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Series of break-ins reported in Calhoun and Liberty

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Thousands of dollars' worth of property - including guns, jewelry, TVs and game consoles - have been stolen in recent burglaries in the Calhoun and Liberty County area.

Three of the break-ins happened in Calhoun County. Three more were discovered Monday in Liberty County.

All happened in the daylight hours and in each case, the doors were kicked in. "They're not even slowing down to see if the doors are unlocked," said Major Roman Wood of the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office, pointing out that one of the damaged doors was unsecured and the thieves could have easily walked in.

"There's more than one, they're well organized and they're in and out quickly," Wood said. "They leave destruction behind, dumping out drawers and knocking things over as they ransack the home."

The three in Calhoun County happened within a mile of SR 20 between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. "One was just outside the city limits on West SR 20, another was south of Clarksville and the third was near the county line on SR 20," said Wood. The first break-in happened Jan. 30, the second was Feb. 2 and the last was discovered Monday.

One of the Liberty County homes hit was on SR 20 between Bristol and Hosford. The other two were along Hwy. 67 (Carrabelle Hwy.).

All three were discovered Monday. An alarm company contacted the sheriff's office around midday. "We arrived within five minutes after we got the call," said Liberty County Sheriff Donnie Conyers. He said they learned about the other two break-ins a short time later.

He said jewelry and "possibly guns" were among the items taken from the Liberty County homes.

He said there had also been similar break-ins in Gadsden County and Wakulla County. "All agencies are getting together and working on it," Conyers said. "We're keeping the roads hot and looking for anything unusual."

Wood urges homeowners to keep an eye on their property as well as their neighbors'. "We're urging people to take steps to document their jewelry, guns and electronic devices by taking photographs and getting serial numbers," he added.

Anyone with information on suspicious people or unfamiliar vehicles in their neighborhoods is urged to contact authorities.



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Altha man charged with trying to stab trooper, resisting arrest

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

John Derek Sangster, 57, had a lot of people worried Monday morning as he stood in front of the Chevron Station in Altha, swinging a hand saw and acting in what many saw as a threatening manner.

Including FHP Trooper Dallas Jones.

Jones pulled up around 9 a.m. to fuel up his patrol car when he noticed Sangster outside the front door. He passed him as he walked into the store and said, "Good morning, sir." Sangster replied, "What's it to you?" as he walked off.

Inside the store, the trooper found everyone was watching the man as he crossed Hwy. 71 and went into M&W Thrift Shop. A short time later, he emerged from the shop with the owner, Mike Mills. The two appeared to be arguing. Sangster walked off. Someone in the store said, "Look, he's coming back."

But he didn't return to the Chevron; he continued down the road. "He was walking in an angry, agitated manner," said Jones, who at that point called the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office to alert them that a suspicious man was walking in and out of businesses, brandishing a hand saw.

Sangster walked north on the east side of the road. "He had everybody's attention," Jones said, explaining, "He was holding the hand saw like you'd hold a knife. It was odd the way he was carrying it." At times, "he was swinging it like a sword."

Some people came out of a business and walked past him on their way to their truck. "He said something to them," according to Jones, who said the people quickly got into their vehicle, rolled up the windows and sped away. Sangster continued on down the road toward Ace Hardware. Concerned that he might go to the school, the trooper - who, by now was following behind in his patrol car - contacted the sheriff's office once more and got the cell phone number of the deputy en route, Eddie Dalton, who told Jones, "Don't let him out of your sight."

Jones was relieved when Sangster went east on CR 274, leaving the school behind. He was glad he was getting away from the population.

"As we get to the edge of town, he walks into a driveway with high shrubs and ducks out of sight," Jones said. They were at the trailer park owned by Mike Mills. Jones was worried because he knew a couple who lived there and was aware their small children were often playing outside this



JOHN DERRICK SANGSTER

time of day.

The trooper pulled into the driveway and suddenly saw Sangster step out from the bushes. "He takes the saw, lays it on the ground and stands on it," he said. Jones - who later realized he had been ambushed and that Sangster "had brought me where he wanted me" - got out of his patrol car.

"I got to talking to him and asked for his ID," Jones said. Sangster asked, "What's it matter?" Jones said, "It really does matter." Sangster then replied, "I'll show you what matters" as he reached in his pocket for a knife and lunged forward.

"As his hand is coming out of his pocket with the knife, I grab him by the hand and directed him to the hood of my car," said Jones. When Sangster refused to listen to the trooper's command to put his hands behind his back and continued fighting.

The two scuffled until Jones put Sangster on the ground, unsure which hand held the knife.

A witness, James Middlebrooks, saw what happened from a porch and helped the trooper handcuff Sangster and pointed out where the knife had fallen on the ground. The trooper picked up the yellow-handle Case knife, which had a blade about four and a half inches long.

Jones called for back-up and requested an ambulance to treat the minor injuries Sangster sustained in their altercation. Deputy Dalton arrived on scene. EMTs took Sangster to Calhoun-Liberty Hospital to be checked out medically as Blountstown Police Chief Rodney Smith stood by at the emergency room door.

Sangster was later released into the trooper's custody and transported in his patrol car to the Calhoun County Jail. He was charged with disorderly conduct, aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer, battery on a law enforcement officer and resisting arrest with violence. He is being held without bond.

Jones said he didn't expect things to turn out like they did. "I thought I was just intervening with him at his house, to ID him and hold him for back-up." Until Sangster stepped out from his hiding place, "I didn't feel an immediate threat."

In his 20 years in law enforcement, Jones said, "It's the first time I've felt someone was making a real attempt to kill me." Noting Sangster's walk through Altha and his interactions with several people, he added, "He was looking for a victim. Had it not been me, who would it have been?"



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ARREST REPORTS

compiled by Journal Editor Teresa Eubanks

Harris arrested after deputies watch pill exchange; short chase ends when tire shot out

A Blountstown man who asked an acquaintance to buy cold medication for him to use to make methamphetamine was arrested on a long list of charges after he fled the scene when he was approached by deputies moments after the transaction Friday night.

Clayton Earl Harris, 40, contacted someone who had helped him get pseudoephedrine pills in the past but this time, his source called the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office and offered to help them arrest him.

The sheriff's office provided the confidential source with a package of cold medicine, copied down the lot number on the box and set up a recording device.

When Harris arrived at the source's home, he gave the source \$20 and promised to deliver a quarter gram of methamphetamine once it was ready in exchange for 48 cold pills. Deputies hidden



CLAYTON EARL HARRIS

out of sight waited as the two talked and Harris received the pills. The confidential source gave deputies the signal that they were done by telling Harris, "I'll call you tomorrow," and they moved in.

Deputies Gary McGee and Scotty Norris came up on the passenger's side of Harris' truck as Sgt. Jared Nichols approached him from the driver's side.

Harris hit the gas and headed onto Hwy. 71, turning north and traveling at a high rate of speed.

Two patrol cars sped up to pursue him but the chase didn't last long. Nichols fired four shots, deflating the left rear tire on the truck, forcing Harris to pull off the road after about a half mile.

The pill box, identified by its matching lot number, and the two blister packs of Equate medication were found on the shoulder of the road.

Deputies recovered the recording device as well as the \$20 Harris paid for the pills.

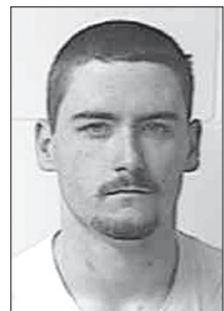
His truck was towed and the sheriff's office plans to have it seized.

Harris was charged with possession of a listed chemical, resisting an officer without violence, resisting an officer with a high speed vehicle pursuit and tampering with evidence. He is being held in the county jail on \$50,000 bond.

Hosford teen charged with DUI Friday night

A Liberty County deputy on patrol Friday night arrested a Hosford teenager on a DUI charge after seeing him nearly fall out of his parked truck, according to a report from the Liberty County Sheriff's Office.

Sgt. Jamie Shiver was on CR 67 near Yellow Creek when he drove past a 2000 Chevrolet pickup on the side of the road around 9 p.m. He turned around and as he drove up on the truck, he saw the driver's door open and a white male stagger out.



WILLIAM LEE MAXWELL

He watched as the driver grabbed the side of the truck to steady himself.

When he approached the driver, later identified as William Lee Maxwell Jr., 18, Shiver could smell the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his face and noted that his speech was slurred.

Maxwell told the deputy he had run off the road, nearly had an accident and got scared. He said he was lost and trying to find his way home. When Shiver asked if he had been drinking, he admitted that he had. When asked how much alcohol he had consumed, Maxwell replied, "Too much."

Maxwell agreed to submit to a series of sobriety tests but did not do well, according to the arrest report. He was unable to touch his nose with either hand and could not keep his balance, moving his feet to keep from falling as he swayed back and forth.

After being taken to the Liberty County Jail, Maxwell took a breath test to determine his level of intoxication. He gave two samples which resulted in readings of .155 and .143. The legal limit is .08.

He was later released on \$500 bond.

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SHERIFF'S LOG

CALHOUN COUNTY

Jan. 30
 •Arthur Goodwin, VOP, CCSO.
 •Willie K. Simmons, VOP, CCSO.
 •Tommy Wayne Bailey, trespassing, CCSO.

Jan. 31
 •Donnie Whitfield, VOP, CCSO.
 •Ronnie Creamer, VOSP, CCSO.

Feb. 1
 •Allen Gomillion, possession of a firearm by convicted felon, trespass on property armed with firearm, FWC.

Feb. 2
 •Angela Tindall, VOP, CCSO.
 •Randy Lemmons, Jr., taking deer at night with light, taking doe deer, armed trespass on posted land, FWC.

•John Randall Ammons, taking deer at night with light, taking doe deer, armed trespass on posted land, FWC.

•Travis Harrington, VOP, CCSO.

Feb. 3
 •Ethan Noblin, reckless driving, FHP.

•Amanda Batson, VOCP (times 2), CCSO.

•Clayton Earl Harris, possession of listed chemicals,

resist without violence, resist officer with high speed vehicle pursuit, tampering with evidence, CCSO.

Feb. 5
 •Jared Britt Lipford, failure to appear (times 2), CCSO.

LIBERTY COUNTY

Feb. 1
 •Michael E. Hand, VOSP, LCSO.
 •Krystal Cloud, VOSP, LCSO.

Feb. 2
 •Angela Tindall, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

•Ashley Burns, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

Feb. 4
 •William Maxwell, DUI, LCSO.

•Stephen C. Hanf, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, possession of prescription medicine without a prescription (2 counts), 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.
 Jan. 30 through Feb. 5, 2012



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Collision sends five to hospital with minor injuries

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Five people received minor injuries and two vehicles were damaged in a collision behind the Liberty County Courthouse in Bristol on Feb. 1.

According to FHP Trooper Dallas Jones, 76-year-old Bernice Whitfield of Bristol was southbound on Church Street around 1 p.m. when she stopped for the stop sign at the intersection. When she pulled out, she failed to see a car traveling east on Main Street.

Whitfield's 1998 Dodge drove into the path of a 2001 Volvo driven by Latrecia Baxter, 28, of Chattahoochee.

The front end of the car hit the right front of the truck. Jones said the car may have been totaled. He estimated damages to the truck at approximately \$5,000.

Whitfield was taken to Gadsden Memorial Hospital by ambulance. Baxter and her three children, including her six-year-old daughter and two sons, age seven and eight, were transported by ambulance to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. Baxter appeared to have a knee injury, according to Jones. "The kids were OK but they had a few bumps and bruises," he said.

Whitfield was charged with a right-of-way violation and failure to provide proof of insurance.



Bernice Whitfield is moved out of her truck and onto a wheeled stretcher to be taken to an ambulance after colliding with the red car shown here. JOHNNY EUBANKS PHOTO

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Driver who backed into fuel pump at Bristol store sought

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

The Florida Highway Patrol is looking for a driver who left the Express Lane in Bristol after backing into a fuel pump and leaving the scene of the accident late last month.

Damages were estimated at approximately \$4,000 to the gas pump island area.

Witnesses described the vehicle as a late 1990s white Ford 250 or 350 with an extra cab, long wheel base and a diamond-plated tool box on the fender sides, according to the report filed by FHP Trooper Jason King. Construction material could be in the back of the truck and it is possible that the tailgate and right rear of the truck has damage from the Jan. 25 accident, which happened at

6:15 p.m.

The truck had pulled up in a parking space at the front of the store. A passenger got out, went inside to buy beer and then got back in the truck. As the driver was backing out, the right rear of the truck collided with the gas pumps near the northwest corner of the store parking lot. The driver left the scene in which appeared to be an easterly direction to SR 20 East.

Noting the size of the truck, King speculated that it was possible the driver was unaware of the damage left behind. "He may not have realized he hit it," the trooper said. He added that if the driver turned himself in, it's possible that he might not be charged criminally.

Car hits mobile home after running intersection, hitting utility pole & fence

by Teresa Eubanks,
Journal Editor

Two people had minor injuries after their vehicle ran a stop sign, went off the road and collided with a mobile home in Altha Thursday night.

Ethan W. Noblin, 20, of Marianna, and Chelsea A. Walker, 17, of Altha, were taken to Calhoun-Liberty Hospital to be examined after the 9:55 p.m. crash.

Noblin was eastbound on CR 274 when he went

through a marked stop, crossed the Hwy. 71 intersection and entered Chipola Street, according to the Florida Highway Patrol crash report.

The 2008 Nissan Altima traveled one block east, drifted left, entered the north shoulder and collided with a utility pole and fence at 25590 NE Pennington Street.

The car continued east, crossing Pennington Street, and hit the southeast corner

of a mobile home at 15860 NE Chipola Street.

Noblin was charged with reckless driving and possession of an open container. The accident report noted that the crash was alcohol-related.

Damages to the mobile home were estimated at \$15,000. The car's damage was assessed at \$12,000.

The crash was investigated by FHP Trooper Ron Cox.



Pictured at last year's event are, from left: honorary Chipola alumnus Jeff Mathis of the Toronto Blue Jays, Jose Bautista of the Toronto Blue Jays and Chipola baseball coach Jeff Johnson.

Jose Bautista to headline Chipola baseball alumni event Feb. 11

MARIANNA—Major League Baseball's back-to-back Homerun leader Jose Bautista will return to his alma mater on Feb. 11 for Chipola College's Baseball Alumni event.

Chipola coach Jeff Johnson says, "It's great to have Jose and so many other great players to come back for this event. A lot of them have gone on to be successful in baseball and in other careers. They all have a lot of pride in Chipola and it means a lot for them to come in here and help us raise a little money for our program."

The Alumni Baseball weekend events begin Friday, Feb. 10, with a game between Chipola and Walters State at 11 a.m. Chipola plays San Jacinto at 2 p.m. A Golf Outing for Chipola Baseball Alumni and friends tees off at 2 p.m. at Indian Springs Golf Course. An Alumni Social will be held at Beef O'Brady's from 6:30 p.m. to midnight.

Saturday, Feb. 11, events begin at 11 a.m. with Chipola vs. Walters State. An Alumni Home Run Derby begins at 1 p.m. Fans will have a chance to meet the players and get autographs. A \$100 a plate Pro Baseball Dinner and Auction is set for 6:30 p.m. at the Trammell Camp in Blountstown.

The following Chipola alumni have confirmed their attendance: Jose Bautista—Toronto Blue Jays, Tyler Flowers—Chicago White Sox, Adam Loewen—New York Mets, Mat Gamel—Milwaukee Brewers and honorary Chipola alumnus Jeff Mathis—Toronto Blue Jays. Several other former players are expected to attend.

For information, contact assistant coach Mike Bradford at (850) 718-2243 or email bradfordm@chipola.edu.

Torrey Garden Club meets this Monday

Torrey Garden Club of Blountstown will meet Monday, Feb. 13, at 6 p.m. CT at the Calhoun County Extension Office.

The speaker for the evening will be Lawrence Cutts, renowned honeybee expert. He will speak about the life cycle and benefits of the honey bee.

The public is invited to attend.



