

# Five mailboxes hit, three vehicles damaged & two poles knocked down in mishap

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A Clarksville man backing up a log truck with an empty trailer set off a chain of events along SR 73 last week that left a trooper scratching his head trying to figure out what happened.

Remarkably, no one was injured but there was a trail of debris after Thomas Charles Dawsey, 43, left home around 8:15 p.m. Thursday.

According to the accident report, Dawsey was backing up when the rear of the trailer he was pulling slammed into a utility pole, causing the top of the pole and the transformer to fall and become lodged on the rear end of the trailer.

“He pulled forward and some of the cabling was attached to another utility pole and pulled it down,” explained FHP Trooper Mark P. Mattingley. “He drove off with it trailing about 50 feet of cable and a six foot steel support pole.”

Dawsey left going south on SR 73 and traveled about five miles down to 392A where he could turn around without backing up again, then came back toward SR 73. Along the way, the trailing cables and support beam knocked down five mailboxes, Mattingley said.

Dawsey stopped about two miles south of his home and pulled over. He told the trooper he didn’t know he had hit anything until he saw sparks in the rear view mirror.

Two vehicles traveling along SR 73 were caught up in the tangle of cables left in the road about ten minutes apart, according to the trooper. “It was not serious as far as crashes go but it was a mess,” Mattingley said, adding, “It’s amazing nobody got hurt.”

Roy Clayton Pope, 71, and his wife, Malinda Lou, 68, both of Kinard, escaped injury when their 1996 Ford Explorer sustained \$2,000 in damages after becoming ensnared in cables.

“Somehow cables anchored in the yard got lodged on the Explorer and caused it to pivot 180 degrees around into the yard,” the trooper said, noting that it

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## BIKE TOUR



More than 600 bicycle riders made their way through Liberty and Calhoun County Monday during the 2012 Forgotten Coast Tour, organized by Bike Florida. One of the many riders who stopped to sign the guest book at the Depot Museum in Blountstown is shown at left. See more on page 13.

DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS



## Super Council meeting held

Blountstown Mayor Winston Deason, Blountstown City Councilmen Tony Shoemake and Clifford Jackson, along with City Manager Emory Pierce listen to discussion at last week’s Super Council meeting in Blountstown. See story page 9.

TERESA EUBANKS PHOTO

## Two more candidates declare intent to run

Steve Cutshaw of Bristol has entered the race for the District 2 spot on the Liberty County School Board. He filed his intent to run Thursday. That seat is currently held by Logan E. Keever.

In Calhoun County, another new candidate has made his intent known. Nathan Goodman, who is running as a Democrat, will seek the District 1 seat on the Calhoun County Commission currently held by Danny Ray Wise.



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# Man in custody after fleeing from deputy on March 9

A Calhoun County man is in custody on several charges after he abandoned his truck and his passenger when a deputy attempted to pull him over for speeding earlier this month.

James Waylon Porter, 33, was taken into custody March 20, 11 days after he fled from Sgt. Jared Nichols in Kinard.

According to a report from the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office, Porter was driving a silver pickup around 10:15 p.m. on March 9 when a deputy attempted to pull him over for going 10 miles over the speed limit while heading south into Kinard on SR 73.

Instead of stopping, Porter sped away from the deputy. He swerved to the east side of the road, pulled into the parking lot of the Kinard Country Store, and went down a two-trail driveway south of the store before driving into the yard of the Tolley residence at 5715 SW SR 73.

Nichols saw Porter jump out of the moving truck just a few feet before it hit a tripod hunting stand and then ran into a small tree. Porter ran into the woods as Nichols went to see about the passenger, Jayla Long, 21.

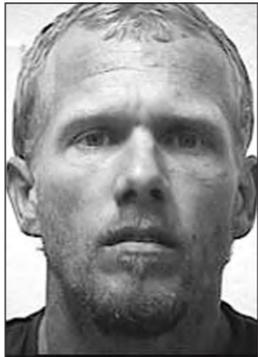
Long, who was not injured, said she only knew the driver as "Way" and that he worked with her boyfriend. She said he was giving her a ride to Chipley following an argument between her and her boyfriend.

Nichols found a phone that the driver left behind and located a photo on it that he knew to be Porter. Long verified the photo was of the man she had been riding with.

A dog tracking team was called out to the scene and took searchers to a home Porter is known to frequent but he was not found.

A warrant was issued for his arrest and he was taken into custody last week on charges of aggravated fleeing and eluding, resisting an officer, felony driving with license suspended or revoked, no motor vehicle registration and violation of community release.

He is being held on \$11,000 bond.



JAMES WAYLON PORTER



# ARREST REPORTS

compiled by Journal Editor Teresa Eubanks

## 'Meth lab' discovered in pants leg of passenger during traffic stop

An 18-year-old Marianna man was arrested on methamphetamine charges after a 20 ounce bottle in which methamphetamine had been cooked and still held remnants of the drug was found in his right pants leg. The finished product - a chunky yellowish substance that tested positive as methamphetamine - was found in his left pants pocket, according to an arrest report from the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office.



RICHARD SMITH

Richard Lee Smith Jr. was charged with possession of a meth and manufacture of meth.

Smith was the passenger in a truck driven by David Gouge, which was pulled over around 1 a.m. March 24 by Sgt. Jared Nichols, whose report indicated that the vehicle was weaving within its lane and the left turn signal remained on while he continued traveling southbound on SR

71. The truck stopped after the driver turned onto NE Jim Durham Road.

When Smith stepped out of the truck, Nichols noticed a large kitchen knife in the seat where Smith had been sitting.

When Nichols told Smith he smelled burnt cannabis, Smith replied that he had been smoking synthetic marijuana.

Smith claimed ownership of a duffle bag found in the truck, which held another bottle that had been used to make meth. He said the driver did not know about the methamphetamine.

After telling the deputy that he had a serious meth addiction and had been up for five days, he asked Nichols to go buy him something to eat with \$10 that was found in the duffle bag.

The driver was released and Smith was taken into custody. He is being held on \$25,000 bond.

## Father is charged with neglect after child wanders toward highway

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A two-year-old boy who wandered away from his father's home was scooped up by a neighbor who kept him out of harm's way after she saw him walking toward SR 20, according to a report from the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office.

Yuriko Yokota told deputies that she had just returned to her home on John F. Bailey Road and was taking groceries out of her car when she noticed the toddler heading for the busy highway



EDWARD YOUNG

in front of Flanders Auto, west of Blountstown, just before 6 p.m. Friday.

The child, who had walked about 350 yards, knew only his name and his age. He could not tell anyone who his parents were or where he lived.

The woman waited with the boy for about ten minutes in hopes of seeing someone who was looking for him. When no one appeared, she called the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Jody Hoagland responded and found Yokota standing outside her home, holding the little boy's hand. An investigator with the Department of Children and Families was contacted and efforts began to find the child's guardian.

About 30 minutes after the child was found, the boy's father - Edward Norris Young, 25 - was seen in the area. Hoagland asked if he was looking for a small child. Young laughed and said he was looking for his son, explaining that he had fallen asleep with his son on his lap and awoke to find him missing.

Young later admitted he had been smoking synthetic marijuana - a brand identified as Scooby Snax - earlier in the day. He said he knew the child's mother would be dropping the boy off to stay with him and didn't think the synthetic marijuana would affect him like it did.

The child was turned over to his mother.

Young was charged with child neglect and is being held at the Calhoun County Jail on \$10,000 bond.

## SHERIFF'S LOG

### CALHOUN COUNTY

#### March 18

•Christie McCormick, VOP, CCSO.

#### March 19

•Joshua Mantecon, violation of driver's license restrictions, FHP.

•Willie Smith, II, possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), possession of less than 20 grams cannabis, BPD.

#### March 20

•James Porter, aggravated fleeing and eluding, resisting an officer, driving with license suspended or revoked felony, no motor vehicle registration, VOCCR,

•Willie Smith, VOCCR, CCSO.

#### March 21

•Brina Nicole Davis, VOP, CCSO.

•Robert Paruro, VOP, CCSO.

•Tommy Bailey, failure to appear, CCSO.

•Gary Powell, possession of drug paraphernalia, CCSO.

•Raymond Tucker, possession of drug paraphernalia, CCSO.

•Edward Young, child neglect without great harm, CCSO.

•Richard Smith, possession of meth, manufacture of meth, CCSO.

•Greg Daniels, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (times 3), disorderly intoxication, CCSO.

### LIBERTY COUNTY

#### March 19

•Joshua Woodworth, VOCP, LCSO.

#### March 21

•Derek Jackson, holding for Gadsden County, GCSO.

•Robert Kyle, criminal mischief, LCSO.

•Brina Davis, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

•Eric Atkinson, VOCP, LCSO.

•Donna Reddick, holding for Walton County, 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.

March 19 through March 25, 2012



Citations issued:

|   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>Accidents</b> .....2   | <b>Traffic Citations</b> .....19 |
| <b>Special details</b> (business escorts, traffic details).....70 |                                  |
| <b>Business alarms</b> .....3                                     | <b>Residential alarms</b> .....0 |
| <b>Complaints</b> .....54   |                                  |

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# Paddle with the Florida Wildlife Corridor Expedition

Calhoun County filmmaker Elam Stoltzfus, photographer Carlton Ward Jr., biologist Joe Guthrie and conservationist Mallory Lykes Dimmitt will spend March 29, the 73rd day of a 100-day expedition, paddling and snorkeling in Blue Spring State Park in Volusia County.



The explorers are hiking, biking and paddling the 1,000-mile journey to raise awareness for the Florida Wildlife Corridor - [www.FloridaWildlifeCorridor.com](http://www.FloridaWildlifeCorridor.com) - a visionary project to connect natural lands and waters throughout Florida into South Georgia.

The park is located at 2100 W. French Avenue, Orange City. They will be there from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and welcome others to join them at the park.

Participants will have the opportunity to hear from Drew Bartlett, Director of the Florida Department of

Environmental Protection's Division of Environmental Assessment and Restoration, and Deborah Shelley, manager of DEP's Wekiva River Aquatic Preserve on the importance of and DEP's efforts to improve Florida's water quality. Water experts from across the region will be in attendance as well. Following remarks and lunch, participants can join the expedition team for a day on the water.

Blue Spring is one of Florida's most-visited state parks. Its first-magnitude spring is the largest on the St. Johns River, discharging more than 165 million gallons of water daily into the river. And the park itself literally overflows with diversity, serving as the habitat for at least 15 threatened or endangered plants and animals.

Most notably, Blue Spring is the winter refuge for approximately 200 West Indian manatees, but it is also home

to the Florida scrub jay, gopher tortoise, black bear, and one of only two known locations for the Okeechobee gourd.

