

Chandler's Funeral Home in Attapulus, GA is in charge of the arrangements.



REVEREND EDGAR FUQUA

BLOUNTSTOWN — Reverend Edgar Fuqua, 85, of Blountstown passed away Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011 in Panama City. He was born on Sept. 2, 1926 in Brewton, AL and had lived

in Calhoun County since 1959. He was a retired Pentecostal Holiness minister with 42 years in the ministry, pastoring several Pentecostal Holiness Churches in our area. He was a graduate of the Holmes Theological Seminary in Greenville, SC. He was veteran of WWII serving in the United States Army.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Fuqua of Blountstown; two daughters, Wanda Day and her husband, Larry of Panama City and Freida Ritter and her husband, John of Bristol; one brother, Damon Fuqua and his wife, Bernice of Gulf Shores, AL; five grandchildren, Denise Day, Mike Shuler, John Ritter, Cristy Shuler and Amanda Powers and five great-grandchildren, Kayla Shuler, Courtnee Shuler, Jeremy Powers, Jr, Jennifer Powers and John Powers.

Services were held Tuesday, Nov. 29 at the Bristol Church of God in Bristol with Reverend Terry Blackburn officiating. Interment followed in the Pine Memorial Cemetery in Blountstown. The family requests in lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Bristol Church of God Bread of Life Ministries, P.O. Box 14, Bristol, FL 32321.

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

RICKY FOSTER

ALTHA — Ricky Foster, 55, of Altha passed away Friday, Nov. 25, 2011 in Marianna. He was born on Feb. 21, 1956 in Calhoun County and had lived in Calhoun and Jackson counties for all of his life. He was a carpenter and a member of the Holiness faith.

He was preceded in death by a niece, Nancy.

Survivors include his parents, Thomas Eugene and Nancy Maebell Foster of Altha; two sons, Daniel and Joshua Foster of Jackson County; two brothers, Tommy Foster and his wife, Amie of Clarksville and Tyler Foster of Altha; three sisters, Wanda Saldana, Annette Edenfield and her husband, Willard and Carolyn Foster, all of Altha; three nieces, Stephanie, Debbie and Amanda; five nephews, Shane, Stacy, Jeremy, Jared and Travis; six great nieces and nephews, Jess, Baleigh, Morgan, Dylan, Belle and Addie

A private family funeral will be held with Dr. Shawn Williams officiating.

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

JIMMY H. MARTINEZ

BLOUNTSTOWN — Infant baby boy Jimmy H. Martinez, 15 months, passed away Thursday, Nov. 24, 2011 in Blountstown.

Survivors include his mother, Marta Rodriguez; father, Jesus Martinez and a brother, Jesus Martinez, Jr., all of Blountstown.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Memorialization will be by cremation.

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

MARY STUART AUMAN

QUINCY — Mary Stuart Auman, 79, of Quincy passed away Sunday, Nov. 27, 2011 at her home surrounded by her family.

She was a lifelong resident of Quincy, graduating from Gadsden High School. She attended Fairfax Hall in Virginia and Florida State University. She was a life long member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, serving her local parish on the Alter Guild, as the ECW chairperson, as a Sunday School teacher and member of the vestry. Her service to the Episcopal church extended to the Diocesan level as well. She was involved in Cursillo serving as Rectora and Adviser.

Her service to her community included the board of directors for the Gadsden Nursing Home (1980-1992), Chairperson of QuincyFest (1988-1989), President of Main Street Quincy (1990-1991), and Executive Director of the Gadsden County Chapter of the American Red Cross (1974-1981).

She was a founding angel of the Quincy Music Theater and of the Gadsden Arts Center. Her love of family and family history lead her to become a member of the Mayflower Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), and an active member of the Colonial Dames. During her early life, she worked for the FBI in Washington, DC and for the Air Force payroll department at Bolling AFB. Her strength of faith, love of family, and hospitality to friends will be missed by many.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, James Cullen, and her parents, Ben and Bessie Munroe Bostick.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, James Ray Auman of Quincy; three children, Ray Auman and his wife, Peggy of Thomasville, GA; Sarah Stuart Auman and Linda of Blue Ridge, GA; and Lamar Auman and his wife, Kelly of Union Grove, AL; a sister, Nancy Bostick Parks of New York City; five grand-children, Ben, Emily, Lee, Sarah Margaret, and Jon; two nephews, Ben Parks of Summit, NJ and John Parks of New York City; and two grand-nephews.