Community Calendar

Wednesday, February 8

BIRTHDAY

Lawanda McDonald

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, February 9

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **AA**, 7 p.m., basement of Calhoun Courthouse
- **Liberty Women's Club**, 11 a.m., Apalachee Rest.
- **Calhoun School Board**, 5 p.m. Calhoun Extension Office in Commission Board Room
- **The ABCs of Diabetes Class**, 7 p.m., Veterans Civic Center in Bristol

BIRTHDAYS

*Jody Bontrager,
Thomas Darin
Reddick, Scotty
Paul Reddick
and Ashley Johnson*

Friday, February 10

BIRTHDAYS

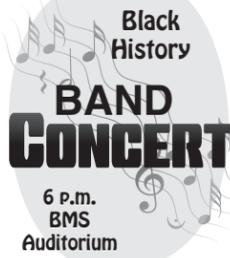
*Jessica Bentley and
Jim McIntosh*



Saturday, February 11



2 p.m. BMS Auditorium



6 p.m. BMS Auditorium



Veterans Memorial Park
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS

*Douglas Gingerich
& James Buddy
Bozeman*

Veterans Memorial Railroad
ANNUAL MEETING, 3:30 p.m.
at the Depot behind Veterans
Memorial Civic Center, Bristol

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

Sunday, February 12

BIRTHDAYS

*Kathlyn Hare,
Slade Geiger,
Jamie Reddick
and Gailand Bay*

*Attend
the
Church
of your
choice this
Sunday*



Monday, February 13

TODAY'S MEETINGS

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

BIRTHDAY

Cindy Parrish

Tuesday, February 14

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **Altha Boy Scouts**, 7 p.m., Altha Volunteer Fire Department
- **AA**, 6 p.m., Altha Community Center
- **Altha Town Council**, 6 p.m., City Hall
- **Blountstown City Council**, 6 p.m., City Council Room on Angle St.
- **Bristol Lions Club**, 7 p.m., Apalachee Restaurant
- **Blountstown Chapter #179 O.E.S.**, 7 p.m., Dixie Lodge in Blountstown
- **Liberty School Board**, 7 p.m., LC School Board Meeting Room
- **Bristol VFD**, 7 p.m., Bristol City Hall

BIRTHDAY

*Timmy
Cardinale*



Fastpitch Softball Clinic planned on March 3 for girls

The LCHS Softball team and Liberty County Boosters will be hosting the First Annual Fastpitch Softball Clinic March 3.

This clinic will be available to all girls currently in 4 - 8 grade. This is being offered to Tolar Middle School and Hosford School students only.

Each girl will receive one on one instruction, as well as group sessions. Our goal is to teach our young girls the fundamentals of the game, help improve the skills some may already have, and stress the importance of good sportsmanship and teamwork.

Not only will the current Liberty County Softball team benefit from this clinic, but hopefully this will help to secure the future success of the softball program.

There will be a \$30 participation fee. Forms will be available at Tolar and Hosford schools. All forms need to be turned in to Coach Jennifer Sewell no later than Feb. 20.

Classes will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. We will be serving lunch. Gatorade and water will be provided for short breaks. The girls will also be given a t-shirt.

All girls should bring cleats and a glove. All other items will be supplied.

For more information call Britt Kent at (850) 567-1722 or Coach Jennifer Sewell, Liberty County High School at (850) 643-2241.

Marketplace open every Saturday

The River Valley Marketplace is open every Saturday morning, from 8 a.m. to noon, in downtown Blountstown.

A Valentine's market is set for Saturday, Feb. 11. Anyone with arts, crafts, fresh produce, baked goods or merchandise is invited to set up a FREE booth at the market. The event is held in the greenspace next to Centennial Bank downtown.

Spaces are not reserved; you choose your own spot when you arrive and bring your own tables, etc.. There are a few parking spaces adjacent to the greenspace on the back side for those wishing to sell from the back of their trucks. Businesses are welcome. No flea market or garage sale items.

For more information, call Kelli at 447-2765.

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FSU offers diverse events for Black History Month

TALLAHASSEE — February is Black History Month, and Florida State University's Center for Multicultural Affairs, Black Student Union and College of Communication and Information each will be hosting special events that aim to make it a meaningful and memorable one. All events are open to the public, and most are free.

"Black History Month provides us the opportunity to reflect, honor and engage in dialogue about the various contributions to our country and society made by the black and African-American community," said Juan Guardia, director of the FSU Center for Multicultural Affairs, which seeks to encourage greater communication and collaboration among all members of the campus community.

For Florida State, Black History Month 2012 has special significance.

This year, the university marks the 50th anniversary of its integration in 1962.

Among other scheduled activities are the 2nd Annual Leadership Summit on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Dunlap Success Center; a "Motown Getdown" on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at Club Downunder; and "Beef It Up: Soul Food Sunday" at 1 p.m. on Feb. 26 in the Student Services Building. Access a map of the Florida State campus here.

For a complete listing of February events hosted or co-hosted by the Black Student Union (some of which require a Florida State University ID for free admission), visit the "Black History Month 2012: Our Voyage to the Golden Years" Facebook page.

•In celebration of Black History



Month, Florida State's College of Communication and Information will host a multifaceted event, "Leaving His Stamp: The Life and Illustrations of Jerry Pinkney," that will begin on Thursday, Feb. 16, and include a presentation on Pinkney, a reception and a month-long exhibit.

Best known for his award-winning illustrations of children's books, Pinkney is the recipient of a Caldecott Medal and four Caldecott Honors as a finalist for the medal; four Coretta Scott King Awards and one finalist Honor; four *New York Times* "Best Illustrated" Awards; four gold and four silver medals from the Society of Illustrators; and a Boston Globe Book Award.

•Also on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 3 p.m., former FSU faculty member Phyllis Van Orden will discuss Pinkney's involve-

ment with the U.S. Postal Service's Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee as art director and the designer of 12 postage stamps for the Black Heritage series. The talk will be held in the Gregory Conference Room of the Louis Shores Building.

Following Van Orden's presentation, a reception will be held at 4 p.m. in the adjacent Goldstein Library and will officially open a set of three exhibits that will be displayed from Feb. 16 to March 17. The displays include actual stamps from Van Orden's talk, information on the aesthetics of stamps, and tools and supplies for stamp collectors.

Limited parking is available in the lot between Montgomery Hall and the Shores Building. Access a campus map of the area here. For more information about the event and exhibit, contact Audrey Post, communications director of the FSU College of Communication and Information, at (850) 645-8818 or audrey.post@cci.fsu.edu.

Van Orden, a former faculty member in the FSU School of Library and Information Studies, served as president of the Association for Library Service to Children from 1983 to 1984; chairwoman of the Newbery Award Selection Committee in 1989; and as a member of the Caldecott Award Selection Committee in 1995.

•Florida State University's Center for Multicultural Affairs and the Florida Department of Children and Families, Heart Gallery North Florida, National Save the Family Now Movement Inc. and Explore Adoption will co-host "Strengthening Families and Communities One Family at a Time," a Black History Month event that will be held on Friday, Feb. 17, beginning at 10:30 a.m. in Room 203 of the Student Services Building on the FSU campus.

The keynote speaker will be actor, film producer and motivational speaker Ken Bevel, a native of Jacksonville. After 20 years of active service in the U.S. Marine Corps, including tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan, he retired to serve in the ministry. Married with two children, Bevel may be recognized by his role as Lt. Michael Simmons in the 2008 inspirational movie "Fireproof" and for his role as Nathan Hayes in the film "Courageous," the story of four men who are struggling with the challenges of fatherhood. He has been interviewed on numerous TV shows, including "Fox and Friends" and "Huckabee."

Chipola College offers free tax preparation

MARIANNA—Chipola College business professor Lee Shook and his student volunteers are providing free tax preparation and free electronic filing.

The free service—for individual tax returns only—is available from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., on Wednesdays beginning Jan. 25 in room M-201. Reservations or appointment times are requested. Those who drop in may have a longer wait. Preparation time is usually around 30 minutes.

Professor Shook says, "If it is a very complicated return, we ask that you

continue to use your paid professional, but if it is a fairly simple return we can help. We will do Schedule A, itemized deductions."

For faster refunds, taxpayers are asked to bring a personal check which has routing information needed for electronic refunds.

To make an appointment for free tax assistance, call Lee Shook at (850) 718-2368.

RIGHT: Chipola College business major Holley Hinson of Chipley works on an income tax program.



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Women's Club donates Teddy Bears to Liberty County Sheriff's Office

Liberty County Sheriff Donnie Conyers and Sheriff's Office Victim's Advocate Rodney "Buddy" Money are shown receiving Teddy Bears donated to the department by the Liberty Women's Club. The club also furnishes bears to EMTs and

the Health Clinic to use to comfort children who are caught up in distressing situations. Pictured from left: Buddy Money, Eleanor Ligon, Eileen Bramblett, Sheriff Donnie Conyers, Marian Mercer, Elly Paulin and Janel Johnson.



Voice major Lizzy Mathis (left) was competitively chosen as a feature soloist. Daniel Kern, pianist, (right) received an honorable mention at the Student Artists Competition.

Chipola music students attend winter symposium

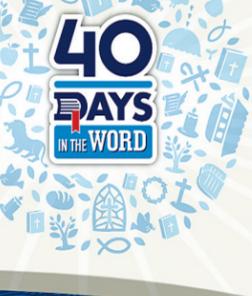
MARIANNA—Chipola College music majors recently attended the Florida College System Activities Association (FCSAA) winter symposium at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton.

Chipola students who attended the conference were: Garrett Bolund, Trey Holmes, Daniel Kern, Cecil Mathis, Lizzy Mathis, Ryan Pilcher and Joseph Raley.

Daniel Kern, pianist, received an honorable mention at the Student Artists Competition with participants throughout the state of Florida. Voice major Lizzy Mathis was also competitively chosen as a feature soloist in the 115 member chorus during their final performance.

The Chipola students who attended interacted with students from state colleges throughout Florida and had the opportunity to work directly with the faculty at Florida Atlantic University.

Dr. Daniel Powell, Chipola's Associate Dean of Fine and Performing Arts, says, "Our students' showing at the symposium is a testament to the fine music and arts programs we offer at Chipola."



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Center for the Arts launches Applause! campaign

MARIANNA—The Chipola College Center for the Arts, one of Florida’s finest new performing and visual arts center, has launched a major fundraising campaign, Applause! It will support programming, educational opportunities for Chipola students and K-12 schoolchildren, and facility enhancements.

The campaign is being chaired by Harold Donaldson, a Chipola alumnus and retired banker and Joan Stadskev, retired Associate Dean of the Chipola Fine and Performing Arts Department.

Applause! Committee representatives from across the Chipola district have been selected to lead the campaign. They are: Tonya Pippin of Chip-

ley, Jim Ackerman of Chipley, Gloria Keenan of Bristol, Judy Brooten of Bascom, Kenneth Yates of Bonifay, Nick Williams of Graceville, Danny Ryals of Blounstown, Ruth Kinsolving of Marianna, Lee Shook of Marianna, Bonita Deck of Bristol, Glenda Swearingen of Marianna, Dr. Jerry Kandzer of Marianna and Amy Saunders of Marianna.

“The Chipola Center for the Arts will be a dynamic new addition to Chipola College and the entire region when it opens this September,” said Dr. Gene Prough, president of Chipola College. “This state-of-the-art facility will offer something for everyone of all ages, in addition to it being a

fine training ground for Chipola students interested in the performing and visual arts.”

The Applause! Campaign features four components: Legacy Initiatives, major naming opportunities for specific spaces such as the Main Theater, the Experimental Theater and Art Gallery; Be Seated, underwriting a name plaque on one of the seats in the Main Theater; Be A Star, underwriting a star on the donor wall in the Center’s main lobby; and a general support fund.

Information about each is available at www.chipola.edu. Printed brochures are available in the Chipola Fine and Performing Arts Office.



ART SERIES EVENT SET FEB. 18 Study Tai Chi with Joan Davis, enjoy a musical story with Stephen Ayers

On Saturday, Feb. 18 the Blountstown Public Library will come alive with the next Art Series Event! “From Slow Movements to Jumpin’ Track” combines a number of the arts...dance, literary, and music.

Joan Davis will show us the calm and peace-filled movements of the ancient Chinese art called Tai Chi. The exercise has many benefits which will be explained in the presentation. Joan makes it look easy but it takes a lot of flexibility and balance to perform. To compliment her demonstration, she will lead us in a simple meditation.

Stephen Ayers (StAy) has written a script and instrumental composition to go with the piano. “Jumping Track” tells the musical story of a hobo named Jobe and his adventures hopping trains during the Great Depression. Stephen was awarded the Outstanding Musicianship Award at Chipola College in 1999 by the faculty. This will be a powerful performance.

Join us in The Heritage Room (park in the back parking lot to enter) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for an evening that’s for the ARTS! Light refreshments will be served.



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Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS
BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

Madonna came into the Super Bowl halftime show carried by muscle-bound men. It's a good thing she wasn't carried in by the Patriots, because they would have dropped her.

— CRAIG FERGUSON

Tom Brady's wife Gisele publicly criticized the Patriots receivers for dropping some of her husband's passes. You know, it's one thing when you get chewed out by your coach. But to get chewed out by a supermodel, that's got to hurt.

— JAY LENO

Donald Trump announced that he's endorsing Mitt Romney for president. It was really nice. Trump was like, "There's only one man with the brains, the skills, and the charisma to be president — but since I'm not running, you might as well vote for Mitt Romney."

— JIMMY FALLON

Donald Trump has now endorsed Mitt Romney. Imagine that: A billionaire reaching out to a millionaire.

— JAY LENO

A woman in Illinois is auctioning off a 2005 Chrysler that once belonged to President Obama. You could tell it was Obama's car because it gets off to a fast start and then stalls for the next three years

— JIMMY FALLON

Despite his big loss in Florida Newt Gingrich vows to stay in the GOP race. And we all know when Newt takes a vow he really sticks with it.

— JAY LENO

Mitt Romney is getting some heat for something he said on CNN. He said he's not concerned about the very poor. I'm pretty sure you're not supposed to say that out loud. Romney said the quote was taken out of context. And that he absolutely cares about the poor. In fact, his campaign bus runs on the tears of the poor.

— JIMMY KIMMEL

According to USA Today, more Chinese tourists are coming to America. They get to see things they've never seen before: the Grand Canyon, the Statue of Liberty, adults working in factories.

— JAY LENO

Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie were spotted taking their kids to Cirque du Soleil. It's weird when they take their kids to the circus, because even the clowns are like, "That's a lot of people in one car!"

— JIMMY FALLON

In Florida, Mitt Romney won the Republican presidential primary election. He beat Newt Gingrich handily. Political analysts believe that elderly voters in Florida rejected Newt Gingrich because of fears that he would eventually leave them for a younger state.

— JIMMY KIMMEL

Happy birthday to Zsa Zsa Gabor, she's 95 years old. I thought she did a great job at the Super Bowl halftime.

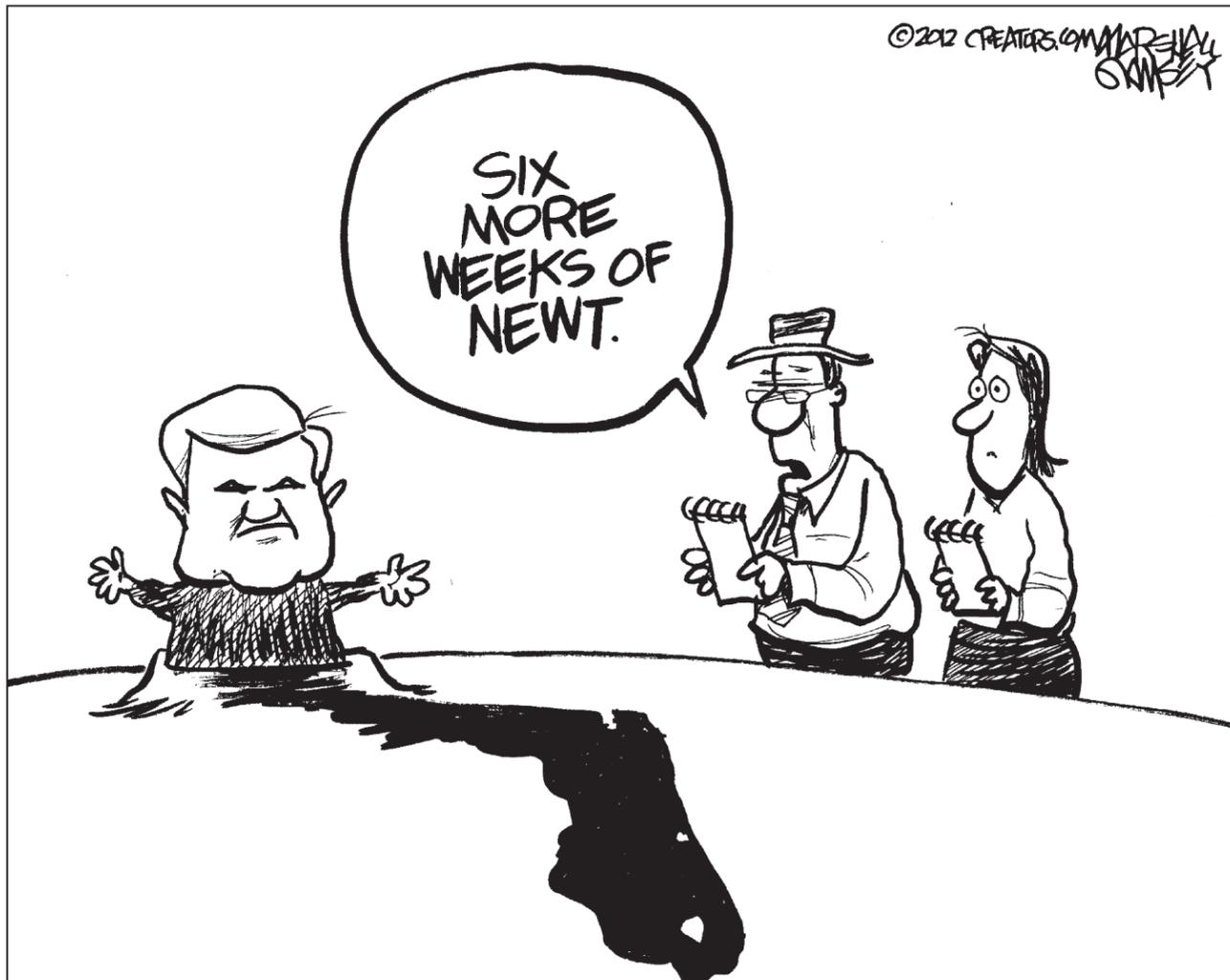
— DAVID LETTERMAN

After he wowed the crowd at the Apollo Theater with his singing voice, producers at *American Idol* have invited President Obama to sing on their show this season. Not to be outdone, Ron Paul's book will be appraised on the next edition of *Antiques Roadshow*.