Community members are invited to join the team for paddling or snorkeling Thursday as well as listen to local and statewide water experts from the Department of Environmental Protection and other organizations.

Eat lunch with the Team (bring-your-own lunch or limited selection available at the Park) and hike the area with a Park Ranger to learn about the flora, fauna and habitats of the area.



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- Owner/Operator of local farm
- Married to Susan Hudson for 35 years
- Three children:
  - Lindsey Hudson Smith and husband, Eric
  - Kyle Hudson
  - Tiffany Hudson McKinney and husband, Jonathan
- Five grandchildren
  - Gunnar and Eryln Smith, Ashton and Loren Hudson and Caden McKinney

Your Ballot will be mailed on **March 29** and even though you may not live in District 9, **ALL WEST FLORIDA ELECTRIC COOP Members Can VOTE!!** Please Return your ballot by **APRIL 18th.**



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# Jamey Westbrook to run for State House District 7

PORTST. JOE—Jamey Westbrook (Republican), a small business owner, has announced his Candidacy for State House in District 7.

A former State Representative from 1996 through 1998, Westbrook said he effectively represented several of the counties in this new district. "One of the reasons that I'm running is that these small counties need someone with the experience and backbone to go to bat for them. You have special interest lobbyists from Miami telling legislators what they want and the smaller counties often suffer," he said.

"You have septic tank laws and laws that impact water wells that serve small churches that must comply with overzealous regulators who know little about what impact these laws have on us," said Westbrook.

Westbrook believes that with many of the hurdles that Representatives must jump through every year, the Florida Panhandle needs a responsive State Representative who lives in the real world and can balance budgets and create jobs the way many small businesses do.

Westbrook stressed personal contact as a priority during his service, "You won't have to go to Tallahassee to find your legislator. I will be available by



JAMEY WESTBROOK

phone, as I always have in my business. I will spend time in every community in the district and my staff will be responsive to all constituents."

After a week-long trial in 1998 and after 30 minutes of jury deliberation Westbrook was acquitted of all charges in a federal indictment. "I'm glad that a jury of my peers saw that this was a last minute, trumped up, and politically motivated charge that cost

me the election," he said. The indictment was handed down the week of candidate qualifying and the trial held a week after the election in 1998.

Westbrook has spent the last 14 years running a well drilling business in the Eastern Panhandle. "As a small business owner, I know how to create jobs and balance a budget," said Westbrook. "Many Floridians are hurting; unemployment coupled with the foreclosure crisis has affected everyone. We all know of someone who has either lost their family home or is in some unfortunate situation with an upside down mortgage," said Westbrook. "These may be sobering statistics to some, but this is reality for many here in the Panhandle."

He concluded, "I am running for State Representative to bring common sense solutions to these everyday issues."

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## Jewelry maker and local poet to be featured at Library Art Series Saturday

The Blountstown Public Library announces a change in the program set for Saturday, March 31. Joan Davis, Tai Chi artist, will be unable to make the event so Anna Gitana Layton will fill in with some of the techniques and lead the audience in a short meditation.

We welcome Dana Foster to the cultural evening as she demonstrates how she makes "Art You Can Wear." She is a jewelry designer and creates her works by a form of glass manipulation using a high temperature torch & Italian moretti glass. This 'lampworking' was introduced to her by her mother and she sells the body wares in her Blountstown shop, *Herbal Roots*. Dana says "I enjoy the beauty and individuality of each and every piece."

She will have art for sale so bring your gift funds. Her part of the presentation will be held outside in the courtyard and bug spray is a must.

The excitement is mounting for the other part of the show! Stephen Ayers (StAy) has added songs to his original instrumental story that are more like poetry. He will have other folks joining in to make a real production of his vision. His inspirations just keep movin' on down the track. StAy is working on having a CD to sell so fingers are crossed that he will meet the deadline!

These events are free and open to the public. No reservation needed, just come on! Light refreshments will be served during the break.

The Heritage Room is located from the rear parking lot of the library and we start at 6:30 p.m. Come relax and enjoy the arts!

## Settlement seeking local Journey Stories for upcoming exhibit

BLOUNTSTOWN – Journey Stories, a Museum on Main Street exhibit from the Smithsonian Institution, will be on display at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement Club House from July 14 – August 25. They would like your stories to be a part of it.

What is a Journey Story? Journey stories are tales of how we and our ancestors came to America. Our history is filled with stories of people leaving behind everything – families and possessions – to reach a new life in another state, across the continent, or even across an ocean. From Native Americans to new American citizens, regardless of our ethnic or racial background, everyone has a story to tell. Even you.

How did you get here? What is your story? We want to know!

Send your stories to PO Box 215, Blountstown, FL 32424 or email them to [www.info@ppmuseum.org](mailto:www.info@ppmuseum.org)



# Community Calendar

### Wednesday, March 28

**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

**BIRTHDAY**  
*Elaine Anders*

### Thursday, March 29



**Spring Fling**  
Come enjoy the annual spring fling at your local library.

**Shelton Park Public Library at 3 p.m.**



**MULE DAY**

**TODAY'S MEETINGS**  
• **AA**, 7 p.m., basement of Calhoun County Courthouse

### Friday, March 30

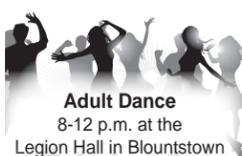
### Saturday, March 31



**Spring Fling**  
Come enjoy the annual spring fling at your local library.

**Altha Public Library**  
10 a.m.

**Hugh Creek Public Library**  
10:30 a.m.



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

### Sunday, April 1



**APRIL FOOLS DAY**



**Palm Sunday Services April 1**

**BIRTHDAY**  
*Linda Davis*

*Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday*



### Monday, April 2



**International Children's Book Day**  
April 2

**BIRTHDAY**  
*Betty Smith*

**TODAY'S MEETINGS**

- **Boy Scout Troop 206**, 7 p.m., Veterans Memorial Park Civic Center
- **Altha Girls Scout Troop #39**, 6 p.m., Altha Community Center

### Tuesday, April 3

**TODAY'S MEETINGS**

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



**medication safety week**  
April 1-7



**week of the ocean**  
APRIL 1-7

## Settlement hosts music, pilau and silent auction April 7

BLOUNTSTOWN – The Tallahassee Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society presents "The Rolling Tones" Saturday, April 7 at 6 p.m. at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement in Blountstown.

Come out and experience a capella singing in four-part harmony, enjoy a plate of chicken pilau and browse through the Silent Auction items up for bid.

Plates will be sold for \$6 each.

*The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement is located in Sam Atkins Park, about 1 mile west of the intersection of Hwy 71 and Hwy 20. Follow Hwy 20 W. out of Blountstown. Look for Sam Atkins Park signs. Turn North at Lindy's Fried Chicken (Silas Green St.). Go to the Farmstead behind the Settlement and Follow "Syrup" signs along the Pioneer Settlement Road. There will be plenty of parking!*

## Home Educators 6th Annual Open House planned for April 3

Riverbend Home Educators is a home-school support group that includes families from Calhoun and Liberty Counties. We partner together to provide field trips, park days, celebrations and co-op classes for the children as well as opportunities for fellowship and support for parents.

Our Open House will include a variety of curriculum to look at and ask questions about; such as, a time of sharing about some of the curriculum, and a used book/curriculum sale area.

If you home educate your children and want to get involved in a group to aid in your program or perhaps you are considering home educating your children but don't know where to start, we would like to invite you to join us at First Baptist Church in Bristol from at 6:30-9 p.m. ET on April 3.

For more information call Kay Pickron at 674-3019 or email [katinhat@gmail.com](mailto:katinhat@gmail.com)

## Sewell-Ray-Thompson family reunion April 14

ALTHA – The 68th annual Sewell/Ray/Thompson Family Reunion will be held Saturday, April 14 at the Camp Head Church located just off 274 West on Camp Head Church Road.

The gathering starts around 10 a.m. (CT), so bring your lawn chairs and your lunch baskets and come early for fellowship.

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## Sopchoppy Opry, fishing tourney among April events for Liberty Sr. Citizens

The Liberty County Senior Citizens Association has scheduled the following events for the month of April:

•**Thursday, April 5** - Marianna Wal-Mart shopping and lunch. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m., Monday, April 2 to reserve your transit ride.

•**Thursday, April 5** - 11 a.m. The Bristol Senior Center is hosting an Easter Lunch for seniors of Liberty County. Call Liberty Transit no later than 3 p.m., Monday, April 2 if you need transportation. The Hosford Center will be closed.

•**Friday, April 6** - The Bristol and Hosford Senior Centers and The Liberty County Transit Office will be closed for observation of Good Friday. There will be no meal deliveries on this date.

•**Sunday, April 8** - Blessings for a wonderful Easter from each of us at Liberty County Senior

Citizens and Liberty Transit.

•**Thursday, April 12** - Local shopping at the Piggly Wiggly and lunch. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m., Monday, April 9 to reserve your transit ride.

•**Saturday, April 14** - Sopchoppy Opry - Todd Allen will be performing his Tribute to the Legends - Roy Orbison, Buddy Holley, Johnny Cash and Elvis. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2425 no later than 3 p.m., Tuesday, April 10 to reserve your transit ride. Call 643-5690 by 5 p.m., Thursday, April 12 so we may reserve the Opry seats or for more information.

•**Monday, April 16** - 7 p.m. - The Liberty County Senior Citizens Board of Directors will meet at the Bristol Senior Center. The public is welcome to attend.

•**Wednesday, April 18** - A representative will be in the Blue

Creek and Telogia area for door-to-door visits to seniors to discuss services that are provided by and through Liberty County Senior Citizens and Liberty Transit. Please call 643-5690 if you would like to schedule a home visit.

•**Thursday, April 19** - 2 p.m. - The Liberty County Senior Citizens Advisory Council will meet at the Bristol Center. Call 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m., Monday, April 16 for transportation to the center.

•**Thursday, April 19** - Shopping at the Tallahassee Wal-Mart and then lunch. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m., Monday, April 16 to reserve your transit ride.

•**Tuesday, April 24** - 2 p.m. - The Liberty County Senior Citizens Craft Class will meet at the Bristol Center. Call 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m., Friday, April 20 for transportation to the center.

•**Wednesday, April 25** - A representative will be in the Sumatra area for door-to-door visits to seniors to discuss services that are provided by and through Liberty County Senior Citizens and Liberty Transit. Please call 643-5690 if you would like to schedule a home visit.

•**Thursday, April 26** - Local shopping at the Piggly Wiggly and lunch. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m., Monday, April 23 for transit reservations.

•**Friday, April 27** - The Liberty County Senior Citizens Annual Flathead Fishing Tournament begins at 5 p.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs and fries, chips and drinks will be available for purchase starting at 11 a.m. Chicken and rice dinners will be available for purchase starting at 7 p.m. There will also be a representative to discuss services that are provided

by and through Senior Citizens and Liberty Transit.