Memorial services will be held at St Paul's Episcopal Church on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 4 p.m. in Quincy. The family will receive friends at 3 p.m. in the parish hall of St. Paul's. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul's Memorial Garden, 10 West King Street, Quincy, FL, 32351 or to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

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

REX NORMAN SMITH

BLOUNTSTOWN — Rex Norman Smith, 49, of Blountstown passed away Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2011 in Panama City. A lifelong resident of Blountstown, he was a millwright.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ray Smith and his mother, Eileen Kovex.

Survivors include his companion, Norma Martinez of Blountstown; three sons, Robbie Wayne Smith and Ryan Lee Smith, both of Huntsville, AL and Reece Glendon Forehand of Wewahitchka; two grandchildren, Jessie and Lala Martinez; two sisters, Rayleen D. Anderson of Chipley and Kelley Michelle Middleton of Blountstown; nieces and nephews, Kenneth and Kevin Anderson, and Andrew and Shelby Middleton.

Memorial services were held Friday, Nov. 25 in the Chapel at Adams Funeral Home.

Adams Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at adamsfh.com.

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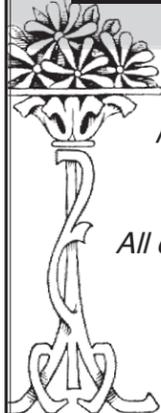
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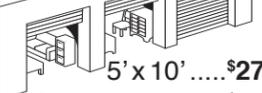
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Two Sprint Cingular blackberry phones, new in box, \$45 each. Call 447-2885. 11-23, 11-30

Blackberry Storm 9530, Verizon phone, used very little, unlocked, can be put on any wireless carrier, \$100; HTC Aria by AT&T, new in box, \$300 OBO. Call 510-6387. 11-16, 11-30

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FURNITURE

Four piece bedroom set, white, perfect for a little girl's room, \$150. White baby changing table with pad and pink sheet, \$50. Call 643-5650 for more information. 11-30, 12-7

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Remodeling sale, Solid oak roll-top desk, \$150. Four sage green sofa pillows, \$10. Twin comforter set, brown and teal, from Dillard's, \$15. Cherry wood jewelry box, \$15. Burgundy storage ottoman, \$15. Small victorian table with inlaid roses on top, \$10. All items in very good condition. Call 447-2277. 11-23, 11-30

Couch with fold-out bed and love seat, light brown, \$100. Call 209-2020. 11-23, 11-30

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1993 Ford Econoline, runs good, \$1,000. Call 762-9504. 11-23, 11-30

MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

4-Wheeler, 110, red utility racks on front and rear, tires like new, used very little, for children ages 6-12. Comes with helmet, \$500. Call 559-1515. 11-23, 11-30

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CARS

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Motor for Dodge Dakota. Call 674-3264. 11-30, 12-7

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Computer parts or monitors, working or not. Call 447-2885. 11-23, 11-30

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YARD SALES

ALTHA

Multi-family yard sale, Saturday, Dec. 10, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., located at Shelton Park, 1/4 mile S of Hwy. 274. Lots of children's clothes, books, arts and crafts and miscellaneous items. Phone 762-5414. 11-30, 12-7

Three family yard sale, Saturday, Dec. 3, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., located at 15083 NW. C.R. 274, lots of furniture, tools, girls and plus size women's clothes. Phone 762-4433.