— JAY LENO

Mitt Romney went to a McDonald's and ordered burgers and fries and apparently everything was going well until Romney asked the cashier if she could break a \$1 million bill.

— CONAN O'BRIEN



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Following the political follies

American politics have achieved a new level of goofiness and inane chatter. I think that 19 Republican president debates are enough. They are so predictable. Gingrich is going to attack Romney for being a rich, stuffed shirt. Romney is going to counter that Gingrich is nothing more than a lobbyist and a namedropper because Gingrich has invoked his "relationship with Ronald Reagan" about 900 times.

Ron Paul and Rick Santorum are 100% predictable in their worldview. Ron Paul wants to return America to about 1780 when the country was individual states and governed by the Articles of Confederation. If by some thunderclap of bad luck Ron Paul should become president of the US, start buying gold because he would return the country's financial system to the gold standard. The "we buy your gold" boys would be in tall cotton.

Santorum has only one card in his political deck. Stop abortions. Should Santorum become president of the US, Santorum and Republicans in state legislatures would be giddy with the prospects of overturning *Roe v. Wade* and passing severe state laws that ban abortion, contraceptives and anything else personal having to do with sex. It's that Puritan instinct of needing to punish every sinner.

Republicans blame that "old, biased, liberal media" for warping the minds of the American people. My problem with the media, both left and right, is that they report about half the facts. As my grandmother would say, both sides tell the story in their best interest.

An example is the Keystone Pipeline deal. Right-wing media would lead you to believe that President Obama refused to sign the pipeline plan because he caved to left-wing tree-hugging environmentalist.

The mainstream media fails to tell the full pipeline story which is that the environmental issue was raised by the Republican governor of Oklahoma, and rightly so, because the proposed location of the pipeline at that time cut through Oklahoma and threatened Oklahoma's underground water aquifer.

With resistance from concerned citizens, the pipeline company has gone back to the planning phase to determine where the pipeline will be laid. President Obama didn't approve the plan because there is no plan. Republicans in congress forced a

COX'S CORNER

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decision on the plan within two-months which did not allow enough time to resolve the location of the pipeline. So, President Obama correctly refused to sign off on a plan that was not complete.

But Republicans, particularly Republican presidential candidates have made political hay out of the pipeline fiasco by claiming that Obama caused the loss of

thousands of jobs because he wouldn't sign off on a pipeline to nowhere. The main stream media was too lazy or too incompetent to report all the facts which would have told both sides of the story.

As I was writing this column, I received my e-mail newsletter from Congressman Jeff Miller, congressional representative from the 1st District of Florida.

Miller's newsletter was a critique of President Obama's State of the Union speech. Miller gave Obama credit for killing bin Laden, but the other 99% of his newsletter was the usual scathing denouncement of anything "Obama."

When President Obama called on Congress to pass his jobs bill, Miller makes the point that the Republicans in the House have sent the Senate 27 "job" bills, none of which have been enacted.

I've looked at those bills and they are the usual call for lower taxes on the job creators and deregulation of the market. That is the most economically ignorant statement ever. But it's repeated a thousand times over, and the guy on the street believes it.

A local mover and shaker in my county who pretends to be an "economist" repeated the same inane comments in a local newspaper. Reducing taxes and regulations has absolutely nothing to do with hiring workers. A business will only hire a worker if the demand for the business's goods and services warrant hiring a worker to accommodate the additional demand.

Someone should buy 535 copies of the book, "Economics for Dummies," then give one to every representative and senator, Republicans and Democrats, as required reading. But, wishful thinking.

It appears that America's representative form of government is incapable of dealing with America's domestic, economic and foreign policy issues. The two political parties are like kids on a schoolyard arguing over "who's on first." Pathetic.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

by Douglas Cohn and Eleanor Clift

Reduce the principal

WASHINGTON – For all the campaign rhetoric we heard in Florida, there was not a single serious proposal advanced by the GOP candidates to fix the housing mortgage crisis. Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich hammered away at Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, government-backed lenders that conservatives love to hate, even though both of them have invested in these tainted institutions.

Florida has one of the highest foreclosure rates in the country, and nationwide, a quarter of all homeowners are under water, meaning they owe more on their mortgages than their homes are worth. The housing situation is far worse in terms of the pain inflicted on huge numbers of people than it was during the Great Depression when home ownership wasn't as widespread.

Today a person's home is typically the biggest single source of wealth and well-being, and when its value takes a nosedive, the result is devastating on the individual, and on the broader housing market. President Obama is trying once again to beef up his administration's mortgage refinancing program. Instead of an anticipated four million homeowners obtaining relief, only a million people were able to access the program and refinance their mortgages to make them more affordable.

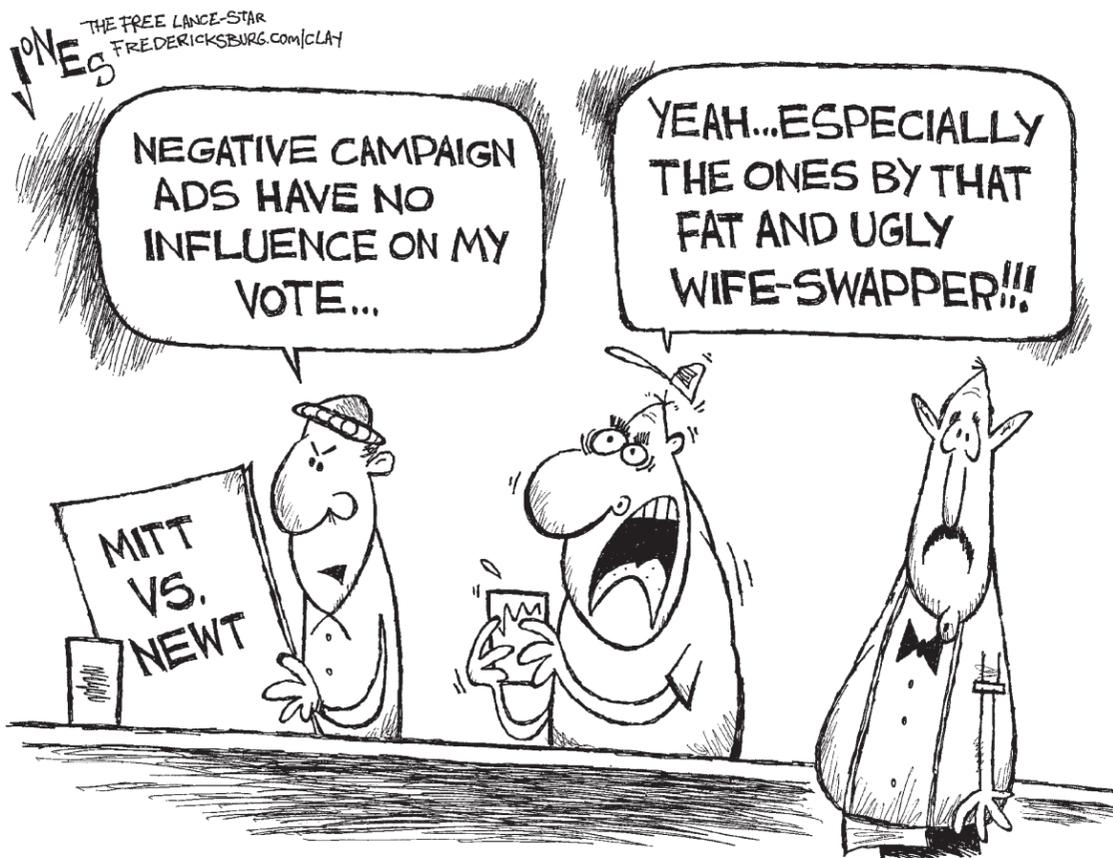
Congress is unlikely to sign off on the president's latest proposal, not with the likely Republican nominee arguing that the housing market should be allowed to "hit bottom." Republicans overall oppose government intervention and believe that the market will right itself. Well, it's been three years since the bottom fell out, and it's becoming more and more obvious that the only way to fix the housing crisis is for the government to step in and buy foreclosed homes, and either rent them or sell them at a price that preserves the market value of the neighborhood.

Obama's solution is to allow homeowners who are underwater to refinance their loans at a lower interest rate. Sounds good, but the problem with that is if you owe \$140,000 on a home that is now worth \$100,000, you won't be too happy paying back that loan even if your interest rate is reduced to 3.25 percent. The administration's plan has other problems as well, a cap of some \$729,000 on eligible properties, which appears to be a grand sum but is the equivalent of a starter home in high-end urban areas like Los Angeles, Chicago and New York. Applicants also must be current on their payments, a very high bar in this economy.

The only real solution is debt forgiveness, and that's where the banks come in. They're the ones who could and should do it. If there's a culprit in the housing mess, it's the banks. They made a lot of money writing up loans they knew would not be repaid, and they bundled up those mortgages and passed them along a chain of phony paper until nobody bore any responsibility except the hapless borrower whose home got foreclosed.

The banks got us into the financial mess, and then they got bailed out and held onto the money. They should do the responsible thing, which is to reduce the principal owed by people who saw the value of their homes drop. People would be more inclined to pay a higher interest rate on a lower principal, than a lower interest rate on a higher mortgage than their houses are worth.

Getting the banks to carry their weight in cleaning up the housing market would be a good deal for the banks and for homeowners. The banks wouldn't lose money; they could make up the difference with the higher interest rate. And more homeowners could avoid foreclosure, which destroys neighborhoods for a generation.



"LIVE...FROM OBAMA RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS..."

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

CARR CHAPEL PLANS 'DATE NIGHT CHALLENGE EVENT' AS PART OF NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

National Marriage Week USA (www.nationalmarriageweekUSA.org) announces an initiative in Calhoun County for the time leading up to Valentine's Day, and is putting forth a call to mobilize hundreds of diverse organizations to plan for marriage building activities for February 7 to 14. The goal is to elevate attention on the need to strengthen marriage and ways to do it, and initiate new efforts to reduce the divorce rate and build stronger marriage, which in turn helps curtail poverty and benefits children.

In Calhoun County, Carr Chapel on Hwy. 73 is launching a "Date Night Challenge Event" on Feb. 10 at 6:30 CST, according to Pastor Bruce Harris.

National Marriage Week has long been an organized celebration in the UK, Germany, Ireland, Australia, the Czech Republic, and elsewhere internationally (www.marriage-weekinternational.org) with large rallies, resolutions and celebrations in Parliaments, concerted efforts for marriage education, and more. National Marriage Week USA provides a "Tool Kit" for local outreach, a clearinghouse of trusted curricula, and a national calendar of events at www.NationalMarriageWeekUSA.org.

Chuck Stetson, chairman of National Marriage Week USA says "The alarming drop in marriage rates in America combined with high divorce rates are costly to the nation—financially costly to taxpayers and individuals, and emotionally costly to children. We all need to work together to turn the tide."

"Marriage works," says NMWUSA executive director Sheila Weber. "Research shows that marriage makes people happier, live longer, and build more economic security. Children with married parents perform better in school. There are proven ways to repair and restore marriages—but most folks don't know where to go to get the help they need."

Recent statistics are alarming. A Marriage Index, released jointly by the National Center on African American Marriages and Parenting (NCAAMP) and the Institute for American Values in October 2009, reveals a huge decline in national marriage indicators. One indicator shows 78 percent of adults were married in 1970, while only 57 percent of adults were married in 2008. Another indicator shows 40 percent of all children in America are now born out of wedlock in 2008; and 72 percent of African American children are now born without married parents.

FREE ZUMBA CLASSES

THE PRAYER CHAINERS MISSION OF GOD – The Prayer Chainers Mission of God and the Mayhaw/Clay Mary Community organization

would like to invite everyone to come out and enjoy a free Black History Month Zumba Lesson on Friday, Feb. 17 from 5 - 7 p.m.

Ms. Loreticia Simmons, a native of Blountstown and a certified Zumba instructor, will be leading the class.

Come out and enjoy two hours of fun-filled, high energy, full cardio exercise.

The class will be held in the game room at the W. T. Neal Civic Center in Blountstown. Come out and experience a fun way to get healthier.

GOSPEL EXPLOSION

ST PAULAME CHURCH – The St. PaulAME Church of Blountstown is inviting all soloists, quartet groups, choirs, poets, praise dancers, and all other musicians and singers to come and have a "Get your praise on gospel good time."

Sunday's Best Gospel Explosion will be held on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 4 p.m.

For more information, contact Brother Willie C. Sims at (850) 557-8065, Sister Amanda Dawson at (850) 674-5895 or Sister Lourine McNeal at (850) 643-8717.

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

ST MARY M.B. CHURCH – St. Mary M.B. Church will be celebrating its 100th anniversary from Feb. 10 - 12.

Dr. Edward Brigham of the True Holiness Church of Blountstown will be the guest speaker on Friday, Feb. 10 at 7 p.m.

We will have our local program on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 6:30 p.m. On Sunday, Feb. 12, we welcome guest speaker Bishop Russell Wright of the First Providence Church of Panama City at 3 p.m.

Please plan to attend and help to make this a great success.

For more information, contact Evangelist Jackie Solomon at (850) 643-2946 or Captain Sharon Williams at (850) 674-8099.

REVIVAL AND VALENTINE BANQUET

GLORY HILL HOLINESS CHURCH – Glory Hill Holiness Church will be in revival Feb. 12 through Feb. 14 with Evangelists Eddy and Sharon Disotell.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Sunday morning and 5 p.m. Sunday evening. Following the Sunday evening service on Feb. 12, there will be a Valentine Banquet in

the fellowship hall. Services for the revival on Monday and Tuesday will begin at 7 p.m.

The church is located five miles north of Clarksville on Hwy. 73. For more information, call (850) 762-8301.

'COURAGEOUS' MOVIE NIGHT AT BRISTOL CHURCH FEB. 26

LAKE MYSTIC BAPTIST CHURCH – Lake Mystic Baptist Church invites everyone to watch "Courageous" in our church sanctuary on Sunday, Feb. 26, at 5:45 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Admission is free.

"Courageous" is from the Creators of "Fireproof" and chronicles the lives of four men with one calling: To serve and protect. As law enforcement officers, they are confident and focused, standing up to the worst the streets have to offer. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood.

When tragedy strikes home, these men are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering. Can a newfound urgency help these dads draw closer to God ... and to their children? Protecting the streets is second nature. Raising their children in a God-honoring way? That's courageous.

Honor begins at home. "But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." *Joshua 24:15 (NIV)*

The church is located at 15292 NW County Road 12 in Bristol. For more information, call 643-2351.