•**Saturday April 28** - The tournament continues until 1 p.m. Barbecue pork sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, fries, chips and drinks will be available for purchase starting at 11 a.m. We will have ticket winnings from "Split the pot" for \$1 per ticket.

There will be a representative to discuss services that are provided by and through Senior Citizens and Liberty County Transit.

*The Bristol Senior Center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. The Hosford Center is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.*

*Seniors are welcome to come for a hot meal served at 12 noon and to enjoy socializing with others. Call 643-5690 to make a meal reservation the day before. If you need transportation to either center, call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 three working days before you plan to attend.*

## Public Sector-Private Sector Disaster Preparedness Summit announced

TALLAHASSEE-The Florida Division of Emergency Management is pleased to announce the inaugural Florida Public Sector-Private Sector Disaster

Preparedness Summit, to be held April 30 to May 2 in Daytona Beach.

"After a disaster, our goal is to return the economic base of a community to pre-disaster levels as soon as possible," said Bryan Koon, Director of the Florida Division of Emergency Management. "It is imperative that we coordinate information and resources with the private sector so that following a disaster we can come together as one team to assist our communities in recovery."

The summit will provide a

forum to further promote ongoing communication between emergency management professionals at the local, state, and federal level, with private sector partners before, during and after disasters.

"In conjunction with our local, state and federal partners, the Division is excited to explore solutions to the common issues faced by both the public and private sectors in responding to a disaster in their community," said John Cherry, Private Sector Coordinator for the Florida Division of Emergency Management, "This is an opportunity for emergency management officials from all areas to listen and learn from

each other, while developing an open dialogue that will benefit all of Florida's residents and visitors."

Private sector entities throughout the State of Florida are invited to participate in the conference to further the conversation on how to better develop and utilize public-private sector partnerships.

*For information on the summit, including registration, lodging and an invitation to attend, please visit [www.FloridaDisaster.org/flppsummit2012](http://www.FloridaDisaster.org/flppsummit2012). Follow us on Twitter at [www.Twitter.com/FLSERT](http://www.Twitter.com/FLSERT) or on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/FloridaSERT](http://www.Facebook.com/FloridaSERT).*

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## Monday, April 2

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## Rural Development Forum set for April 20 at Chipola

MARIANNA - Chipola College is the site of an Interagency Rural Development Forum set for Friday, April 20.

The free forum is hosted by the Federal Deposit Insurance Cor-

poration (FDIC), the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC).

Topics on the agenda include: Asset Building in Rural Florida, Housing and Community Development Resources, Resources for Small Businesses and Entrepreneurs, Rural Economic Development Opportunities and Update on the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA)

The forum begins at 9:30 a.m. and runs through 3:30 pm (CT) in the Chipola College Continuing Education Building (3158 College Street) Marianna, FL 32446.

Free continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. This event is free, but space is limited.

To register, send name, organization and email address to [aatkins@fdic.gov](mailto:aatkins@fdic.gov) by Monday, April 9. The Chipola College contact for the Forum is Dr. Jim Froh at (850) 718-2413.

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## titching together a tribute with needle & cloth at the Settlement

Alma Nissley, left, and Alice Ebersole are shown sewing together the squares of a colorful quilt made with the popular Dresden Plate design at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement. The women were part of last week's Panhandle Folk Life Days where visitors, including many groups of schoolchildren, got a glimpse at how the area's pioneers once lived through demonstrations of everyday life. This quilt is especially significant, according to Linda Smith, who co-founded the settlement with her husband, Willard. "Alice Williford made the blocks for the quilt and they were donated to the settlement by her daughter, Connie," said Smith. She said Williford, who lived to be 99, was "an amazing person and a pillar of the community." Smith added, "When the quilt is done, we're going to hang it in the Frink Gym in Alice Williford's honor."

DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTO

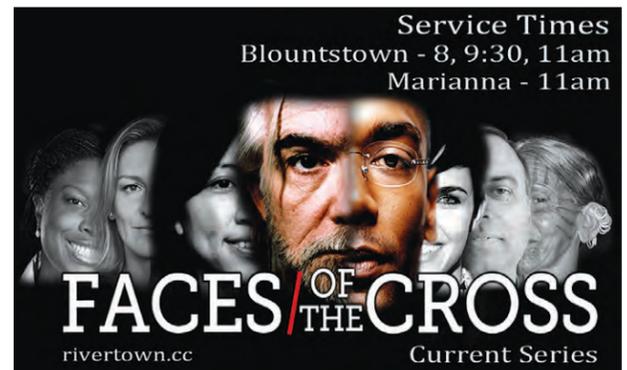
### NOTES OF THANKS

The 2012 Senior class at LCHS would like to thank everyone who participated in the chicken pilau fundraiser for Project Graduation. There were 575 plates that were sold between Liberty, Calhoun and Gadsden County. We also would like to give a special thanks to the Liberty County Sheriff's Office, Doobie Hayes, J.B. Alford, Chartwell Food Service, Apalachee Restaurant and ACE Hardware for helping us make this a huge success. Thanks again for supporting the LCHS Class of 2012.

The children and their families of Charlie Mae Taylor would like to express their appreciation of everyone for their prayers, words of comfort and all the acts of kindness to us and Mother in her last days.

Thanks to the staff of Covenant Hospice of Marianna, Edie Ethridge, River Town Community Church and Lake Mystic Baptist Church for all that you have done. There is nothing like friends and church family in a small community.

*The Family of Charlie Mae Taylor*



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## LCSO is recognized for raising \$1,200 for United Way campaign

Senior Campaign representative Millie Smith of Tallahassee presented a plaque of appreciation Monday to the Liberty County Sheriff's Office for holding a cookout that raised \$1,200 for United Way. Smith is shown here with Liberty County Sheriff Donnie Conyers.

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## BIRTHDAY



### ALDEN BOONE

Alden Boone celebrated his 16th birthday on March 26. He is the son of Brad Miller and Jessica Boone and the brother of Darien Boone, all of Bristol. Alden enjoys spending time with Ana and playing drums in the Liberty band. He also enjoys spending time with his family.



### CHEYANNE GRACE BARFIELD

Bo and Selah Barfield of Blountstown are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Cheyanne Grace Barfield, who arrived March 3 at Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare. She weighed 7 lbs., 10 ozs. and measured 20 3/4 inches in length. Maternal grandparents are James R. and Michele S. Manning of Hosford. Paternal grandparents are Sudie and Maryann Barfield of Blountstown. Great-grandparents include Lucille Pitts of Kinard and Cassie Merle Pullam of Bristol.

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## BIRTHS



### IAN EDWARD KOMBRINCK

Jonathan and Moya Kombrinck of Chapel Hill, NC, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Ian Edward Kombrinck, born on Feb. 4. He weighed 6 lbs. and 3 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Balvin Chin of New York and Nadine Samuels of Jamaica. Paternal grandparents are Bruce and Adronna Kombrinck of Blountstown.

### Fundraiser planned March 31 for Amy Bauldree at K Arena in Quincy

QUINCY – There will be a benefit for Amy Bauldree Saturday, March 31 from 3-8 p.m. at the K Arena on Cox Lane in Quincy to help her fight against cancer. will include a raffle, cake auction and live music by Local Motion.

All proceeds will go to help with Amy's expenses. You can purchase a chicken dinner plate with a \$10 donation. The benefit will include a raffle, cake auction and live music by Local Motion. Come and show your support. For more information, contact John Staton at (850) 509-3652 or Shawn and Teresa Rudd at (850) 545-3034 or (850) 379-3034.



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## Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS  
BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

Here in America students get a whole week off for spring break. In China they get a bathroom break and then back to studying.

— JAY LENO

President Obama is calling on Iran to give its citizens better access to the Internet. Right now they only have one social networking site: 'Cover-Your-Face Book'.

— JIMMY FALLON

Mitt Romney picked "Javelin" as his Secret Service code name. Rick Santorum chose "Petris" because that's his grandfather's name. Barack Obama chose "Gas prices are not my fault."

— JAY LENO

Ann and Mitt Romney's just marked their 43rd wedding anniversary. This means that 43 years ago Mitt proposed to his wife and due to a weak field of candidates, she said yes.

— CONAN O'BRIEN

Here's what I like about Rod Blagojevich. If you want to be governor of Illinois, of course you have to run. And then you have to get elected, and then you have to go to federal prison. It's just part of their tradition.

— DAVID LETTERMAN

Why is it that in every movie about the future, the future is awful? Just once, I would like to see a movie about the future where everyone just hangs out at Applebee's, has a good time, and then flies home in jet packs.

— JIMMY KIMMEL

President Obama and the first lady hosted a St. Patrick's Day reception for the Irish prime minister. They had a bartender pouring green beer, which is about as close as the White House has come to creating green jobs so far.

— JAY LENO

A man in Oregon said his snow globes started a fire after he left them in the sun for too long. Fortunately, his wife wasn't injured because she left him when he started collecting snow globes.

— JIMMY FALLON

March Madness started again with the round known as the Sweet 16. President Obama's bracket was in the top 2 percent of everyone who makes picks on Espn.com. I guess it helps when you can send the CIA in to scout the teams.

— JIMMY KIMMEL

When I heard the Republicans were in President Obama's home state, I said, "They're holding a primary in Kenya?"

— CRAIG FERGUSON

Some top Republicans are urging Newt Gingrich to leave the race, but he says he's sticking around. If they could get him to marry the race, he would probably leave it eventually.