BLOUNTSTOWN

Multi-family yard sale, Saturday, Dec. 3, from 7 a.m. to noon, located at 20139 Marie Avenue, look for signs. Adult men's and women's clothes, teen girl's clothes, children and baby girl clothes and boy's clothes. Large variety of toys, men's recliner, horse saddle and tack, horse blankets, shipping boots and portable saddle racks. Play Station 2 with games, Casio keyboard, purses, shoes, kitchen items, prelit artificial Christmas tree and decorations, misc. household items and decorations, something for everyone. 11-23, 11-30

Large family yard sale, Saturday, Dec. 3, beginning at 7:30 a.m., at the Quick Pic, something for everyone. Phone 674-9827. 11-23, 11-30

Multi family yard sale, Saturday, Dec. 3, beginning at 8 a.m., On 21st Street, follow signs, household items, shoes and clothes. Phone 447-0201. 11-23, 11-30

Garage sale, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2-3, from 7:30 to 3 p.m (CT), located at 20095 Juniper Ave., turn next to Burger King then right on Juniper Ave., next to last house on left, collectibles, old tools, ladies/men's clothing, glassware, holiday decorations, ceramics, toys, etc. and much more. No early birds! Parking on road only, not lawn. Phone 674-5257 or 643-7567. 11-23, 11-30

BRISTOL

Fundraising yard sale, to benefit Lorraine Coxwell, Saturday, Dec. 3, beginning at 8 a.m., at Liberty County Courthouse. Phone 447-2196. 11-23, 11-30

★STARSCOPE★

Week of Dec. 4 ~ Dec. 10

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, you may be all talk early in the week, but when Friday rolls around, you will have nothing much to say. Fortunately you have other things to fall back on.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, financial pressures can quickly turn a good week into one full of stress. There are things out of your control, but you can take back your finances.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, even though you care about your coworkers, you are not very cooperative this week. You prefer to remain low-key, and you're not planning on being a social butterfly.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, issues may arise over the path you have chosen. This uncertainty could cause you to mask your feelings with humor, but someone will see the truth.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, as much as you may want to help a friend make his or her dreams come to fruition, you simply do not have the time to devote to this project this week.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, you know what you have to get done, but you are stalled by fear of making the wrong choices. You could turn to running around as a distraction.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Accomplishing some goals this week may not bring you closer to the love you seek or the recognition you desire, Libra. It is essential to refocus your efforts.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, although you may prefer to avoid a confrontation with someone and move on, you have to face the problem head-on. Otherwise nothing will be resolved.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Keep up the appearance of being a strong leader at work and at home, Sagittarius. You don't realize just how many people are watching your actions and using them as an example.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, relationship drama arises when you have a desire for relationship security but also want to be independent. There is no reason you cannot find a compromise.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, you have been keeping up with all of the social events in your life but they are wearing you down considerably. It's time to give yourself a timeout.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, someone doesn't approve of what you are doing but you can't figure out why. The reasons will reveal themselves in time.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER 4
Marisa Tomei, Actress (47)

DECEMBER 7
Aaron Carter, Singer (24)

DECEMBER 5
Frankie Muniz, Actor (26)

DECEMBER 8
Kim Basinger, Actress (58)

DECEMBER 6
Tom Hulce, Actor (58)

DECEMBER 9
Donny Osmond, Entertainer (54)

DECEMBER 10
Raven-Symone, Actress (26)

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“Christmas in the Park 2011” featuring the Winter Wonderland Express train is sponsored by the Liberty County Board of County Commissioners and Veterans Memorial Railroad, Inc., a non-profit volunteer organization, responsible for maintenance and operation of the Railroad located in Veterans Memorial Park in Bristol. Opening night will be Saturday, Dec. 10, following the Lights of Liberty Parade. The trains will run again nightly from Friday, Dec. 16 through Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Three trains will be operational: the Red/White/Blue, a diesel replica engine, known as “Ole Reliable,” operated by propane; “No. 59,” a steam replica, utilizing a tractor engine and the coal-fired Crown Steam Engine. The steam train will run only on designated nights – Sat. Dec. 10, Sat. Dec. 17 and Tues. Dec. 20.

The Christmas Trains depart from the new Depot at 6 p.m. (ET), running until 10:30 p.m. The trains will travel over one mile of track circling the park, passing through the Cypress Swamp over a 350 ft. trestle adjacent to the

decorated wooden walking bridge. The trains proceed to Santa’s Workshop, with Santa and live working elves, and on through the woods to the Christmas Tunnel, and the Live Nativity Scene, guided by a three-foot lighted star over the west pavilion. The live scenes are provided by local churches, and many of the decorations have been prepared by local businesses.