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ST. FRANCIS of ASSISI CHURCH – The St. Francis of Assisi Church, located at SW Gaskin Street in Blountstown, invites the community to enjoy the following events:

- Wednesday, Feb. 8, 6:30 p.m. CT for presentation of The Creed - Part I, Guest Speaker Stephanie McNeill. Light refreshments will be served.

- Saturday, Feb. 11, 5:30 p.m. CT. Join us for a Mexican Food Festival for delicious, home cooked, reasonably priced ethnic food. Entertainment will be provided. Take a tasty break from cooking and come eat with us.

- Wednesday, Feb. 15, 6:30 p.m. CT for Book of Revelation - Part III with presenter Thomas Gust. Light refreshments will be served.

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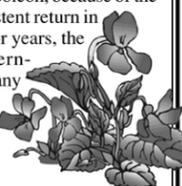
FEBRUARY 11, 12

Best days to cut hair to encourage growth

Faithful in February

February's flower, the violet, is a symbol of faithfulness, modesty, and simplicity. Used medicinally over the centuries, sweet violet (*Viola odorata*) is an expectorant, diuretic, and antiseptic. Folklore lists it among the most powerful forces against evil, which is perhaps why the Greek city of Athens considered the violet its token

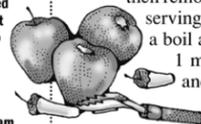
flower. The French came to associate it with Napoleon, because of the violet's persistent return in the spring. For years, the French government banned any symbolic use of the flower for just that reason.



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- ground pepper, to taste
- 1 tablespoon brown mustard
- 1/2 cup sour cream

Sauté the pork in a skillet until evenly browned. Reduce the heat and add the cider, apples, salt, and pepper. Simmer for about 10 minutes, then remove the pork from the skillet to a serving platter. Bring the pan juices to a boil and reduce to 1/2 cup. Cool for 1 minute, then stir in the mustard and sour cream. Pour the sauce over the pork. **MAKES 4 SERVINGS**



—WIT AND WISDOM FROM THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

- It is better to see a troop of wolves than a fine February.
- For easier slicing, dip a knife in boiling water before cutting fresh bread.
- On February 8, 1963, the Kennedy administration banned travel by U.S. citizens to Cuba.



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On a trip to England, I was told the story of a ghost who is said to appear in the Tower of London only on February 12. Do you know who it is?

-B. L., Yorba Linda, CA

We haven't met her personally, but the word on the streets is that she is the ghost of Lady Jane Grey (1537-1554), a very young woman whose 9-day tenure as the queen of England was cut short when she was well-hunged on February 12, 1554. She is sometimes called the Nine-Day Queen. Lady Jane was the great-granddaughter of Henry VII. She married the Duke of Northumberland's son, regent for the then ailing Edward VI. When Edward VII died, Lady Jane was named queen with the help of her husband's father.

Mary I (1516-1558), the daughter of Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon, was widely preferred over Lady Jane Grey, however. Edward VI was Mary's half-brother and many considered her the rightful heir to the throne. Lady Jane and her unfortunate husband were both executed, and Mary I, a devout Catholic, became queen. Sometime later, she became known as "bloody Mary" because of her execution of many Protestants, in an effort to reestablish papal authority.

Perhaps it's only to be expected, then, that Lady Jane's ghost would come back to haunt the tower on February 12, her execution day. By common reports, she was last spotted on this day in 1957. Whether she has omitted visits since then, or simply hasn't been spotted, is anyone's guess.



FEB. 6, MONDAY -- President Dwight D. Eisenhower shot a hole-in-one, 1968. Southern Louisiana had snow for second time in 3 days, 1988.

FEB. 7, TUESDAY -- Full Snow Moon. Mercury in superior conjunction. Walt Disney's Pinocchio debuted, 1940. If February give much snow, A fine summer it doth foreshow.

FEB. 8, WEDNESDAY -- Saturn stationary. Ellen MacArthur set new world record by sailing around the world in 71 days, 14 hours, 18 minutes, and 33 seconds, 2005.

FEB. 9, THURSDAY -- Moon on equator. U.S. Weather Bureau established by Congress as part of Signal Corps, 1870. Country music singer Travis Tritt born, 1963.

FEB. 10, FRIDAY -- Conjunction of Mars and the Moon. Conjunction of Venus and Uranus. France ceded Canada to England at Treaty of Paris, ending French and Indian War, 1763.

FEB. 11, SATURDAY -- Moon at perigee. Author Sidney Sheldon born, 1917. Nelson Mandela released from South African prison, 1990.

FEB. 12, SUNDAY -- Sexagesima. Conjunction of Saturn and the Moon. Seventeenth Olympic Winter Games opened in Lillehammer, Norway, 1994.



Can you tell me what flowers would be used in a bride's "tussie-mussie" bouquet?

-J. P., Harrisville, N.H.

Wedding-day nose-gays, tussie-mussies, or posies once included myrtle, a symbol of love; coriander, a symbol of hidden virtues; sage, for domestic virtues; or rosemary, for remembrance and happiness. Similarly, the groom might wear a sprig of rosemary to

signal his loyalty and constancy. Heliotrope also denoted constancy. A sprig of yarrow, believed to bestow 7 years of love, might accompany a wedding gift. For the same reasons, any of these might be chosen as appropriate strewing herbs for the church or home.

On the other hand, fennel (signifying flattery), dame's rocket (deceit), spiderwort (transient love), mustard seed (indifference), or wormwood (absence) would be heartily shunned. Bridal hope chests were scented and protected with lavender, scented geraniums, cedar tips, rosemary, or sage. Pink or red rose petals were gathered and strewn in wedding aisles, stuffed into sachets to accompany the bride's apparel, or added to pot-pourris.

Various listings of flowers, their symbolism,

and their uses have been published since the early 19th century. What was once common knowledge in colonial America has become almost forgotten, but many gardeners and florists still recall the tradition of associating flowers with feelings.

How did the planets in our solar system get their names?

-R. L., Hamilton, OH

Most of the planets were discovered in ancient times, and most cultures named them after their gods. The Romans followed this practice, and because the Roman Empire dominated so much of the Western world, their names for the known planets were accepted as the norm. By the 18th century, when Uranus was discovered, the precursor of what is now the International Astronomical Union (IAU) decreed that the names of all heavenly bodies, those already discovered and those yet to be, must be approved by the group. The members agreed that the known planets would retain their original Roman names and that any future discoveries must follow suit. The discoverers would be allowed to make recommendations, but the international committee would have the final say. William Herschel, the discoverer of Uranus, wanted to name it Georgius after Britain's king, but he was overruled. The name Uranus, grandfather of the god Jupiter, was chosen instead. In the 19th century, the IAU approved the name Neptune, and in the 20th century, it approved Pluto (although, nowadays, Pluto is classified as "dwarf planet").

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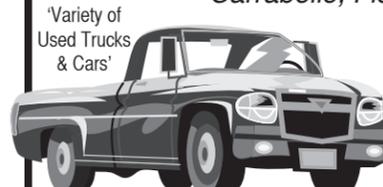
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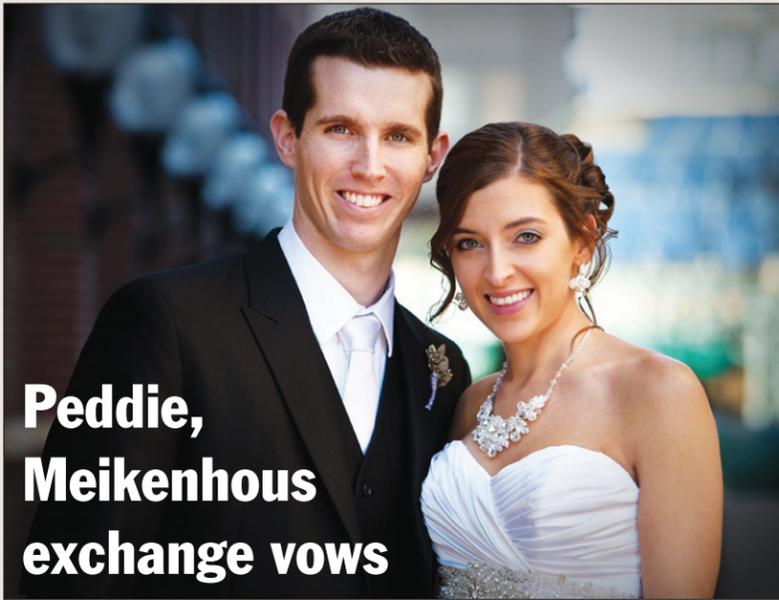
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WEDDINGS



Peddie, Meikenhous exchange vows

Kendall Peddie and Ryan Meikenhous were married among close friends and family on Jan. 21, 2012 at Kleman Plaza in Tallahassee. Kendall is the daughter of Kevin and Karen Peddie of

Bristol. Ryan is the son of John Meikenhous and Lori Andrews, both of Tallahassee.

The couple plan to honeymoon in Europe in April and relocate to Charlotte, North Carolina.

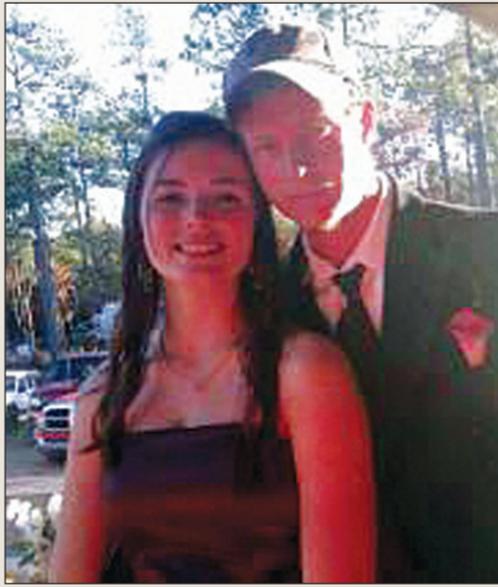
O'Bryan, Sapp to marry in Feb. 11 ceremony

The parents of Meagan Elizabeth O'Bryan are pleased to announce her upcoming marriage to Joseph Wayne Sapp, Jr.

Meagan is the daughter of Tommy and Katie O'Bryan of Bristol. She is the granddaughter of John H. Roddenberry and Beverly O'Bryan.

She will be graduating from Liberty County High School in 2012 and will pursue a degree in nursing.

Joe is the son of Charles Causey and Wanda Sapp of Blountstown.



He graduated from Blountstown High School in 2009 and is employed by Anderson Columbia, Inc.

The wedding is planned for Feb. 11 at 3 p.m. in the gazebo at Veterans Memorial Park in Bristol.

A reception will follow at the home of Tommy and Katie O'Bryan. Friends and family are invited to join them in celebrating this joyous event.

Veterans Memorial Railroad thanks volunteers & riders

Veterans Memorial Railroad, Inc. wishes to extend a sincere "Thank You" to all who worked so diligently to make 2011 a very successful year for the Railroad, which served over 3500 riders. This total represents a 20% increase of riders over 2010.

The events included: Birthday parties, Halloween, Christmas in The Park, Free Public Run Day (second Saturday each month) and special field trips for students from Hosford, Tolar, Robert F. Munroe and Blountstown Elementary Schools.

Thank you, Bristol Youth Academy, for preparing two unique scenes for Halloween and the Twin Oaks Juvenile Development campers for arranging the props for this event. The Sheriff's Office provided work crews to assist in decorating for Christmas in the Park.

This event would not be possible without the local businesses and churches who decorated various sites and participated in the live scenes.

These included: Ace Hardware, Arrant Stump Grinding and Tractor Work, Buy Rite Drugs, 4-H Extension Office, Cadence Bank, Centennial Bank, Preble-Rish Engineers, The Unique Shop, and Twin Oaks Juvenile Development; Bristol Church of God, Bristol Pentecostal Holiness Church, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day

Saints, Rivertown Community Church, First Baptist Church of Bristol and Lake Mystic Baptist Church. Members of the Liberty County JROTC, under the supervision of Sgt. Curtis Milton, provided parking assistance for both Halloween and Christmas events.

Special appreciation also goes to Warden Edwin Mercer and the Department of Corrections work crews, and their supervisor, Officer Jinker Potter, who have made numerous improvements and repairs on the track throughout the park.

The support of the Liberty County Board of Commissioners is gratefully acknowledged.

Railroad volunteers plan annual meeting Saturday

Veterans Memorial Railroad will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 3:30 p.m. at the depot in Bristol.

The meeting will begin following the Free Public Run Day, which is set for 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This meeting is open to the public. All volunteers who would like to help plan and assist with the events of 2012 are urged to attend.

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Sewing class set Feb. 20

The UF/IFAS, Liberty County Extension office will be offering a sewing class, Monday, Feb. 20 at 6 p.m. ET at Veterans Memorial Civic Center. The class will cover how to use a pattern and participants will then make a child's pillow case dress or a pillow case. Participants need to know the basics of operating a machine.

Please come by the extension office in Veterans Memorial Civic Center to pick up the list of materials and pay the \$5 registration fee by Friday, Feb. 17.

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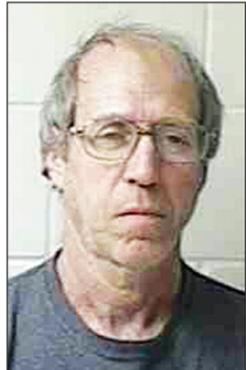
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ARRESTS

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Man arrested after Sunday a.m. stop

A 59-year-old Tallahassee man was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance and possession of prescription medicine without a prescription following a 12:03 a.m. traffic stop Sunday in Bristol.



STEPHEN HANF

Liberty County Deputy Adam Walker was behind a white car traveling east on SR 20 when he noticed the driver cross over the center

line of the road four separate times.

Walker pulled the car over at Hoecake Road to give Stephen C. Hanf a verbal warning and noticed him moving around in the vehicle. Hanf would not acknowledge the deputy and did not roll down his window when he approached. Walker opened the driver's door, identified himself and while speaking with Hanf, noticed the distinct odor of green marijuana.

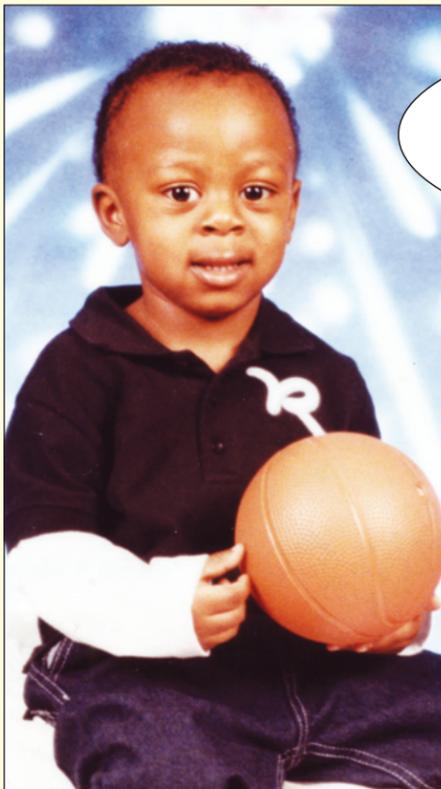
After having Hanf exit the car, the deputy continued to smell marijuana on him.

Walker was joined at the scene by Deputy Bobby Revell, who was standing by the passenger window and spotted a plastic baggie of marijuana in a compartment of the driver's door.

Several items were seized during a search of the vehicle, including the Ziplock bag with approximately 3.7 grams of marijuana. When they opened a red bandana that had also been in the driver's door, deputies found four more Ziplock bags and a paper towel which together held approximately 11.5 grams of marijuana. Also found wrapped in the bandana was one hydrocodone pill, four and a half pills identified as Tramadol and a yellow pill found to be a muscle relaxer.

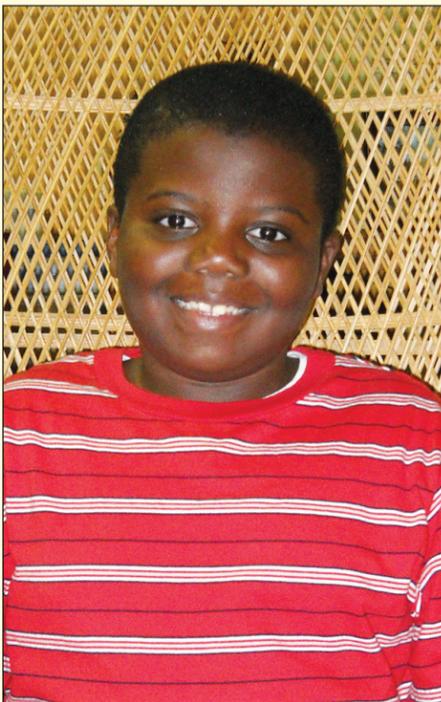
Hanf was arrested and taken into custody. His 11-year-old daughter and a friend of hers, also 11, were riding with him. The daughter was turned over to a relative; the other girl was picked up by her father at the sheriff's office.