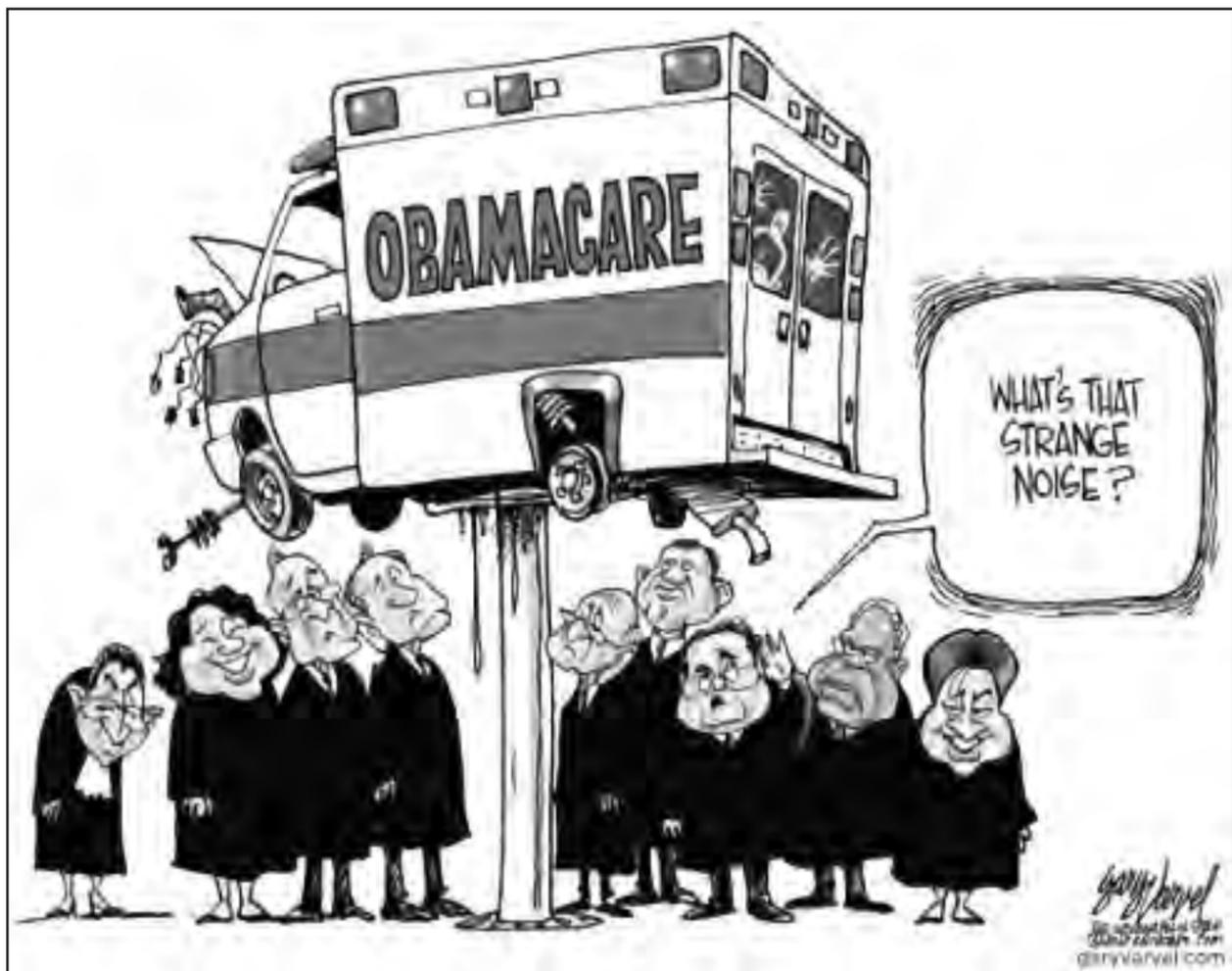
— JIMMY KIMMEL

Rick Santorum said he's not worried about unemployment. Well, he will be in November.

— DAVID LETTERMAN

Vice President Joe Biden said the killing of Osama bin Laden was the most audacious plan in the last 500 years. Biden then unveiled his new line of steak knives and said, "Until now!"

— CONAN O'BRIEN



## The \$116 billion healthcare issue

There are about 50 million people in America who do not have healthcare insurance. That's about 15% of the population. Estimations are that the cost for healthcare for America's uninsured is about \$116 billion per year. Who pays for their health care...all of us who pay for healthcare insurance?

President Obama is attempting to solve America's healthcare issues with the Affordable Care Act, better known as "Obama Care" to his critics, of which there are legions. Healthcare in America has become the ultimate political football for politicians pandering to the American electorate's most base instincts. Healthcare in America has become the ultimate red meat issue for the radical right.

The lightning rod of the Affordable Care Act is the "individual mandate," which requires people to buy healthcare insurance if they can afford it, and if they don't buy, they pay a fine, or better said, they pay a tax. The purpose of the individual mandate is to reduce the \$116 billion cost for healthcare for the uninsured. The estimate is that of the 50 million uninsured approximately 30 million will gain coverage under the Affordable Care Act.

It is amazing to watch presumable sensible people go absolutely nuts over the individual mandate, most of which are not affected by the requirement to buy insurance because they already have healthcare insurance. For many right-wingers, it's not the technicality of the individual mandate, it's their hatred for President Obama, and there is no logic in a person's hatred. They just do it.

While the right-wingers are acting as if the individual mandate is something conjured up in President Obama's liberal hellhole, and we will all die and go to Hell if the individual mandate is allowed to stand, the irony is that the individual mandate came from a conservative think tank.

The individual mandate concept was originally presented by the Heritage Foundation, a conservative think tank. In the more sensible time of American politics, before the Tea Party and other right-wing zealots polluted the political process, moderate Republicans embraced the individual mandate and proposed the concept in various

healthcare policy issues.

Well, not so fast. Now that President Obama has proposed individual mandates to cope with the cost of healthcare for the uninsured, Republicans, right-wingers and Fox News have all exercised their right to world-class hypocrisy status as they trash and denigrate the individual mandate, a concept that they once supported. Go figure.

Living without healthcare is scary. You never know when the doctor is going to say, "You have cancer." I can't think of more chilling words. It's like a knife in the heart. If you have healthcare insurance, there is a chance that operations and chemotherapy may cure the person.

But, if a person is uninsured, then the words, "You have cancer" is a death sentence. You are a dead man walking. It's just a matter of time.

I've written many times about the common sense of the American people, but there is no common sense component to this right-wing assault on the Affordable Care Act, specifically the individual mandate provision.

What can be wrong with an effort to provide healthcare to the American people. In my view... nothing, but conservatives seem to believe that providing poor people with the opportunity to see a doctor is some sort of "big government intrusion."

According to the American Cancer Society, approximately 1.6 million American people will be told sometime in 2012, "You have cancer." Of that number, 577,000 are expected to die from cancer.

So, to all the right-wingers that are opposed to the individual mandate and hoping that the U.S. Supreme Court will overturn the Affordable Care Act, they are in effect signing death warrants for many of the 577,000 Americans expected to die from cancer in 2012 because many of the 577,000 will have no healthcare insurance.

I'll bet my truck that some of the people jacked out of shape about the individual mandate do not have healthcare insurance, and the odds are that some of them will hear the words, "You have cancer." Dead man walking. Is that poetic justice, or what?

### COX'S CORNER

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



# BY THE NUMBERS

## Last census shows men outnumber women in Liberty & Calhoun counties

Liberty County's population totaled 8,365 people, according to the 2010 Census.

The males took the lead at 5,092, while the females came in at 3,273. Adults (18 and over) made up most of the populace at 6,588, leaving the remaining children (under 18) at 1,777.

The ethnicity report showed that non-Hispanic or non-Latinos totaled 7,847, leaving Hispanics and Latinos at 518.

The race report showed:

- White – 6,462
- African American – 1,497
- Asian – 17
- American Indian and Alaska Native – 89
- Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander – 0
- Other – 158
- Identified by two or more – 142

Calhoun County's population added up to 14,625 people, according to the 2010 Census.

The number of men were 7,955, while the females totaled 6,670.

Adults (18 and over) made up most of the populace at 11,493. The number of children (under 18) was 3,132.

The ethnicity report showed that non-Hispanic or non-Latinos totaled 13,870. The Hispanic and Latinos population was reported to be 755.

The race report showed:

- White – 11,818
- African American – 2,011
- Asian – 75
- American Indian and Alaska Native – 165
- Other – 198
- Identified by two or more – 346



You are invited to attend the Liberty County Tobacco Free Partnership meeting.

**March 7 from 4-5 p.m. (ET) at the Veterans Memorial Civic Center in room 13**

The Partnership invites all members of the community who are concerned about tobacco prevention and control to attend the meeting. These meetings provide a great opportunity to network with others who share the same concerns about tobacco use, as well as participate in meaningful effective tobacco prevention projects.

For more information please call Susan Chafin at the Liberty County health Department at (850) 643-2415 ext. 245.



Liberty County Tobacco Free Partnership



ABOVE: Super Council members gather around a large square of tables while discussing the progress of county projects. BELOW: Chamber Director Kristy Terry, shown with Chamber President Johanna Plummer, answers a question about grant funding. TERESA EUBANKS PHOTOS

# SUPER COUNCIL MEETS

## Group discusses opportunities, options and finished projects



by Teresa Eubanks, *Journal Editor*

Calhoun County's elected officials - city council members from Altha and Blountstown, along with County Commissioner Darrell McDougald and assistant county administrator Joe Wood, four school board members and Chamber of Commerce representatives - held a Super Council meeting Thursday to address future concerns and get updates on current projects.

The group gathered in the Heritage Room of the Blountstown Library, where they discussed ways of bringing in more opportunities for the county and talked about the status of ongoing projects.

**MILITARY TRAINING** - While there is an ongoing interest in attracting new business, all agreed that the county is uniquely suited to providing sites for military training like that offered by ARTiC (Apalachee Regional Training Center) which operates from a building at the Calhoun County Airport on Hwy. 71 North. A second training company, Joint Southeast Training, Research and Integration Capability (JSTRIC), is located on Flatwoods Road. "The rural location, waterways, and woodlands work well for certain types of training, and have been well-received by military training contractors," according to Chamber Director Kristy Terry. The next military training event to be conducted by ARTiC is scheduled for May 3 - 7.

**TOURISM** - The group discussed plans for greeting hundreds of cyclists coming through Blountstown for the Bike Florida/Forgotten Coast Tour on Monday. Signs were to be posted to route riders from SR 20 to the Depot Museum, where vendors planned to set up lunches for sale and tours of the museum would be offered.

**TECHNOLOGY** - Terry said plans for the Florida Rural Broadband Alliance are moving forward now that equipment has delivered to a Marianna warehouse. Installation will start soon. "The next step will be to secure 'last mile' providers, which will connect the actual service to the customer," according to Terry.

**CATALYST SITE** - An application has been submitted for a \$300,000 Rural Infrastructure Fund grant, which, if awarded, would be used to build a stormwater facility that would handle the entire

Catalyst Site, which includes the industrial park and airport property. Donald Stanley of Preble-Rish Inc. showed a proposed site plan. The property is divided into two lots and will be shovel-ready for development when completed. He said Lot 1 is a small parcel of just over an acre. Lot 2 is a little more than nine acres and can be divided. Both lots have septic and water service.

### COUNTY COMMISSION

**AIRPORT** - The Calhoun County Airport is now fully operational with fuel now available onsite, according to Commissioner Darrell McDougald. All hangers are full and there is a waiting list. The runway extension is under way and once completed, will be 75 feet wide, allowing use by larger aircraft. The airport is overseen by the seven-member Industrial Development Authority Board, which has a subcommittee that works with the chamber.

**PAVING** - Assistant County Administrator Joe Wood gave a list of recently paved roads and named several roads that will be worked on soon, including Max Nursery Road, Gray Road, White Water Grade Road, B.H. Stone Road, 69-A and Rackley Road.