The gazebo, depot, caboose and other areas display many lights and scenes to delight adults and children. The restored caboose will be open for tour. The “Whistle Stop Café,” located in the waiting area of the depot/museum will provide snacks and hot chocolate. Visitors are coming from Panama City, Chipley, Marianna, Chattahoochee, Apalachicola, Tallahassee and other neighboring towns to ride the train. Don’t miss this event, which is becoming a destination point for families throughout the panhandle.

Admission will be \$3 per person for the Red/White/Blue and No. 59, and \$5 for riding the Crown steam

train. (Children 3 and under – no charge). Funds will be used for continued maintenance of the trains and track, additional landscaping and expanding the decorations for Christmas in the Park and Halloween.

For additional information, call (850) 643-6646 or (850) 643-5491. Also, visit our web site: Veteransmemorialrailroad.org

Victorian Christmas planned at Landmark Park on Dec. 11

Experience the warmth and history of the holiday season with Landmark Park’s Victorian Christmas on Dec. 11 from 1-4 p.m. This annual open house is Landmark Park’s way of saying thank you to the community for its support during the year.

Admission to Victorian Christmas is free for everyone. Visitors are encouraged to bring a nonperishable food item for donation to the Wiregrass United Way Food Bank. Victorian Christmas is sponsored by The Joy FM 94.3.

For more information, call Landmark Park at (334) 794-3452.

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ROBERT D. ‘BOB’ JONES

ALTHA — Robert D. “Bob” Jones, 83, of Altha passed away Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011 at Jackson Hospital in Marianna. He was born in Randolph, AL and retired from the U.S. Army after 27 years of service. He lived in the Bethlehem Community of Holmes County for several years before moving to Calhoun County 13 years ago. He was a member of Union Hill Baptist Church near Bonifay.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Katrine Golden Jones in 2005.

Survivors include one son, Daniel Jones and his wife, Jean of Caryville; one daughter, Joyce Ann Varnum and her husband, Jim of Altha; two brothers, Buddy Jones of Atlanta, GA and Bobby Jones of Columbus, GA; one sister Mary Lou Wood of Opelika, AL; five grandchildren, Jessica, Elizabeth and Clay Jones, Trey Varnum and Brandie Varnum Simerson and her husband, Matthew; and three great-grandchildren, Summer Babb, Joseph Babb and Katie Lyn Simerson.

Services were held Tuesday, Nov. 29 at Altha Church of God with Rev. Allen Nichols officiating. Interment followed in Sunny Hill Pentecostal Church Cemetery near Altha with full military rites.

James & Sikes Funeral Home in Marianna was in charge of the arrangements.



DONALD ROGER VENNE

FOUNTAIN — Donald Roger Venne, 80, passed away Monday, Nov. 21, 2011 at his home in Fountain. He was born in Holyoke, MA and had lived in Fountain for the past eight years. He was a U.S. Army Veteran who served during the Korean conflict and was a member of AMVETS and American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Eva (Couture) Venne.

Survivors include seven children, Donald W. Venne and his wife, Sandra, Russell Venne and his wife, Deborah, Mark Venne, Gary Venne and David Venne, all of Ludlow, MS, Francis Venne and his wife, Deborah of Grandby, MS, Donna Douville and her husband, James of Springfield, MS; a brother, Ronald; and five sisters, Evelyn, Rita, Judy, Carolyn, and Arlene; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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

Adams Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at adamsfh.com.

DOROTHY ALICE GRIFFIN

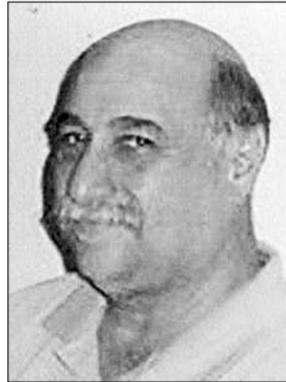
KINARD — Dorothy Alice Griffin, 65, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2011 at her home in Kinard. She was a homemaker and was of the Holiness faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Berlie Griffin; a son, Randy Griffin; and her parents, Allie Isaac and Dovie (McLemore) Lolly.