Hanf was later released on \$3,500 bond.



CHRISTAN MARTIN

Christan Martin will celebrate his third birthday on Feb. 14. He is the son of Tamelia Engram of Blountstown and Trinstan Martin of Bristol. His maternal grandparents are Felicia Engram of Bristol and Rodney Mosley of Blountstown. Paternal grandparents are Evette Beckwith of Bristol and Melvin Martin of New Jersey. His great-grandparents are Mary and the late Jimmy Engram and Patricia and the late Louie Beckwith. Christan loves to spend time with his favorite aunts, Jennifer and Jari, and his siblings De'Ante and Tashira. He also loves to watch Spongebob and ride his bike. Christan will be celebrating his birthday on Feb. 12 in the ballroom at the W.T. Neal Civic Center from 1-4 p.m. All family and friends are invited to attend.



SHEFFIELD XAVIER SMITH

Sheffield Xavier Smith celebrated his eighth birthday on Jan. 29. He is the son of Voloria McCray and Sheffield Smith. His grandparents are Gladstone and Leola Love and Alvin Mathis, all of Bristol, and Edward and Helen Jones of Blountstown. His great-grandmother is Rosetta Baker of Bristol. His godparents are Billy and Hariett Morton of Mobile, AL. Sheffield enjoys reading, watching WWE and helping take care of his baby sister, Shaniyah.

BIRTH DAYS



ASHLEY FAITH JOHNSON

Ashley Faith Johnson will celebrate her 11th birthday on Feb. 9. She is the daughter of Greg and Patricia P. Johnson of Hosford. Her grandparents are Barbara Lolley and the late Hudson Lolley of Blountstown and Ilona Mercer Pitts and the late Ellis Pitts of Hosford. Ashley enjoys spending time with her cousin Aleena, her eight-month-old niece, Tori Danielle, her rabbits, Buggy and Sugar and her long-time dog Bubby. She loves to go shopping with mom, playing her new Wii and playing games on the internet.



EMMA WADE

Emma Wade celebrated her 9th birthday on Feb. 7. She is the daughter of Travis Wade of Bristol and Angie Wade of Tallahassee. Her grandparents are Kendall and Ruth Wade of Bristol and Wanda Benton of Tallahassee. Emma enjoys playing with her friends and her sister Kendall. She also enjoys riding her go-cart and singing karaoke.



TACARRA JAKAYLA BERRIEUM

Tacarra Jakayla Berrieum celebrated her first birthday on Feb. 7. She is the daughter of Chris B. and Britany Smith. Her grandparents are Linda Berrieum, Mae Smith and Stacey House. She is the great-grand-daughter of Girtha Berrieum. Tacarra loves smiling, eating, sleeping, playing with her siblings and being a daddy's girl.



BRYNLEE NICOLE STRICKLAND

Brynlee Strickland celebrated her second birthday on Dec. 12 with a Hello Kitty-themed party on Dec. 18. She is the daughter of Ronnie and Tisha Strickland of Clarksville. Her grandparents are John and Sharon Austin of Blountstown, Roger McClellan of Frink and Sheri McClellan of Panama City. Brynlee loves pushing her baby doll around in a stroller, playing with her Dora kitchen, and watching Minnie Mouse on the Mickey Mouse Clubhouse show. She also loves swinging and playing with her big brother Braylon.



WAYLON DONALD THARPE

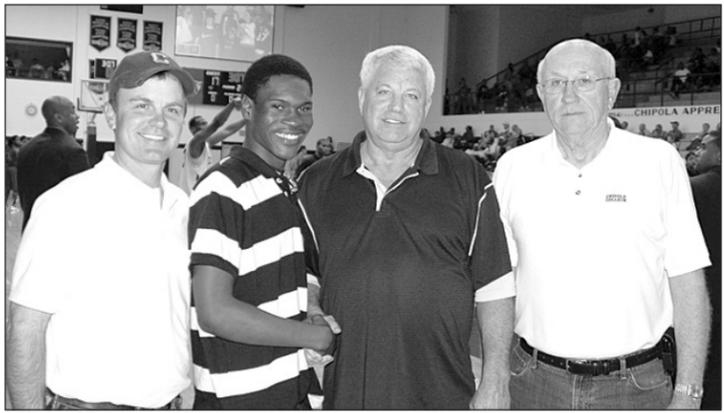
Waylon Donald Tharpe celebrated his first birthday on Jan. 12. He is the son of Chris and Stacie Tharpe of Hosford. His grandparents are Butch and Delores Tharpe, Diane and Jimmy Godwin and Eddie Joe and Donna Lindsey. Waylon loves playing with his big cousins Cailin and Colton, following his daddy around everywhere and reading books with his mommy. He celebrated his birthday with a host of family and friends.



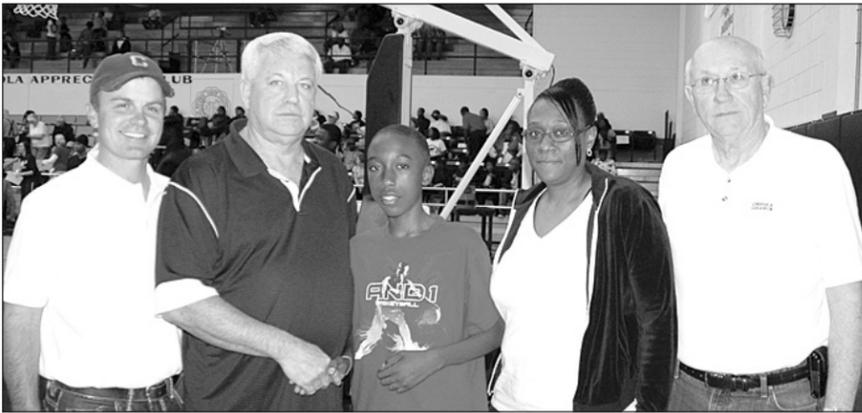
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FROM LEFT: Chipola Appreciation Club president Colby Peel, winner Cephus Green, Terry Allen of Graceville Badcock and Chipola athletic director Dr. Dale O'Daniel.



FROM LEFT: Chipola Appreciation Club president Colby Peel, Terry Allen of Graceville Badcock, winner Jameel Wilson, his mother Ida Wilson, and Chipola athletic director Dr. Dale O'Daniel.

Cephus Green of Bristol, Jameel Wilson of Marianna win flat screens after Half Court Shootout at Chipola

MARIANNA--Terry Allen of the Graceville Badcock and More store donated two 50" Plasma television sets to winners in a Half Court Shootout at Chipola College on Feb. 4.

Jameel Wilson, a 14-year-old on the Marianna Middle School

basketball team, made a half-court bank shot to win a TV during the Chipola women's game. Jameel's mother, Ida Wilson played basketball in Mississippi and his father Alvin Wilson played football at Marianna High School.

Cephus Green, a student at W.R.

Tolar School in Bristol, swished the half-court shot to win a TV during the Chipola men's game.

Allen has donated flat screen televisions for the contest for the past couple of years with no winners until Saturday. He usually donates the televisions to the college after

the season for the various sports to use in fundraisers.

Allen, a Chipola alumnus, says, "I'm just happy to help Chipola and to see the crowd get so excited. These are two nice kids and I'm glad they were able to win the televisions."

BES celebrates 100 days of school with lots of fun



BTOWN ELEMENTARY



On Friday, February 3, B.E.S. students and teachers celebrated the 100th day of school.

Some made art projects with 100 items in them, some had activities with 100 items, and others made hats.

What a great way to celebrate, B.E.S.

Teen Trendsetters read to 3rd graders Jan. 27

As a highlight of National Mentoring Month 2012, Thank Your Mentor Day was celebrated January 26.

On that day many Americans reached out to thank or honor those individuals who encourage and guide them and have a lasting, positive impact

on their lives.

B.H.S. Teen Trendsetters came to B.E.S. on Friday, January 27 to read to their 3rd graders.

The happy smiles on the faces of all the participants show that this is a great program!

Thank you Teen Trendsetters for helping out.

Dates to Remember at BES

*Feb. 10 -

Picture Day

*Feb. 14 -

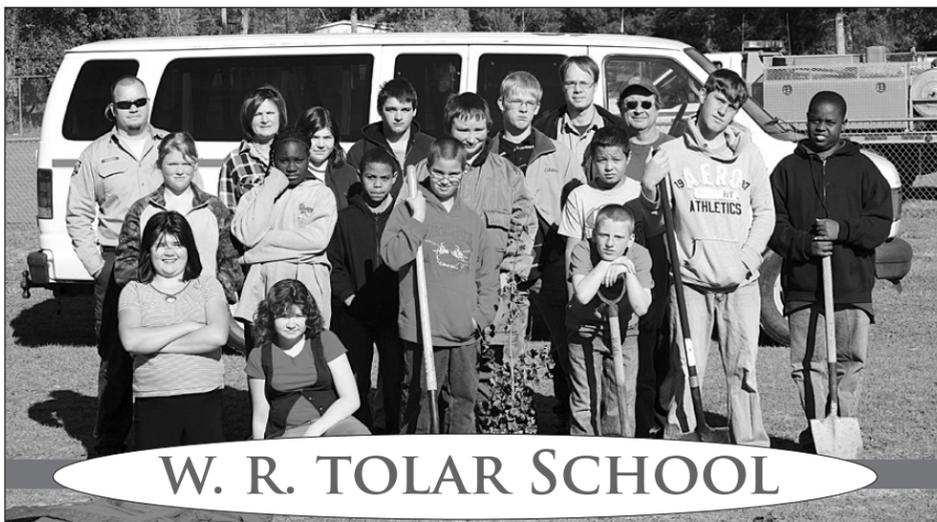
Early Release Day

PANTHER PULSE

Hosford Family Math nights begin Feb. 9

Calling all kids and parents grades K - 3! Family Math Nights are coming to Hosford School. Family math nights begin Thursday, Feb. 9 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Hosford School Cafeteria. Come and join us for an evening of math games that will let you have fun as you learn.

Parents will need to plan to stay with their children and rotate with them through the math stations. Students who complete at least 5 stations will get a Homework Pass. All participants will be eligible to win a door prize. Each family will receive a packet of games and activities that you can use at home to help your child continue learning. We'll have food available for purchase at a minimal cost so that you can eat while you play. We will have pizza slices for \$1, drinks and candy bars for 50¢.



W. R. TOLAR SCHOOL

Tolar ESE class appreciates trees donated by Forest Service

W.R. Tolar Middle School ESE would like to thank the U.S. Forestry service as well as Jayne Foran, Jacob Summers, Ronnie Deason and Ariel Sewell for donating 8 trees to our class that will provide shade for our class garden in the upcoming years. Many thanks for coming out and helping our class plant and water our new trees!

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU



Feb 8-14, 2012

CALHOUN

Wednesday

BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs and cheese grits.

LUNCH: Beef Nuggets, rice with gravy, turnip greens, corn bread and mixed fruit.

Thursday

BREAKFAST: Ham and cheese biscuit and potato tots.

LUNCH: Chicken Fajita tacos with cheese, lettuce, tomato, and mixed fruit cup.

Friday

BREAKFAST: Pancakes with syrup and sausage patty.

LUNCH: Cheese pizza, garden salad, fruit and home baked cookie.

Monday

BREAKFAST: Sausage and egg biscuit and potato tots.

LUNCH: Hot dog, baked beans and flavored apple sauce.

Tuesday

BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs with cheese grits.

LUNCH: Turkey pot pie with biscuit, garden salad and peach cup.

**Each breakfast includes a choice of assorted cereal with whole wheat buttered toast and assorted fruit or fruit juice.*

LIBERTY

Wednesday

BREAKFAST: Sausage and gravy and biscuit.

LUNCH: Chicken Parmesan over whole grain pasta or Turkey Club on autumn grain or veggie lovers wrap with lima beans, tossed salad with light dressing and petite banana. (2nd & 3rd grade pizza)

Thursday

BREAKFAST: French toast sticks and ham.

LUNCH: Meatloaf or Toasted ham and cheese sandwich or chicken salad sandwich with steamed broccoli, whole kernel corn, dinner roll and fruited gelatin.

Friday

BREAKFAST: Grilled cheese on whole wheat.

LUNCH: Roast turkey with gravy or cheeseburger on bun or chicken salad plate with crackers, with turnip greens, mashed potatoes, cornbread and fresh apple. (4th grade pizza)

Monday

BREAKFAST: Breakfast Burrito.

LUNCH: Latin roasted pork or PB&J on autumn grain or salsa chicken wrap with baked sweet potatoes, collard greens, dinner roll and chilled peaches. (Kg & 1st grade pizza).

Tuesday

BREAKFAST: Waffles and ham.

LUNCH: Chicken burrito on flour tortilla or chicken fried steak on bun or turkey and cheese chef salad with crackers, with pinto beans, carrots with corn and grape juice.

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Kids of Character

Principal Ladona Kelley proudly announces Altha School's Kids of Character for the month of January, demonstrating the character trait of Orderliness. Front row from left: Jordan Baggett, Emma Herring, Elizabeth Wilson, Eve Miller, Jolene Alday. Second row: Charles Robinson, Autumn Nichols, Gabriel Short, Riley Waterman. Third row: Allyson Mears, Bethany Griswell, Kelly Ballard. Not pictured is Trayce King.

BHS French Club taking orders for Valentine's Day

There are only a few more shopping days to buy something nice for that special someone!

The French Club is selling Valentine Goody Bags that will be delivered to Blountstown High School students on Tuesday, Feb. 14. They are only \$5 and include a personalized Valentine, a soft drink, gum, candy, chips and a Little Debbie Valentine cake.

If you want to buy one for someone who is not at BHS, you can place an order and come pick it up on Monday, Feb. 13.

Order from French Club members or Mrs. Dana Ayers.

BLOUNTSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL 2ND NINE WEEK HONOR ROLL

A Honor Roll

9th grade: Olivia Atkins, Carly Richards, Cierra Brown, Tripp Taylor, Andrew Bryant, Savannah Taylor, Zach Bryant, Tristan Walden, Cassidy Gurliaccio, Jacob Woodham, Meshae Hall, Anthony Wyrick, Thomas Howell, Heather Yoder, Santana Lee, James Leonard, Hailie Pippin, Hannah Plazarin and Amber Raisbeck.

10th grade: Ryan Flowers, Ethan Peacock, Kylea Harrell, Faith Plazarin, Calen Masai, Jalissia Ruiz, Melissa Newsome, Shaylon Wood, Heather Parrish and Linda Young.

11th grade: Mitchell Darnell, Casey Johnson, Jesse Hall, Courtney McFarland, Kristen Jenkins, Brandon Purvis, Elizabeth Jerkins and Gordon Yoder.

12th grade: Chris Byrne, Karissa Flowers, Kristyn Morris and Caitlin Stewart.

A/B Honor Roll

9th grade: Destiny Boutwell, Katelyn Bozeman, Kemuel Cedeno, Corey Darnell, Allison Dawsey, Donavan Ebersole, Tiekeyrea Godwin, Robert Hampton, Ryan Hanvey, Malac Johnson, Alyssa Lytle, Chloey McLeod, Callie Melvin, Rebecca Morphew, Bradley Pearson, Augustus Reddoch, Audrey Ryals, Morgan Searfoss, Alyssa Sims, Katie Smith, Fabian Solomon, Walker Strawn, Jessie West, Jacob West-erfield and Jordan Willis.

10th grade: Taylor Boyd, Brett Bozeman, Jayla Brigham, Austin Britt,

Candase Bryant, Blayne Cherry, Diana Crockrell, Jacqueline Dudley, Temicka Hall, Caitlyn Holland, Kayla Hough, Breanna Jerkins, Savannah Jerkins, Gregory-Wayne Jordan, Kelsey Kent, Mariana Martinez, Cassidy Odom, Shirley Pelham, April Rich, Katelyn Simmons, Kirsten Stalnaker, Khirsten White and Alex Wroblewski.