### SCHOOL BOARD

**ALL A SCHOOLS** - Calhoun County School Superintendent Tommy McClellan pointed out that theirs was the only county in the state in which all schools received an A grade.

**NEW ALTHA SCHOOL** - Representatives from the Florida Department of Education will be in Altha on April 2 to measure space and evaluate the need for a new school there.

**PRINCIPAL TO RETIRE** - The Superintendent announced that BHS Principal Ronnie Hand is retiring and will use his earned time through the end of the year, during which Dr. Debbie Williams will serve as interim principal. She will return next school term as his permanent replacement.

**ATHLETE EVALUATIONS** - Due to recent concerns raised nationwide of the effects of lingering concussions, school athletic directors will be meeting the staff of Tallahassee Orthopedic Clinic to discuss options for prevention and

See **SUPER COUNCIL** continued on page 21

# NEWS FROM THE PEWS

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES** – Pastor Calvin Griffin, Sr., St. Paul A.M.E. Church, chairman; Pastor Rosetta Baker, Church of God of Prophecy, co-chair and the Holy Week Ministerial staff cordially invite everyone to attend our annual Holy Week Services. We will be celebrating the persecution, death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The schedule will be as follows:

- **Monday, April 2** – New Hope Baptist Church Hugh Creek Community in Blountstown
- **Tuesday, April 3** – Prayer Chainers M.O.G. Hugh Creek Community in Blountstown
- **Wednesday, April 4** – Church of God Prophecy in Bristol
- **Thursday, April 5** – Fresh Start Assembly of the Saints in Blountstown
- **Friday, April 6** – St. Paul A.M.E. Church in Blountstown
- **Sunday, April 8** – St. Mary M.B. Church in Blountstown

Nightly services will be at 7 p.m. (CT) and the Sunrise Service will be at 5 a.m. (CT).

**EASTER EXTREME** – Connections Fellowship is hosting the Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt on Friday, April 6, from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Ft. Braden Community Center. The egg hunt starts at 8:15 p.m. and will be divided by age groups.

- Don't forget your flashlight and Easter basket!
- Other activities include:
- Mechanical Bull
- 70' Obstacle Course
- Slides
- Cupcake and More Walk
- Face Painting and Hair Feathering
- Hotdogs
- Cotton Candy and Popcorn

For more information call (850) 447-4115 or email at [ConnectionsFellowship@comcast.net](mailto:ConnectionsFellowship@comcast.net) Everything is free!

**HOLY WEEK** –The Blountstown Church of the Nazarene, located at 17826 NE Crozier Street, begins Holy Week with a Palm Sunday after-service meal, followed by a children's egg hunt and Egg games for all.

A 6 p.m. Maunday Thursday service will offer communion. Easter Sunday will begin the morning with a 7 a.m. sunrise service, commemorating the Resurrection of our Lord. A breakfast time will be followed by a Worship Service.

All are welcome.

**PALM SUNDAY** – Carr Chapel, located at 20509 SR CR 73 North, Clarksville, will be holding a Palm Sunday free pancake breakfast on April 1 at 8 a.m. (CT). This event is open to our community.

We invite you to stay for our Sunday School at 10 a.m. (CT) and Palm Sunday worship service at 11 a.m. (CT).

For more information call (850) 674-1225.

**REVIVAL IN BRISTOL** – Crusaders Restoration Ministries Church will be in revival starting April 2 – 6. Services start at 7 p.m. each night.

Rev. Joyce Igo will be singing and preaching each night. She is an international singer and minister of the gospel from Hurricane, WV, who writes her own songs.

The church is located at 10467 NW Henry Keever Road across from the W.R. Tolar Elementary School in Bristol.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the singing and the preaching. We know you will be blessed.

For more information please call (850) 567-8075 or (850) 447-4418.

**SUNNY HILL COMMUNITY CEMETERY NEEDS HELP!** – The Board of Sunny Hill Community

Cemetery needs funds in order to cut grass and continue other maintenance.

If you have loved ones buried there, or are a member of the community and want to help contribute to the maintenance and restoration of this cemetery, you can make donations to the Sunny Hill Board, 24933 NE CR 69A, Altha, FL, 32421.

For more information call the secretary of the board, Patricia Varnum, at (850) 762-8184.

**EASTER CANTATA PERFORMANCE** – The adult choir at Lake Mystic Baptist Church will be performing a musical entitled, "O, What A Savior" on Sunday, April 1 at 7 p.m.

"O, What A Savior" is a commemoration of the victory all Christians share as we celebrate the resurrection of Christ during this Easter season.

Everyone is invited to attend.

For more information contact the church office at 643-2351.



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**All Fools' Day**

In honor of April 1, we remind you of some foolish things that have happened within this month. April 1, 1923, brought a foolishly frigid temperature of 34 degrees below zero Fahrenheit to Bergland, Michigan. Any fool knows that tax day is April 15, but fittingly, April is also the month when the U.S. Mint was established, in 1792. On April 7, 1857, just to make fools of the weathermen, snow fell in every southern state in the U.S. And finally, on April 23, 1966, Natalie Wood became the first performer voted the year's worst by the *Harvard Lampoon* to show up and accept her citation.

**Portuguese Kale Soup**

In a large stockpot, brown the sausage, drain, and set aside. Add the olive oil and sauté the onions and garlic. Add the potatoes and stock. Bring to a boil, then simmer for 30 minutes. Purée half of the soup, then pour it back into the pot. Add the sausage slices, kale, and seasonings, then simmer for another 10 minutes.

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**WIT AND WISDOM FROM THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC**

- In April, each drop counts for a thousand.
- Cut pussy willows now for indoor blooms in 2 weeks.
- On March 26, 1982, ground-breaking ceremonies took place for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

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# ASK THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC



Are there any simple ways to get rid of plantar warts?  
 -P. I., Woodland, WA

Plantar warts are caused by a contagious virus, and, like all warts, they are benign and will eventually go away by themselves. They appear as small, bumpy growths pushing inward from the surface of the skin, sometimes with a black dot at the surface. Because standing on your feet forces the warts inward, into the skin, they can be very painful. Sometimes it's best to aid their disappearance.

Home remedies for plantar warts abound. First, you may want to use an emery board or pumice to rub away the callused, dead skin surrounding the wart. This is best done after a hot bath or foot soak, and will help any topical treatment get to the heart of the wart. Do not try to cut away the wart itself. Once the area is clean and dry, you can apply vitamin E oil, vitamin A oil, a drop of raw garlic oil, the juice from a dandelion, or a drop of tea tree oil.

These can be applied once or twice a day and kept in place with the aid of a simple bandage. Some people say to leave the wart exposed at night if you are using the tea tree oil. Your doctor can recommend any of various salicylic acid treatments, or even freezing with liquid nitrogen dioxide. There are also over-the-coun-



MAR. 26, MONDAY -- Annunciation. Moon at apogee. Conjunction of Venus and the Moon. Perpetrators of Great Train Robbery convicted, London, England, 1964.

MAR. 27, TUESDAY -- Moon at descending node. Seattle Metropolitans became first U.S. hockey team to win the Stanley Cup, 1917. Love feedeth only upon love.

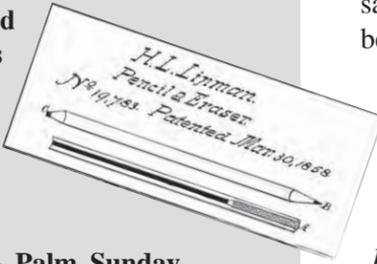
MAR. 28, WEDNESDAY -- Moon rides high. U. S. president Dwight D. Eisenhower died, 1969. Ottauquechee River reached highest level since 1869, Woodstock, Vermont, 1913.

MAR. 29, THURSDAY -- Baseball player Cy Young born, 1867. Film *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* won five Academy Awards, 1976.

MAR. 30, FRIDAY -- H. L. Lipman patented first pencil with eraser, 1858. Woody Guthrie's song *This Land is Your Land* copyrighted, 1956.

MAR. 31, SATURDAY -- Newfoundland joined Canadian Federation as tenth province, 1949. Temperature reached 108 degrees Fahrenheit, Rio Grande City, Texas, 1954.

APR. 1, SUNDAY -- Palm Sunday. All Fools' Day. French acrobat Willy Martignon broke world record for longest-distance somersaulting slam dunk, 2007.



the added incentive of allowing the first duck in line to bear the burden of the work while the followers benefit from the reduced drag by swimming in their wake. Much like bicyclists following a lead vehicle or each other—those on the tail end get an easier ride.

Finally, there's the predator theory, which means that the last duck (who may also be the weakest) is the one to get the easiest ride but also the one most likely to get nipped off during an attack.

Those ducklings closer to the mother duck are safer, some would say, because of that last, and sometimes sacrificial, duckling.

How did the old-timers make paint before you could get it at the hardware store?

-H. M., Macon, GA.

Sour milk was one way. Slaked (hydrated) lime can be mixed with sour milk in the proper quantities so that the two neutralize each other, and then a coloring agent from any richly pigmented earth or clay can be added.

If you wanted to try it yourself, we'd recommend the aid of some modern-day litmus paper, to test for neutrality. (Otherwise, it's trial and error, or old-fashioned know-how.)

If the litmus paper turns red, add more slaked lime; if it turns blue, add more sour milk.

If you've ever seen the clay cliffs at Aquinnah on Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, you know that clays can come in beautiful earth tones from purplish-red to grayish-blue.

Any strongly colored earth such as this can be boiled down in many rinses of water (bring to a boil several times), strained, and then pulverized to form a powdered pigment to add to the paint.

ter remedies available at pharmacies, some of which were once prescription-only but have since been reclassified.

My father is always telling me to "get my ducks in a row" before I embark on a new project. Why do ducks swim in rows, anyway?

-F. K., Olathe, KS.

Some people say it's imprinting, some say it reduces their metabolic output, and others argue

that it has to do with predators. Probably all three are true, to a certain degree. When ducklings are first born, they imprint on the mother duck or, in her absence, the first moving thing that they see, whether it's another bird, a pet dog, or a human. Whatever they imprint on is what they'll follow while they're very young. Their instinct to follow the mother duck helps to keep them safe.