Survivors include two sons, J. R. Griffin and his wife, Jennifer of Wewahitchka and Eddie Griffin and his wife, Melissa of Kinard; two daughters, Rose McCorvey and

GARY ALLEN WALDROFF

ALTHA — Gary Allen Waldroff, 58, of Altha passed away Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2011 in Altha. He was born on November 24, 1952 in Blountstown and had lived in Calhoun County all of his life. He was a candy and cracker salesman and was a care worker at Bristol Youth Academy. He was of the Baptist Faith.



He was preceded in death by his parents, Dan and Allie Mae Waldroff, and a brother, Danny Gene Waldroff.

Survivors include two brothers, Charles Waldroff and Stanley Waldroff and his wife, Gail; one sister, Alene Grice, all of Altha; sister-in-law, Carolyn P. Waldroff of Blountstown; several nieces and nephews; several great nieces and nephews and several great-great nieces and nephews

Services were held Saturday, Nov. 26 at Peavy Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Dwayne Tolbert officiating. Interment followed in Mt. Olive Cemetery in Altha.

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

BETTY JANE PROCTOR

BRISTOL — Betty Jane Proctor, 68, of Bristol (Rock Bluff Community) passed away Sunday, Nov. 27, 2011 at her home. She was born in Rock Bluff and had lived in Liberty County all of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God Faith.

Survivors include her son, William Kim Nowling and his wife, Angelia of Blountstown; a stepson, Raymond Pelt of Eastpoint; two daughters, Lisa Carreon and her husband, Jorge of Bristol and Audie Callejas and her fiancée, Richard Burke of Hosford; three brothers, Charles Junior Proctor and his wife, Opal of Cottonwood, AL, Jerry Proctor and his wife, Annie of Bristol and Bill Proctor and his wife, Brenda of Ashford, AL; three sisters, Jean Handlen and her husband, David of Azle, TX, Edna Cramlet and her husband, Cork of Palm Desert, CA and Marie Cumbie and her husband, Ralph of Cairo, GA; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 1 p.m. (ET) at Rock Bluff Cemetery in the Rock Bluff Community. Interment will follow in the Rock Bluff Cemetery.

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

Angel Kemp, both of Wewahitchka; two sisters, Helen Miles of Kinard and Jessie Mae Lister of Callaway; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Friday, Nov. 25 at Cypress Creek Cemetery in Kinard at 3 p.m. with Reverend James Peacock officiating.

Adams Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at adamsfh.com.

NOTE OF THANKS

The family of Nancy Frangoulis would like to thank everyone for their prayers, support, cards, flowers, food and other expressions of sympathy during this difficult time. We are very grateful for our church families, the Bristol United Methodist Church and the Rivertown Community Church for their expressions of love. A special thank you to Dr. Bristol and staff at Calhoun Liberty Hospital for their dedicated service and care for our mom.

The Nancy Frangoulis Family

LEGALS

NOTICE FOR BID

THE CALHOUN LIBERTY EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION WILL BE ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS ON THE FOLLOWING:

2007 Gulstream Conquest Supreme Travel Trailer 29' x 8' length/width two axles, self contained weight, 6,009, one slide NADA Retail Value: \$15,830.00

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The holidays are a perfect time for conservation-minded gifts

The holiday season is here, bringing with it some much-appreciated cooler weather to the Sunshine State. Many of us will be taking time off from work, and children will be out of school on winter break soon. For me, this much-needed vacation provides a wonderful opportunity to take to the woods and go hunting, now that hunting season is in full swing.

It's also a perfect time to give children supervised hunting experiences with you.

Hunting is a proven and very necessary tool of wildlife and habitat management, especially when habitat is lost to urbanization and wildlife gets displaced because of our state's ever-growing population.

Scientific findings have shown that those who hunt and engage in outdoor recreation with their families develop a sense of stewardship for nature and a desire to conserve it.

In fact, hunters form a foundation for wildlife conservation. Through the sale of hunting licenses and permits, and the excise tax generated from hunting equipment, hunters as a whole pay most of the cost of wildlife conservation and research, public land



acquisitions, habitat protection, science-based fish and wildlife management and law enforcement. All of us get to enjoy the benefits of these efforts.

Even non-hunting spouses and significant others can share in the spirit of stewardship with a couple of good holiday gift ideas. For the hunters (or anglers) in your family or circle, why not buy them a five-year license, or make a stocking-stuffer of a one-year license? Licenses may be purchased at <https://www1.fl.wildlifelicense.com/start.php>.