11th grade: Seth Alderman, Shaquille Barrett, Karah Beaver, Lauren Blackburn, Liam Brantley-Curl, Brittany Brown, Kayla Campbell, McKenzie Carter, Harrison Coley, De'Barus Colvin, Stedman Dawson, Zerese Duncan, Kelly Dunn, Scott Dunn, Chesten Goodman, Jordan Griffin, Rimty Haque, Courtney Lairson, Marysa Lee, Amanda Long, John Mallory, Perla Marquez, Taylor Mauck, Randa McCroan, Marisa Melvin, Caleb Mills, William Nowling, Ashley Oxendine, Shannon Pitts, Savannah Pitts, Breanna Pybus, Ally Richards, Roxannah Roney, Devan Roulhac, Kelly Ruiz, Reagine Simmons, Marquise Smith, Hammadah Talib, Laura Tomlinson and Chelsey Weiler.

12th grade: William Adams, Chris Adkins, Sarah Barton, Kelsey Bontrager, Tabatha Bramblett, Amber Burch, Shaquala Butler, Brian Davis, Victor Davis, Emmerial Deveaux, GiGi Gutierrez, Brooklynn Hunt, Patrice Jackson, Kimberly Jenks, Derek Johnson, Brandon O'Bryan, Trent Smith, Katherine Strawn and Trenten Wise.

ALTHA WILDCATS

Altha FCCLA participates in proficiency events, bringing home two silver and two bronze medals

Altha FCCLA participated in the proficiency events in Bethlehem on Jan. 10. Receiving a silver medal in the Focus on Children Jr. Division was Collin Mears, Katie Detweiler, Caylynn Reeder. The team also received a bronze medal for Illustrated Talk Jr. Division. Also receiving a bronze medal was Kinsey Register and Chasity Webb for National Programs in Action Jr. Division. Finally, winning a silver medal in Entrepreneurship Sr. Division was Alicia Griffin, Brianna Yon and Cortney Harris.



Altha School plans St. Jude Math-a-thon fundraiser

by Autumn Cook

It's that time of year again! Senior Beta is kicking off the schoolwide St. Jude Math-a-thon fundraiser. Math-a-Thon is a cool way to sharpen a student's math skills and earn awesome prizes while helping to save lives of patients at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Permission forms were sent home this past Monday. The forms need to be returned to teachers by Monday, Feb. 13 in order for students to participate in this worthy cause.

Parents, please keep your eyes open for the permission form to come in and encourage your child to participate; every penny raised counts. Last year we collected over \$1,000 and this year we are looking to double that number with a schoolwide goal of \$2,000.

St. Jude is the only pediatric cancer research center where families never pay for treatment not covered by insurance.

No child is ever denied treatment because of the family's inability to pay.

BHS culinary teams travel for competitions

The FCCLA culinary team traveled to Marianna to compete in the culinary competition on Tuesday, Jan. 24. After long weeks of practicing and preparing the team was finally ready. When the team arrived they were all

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a little nervous but that eventually went away. Before being handed recipes, all teams read the rules and regulations for the competition. When the teams were handed the recipes, Miah Jackson made the comment that, "the recipes kind of caught us off guard but we still didn't panic and kept our cool".



ABOVE: BHS students who attended the Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association's Culinary Skills Day were Krystal Yon, Brandon O'Bryan and Jamie McDaniel. BELOW: BHS students who attended the competition in Marianna were Devon Roulhac, Katie Strawn and Miah Jackson.

The recipes that our team prepared were balsamic braised chicken, phyllo layered strawberry short cake, gnocchi with a butter sauce and Swiss chard with golden raisins. After receiving the recipes the team was given 30 minutes to prep. After the 30 minutes, the team had an hour to cook and set up the table and plate their food. When the meals was completed, the teams waited in the Marianna



High School Library for the judges to sample the food and make their final decisions. Our team was awarded a bronze medal. One of our team members commented that "even though we didn't get first, I am still proud of my team and it was a wonderful experience."

Three BHS seniors were able to attend one of The Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association's culinary skills days on Friday, Jan. 27. This skills day was sponsored by the Ocean Conservancy and was held at the Emerald Grande Hotel in Destin. The students participated in 3 rotations. One rotation was a lecture that discussed sustainability of fish in our oceans and introduced the students to the Ocean Conservancy's online 2 hour course. The second rotation taught the students how to fillet a flounder. This rotation started with watching a video and then moved to the kitchen for hands on practice. The third rotation demonstrated the proper way to sauté fish. At the end of the day, the students participating were treated to a red snapper lunch brought to them by Gulf Wild. The day was enjoyed by all and the participants have brought many new skills back to the culinary classroom.

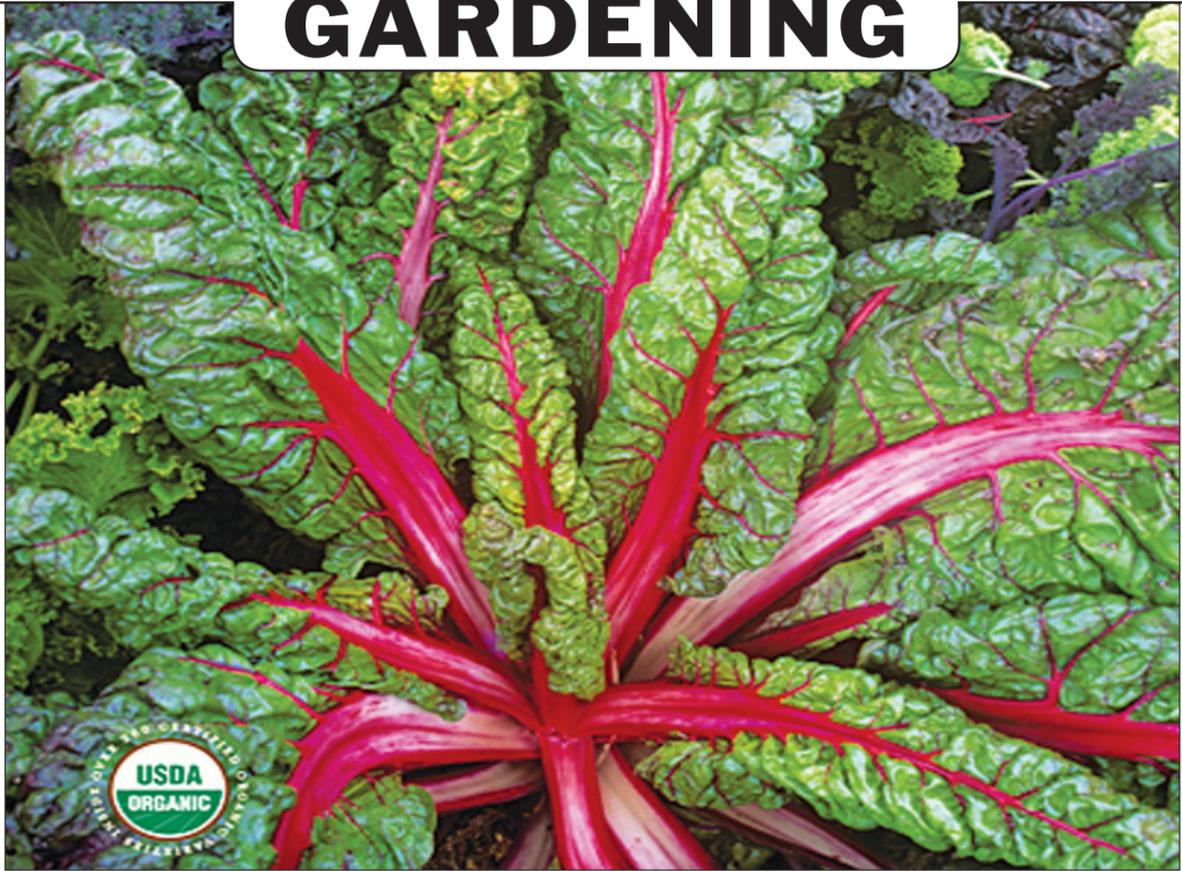
As a follow up to the skills day, The Ocean Conservancy has a friendly competition going among all the schools that attended.

The school that has the highest percentage of their students complete their 2 hour course by Friday, Feb. 28 will be awarded \$500 to be used for their ProStart Program.

The course is about sustainability of fish and can be found at www.oceanfriendlychefs.org.



GARDENING



Seed catalogs sow dreams of many bountiful harvests

Seed catalogs are arriving in the mailbox. This is an excellent time to browse and decide what you would like to include in your spring garden.

Vegetables are typically started by either directly sowing the seed into a prepared garden bed or starting the seeds indoors and then transplanting the seedling into the garden. Each method has pros and cons.

There are some vegetables that do not transplant easily. These include bean, corn, cucumber, cantaloupe, mustard, peas, squash, turnips and watermelon.

For these difficult-to-transplant plants, it's best to sow the seed directly into the garden.

Many vegetables, however, can be easily transplanted as seedlings. Starting them indoors offers several advantages.

* For seeds that are expensive, such as many of the newer hybrids, seeding indoors to raise transplants conserves seeds. A higher germination rate and more high-quality plants can be produced under controlled environmental conditions.

* You can avoid adverse weather by starting seeds indoors during cool weather, and then move outdoors, when the weather warms up.

* Earlier harvest is more attainable by using transplants than by direct seeding in the field.

* You get to choose the best seedlings to be planted in the garden.

* Starting seeds indoors in a soilless media helps reduce seedling decay. The disease-free, precise environment of a planting pot is more ideal for seed germination and seedling growth than is the garden soil.

Vegetables that are easily started indoors and transplanted include beets, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, chard, collards, endive, lettuce and tomato. Others that can be transplanted but may



by Theresa Friday,
Horticulture Extension Agent,
Santa Rosa County

require some care include carrot, celery, eggplant, kale, kohlrabi, leek, onion, and pepper.

There are a wide variety of containers available for starting seeds for transplants. Just be sure that they are clean and free of disease organisms. Also be sure that your containers drain well. Standing water promotes damping-off diseases.

It is essential that the growing medium be free of diseases, insects, and weed seeds. The medium needs to be loose, well-drained, and fine-textured. The best growing medium will have the best combination of good moisture-holding capacity,

good drainage, and high nutrient retention capability.

It is too risky to use outside soil for raising transplants. If soil is contaminated, seedlings may be lost due to disease.

Use a commercially prepared seedling mix. It is worth the cost of commercial media to ensure that the seed germination rate is high and that the quality of the seedling is excellent.

It is best to dampen the growing medium thoroughly before sowing seeds. This will ensure good distribution of water throughout the container while minimizing the chance of washing or splashing small seeds away.

Little water is needed before seedlings emerge. Too much water will promote damping-off organisms.

Once seedlings emerge, check them for dryness and water as needed. Never allow seedlings to wilt. Once again, be sure there is good drainage so containers never sit in water.

For more information on starting the vegetable garden with transplants, read the UF/IFAS publication available online at www.edis.ifas.ufl.edu/vh027 or call your local Extension Office. For additional information about all of the county extension services and other articles of interest go to: www.santarosa.ifas.ufl.edu.

Strawberry lovers celebrate February as Fabulous Florida Strawberry Month

PLANT CITY/DONOR - Fresh strawberries in February? February is fabulous in Florida



strawberries. We're regretting the word out this season to as many audiences as possible,"

where strawberry farmers are harvesting their sweet winter crop and shipping handpicked fruit to key markets.

February is Fabulous Florida Strawberry Month "Strawberries dipped in chocolate or served straight up with a dollop of whipped cream are sure to please the special Valentine in your life," said Sue Harrell, director of marketing for the Florida Strawberry Growers Association (FSGA). "It's a happy coincidence that Valentine's Day, one of the most popular celebrations in the country, falls during the peak of our season," she continued.

"Acreage this year is estimated at 11,000 - about 1,000 acres over last year. Florida's cool nights and warm days have made the berries particularly sweet and the shipping quality is excellent," said Ted Campbell, Executive Director of the Association.

Strawberry farmers begin harvesting in November and continue until the end of March. Marketing programs are giving consumers, chefs and caterers the knowledge and opportunity to purchase Florida's flavorful, healthy and delicious berries in the winter when they least expect them.

"We're celebrating February as Fabulous Florida Strawberry Month to call special attention to winter

Harrell concluded. States east of the Mississippi are target markets for Florida strawberries.

After experiencing two consecutive years of freezing temperatures and heavy rainfall, growers are optimistic that mild weather will continue through the harvest season.

Strawberry tips and facts

* Eating eight strawberries a day has been shown to lower blood pressure and improve memory and heart health.

* When you're on the run, take strawberries with you in a plastic container or sandwich bag.

* Strawberries taste best at room temperature.

* Strawberries are picked at full ripeness. Unlike some other fruits, they don't ripen once they are harvested.

* A dash of balsamic vinegar, lemon or orange juice will bring out the flavor of strawberries.

* Strawberries are the only fruit that have seeds on the outside -about 200 of them. Each seed has the potential to become a new variety. Strawberry seeds are all those little bumpy spots on the surface of the berry.

More information about Florida strawberries including recipes, news, events and behind the scenes stories are available on the Strawberry Sue blog.

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WAYNE HANNA

GREENSBORO — Wayne Hanna, 77, passed away February 1, 2012 surrounded by his loved ones. A life-long resident of Gadsden County, he was best known for his successful business interests and his commitment to public service. He was born in 1934 at his family's home on Hanna Mill Pond Road near the Hardaway community. As a young man, he bought Shepard's Mill in Greensboro, the last water-powered gristmill in Florida. During his nearly 20 years of ownership he transformed a small mill serving local customers into a successful wholesale grocery business serving stores throughout North Florida. From 1977 to 1989, he served as Clerk of the Court of Gadsden County and later as the Criminal Justice Information Systems Coordinator for Leon County. During his retirement years he founded a successful process service business. He was an active member of the Greensboro Kiwanis Club and served as the Brotherhood Director of the Gadsden Baptist Association. He was a member of the board of directors of the Florida Association of Court Clerks and the first board of directors of Big Bend Hospice. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Greensboro and a platoon sergeant in the Florida National Guard. All of his endeavors and achievements would have failed without his best friend and wife of 55 years, Dora Ellen at his side. They shared a steadfast commitment to one another, their family and being good citizens of their community. Best known for his commitment to sticking with the job until it was done and done well, he brought his boundless energy and high standards to every task he ever undertook. This powerful virtue shaped the lives and opportunities of his children and grandchildren and many others in his life. He took great pleasure in each one's accomplishments and especially in their personal happiness.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gurley and Eula Hanna and a brother J.W. Hanna.

Survivors include his wife, Dora Ellen Hanna of Greensboro; two sons, Randy Hanna and his wife, Jerri of Tallahassee and Sammy Hanna and his wife, Stacey of Hosford; his daughter Donna Rowan and her husband, Allen of Birmingham, AL; a sister, Versie Suber of Quincy; seven grandchildren, Carrie Hanna, Curtis Hanna, Dani Taylor, Grace Ellen Hanna, Jamie Rowan, McKenzie Hanna, and Tracey Easterwood and her husband, Brandon.

Services were held Saturday, February 4 at the First Baptist Church in Greensboro. Memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 105 N. Jackson Street, Quincy, FL 32351.

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

MARGARET ANN JENKS

WEWAHITCHKA — Margaret Ann Jenks, 60, of Wewahitchka passed away Sunday, February 5, 2012 in Panama City. She was born on August 30, 1951 in Ft. Lauderdale and had lived in Wewahitchka for most of her life. She was a retired CNA, working with Robinson Retirement Home. She was a member of the New Life Beginnings Holiness Church in Wewahitchka.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Myrtice Barton and a son, Charles Raymond Jenks.

Survivors include her father, J. Frank Bailey of Kinard; two sons, Tim Jenks and his wife, Greta of Scotts Ferry and Jason Jenks of Wewahitchka; one daughter, Delores McDaniel and her husband, Ray of Wewahitchka; five brothers, Tommy Wayne Bailey and Tony Frank Bailey both of Florida, Kevin Bailey of Wewahitchka, Phillip Bailey and Scotty Bailey both of Kinard; one sister, Shawn Pitts and her husband, Lonnie of Kinard; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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.

HEIDI NICOLE WILEY

WEWAHITCHKA — Heidi Nicole Wiley, 28, of Wewahitchka passed away Thursday, February 2, 2012 in Wewahitchka. She was born on February 24, 1983 in Panama City and had lived in Wewahitchka all of her life. She had worked as a CNA and was of the Baptist Faith.

Survivors include her mother and father, Martha and Charles G. Wiley of Wewahitchka; and one brother, Charles G. Wiley, II of Savannah, GA.

Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 7 at the Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church in Wewahitchka with Reverend Nikki Davis and Reverend Joey Smith officiating. Interment followed in Roberts Cemetery in Honeyville.