Once they're swimming, the same idea holds, but there's also

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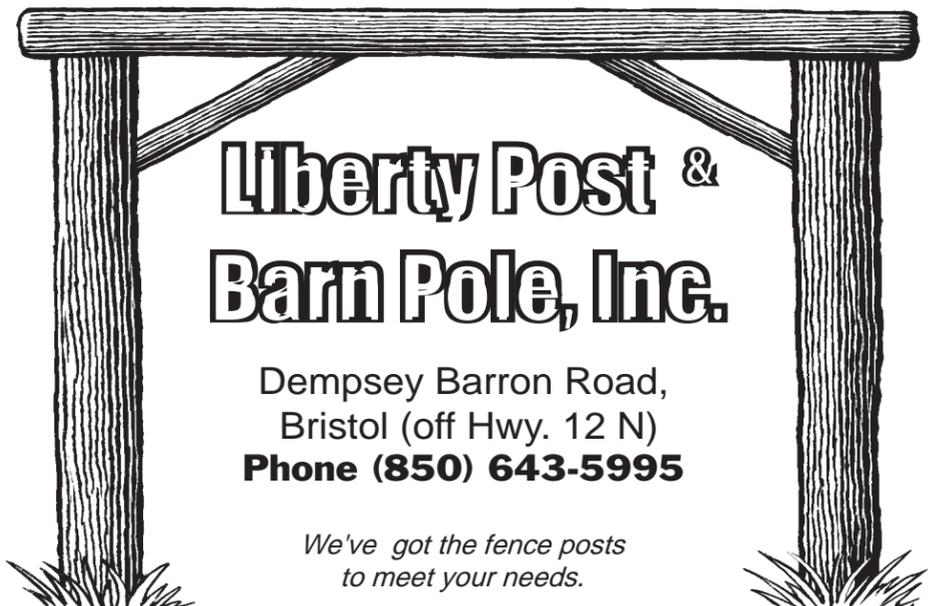
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# BIKE TOUR ROLLS THROUGH MONDAY



Wave after wave of bicyclists rolled through Bristol and into Blountstown Monday as they took part in the Forgotten Coast Tour. The Calhoun County Chamber set up a rest site at the Depot Museum where vendors sold lunches and volunteers offered tours of the museum and welcomed the travelers to the area.

DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS



## Altha minister publishes second book of poetry

ALTHA – Calhoun County resident David Kelly has recently published a new book of poetry, with the title, “Surprises in Absentia.” The collection is his second book of poetry, and is published by Publish America. It can be ordered from the publisher or requested from a book store.

The writer resides with his wife, Nancy and their two sons, and writes and paints at their rural Altha home and is pastor of the Blountstown Church of the Nazarene. He has taught on the secondary, college and graduate school levels both in the United States and in the Philippines and brings a breadth of experiences to his subjects, having also studied in this country and Canada.

A native of Seminole County, Kelly has lived in Southern, Northern and Midwestern settings, both rural and urban.



## CABLES LEFT IN ROADWAY

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was remarkable the vehicle stayed upright. Both were wearing seatbelts.

A 1999 Ford pickup that drove into the cables received about \$1,000 in damages. The driver, Peggy May Brandford, 56, and her passenger, 72-year-old J.C. Bradford, of West Point, FL, were both wearing seatbelts and not injured.

Damages to the log trailer were estimated at around \$100.

Dawsey was charged with improper backing, failure to report a crash, careless driving and property damage estimated at \$10,000 to two Gulf Coast Electric Co-op utility poles.

# BHS Culinary students receive ServSafe certification

We would like to congratulate the following students for passing the test and being awarded their ServSafe Certification: Lauren Blackburn, DeBarus Colvin, Kerri Golden, Brooklyn Hunt, Cassius Jackson, Kelsey Kent, Travis Wood, and Michelle Young.

We are very pleased that these students now hold the certification that is required for all managers in the food service industry.

In addition to preparing for ServSafe, culinary students participated in a competition sponsored by the Ocean Conservancy as a follow-up to attendance at the Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association's Culinary Skills Day held on January 27. The schools attending the meeting were challenged to see which school could have

the most students complete their two hour online course covering the sustainability of fish in our oceans. The BHS culinary students tied in this competition and were awarded \$500 to be used for the ProStart Program.

Most recently, teachers and staff members were invited to a pie and coffee social hosted in the Tasty Tiger Dining Room. The delicious pies and coffee provided were the culmination of a unit covering the preparation and baking of pastries and pies.

We are proud of the accomplishments of this highly motivated group of students. The rewards of their efforts have been very pleasing for them and those who have had the pleasure of enjoying their mouth watering dishes.



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Students who earned their ServSafe Certification are shown above and include, BACK ROW, FROM LEFT: Nancy Mears (sponsor), DeBarus Colvin, Travis Wood, Cassius Jackson, Kelsey Kent. FRONT ROW: Lauren Blackburn, Michelle Young, Brooklyn Hunt. Not pictured is Kerri Golden.

# BHS French students awarded at state

by Dana Ayers

Dana Ayers, Foreign Language Teacher at BHS, traveled with French students to Orlando for State French Competition on March 15-19. All of the BHS students attending returned home with awards. The final results of the competition are as follows:

\*Reading Comprehension level one, 1st Place – Jordan Hatcher and Missy Newsome.

\*Reading Comprehension level two, 3rd Place – Sarah Barton

\*Poetry Recitation level one, 2nd Place Jackie Dudley

\*Poetry Recitation level two, 3rd Place – Khirsten White

\*Poetry Recitation level 3, 3rd Place – Kelly Dunn

\*Skit (Team Competition), 3rd Place – Faith Plazarin, Shelby Strawn, Khirsten White, Jackie Dudley, Brittany Bailey

\*Project (Team Competition), 3rd Place – Jordan Hatcher, Kelly Dunn, Shelby Strawn

We submitted two designs for the art competition. Both of our students won! Next year's program design was won by Rhett Sanders and next year's tee-shirt design



was won by Jordan Hatcher. They were both awarded \$50 for their designs.

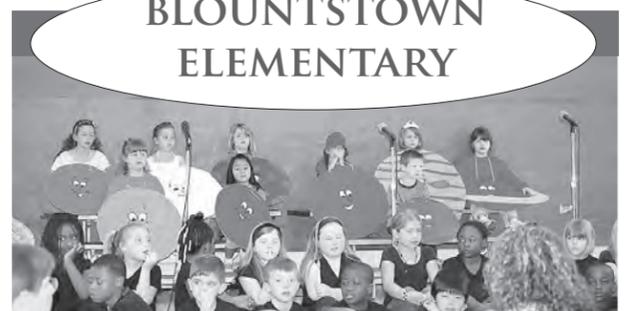
All of our students were a wonderful group to take to competition, and we would especially like to thank Carmen Overholt for all of her enthusiasm and hard work as co-sponsor.

BACK ROW, FROM LEFT: Jackie Dudley, Missy Newsome, Shelby Strawn, Sarah Barton and Jordan Hatcher. FRONT ROW: Kelly Dunn, Faith Plazarin, Brittany Bailey and Khirsten White.

## BHS Calendar of Events

\*Tuesday, April 3 – Baseball vs. Sneads – Away at 4 /6 P.M.; Softball vs. Port St. Joe – Home at 6 P.M.; Track Meet in Chipley at 2:30 P.M.

## BLOUNTSTOWN ELEMENTARY



## BES 2nd grade performs 'Spaced Out' March 23

The 2nd Grade Class of B.E.S. presented the play "Spaced Out" on March 23. The audience learned many interesting facts about the Sun, the Moon and the Planets.

There was singing and dancing along with historical characters who helped discover the planets and the universe

## Kindergarten registration set

Kindergarten Registration for the 2012-2013 school year will be April 27 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

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**LUNCH:** Fish nuggets, cheese grits, baked beans and flavored apple sauce.

### Tuesday

**BREAKFAST:** Scrambled eggs with cheese grits.

**LUNCH:** Chicken parmesan with pasta, seasoned green beans and diced pears.

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

## LIBERTY

Wednesday  
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### Monday

**BREAKFAST:** Breakfast scrambled eggs.

**LUNCH:** Chicken Quesadilla; Hot dog on bun with chili; Chicken salad plate with crackers; glazed carrots, pinto beans, cucumbers with light dip, fruited gelatin. (Kg & 1st grade pizza).

### Tuesday

**BREAKFAST:** Cheese omelet, cinnamon toast.

**LUNCH:** Country style steak; Toasted ham & cheese on autumn grain; Chicken caesar wrap; seasoned turnip greens, mashed potatoes, cornbread and chilled peaches.

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## ALTHA WILDCATS



Altha students enjoyed a fun-filled day as they celebrated being an 'A' school. Special thanks to Mr. Foran and Florida Public Utilities who made our 'A' Day picture possible.

## Chipola President receives excellent evaluation

MARIANNA — The Chipola College District Board of Trustees gave college president Dr. Gene Prough an excellent rating on his annual performance evaluation which was presented during the board's regular monthly meeting on March 20.

All board members who completed the evaluation rated the president's performance as excellent, the highest rating available. In a summary of the trustees' comments, board

attorney Gerald Holley stated, "The Board of Trustees has the utmost admiration for the job President Prough is doing at Chipola and give him a superior evaluation."

Board members listed several areas of the president's strengths, including: strong executive leadership; good administrative and people skills; and a capable, professional and innovative leader.

One trustee commented, "The college has continued to thrive under his leadership. He has the ability to lead and that he puts students up front." Another stated, "Dr. Prough is an excellent leader who motivates and promotes the advancement of education and places the interests of the students first.

One trustee commended the president for his leadership during lean budget years, saying,



"He gives his personal attention to every issue that presents itself, and continues to lead the college in the right direction. I am very satisfied with Dr. Prough's ability to accomplish so much with the significant decrease in funding we have received in recent years." Another trustee also commended Dr. Prough for his work with the legislature, saying, "He spends many hours in Tallahassee to be sure Chipola gets its fair share of the money that is distributed."

Following the meeting, Prough said, "I consider it a privilege to serve as president of

Chipola College. I appreciate the work of our board of trustees, faculty and staff as we continue to provide quality educational programs for the people of this area."

Prough, a 1968 graduate of Chipola, became the college's ninth president in October of 2002. He served as executive vice president of the college from 1997 to 2002. He also served as interim president in 2004-05. Prough first came to Chipola as Director of Vocational Education in 1994.

During his time as president and executive vice-president, Dr. Prough has provided leadership that enabled the college to obtain more than \$30 million in building projects and more than \$20 million in federal and state

grants. A new Student Services building was completed in 2005. A new entrance road to the college opened in 2011 which leads to the college's new \$16 million Center for the Arts which opens in September, 2012.

Under his leadership, the college foundation has grown from \$2 million to more than \$16 million. Endowments and scholarships in the foundation provide as much as \$1 million annually in direct aid to students.

During Prough's tenure as president, the college has changed its name from Chipola Junior College to Chipola College in order to offer bachelor's degrees. Chipola offers the Associate in Arts (AA) Degree, the Associate in Science (AS) Degree and Workforce Education programs, and ten bachelor's degrees in education, business and nursing.