If they already have one of those, consider getting them a conservation license plate for their vehicle. Not only will one of them look great on their truck, recreational vehicle or car, but in purchasing one, you will be helping to conserve wildlife for generations to come. To order online, go to Buyaplate.com. You can also purchase or renew any plate at your local tax collector's office.

Here's how hunters can enjoy the many traditional hunting seasons Florida offers:

During general gun

season, which coincides with holiday-gift-shopping time, most hunters are in pursuit of deer, but they also can bag wild hogs, rabbits, raccoons and coyotes. And quail and gray squirrel season is in and runs through March 4. Snipe season is also in and runs through Feb. 15 statewide.

Bird hunters wanting to experience something different should try hunting woodcock. Woodcock season runs Dec. 18 – Jan. 31 statewide, and they make excellent game birds because they provide a challenging shot when flushed. Small-game hunting such as this provides a great opportunity to introduce a kid to the great sport of hunting.

And for all the duck hunters out there, the second phase of the waterfowl and coot season will last through Jan. 29 and includes geese.

The winter holidays provide a wealth of opportunities, from sharing time with family to giving a gift that is both personal and conservation-minded, to experiencing the heritage of hunting in Florida.

FWC offers free hunter safety Internet-completion course in Wakulla County

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is offering a free hunter safety Internet-completion course in Wakulla County.

The course is at Otter Creek Range, 65 Qualify Lane, Crawfordville, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 17.

To gain admittance, students must complete the Internet course before coming to class and bring a copy of the final report from the online portion of the course. The final report form does not have to be notarized.

An adult must accompany children under 16 years of age at all times.

Students should bring a pencil and paper with them to take notes.

The hunter safety course is required for people born on or after June 1, 1975, to purchase a Florida hunting license. The FWC course satisfies hunter-safety training requirements for all other states and Canadian provinces.

People interested in attending this course can register online and obtain information about future hunter safety classes at MyFWC.com/HunterSafety or by calling the FWC's regional office in Panama City at (850) 265-3676.

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Syrup making time



Volunteers at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement in Blountstown gathered for syrup making day this past Saturday. A volunteer is shown above feeding cane stalks into a grinder as Jim Prutte steadies the wagon that holds the stalks. The cane juice cooks in a giant pot (right) at the settlement. The syrup is bottled and then sold in the settlement store to help raise funds to keep this historic site operating. Cost is \$9.50 for a large bottle. Small bottles are \$4.

DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS



Chipola, TDC to host Panhandle Basketball Classic on Dec. 1 - 3

MARIANNA-Chipola College and the Jackson County Tourist Development Council will host the Panhandle Classic Dec. 1-3 in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center.

Six teams from the FCSAA Top 10 will be in action. Palm Beach (5-0) is the top-ranked team in the state poll. Northwest Florida State (5-0) is second. Chipola (4-0) is ranked third. Santa Fe (3-0) is fourth. Tallahassee (2-1) is fifth. St. Petersburg (5-1) is sixth. Pensacola (5-0) is seventh and Brevard (4-1) is eighth.

Action begins Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m., with third-ranked Chipola taking on number eight Brevard.

All five Panhandle Conference teams will be in action Friday, Dec. 2, with number seven Pensacola taking on top-ranked Palm Beach at noon. Number five Tallahassee meets fourth-ranked Santa Fe at 2 p.m. Gulf Coast plays Central Florida at 4 p.m. Number two Northwest Florida takes on number eight Brevard at 6 p.m. Chipola faces Miami Dade in the 8 p.m. nightcap.

Saturday, Dec. 3 games begin at noon with Gulf Coast and Santa Fe. Pensacola meets Brevard at 2 p.m. Tallahassee and Miami Dade face off at 4 p.m. Second-ranked Northwest Florida takes on top-ranked Palm Beach at 6 p.m. Chipola plays Central Florida in the 8 p.m. game. During pre-game of the Chipola men's game, members of the Chipola Baseball team will be presented their 2011 State Championship rings.

Both Chipola teams open the Conference season Jan. 7 at Tallahassee. For the latest scores, call 718-2CJC or visit www.chipola.edu

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