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



DR. WALTER FORREST TAYLOR

QUINCY — Dr. Walter Forrest Taylor, 87, passed away January 29, 2012. He was born Sept. 26, 1924 in Taylor Crossing, GA. He was a graduate of the Emory University School of Dentistry and practiced in the Quincy-Bainbridge area for almost 50 years before retiring in 1996. He was also a Captain in the Dental Corp of the U.S Army, having served during the WWII and Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Forest Hills United Methodist Church in Quincy and was a lifetime member of the Willachoochee Hunting Club. He also served as president of the Northwest Florida Dental Association in 1961 and 1962. Dec. 7, 1996 was proclaimed by the city of Quincy as "Dr. W. Forrest Taylor Day" upon his retirement.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Josie Blitch Taylor; two sons, Bob and Tommy Taylor; his parents, Jimmy and I.V. Taylor; three brothers, J. Manning Taylor, John Lewis Taylor and Dr. Bobby Taylor; and a sister, Margaret Taylor Markham.

Survivors include his wife Martha Sullivan Taylor of Quincy; four children, Jimmy Taylor and his wife, Angie of Atlanta, GA, Ann Cox and her husband, Frank of Moultrie GA, Bruce Burns and his wife Dana of Bristol and Adam Burns and his wife Shelly of Blountstown; three sister-in-laws, Ruth Bradley Munroe Taylor of Lakeland, Jean Taylor Wind of Taylor Crossing, GA and Jane Taylor Merritt of Tallahassee; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Jan. 31 at Forest Hills United Methodist Church in Quincy. Interment followed at Hillcrest Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Forest Hills United Methodist Church.

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

PATRICIA S. (PATTI) TAYLOR

TALLAHASSEE — Patricia S. (Patti) Taylor, 58, of Tallahassee, passed away Friday, February 3, 2012 at her mother's home in Clarksville. She was born on September 21, 1958 in Ft. Walton Beach and lived in Tallahassee for the past several years. She was a retired registered nurse, working with Tallahassee Memorial Home Healthcare. She was a 1971 graduate of Blountstown High School and received her BA degree in nursing from Tallahassee Community College. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Tallahassee.

Survivors include her mother, Bea Ross of Clarksville; one son, Ross Taylor of Tallahassee; three sisters, Deborah Taylor and Donna Taylor, both of Tallahassee and Ginger Hyland of Ft. Walton Beach.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, February 18 at 3 p.m. at her mother's residence located at NE Phillips Rd. in Clarksville. Both family and friends are invited to share their memories. A covered dish dinner will follow at 4 p.m. Afterward, all who wish to remain and raise a toast in her honor are welcome. Memorialization will be by cremation.

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

ERNIE WHITTINGTON

TALLAHASSEE — Ernie Whittington, 75, of Tallahassee passed away Saturday, February 4, 2012 in Blountstown. She was born on October 8, 1936 in Ponce De Leon and had lived in Blountstown for the past one and a half years, coming from Tallahassee. She was a waitress and a receptionist for Walmart. She was a member of Bible Believers Church in Tallahassee.

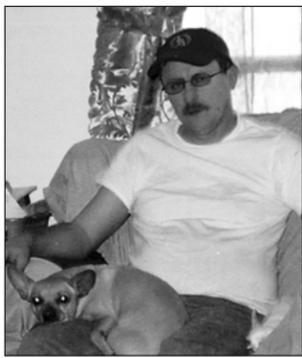
Survivors include two daughters, Brenda Mooney and her husband, Tim of Bealton, VA and Tammy Barrow of Tallahassee; one sister, Merle (Sutton) Pollock and her husband, Robert of Okeechobee; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 2 p.m. (CST) at the Peavy Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Carlton Baggett and Wayne Sutton officiating. Interment will follow in Edenfield Cemetery in Altha. The family will receive friends in the chapel at Peavy Funeral Home Wednesday, Feb. 8 from 1 p.m. (CST) until service time.

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

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Feb. 7 marked the birthday of the late Rosa 'Ray-E' Lee Dawson. Rosa Lee was also called Ray, Way, Way-E, Muah and Granny. Although she was called by many names, her personality always stayed the same. 'Ray-E' passed away Sept. 5, 2009 in Panama City.

If she was alive today, she would have celebrated her 70th birthday with her family. Ray loved to sit on the porch to absorb the sun while picking her chin hairs. She also loved to travel to Ebro to the dogtrack with her sister Angela Dawson and brother James Dawson. Ray attended church at St. Stephens A.M.E., she studied her Bible and she had no problem 'keeping it real!'

Ray loved spending time with her family, living, laughing and loving. She did not mind extending her arms to those who were in need and 'til this day there is none other like her. Rosa Lee Dawson left behind nine children, a host of grandchildren and great-grands, sisters, brothers, nieces and nephews.

*We all would like to wish our pride and joy
a glorious Happy Birthday.*

2011 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

CITY OF BRISTOL

We are pleased to report that our drinking water meets all federal and state requirements.

2011 CONTAMINANTS TABLE



We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is ground water from four (4) wells. The wells draw from the Floridan Aquifer. Because of the excellent quality of our water, the only treatment required is chlorine for disinfection purposes.

In 2011 the Florida Department of Environmental Protection performed a Source Water Assessment on our system. The assessment was conducted to provide information about any potential sources of contamination in the vicinity of our wells. There are three potential sources of contamination identified for this system with a moderate susceptibility level. The assessment results are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp or they can be obtained from Michael Wahlquist at the City of Bristol (850) 643-2261.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Michael Wahlquist at the City of Bristol (850) 643-2261. We encourage our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on Monday, following the first Thursday of each month, at City Hall beginning at 6:30 pm EST.

City of Bristol routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2011. Data obtained before January 1, 2011, and presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. City of Bristol is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Radioactive Contaminants							
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	Jun-09	N	1.9	ND-1.9	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 226 + 228 or combined radium (pCi/L)	Jun-09	N	1.6	ND-1.6	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants							
Barium (ppm)	Jun-09	N	0.064	0.064-0.064	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	Jun-09	N	0.3	0.2-0.3	4	4.0	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when at optimum levels between 0.7 and 1.3 ppm
Sodium (ppm)	Jun-09	N	25	25-25	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion leaching from soil
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	Jun-11	N	0.19	0.18-0.19	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Stage 1 Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products							
Disinfectant or Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL or MRDL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine (ppm)	Jan.-Dec. 11	N	0.61	0.4-0.7	MRDLG= 4	MRDL=4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (five) (HAA5) (ppb)	Jul-09	N	8.1	7.8-8.4	NA	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] (ppb)	Jul-09	N	21.18	15.1-26.2	NA	MCL=80	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	AL Exceeded Y/N	90th Percentile Result	No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL (Action Level)	Likely Source of Contamination
Lead and Copper (Tap Water)							
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	Jun-Sep 11	N	0.05	0 of 10	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	Jun-Sep 11	N	1.4	1 of 10	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

In the table above, you may find unfamiliar terms and abbreviations. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Initial Distribution System Evaluation (IDSE): An important part of the Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts Rule (DBPR). The IDSE is a one-time study conducted by water systems to identify distribution system locations with high concentrations of trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAAs). Water systems will use results from the IDSE, in conjunction with their health.

Stage 1 DBPR compliance monitoring data, to select compliance monitoring locations for the Stage 2 DBPR.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

"ND": means not detected and indicates that the substance was not found by laboratory analysis.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/l): one part by weight of analyte to 1 billion parts by weight of the water sample.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l): one part by weight of analyte to 1 million parts by weight of the water sample.

Picocurie per liter (pCi/L): measure of the radioactivity in water.

the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking

Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and

can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: (A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

(B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

(C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

(D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

(E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 426-4791.

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Renee Wallace named Calhoun Teacher of the Year; Heather Leonard is honored as School-Related Employee of the Year

Calhoun County School Superintendent Tommy McClellan is shown above with the district's new Teacher of the Year Renee Wallace and School-related Employee of the Year Heather Leonard.

Wallace has spent the last five years of her 15-year career at Blountstown Elementary, where she teaches third grade. She says technology has dramatically changed teaching and she embraces every new opportunity to

help her students learn more, using web-based tutorials, interactive white boards and many online resources.

Carr School para professional Heather Leonard manages the library, mentors students, oversees special programs like Box Tops for Education and arranges Christmas gifts for students in need as well as stepping up where ever she is needed. She has been an integral part of Carr School for seven years.

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Calhoun School District honors unsung heros with a great meal and much-deserved recognition

To the editor,

On February 2, the Calhoun County School District held a recognition ceremony to honor our nominees for teacher and employee of the year. A delicious meal was held in their honor at the new Blountstown High School cafeteria. The Blountstown High culinary arts class provided us with an outstanding meal. It was an exciting opportunity for me to recognize those students for a job well done. We now have two outstanding culinary arts program in the school district. Good job, Nancy Mears, and your most deserving students.

We talk so much about tests and academic achievements that sometime we get lost in the shuffle. It was a great day to be able to recognize some of the unsung heroes in our school system. I had a marvelous time of fellowship with my fellow educators. It was such an uplifting experience to hear our principals and district staff say such nice things about people that they worked with every day,

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and that they recognized the great contributions that were made by these people to their programs and the school district. We are a great school district because of all the effort and hard work given by these people to their important place in the school district. In football sometimes everybody gets a large amount of credit without mentioning the job done by the offensive linemen. Sometimes it is the same way in the school system. We give so much credit to the academic side, we fail to mention the important roles played outside of the classroom. We would be in sad shape without bus drivers, lunchroom workers, custodians, maintenance and tech personnel, secretaries, para professionals, secretaries, and data entry

people. Many of those are multi-task people and their job description doesn't define all they do for our system. The Bible often refers to the church as a body where all the parts work together to carry out the duties that make it so successful. It is the same type thing in the school system. We need everyone doing their jobs to make it work smoothly.

It was so very nice that we could take the time to recognize and honor those who are a valuable part of our organization. The school district is an organization that is bigger than any of us, but in turn needs all of us to work hard to promote and enhance the organization. We should each one work hard to make the system better, and be proud to be a part of it. In

turn the organization should recognize that it is people that make it great, and they should be rewarded and recognized when they contribute so much to that organization.

Last Thursday was such a day. Nice things were said to give tribute to our honored employees. Heather Leonard was our Employee of the Year, and Renee Wallace was our Teacher of the Year.

All of our well-deserving personnel were recognized for their contributions, and rewarded with an appreciation check. It was a great day, and I will cherish those memories in my heart for a long time to come. All of this time of honor and recognition is something that should be shared with all of the citizens of this great county. It is your system that we represent, and strive to make you proud to be a part of.

Respectfully,
Tommy McClellan,
Superintendent of
Calhoun County
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Record player, 33 1/3 or 45, reasonably priced. Call 674-3264. 2-8, 2-15

Baby bouncer, like new, \$30, baby swing, like new, \$60, diaper pail, \$5, Bumby, \$10, playpen, \$30, child's ride on toy, \$15, Baby ExerSaucer, \$50, and car seat, \$25. Size 11 jeans, like new, \$10 pair. Call 643-2859. 2-8, 2-15

Adult and kids clothes, reasonably priced. Call 674-3264. 2-8, 2-15

Bowflex Sport home gym, \$350. Ab lounge sport, \$40. Call 209-1455 or 209-3253. 2-1, 2-8

Red prom dress, size small, \$40. Call 209-3975. 2-1, 2-8

Gun cabinet, metal with lock, \$50. Call 643-2226. 2-1, 2-8

Black plastic nursery pots, many sizes, free. Call 643-2799. 2-1, 2-8

Metal framed pool, 15 x 4, comes with all accessories, 7 months old, \$200. Call 643-4973. 2-1, 2-8

Ladies leather coat, like new, XL, \$10. Call 762-3370. 2-1, 2-8

Baby girl clothes from newborn to 6 months in two plastic containers, mostly Carter brand and other brand name clothes. Pack of newborn diapers and a Medela breast pump with bags and pads (never used). All for \$50. Call 693-9728. 2-1, 2-8

Good selection of items: Men's, ladies and children's clothes. Many items for the home. New items arriving daily. Everyone is invited to shop at the Calhoun-Liberty Ministry Center store. Located on Hwy. 20 E. in Blountstown, 674-1818. UFN

ELECTRONICS

32" TV, works good, \$70. Call 363-3901. 2-1, 2-8

APPLIANCES

Microwave, under cabinet, like new, \$150. Call 643-2859. 2-8, 2-15

Gas range, uses natural gas. Everyone is invited to shop at the Calhoun-Liberty Ministry Center store. Located on Hwy. 20 E. in Blountstown, 674-1818. UFN

FURNITURE

Sofa, blue and white plaid, reclines at both ends. In good condition, \$150. Call 575-1234. 2-8, 2-15

Single bed with new 4" foam mattress and bookcase headboard, \$100. Call 762-3370. 2-1, 2-8

Black rocker recliner, \$60. Call 363-3901. 2-1, 2-8

New queen size mattress and box springs, \$300. Call 643-2859. 2-8, 2-15

Two Bookcases, one includes TV stand, both matching solid wood. Call 447-0800 for more information. 1-25, 2-1

Glass top table with four chairs, \$50; 1950s style table with two leaf extensions, \$100; full size bed frame with head and footboard, \$35; heavy duty computer desk, \$75. Call 762-8511, 557-7338 or 209-0527. 1-25, 2-1

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TRUCKS

1994 Ford 150, rebuilt 302, 8 cyl., 2WD, will run but needs some work, \$1,200 OBO. Call Logan at 643-7873. 2-8, 2-15

1989 Chevy S-10, 4.3, 4x4, AC, new tool box, runs great, \$1,500. Call 237-2706. 2-8, 2-15

1992 Ford Ranger, 4WD, 4 liter V6, automatic transmission, after-market tires and wheels (31x10.50x15), regular cab, short wheel base, \$1,500 cash firm. Call 447-1022. 2-8, 2-15

1995 Dodge Ram 1500, 4x4, single cab, 5-speed, 3 inch body lift, 35 inch tires, 15x10 aluminum rims, Galaxy CB and Marine radio, toolbox, bed rails, CD, black. Also comes with extra motor, transmission and front end parts, \$3,000 OBO. Will trade for 4x4 ATV or UTV. Call 447-0085. 2-8, 2-15

2002 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport, \$1,500 OBO. Call 372-3599 or 372-3697. 2-8, 2-15

1997 Explorer, has been wrecked, only 51,000 miles, \$1,000. Located in Bristol. Call (772) 646-0790. 2-8, 2-15

1966 Ford, 90,000 original miles, \$2,500. Call 643-2985. 2-1, 2-8

1997 Ford Econoline Van F150, 139k miles, red, good tires, seats 11, runs well, recent water pump replaced, new shocks. Can be used as a passenger or work vehicle, \$1,800 OBO. Call 228-8834 between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. 2-1, 2-8

CARS

1997 Mercury station wagon, make offer. Call 674-3264. 2-8, 2-15

1995 Ford Mustang, 3.8 V6, 5 speed, fiberglass hood and spoiler, dual exhaust, flow master, needs some work but still drivable, \$1,100 OBO. Call (850) 557-3928. 2-1, 2-8

MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

2005 Yamaha Rapture, 4 wheel-er, after market parts with extra set of tires and rims, \$2,500. 2003 Honda CR125, comes with helmet and riding boots (size 10), \$2,000. Call 372-3500. 2-8, 2-15

4-Wheeler, red, good for 6-12 age group, make offer. Call 559-1515. 2-1, 2-8

AUTO ACCESSORIES

Electronics for a 2.5 liter 260 or 300 hp motor, \$450. Call 447-0085. 2-8, 2-15

20" Dolce wheels and tires, universal 255x45ZR20, 5 lug, less than 500 miles, \$1,000. Call 643-5976 or 566-7305. 2-1, 2-8

PETS/SUPPLIES

Horse trailer, holds two horses, \$750 firm. Call 447-2372. 2-8, 2-15

Free puppies. Mother is a very gentle watchdog. Call 762-8423 after 4 p.m. 2-1, 2-8

Puppies, mixed Yorkie and Chihuahua, 2 male and 1 female, 8 weeks old on Feb. 4, \$50 each. Call 379-8431 ask for Susan, leave a message if no answer. 2-1, 2-8

Chihuahua puppies, 8 weeks old, black with some white trim, 1 female and 3 males. They have not had any shots. \$100 each. Call 674-1012. 2-1, 2-8

Terrier dog, 4 years old, male, neutered. Free to a good home. Call 674-1012. 2-1, 2-8

One miniature Beagle, 4 months old and one Beagle, 4 months old. Make offer for both. Call 559-1515. 2-1, 2-8

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To place your ad, call 643-3333 by noon Eastern Time on Saturday. Non-business ads run FREE for 2 weeks.