## Congressman Southerland speaks at Chipola College

U.S. Rep. Steve Southerland (Florida 2nd District) recently addressed students in an American Federal Government class at Chipola College. Here, Congressman Southerland is presented a Chipola shirt by Chipola Social Science professor Melissa Cauley (left) and Chipola Senior Vice President Dr. Sarah Clemmons (right). Professor Cauley arranged Southerland's visit which included a reception hosted by the college chapter of the Association of Florida Colleges.

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# GARDENING



## Mole crickets cause millions of dollars in damage & more active than ever this year

Eighteen and counting! Over the last few evenings, 18 tawny mole crickets were captured in my backyard using a soap-flushing technique. Mole crickets are very lively this year and reports of activity are coming in earlier than normal. Even though their presence is alarming, it's still not the time of year to treat for these exotic invaders.

Mole crickets cause millions of dollars in turf and grass damage each year. Their burrowing in the soil breaks up the soil and causes roots to dry out. They also feed on the young grass roots, causing grasses to die. The most severe injury occurs in the summer and early fall, when the young are maturing and actively looking for food.

Mole crickets spend most of their lives underground. Their front legs are strong and adapted for digging, and they can dig into light soils remarkably rapidly. Their digging action is called tunneling, but they actually make three kinds of cavities in the ground.

Tunnels are the deeper mines they make in the ground. Galleries are the horizontal mines made just below the soil surface, causing the soil to bulge upward above the surface. The third kind of cavity is the egg chamber made by females. Galleries are made mainly at night, apparently as the mole crickets are foraging in search of food, just below the soil surface. Galleries made in sandy soils are collapsed by rain. Heavy rains clear sandy areas of galleries, so that galleries appearing after a heavy rain are evidence of fresh mole cricket activity.

If you notice galleries in your lawn, mix two tablespoons of lemon-scented liquid dishwashing detergent in two gallons of water. Pour the soapy water onto a two-by-two foot area of suspected activity. Any mole crickets present will surface in a few minutes. This is best done early or late in the day. Irrigate the area after flushing to minimize sun scalding of the turf. This technique can be used at other times during spring to fall to confirm the presence of mole crickets and to monitor development.

The mole crickets brought to the surface in spring



by Theresa Friday,  
Horticulture Extension Agent,  
Santa Rosa County

are adults. Adults begin emerging from overwintering burrows in late February and March. Peak activity is in late March, April and May. Chemical treatment at this time is typically not recommended. However, removal of mole crickets that you flush from your lawn is a great way to reduce their population.

Effective mole cricket control depends on the season of the year and the life stages that the pests are in at the time. Mole cricket control is not a one-time, one-insecticide application. Control depends on an annual, well-timed plan. Timing of controls and cultural practices is as important as the choice of

insecticides.

The major effort in mole cricket control with insecticides should be directed toward young nymphs. Treatments in June, July, and even early August on the more vulnerable nymphs are more effective than later treatments on larger mole crickets. So, if you have mole cricket adults now, continue to monitor using the soap flush technique. Once you start seeing the young nymphs then consider an application of an appropriate insecticide. Contact your local Extension Office for control options.

Several very effective biological controls are now available for control of pest mole crickets. For more information on a fascinating control option using a parasitic wasp, view the online video at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=dom\\_N-d7YuE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dom_N-d7YuE).

By the way, I'm now up to twenty!

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# FSU to commemorate 50th anniversary of integration April 19-21

TALLAHASSEE — Florida State University and the Tallahassee community will commemorate the institution's 50th anniversary of integration April 19-21 with several events, including a record-breaking, 1,500-person human chain designed to represent the legacy of the pioneering individuals who paved the way for the rich culture, diversity and opportunity that exists at the university today.

The commemorative events will honor those who were integral to the integration efforts, including recognition of the first black students to enroll, wear an athletic uniform and be elected homecoming princess. The events include a talk by celebrated poet Maya Angelou.

Unlike many other Southern universities, Florida State opened its doors to black students without violence or federal intervention, but its achievement of integration in 1962 was not without challenges for those first students, said President Eric J. Barron. Because of their courageous efforts, tens of thousands of students of all races and ethnicities have made Florida State the great institution it is today.

"It is important that we honor our past and that we never let the story of the integration movement at Florida State slip from the pages of history," Barron said. "The pioneering African-

American students who were admitted in the 1960s helped to lead a transformation of Florida State over the next 50 years. Today, we are a world-class research institution that attracts a diverse population of the best and brightest students who graduate to become highly successful alumni."

Nearly 73 percent of black students now graduate from Florida State within six years, a rate that exceeds the (Florida) State University System by more than 20 percentage points and the national average by 17 percentage points. Florida State currently ranks third among top public research institutions in the number of bachelor's degrees awarded to black students. The Survey of Earned Doctorates also has ranked Florida State among the top 15 institutions in the nation for the number of black students earning doctoral degrees.

"The legacy that the first black students began here in 1962 is one that definitely creates a sense of community and a sense of diversity on our campus today," said Kiaira McCoy, a Florida State University senior and director of the Black Student Union. "Without their brave acts, it wouldn't be possible for me to be here today."

The commemoration includes a



website, [www.fsu.edu/integration](http://www.fsu.edu/integration), where people can share their own stories of how integration has affected their lives.

"This is truly a university and community commemoration that links the past, present and future," said Liz Maryanski, vice president for University Relations. "We are proud of the collaboration and interest in this opportunity to recognize the contributions of so many during the past 50 years."

**Event highlights (April 19-21)**

**\*April 19:** The 50th anniversary commemoration will begin at 5:30 p.m. with "Hand in Hand Across Time," a 1,500-person human chain and a reception at the Integration Statue, located in the heart of campus on Woodward Plaza just south of Oglesby Union. The bronze statue, created by renowned sculptor Sandy Proctor, depicts three of the first black students at Florida State: Maxwell Courtney, who in 1965 was the first black student to graduate; Fred Flowers, the first black student to wear an athletic uniform; and Doby Flowers, who was elected the first black homecoming queen in 1970.

The chain will be divided into three branches, each representing the legacy of Courtney, Fred Flowers, and Doby Flowers. Once in place,

participants in each branch will pass three commemorative discs from the Integration Statue toward the three ends of campus to signify the importance of passing along the values of diversity and unity. The event will conclude with a reception and several student performances.

In addition to siblings Fred and Doby Flowers, John A. Payne, a retired associate professor of communication at Florida State, will participate in the weekend's events. Payne is a cousin of Courtney, who died in 1975.

**\*April 20:** Fred Flowers will be recognized at 6 p.m. at the Florida State-Miami baseball game. Also at 6 p.m., a graduation reception honoring multicultural students will be held at the Oglesby Union Ballroom.

**\*April 21:** At 7 p.m., a "Legends Gathering" at the Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center will feature Angelou as a finale to the weekend-long commemoration of Florida State's integration. Angelou is a celebrated poet, memoirist, novelist, educator, dramatist, producer, actress, historian, filmmaker and activist.

*For more information about the 50th anniversary commemoration events, visit [www.fsu.edu/integration/Questions?](http://www.fsu.edu/integration/Questions?) Call (850) 644-6626 or email [Integration50@fsu.edu](mailto:Integration50@fsu.edu) or <mailto:Integration50@fsu.edu>.*

## OBITUARIES

### JO BETH HALL

YOUNGSTOWN—Jo Beth Hall, 61, of Youngstown, passed away on March 22, 2012. She was born in Houston, TX on April 26, 1950 to the late Gilbert Clifton and Mary Elizabeth (Goodman) Hall. She was a nurse's aide for many years.

Survivors include one brother, Robert Hall of Huntsville, TX.

Memorialization was by cremation

Adams Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [adamsfh.com](http://adamsfh.com).

### CHARLIE MAE TAYLOR

BRISTOL—Charlie Mae Taylor, 79, of Bristol, passed away March 17, 2012.

Survivors include five children, Theresa Briggs and her husband, John of Tallahassee, Janet Sturek and her husband, Rick of Necedah, WI, Jerry and the late Mary Matthews of Lynn Haven, Lynell Joiner and her husband, Kevin of Bristol and Linda Land and her husband, Larry of Sneads; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, March 20 at Lake Mystic Baptist Church in Bristol. Interment followed in the Lake Mystic cemetery.

Bevis Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

### MARIETTA ENGRAM

BLOUNTSTOWN—Marietta Engram, 75, of Blountstown, passed away March 16, 2012 at Blountstown Health and Rehab Center. The daughter of the late Arie and Adolph Engram, she attended the public schools of Calhoun County and was a graduate of the 1956 Class of Mayhaw School. She worked as a housekeeper. She was a member of Greater Faith Temple COGIC.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and other relatives and friends.

Survivors include one son, Wallace Godwin; four sisters, Remel Douglas, Nancy Engram, Jean Sims and Shelia Peterson; four grandchildren, KenTray, Angel, Claude and Victoria Godwin; an aunt, Johnnie Mae Whitley; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Services were held March 24 at Greater Faith Temple COGIC. Interment followed in Magnolia Cemetery in Blountstown.

Madry Memorial Funeral Chapel in Quincy is in charge of the arrangements.

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# Jan. 10 regular meeting minutes of the Liberty School Board

*Official minutes from the Jan. 10 regular meeting of the Liberty County School Board as recorded by the board secretary.*

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kyle Peddie. Members present at the meeting were Roger Reddick, Darrel Hayes, Tommy Duggar, Logan Keever, Chairman Kyle Peddie and Superintendent Sue Summers.

The prayer was offered by Chairman Kyle Peddie. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Darrel Hayes.

### HEAR FROM PUBLIC

Sharon Mitchell with PAEC spoke to the Board regarding the 2010-11 PAEC Annual Report. Mitchell also gave the Board an update on the STEM Grant and FOCUS.

Winter McLemore spoke to the Board and asked for permission to issue a needs assessment survey through the schools from her newly developed Calhoun Liberty Community OutReach, Inc. McLemore explained the vision and mission of Calhoun Liberty Community OutReach, Inc.

### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

### CONSENT ITEMS

Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Duggar and carried unanimously to approve the following consent items:

- A. Approval of Minutes December 13, 2011
- B. Principals Reports for December, 2011
- C. Financial Statements for November, 2011 and December, 2011
- E. Bills and Payroll for December, 2011

### ACTION ITEMS

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

Motion was made by Keever, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to approve Substitute Teacher list.

3. Motion was made by Keever, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to approve new Liberty County School Board policy 8.21 Energy Conservation.

4. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Keever and carried unanimously to approve contract for services #12-190, with the Panhandle Area Educational Consortium from January 2, 2012 – July 31, 2012.

5. Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Duggar and carried

unanimously to approve Agreement for Contracted Services with Gyll Moore, Art Instruction at Liberty County High School effective December 1, 2011 through June 8, 2012 (increasing hours from 2 hours per day to 2.5 hours per day).