LOST & FOUND

LOST: Black Lab, female, last seen Jan. 25 around SR20 and Freeman Road in Bristol. Call 643-2323. 2-8, 2-15

FOUND: Yellow Lab mix dog, with half a tail, very sweet, good natured. If not claimed by Friday will be free to a good home. Call 237-1384. 2-1, 2-8

WANTED

Calhoun Co. Senior Citizens As-

sociation is accepting yard sale items for a future fundraiser. Call 674-4163. 2-1, 2-8

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

17" Pro Craft boat with 150 Black Max motor, needs trim work done, \$1,000. Call 643-5976 or 566-7305. 2-1, 2-8

14 ft. Magic Tilt boat trailer, \$120. Call 363-3901. 2-1, 2-8

HUNTING & FISHING

Remington 30.06, model 7400, semi automatic with scope, \$400 OBO. Call 643-2226. 2-8, 2-15

Performance propeller, 28 pitch for a race boat, \$250. Call 447-0085. 2-8, 2-15

HOME & LAND

Double-wide Mobile Home, 4 BD, 2 BA, partially furnished, remodeled, high end kitchen with appliances, must be moved, serious inquires only. Call 762-2020. 2-8, 2-15

Deer hunting still goin' strong on private lands and WMAs

It seems the deer in my neck of the woods have been a lot more nocturnal than usual, and my hunting season has been pitiful thus far. As I type this, I have harvested only one deer. Now I did shoot a nice fall gobbler sporting an 11-inch beard on my two-thirds-of-an-acre Sopchoppy River lot, but that hardly counted, since I was really tryin' to get a doe during Zone D's antlerless deer season.

Anyway, I'm not throwin' in the towel just yet, but it has been very frustrating, and that's no lie. But, there's still lots of deer-hunting days west of where I live in Tallahassee, and I'm thankful I've got some good friends who have offered to take me on some of their leases.

So, if you're like me and still have plenty of room left in your freezer, or if you live in the central or southern part of the state and don't mind hunting with a primitive weapon, then point your pickup northwest, because Zone D's deer season's still goin' strong on private lands and on a lot of the wildlife management areas (WMAs).

The second phase, if you will, of muzzleloading gun season runs from Feb. 20-26 in this part of the Panhandle. This unique late season, which occurs only in Zone D, was established to allow hunters the chance to hunt the rut, which runs from mid-January through February in this part of the state.

A \$5 muzzleloading gun permit is required to hunt during this season, where, on private land, hunters have the choice of using a muzzleloader, bow or crossbow.

On WMAs, this post-season is referred to as the archery/muzzleloading gun season. Hunters can use bows or muzzleloaders, but not crossbows – unless they possess a disabled crossbow permit. Hunters who choose to hunt with a bow must have the \$5 archery permit, and those using a muzzleloader need the muzzleloading gun permit.

The most common kinds of game to hunt during this season are deer and wild hogs. Only bucks may be taken (even if you use a bow), and one antler must be at least 5 inches in length. If you're hunting deer, make sure you have the \$5 deer permit. On private land, the daily bag limit is two. Bag limits and antler size for deer on WMAs can differ, so please consult the area brochure before you hunt.

Wild hogs aren't considered game animals on

private lands, and because of this, they can be taken year-round by most weapons with no bag or size limits. On most WMAs, there's also no bag or size limits, and hogs are legal to take during most hunting seasons except spring turkey. On selected WMAs, specific

bag and size limits do apply, so check the area's brochure to make sure.

No dogs may be used in the pursuit of deer during this season. However, leashed dogs can be used to track a wounded deer if necessary. And it's important to note that no turkeys may be taken during this season.

Bows and crossbows must have a minimum draw weight of 35 pounds, and hand-held releases on bows are permitted. Broadheads used in taking deer must have at least two sharpened edges with a minimum width of 7/8 inch.

During this season, you may use only muzzleloaders that take black powder or a non-nitro-cellulose substitute and are fired by wheel lock, flintlock or percussion cap ignition (including 209 primers). You may not use muzzleloaders that require smokeless powder or those with self-contained cartridge ammunition capabilities. For hunting deer, muzzleloaders that fire single bullets must be at least .40-caliber, and those firing two or more balls must be 20-gauge or larger.

And you're allowed to take deer and hogs over feeding stations on private land, but it's illegal to do that on WMAs.

Eleven of the WMAs in Zone D have the late archery/muzzleloading gun season, and if you plan to hunt any of 'em, you must have the \$26 management area permit as well. Nine of those areas don't require a quota permit during this period: Apalachicola, Apalachicola River, Blackwater, Choctawhatchee River, Econfina Creek, Escambia River, Point Washington, Tate's Hell and Yellow River WMAs. The only ones that do are Chipola River and Perdido River WMAs.

So if you're like me and not quite ready to give up on deer hunting, have no fear, 'cause February's here! Grab your favorite primitive gun and head over to Zone D where the rut's goin' on hot and heavy.

Tony Young looks forward each year to hunting Zone D's late muzzleloading season, because the deer are still in rut on a couple of the properties he gets invited to hunt on.

OUTTA' THE WOODS



by Tony Young
Florida Fish and Wildlife
Conservation Commission
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Week of Feb. 12 ~ Feb. 18

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

It's best not to make any trouble this week, Aries. Simply fly under the radar, and others may not know you are around, which can work to your advantage.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, you might want to keep a few things close to the vest, but sharing with others might help as well. Consider both angles and make the best decision for you.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Hiding emotions will be difficult this week, Gemini. Your emotions will be written right on your face when you interact with others, but that's OK because you're in a good mood.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, teamwork is the name of the game at the office this week. Work with coworkers and respect their ideas and insights and everything will go swimmingly.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Focus your attention on matters at home, Leo, which should take precedence in the coming weeks. Use this opportunity for a little early spring cleaning.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, fun might have to be put on the back burner this week. While it's healthy to enjoy yourself, it's now time to get back to business. Step up your game at work.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, it is almost crunch time for you, and you'll have to buckle down for the next few weeks to get everything completed. Don't leave things until the last minute.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, a change of pace will prove refreshing this week. Instead of sticking to your normal schedule, do things out of the ordinary for some excitement.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Emphasize spending quality time with family this week, Sagittarius. Tackle a few home-related tasks or simply hang around the house for some good times.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, finances may be tight for a while, but it's nothing you haven't seen before. You may need to buckle down a little while longer until the accounts fill up.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, a spending spree is about to end. While it was enjoyable while it lasted, it's now time to replenish the coffers and go easy on the shopping.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, there are certain health remedies that you can try to improve your levels of energy. Stick with the regimen.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY 12

Christina Ricci, Actress (32)

FEBRUARY 15

Amber Riley, Actress (26)

FEBRUARY 13

Stockard Channing, Actress (68)

FEBRUARY 16

Ice-T, Actor/Rapper (54)

FEBRUARY 14

Teller, Magician (64)

FEBRUARY 17

Jerry O'Connell, Actor (38)

FEBRUARY 18

Molly Ringwald, Actress (44)

PUBLIC AND LEGAL NOTICES

USDA – Forest Service
Apalachicola National Forest
Apalachicola Ranger District
Liberty County, Florida

Orchid Analysis Area

On February 6, 2012 District Ranger Marcus Beard signed a Decision Memo to implement the Orchid Analysis Area on the Apalachicola National Forest, in Liberty County, Florida.

This decision will thin approximately 284 acres of slash pine plantations for the first time. Connected actions to meet the purpose and need include reconstruction and maintenance of approximately 1.8 miles of Maintenance Level 2 roads, and construction of 0.74 miles of temporary roads that would be closed after the sale is completed. There will also be under planting of longleaf seedlings on 13 acres in stand 15.

This decision is not subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 215.4 (a) and 36 CFR 215.12 (f).

For more information on this proposal or the Forest Service appeal process, contact Sonja Durrwachter at (850) 643-2282 ext. 1511 or by email sdurrwachter@fs.fed.us.

IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF THE SECOND
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,

IN AND FOR LIBERTY
COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.
39-2011-CA-000149

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JEANETTE L. WARD, ET AL.
Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s)

- UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EL-SIEM.MACVEAGH(CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)
- Last known address: 21398 NE CHESTER STREET, HOSFORD, FL 32334
- JEANETTE L. WARD (CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)
- Last known address: 21389 NE CHESTER STREET, HOSFORD, FL 32334
- Additional address: 2803 BEN STOUTAMIRE RD, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32310
- Additional address: 1665 PALM BEACH LAKES BLVD, STE 550, WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401
- Additional address: 4294 3rd AVE, MARIANNA, FL 32446
- Additional address: 2584 BEN STOUTAMIRE RD, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32310
- Additional address: 6538 FORT RD, GREENWOOD, FL 32443
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A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT (4 INCH BY 4 INCH - RLS1785) MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTH ONE HALF OF THE NORTH ONE HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 14, AND RUN THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST 730.67 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (4 INCH BY 4 INCH - RLS1785 TOP BROKEN)

MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LANDS AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 41, PAGE 580, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, THENCE SOUTH (BEARING BASE) 913.74 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (4 INCH BY 4 INCH - RLS1785) ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF CHESTER STREET (70 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY); THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY, A DISTANCE OF 205.95 FEET TO A RE-BAR (PSM#3031) FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE NORTH 03 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST 276.53 FEET TO A RE-BAR (PSM3031); THENCE NORTH 11 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST 112.49 FEET TO A RE-BAR (PSM3031); THENCE NORTH 63 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST 202.95 FEET TO A RE-BAR (PSM3031); THENCE SOUTH 62 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST 342.48 FEET TO A RE-BAR (PSM3031) ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF SAID CHESTER STREET, SAID POINT LYING ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHEAST, THENCE SOUTH-EASTERLY ALONG SAID EASTERLY AND NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY

OF CHESTER STREET AS FOLLOWS: THENCE ALONG SAID CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 540.56 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 62 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 09 SECONDS FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 593.61 FEET (THE CHORD OF SAID ARC BEING SOUTH 56 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST 564.23 FEET) TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (D.O.T) FOR THE END OF SAID CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST 24.72 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. A/K/A 21389 NE CHESTER STREET, HOSFORD, FL 32334

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to C. Tyler Loucks, Esq. at VAN NESS LAW FIRM, P.A., Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 1239 E. NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE #110, DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33442 on or before March 8, 2012 a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the LIBERTY JOURNAL and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. This notice is provided to Administrative Order No. 2065.

If you are a person with a

disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of Court Administration at (850) 577-4401, or at Leon County Courthouse, Room 225, 301 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 within 2 working days of receipt of a notice compelling you to appear at a court proceeding; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this February 1, 2012

Robert Hill
Clerk of Court
Vanell Summer
Deputy Clerk

2-8, 2-15

LEGALS

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THE JOURNAL JOB MARKET

Employment WANTED

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5 positions - Temporary/seasonal work planting, cultivating and harvesting nursery stock, trees, in a balled and burlap tree nursery, operation of, from 2/15/2012 to 12/15/2012 at Brotzman's Nursery, Inc., Madison, OH. This job requires a minimum of three months (480 hours) of verifiable prior experience working in a field grown woody ornamental (balled and burlap) nursery and tree production operation, including specifically the operation of 50+ HP nursery equipment. Employer-paid drug testing required. Saturday work required. Must be able to lift/carry 100 pounds. \$11.10/hr or current applicable AEW. Workers are guaranteed ¾ of work hours of total period. Work tools, supplies, equipment supplied by employer without charge to worker. Housing with kitchen facilities provided at no cost to only those workers who are not reasonably able to return same day to their place of residence at time of recruitment. Transportation and subsistence expenses to work site will be paid to nonresident workers not later than upon completion of 50% of the job contract. Interviews required. Apply for this job at nearest State Workforce Agency in state in which this ad appears, or One Stop Career Center 16908 Northeast Pear Street, Suite 2, Blountstown, FL 32424. Provide copy of this ad. Job Order #OH536484.

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INVITATION TO BID

Calhoun County Senior Citizens has the following vehicle for sale by way of a sealed bid. The following vehicle available is:

2004 Ford E-450 Super Duty

6.8 V10 Engine, Auto Trans. Loaded. Cutaway Bus — 10 Passenger and 3 Wheelchair equipped. Also equipped with a wheelchair lift and equipped with all safety equipment required by the State of Florida.

Mileage: 126,000
Excellent Condition
Minimum Bid: \$5,000.

This bus can easily be converted into a motor home.

For more information call Tim at 674-4496. If interested in bidding, mark your envelope "SEALED BID #8."

Bid will be opened at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 8 a.m.

Bids need to be turned in by Monday, March 19, 2012 by 4 p.m. at Calhoun County Senior Citizens, 16859 NE Cayson St., Blountstown, FL 32424.

Calhoun County Senior Citizens Association Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. 2-8, 2-15

INVITATION TO BID

Calhoun County Senior Citizens has the following vehicle for sale by way of a sealed bid. The following vehicle available is:

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5.4 V8 Engine, Auto Trans. Loaded. Cutaway Bus — 9 Passenger and 1 Wheelchair or 7 Passenger and 2 wheelchair equipped. Also equipped with a wheelchair lift and equipped with all safety equipment required by the State of Florida.

Mileage: 108,582
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Minimum Bid: \$8,000.

This bus can easily be converted into a motor home.

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BBB® warns about Refund Anticipation Loans

PENSACOLA – Tax preparers often offer Refund Anticipation Loans to allow you to immediately receive your tax refund. However, RALs are not an actual refund from the IRS but are a short-term loan from the company. According to the Consumer Federation of America, the interest rate and administration fees on RALs can range from 40% to over 700% of your refund. In 2009 Americans spent \$664 million on RALs and other fees for money that would arrive in two weeks.

"Refund Anticipation Loans may do more harm than good and just aren't worth the instant access they provide," said Norman Wright, president and CEO of your BBB. "That's a tremendous amount of money to spend to borrow your own money for two weeks."

The RAL is an estimation made by the tax preparer of your refund amount, not a statement from the government. As a result, your refund could actually be less than

the amount of your loan. This means you may end up owing the tax preparer more money than you received in your refund.

Some people believe they can't wait the two weeks for their refund because of debts and bills that need to be paid. A better option than taking a RAL is to work with debt collectors and let them know a refund is on the way. Losing a portion of the money to a loan only puts you further behind.

To avoid RALs, consider filing your taxes electronically and requesting to have your money direct deposited. This is a much easier process to do on your own now with tax return software. Visit irs.gov/efile for information on how to file your taxes electronically. While this entire process usually takes 10-14 days, you will receive 100 percent of your money and not have another loan to pay off as you would with a RAL.

Brock Sykes kills 1ST deer of doe season

Brock Sykes, 10, killed his first deer during doe season. Brock is the son of Teddy Sykes of Hosford and Christina Sykes of Bristol. His grandparents are Lawhon and Betty Miles and Dale and Penny Hobby, all of Bristol.



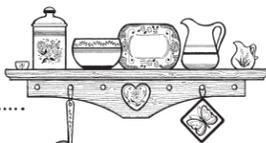
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Timeless Torreya



Civic War re-enactors, complete with uniforms, tents, flags and rifles, lent an authentic feel to Saturday's annual Candlelight Tour at Torreya State Park. Before taking an evening walk through the Gregory House, visitors enjoyed historic displays on the grounds, along with demonstrations of old-time skills including blacksmithing and candle making.



ABOVE, TOP LEFT: Blacksmith Mike Murphy gets the coals hot for his demonstration. ABOVE: North Florida Artillery Civil War Soldiers enjoy some down time in the realistic camp set up for the day. BELOW: Florida Caverns Park Ranger Christina Holley explains the craft of candle dripping to Mike Kent and his friend.

ABOVE RIGHT: A young member of the North Florida Artillery group, Ian Foor of Tallahassee, splits lighter wood. RIGHT: Charlotte Whittington of Altha listens to Park Manager Steve Cutshaw (center) and Ranger Rob Crombie (right) discuss some of the original tools used by the Civilian Conservation Corps to build Torreya State Park. BELOW: The Calhoun County band 'Swiftwater' entertained the crowd throughout the day.

RIGHT: Basket Weaver Sharon Hymes demonstrates the way baskets were made and shared the techniques that were used.



LEFT: Soldiers prepare to fire the cannon. RIGHT: The trigger is pulled and the cannon emits a puff of smoke over the cliffs at the Gregory House.

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