6. Item Deleted.

### PERSONNEL

Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to accept letter of resignation from Jo Ellen Hall to be effective January 31, 2012.

Motion was made by Keever, seconded by Duggar and carried unanimously to approve recommendation of Ladell Holland as Fiscal Assistant for Food Service/Personnel effective January 2, 2012.

Motion was made by Duggar, seconded by Keever and carried unanimously to approve recommendation of Tammy Pullam as 10-month Data Entry Operator at WR Tolar School effective January 14, 2012.

Item Deleted.

Motion was made by Keever, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to approve request to add Neil Grantham as the boys baseball coach at WR Tolar (to be paid lump sum at end of season).

Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Keever and carried unanimously to approve request to add Gyll Moore as Assistant

Girls Basketball Coach at Liberty County High School (to be paid lump sum at end of season)

Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to approve request to add Rob Wheelley as JV Softball Coach at Liberty County High School for the 2011-2012 school year.

Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Keever and carried unanimously to approve request to pay Leigh Ann Summers Assistant Volleyball Coach Supplement lump sum.

Motion was made by Duggar, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to approve request to correct minutes of September 12, 2011 approving FMLA Medical Leave of Absence for Wanda Peddie beginning August 22, 2011 through September 15, 2011 to read beginning August 22, 2011 through November 30, 2011.

Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Duggar and carried unanimously to approve request to correct minutes of September 12, 2011 approving FMLA Medical Leave of Absence for Sherry Flowers beginning August 18, 2011 through September 9, 2011 to read beginning August 12, 2011 through September 12, 2011.

Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Duggar and carried unanimously to approve request from Wanda Peddie that her leave of absence be extended Decem-

ber 1, 2011 through the remainder of the 2011-2012 school year.

Motion was made by Duggar, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to approve request from Martha Terry for a leave of absence beginning January 9, 2012 through March 26, 2012.

### OLD BUSINESS

None

### INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

There was discussion regarding Solar Plant meeting with the Chamber of Commerce and County Commission Monday at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Summers reported to the Board that the High School is a B School. We are working on the school calendar/schedule for next year. There is a need to readvertise for the Energy Education Specialist.

### ADJOURNMENT

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

Superintendent Sue Summers and Chairman Kyle Peddie

# Minutes from the Feb. 14 Liberty School Board regular meeting

*Official minutes from the Feb. 14 regular meeting of the Liberty County School Board as recorded by the board secretary.*

The meeting was called to order by chairman Kyle Peddie. Members present at the meeting were Roger Reddick, Darrel Hayes, Tommy Duggar, Logan Keever, Chairman Kyle Peddie and Superintendent Sue Summers.

The prayer was offered by Tommy Duggar and the Pledge of Allegiance was also led by Tommy Duggar.

### RECOGNITION

Superintendent Summers recognized Cheyenne Griffin – TOP Scholar for Liberty County High School and presented her with a certificate and gift card for her achievement. Superintendent Summers recognized Jimmy Brown for being named the Sunshine State Scholar for Liberty County High School and presented him with a certificate and gift card for his achievement.

Superintendent Summers recognized the WR Tolar Boys Basketball team and Coach Buzzy Lewis for their undefeated season and also being the 2011-12 Big Bend Middle School Champions.

### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

### CONSENT ITEMS

Motion was made by Duggar, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to approve the following consent items:

- A. Approval of Minutes January 10, 2012 January 24, 2012
- B. Principals Reports for January, 2012
- C. Financial Statements for January, 2012
- D. Budget Amendments – 111-02, 420-02 and 435-01
- E. Bills and Payroll for January, 2012

### ACTION ITEMS

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

2. Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Keever and carried unanimously to approve Agreement for Contracted Services with Helen Cox-Hall Septic Services for pumping grease traps at all schools, one time per month, \$225/pumping to begin January 1, 2012 through

December 31, 2012.

3. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Duggar and carried unanimously to approve revised 2011-2012 Salary Schedule.

4. Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Duggar and carried unanimously to approve Liberty County School District 2012-2013 School Calendar.

5. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Keever and carried unanimously to approve Addendums to the Contractual Agreements between Liberty County School Board and the following State Approved Supplemental Educational Services Providers: Supplemental Academic Tutoring Service (SATS), All About Achieving Learning Centers, JFK Tutoring, Inc., Club Z! In-Home Tutoring Services, Inc., Panhandle Area Educational Consortium, A Stepping Stone to Excellence, LLC and A Quantum Leap Educational Services, LLC.

6. Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to approve the Master Installment and Purchase Agreement between Mercedes Benz Financial Services USA and the Liberty County School Board for the purchase of three (3) Thomas C2 Saf-T-Liner School Buses.

7. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Duggar and carried unanimously to approve Liberty County District School Board Financial, Operational and Federal Single Audit for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011, Report Number 2012-079.

8. Motion was made by Keever, seconded by Reddick and carried (4-1) to approve request to create Supplement of \$2,500 for Data Entry Clerk additional duties at Hosford Elementary and Jr. High School. Duggar voted no.

9. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Duggar and carried unanimously to approve request for permission to advertise changes to the following policies:

- 3.18 School Calendar
- 3.50 Public Information and Inspection of Records
- 4.14 Adult Ed
- 4.71 Home and Private School Extracurricular activities
- 4.82 Animals on Campus
- 6.18 Contracts: Instructional and Administrative Personnel
- 6.40 Assessment of Employees

10. Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Keever and carried unanimously to approve request for permission to create new policy:

- 5.301 Use of Time out, Seclusion and Physical Restraint

### PERSONNEL

1. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded

by Keever and carried unanimously to accept letter of resignation from Tot Butler to be effective February 13, 2012.

2. Motion was made by Duggar, seconded by Keever and carried unanimously to approve request for FMLA maternity leave from Kristy Copeland beginning January 23, 2012 through March 30, 2012.

3. Motion was made by Keever, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to approve letter of recommendation for Juacinta Copeland as long-term substitute for Kristy Copeland beginning January 23, 2012 through March 30, 2012.

4. Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Keever and carried unanimously to approve Jill Davis as 12-month degreed paraprofessional with 3 years experience (currently 10 month), effective February 14, 2012.

5. Motion was made by Reddick, seconded by Keever and carried unanimously to approve request for Amanda Crosby FMLA Maternity Leave of Absence to begin March 23, 2012 through May 11, 2012.

6. Motion was made by Duggar, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to approve recommendation of Anita Agan as long-term substitute for Amanda Crosby beginning March 23, 2012 through May 11, 2012.

7. Motion was made by Keever, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to approve Ranza Taylor as 21st Century Community Learning Center Paraprofessional at W.R. Tolar K-8 School effective February 14, 2012.

8. Motion was made by Keever, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to approve recommendation of Tim Davis to be hired as Liberty County Energy Education Specialist effective February 14, 2012.

9. Motion was made by Duggar, seconded by Hayes and carried unanimously to approve Out-of-State travel for Tim Davis to attend Energy Education Specialist Training in San Antonio, TX, February 27-28, 2012.

10. Motion was made by Keever, seconded by Reddick and carried unanimously to approve recommendation of Mary Waller to receive Data Entry Clerk Supplement effective February 14, 2012.

11. Motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Keever and carried unanimously to approve recommendation of Chris Summers and Erica Nobles for alternative placement student instruction to be paid their regularly hourly rate effective February 6, 2012, for no more than 45 school days, for 2 hours each per week.

### OLD BUSINESS – NONE

### INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Summers reported that as of right now there will be no PECO (Public Education Capital Outlay) money for 2012-13 school year. Tim Davis has met with LCHS Staff and is going to meet with other schools in the next few days.

### BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS

Reddick asked about the NCLB Waiver that Florida had received.

### ADJOURNMENT

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

Superintendent Sue Summers and Chairman Kyle Peddie

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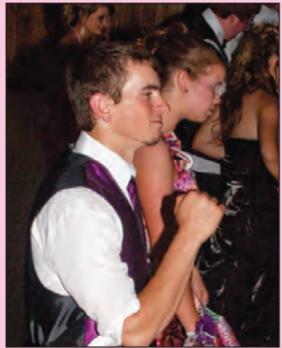
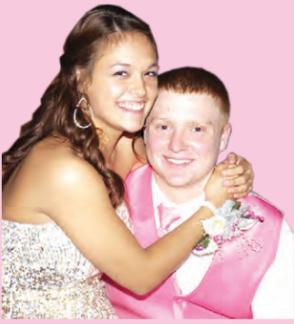
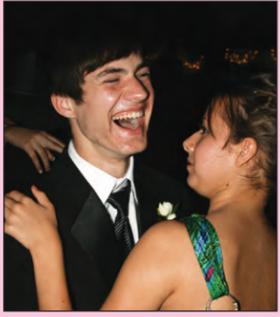


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# ★STARSCOPE★

## Week of March 18 ~ March 24

### ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, kick back and let your fantasy world take over your conscious thoughts. You can use a little time lost in a land of utmost happiness this week.

### TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

This is not the week to try to do everything solo, Taurus. Involve your friends and family members as much as possible. At the very least you'll have a host of able bodies.

### GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, people are likely to offer you advice this week. While the advice might be unsolicited, take it into consideration and you might just be better for it.

### CANCER - June 22/July 22

Cancer, address any unresolved projects this week. You're riding on a wave of very positive energy that will fuel you as you tie up all those loose ends.

### LEO - July 23/Aug 23

Leo, try to keep your cool this week, even if stress levels are rising and you can't seem to get anything done. Maintain your composure and everything will work out.

### VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, expect to get a lot done this week. An extra hop in your step is enabling you to accomplish all your goals. Offer your help to Pisces when you get a free moment.

### LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, focus on the things in life that provide you pleasure. This will help balance out anything that might be bothering you. You'll find this balance is right up your alley.

### SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

What you desire and what you experience are starting to meld, Scorpio. Be sure that you position yourself correctly to maximize the benefits of this scenario.

### SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, now is the time to reach for something bold and big. Think about any changes you can make that will involve a leap of faith and then get started on the goal.

### CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, encourage others to tackle a problem with a different mindset. Things are looking up for you, so don't be afraid to offer some advice.

### AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, your desire to help a person in need this week is paramount. Find some new ways to exhibit compassion and surprise a loved one with a random act of kindness.

### PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, you will soon find you have the momentum to implement any change you desire. Start making a list of your plans.

## FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

MARCH 25  
Sarah Jessica Parker, Actress (47)

MARCH 27  
Lady Gaga, Singer (26)

MARCH 26  
Martin Short, Comic Actor (62)

MARCH 27  
Elle Macpherson, Model (48)

MARCH 27  
Mariah Carey, Singer (42)

MARCH 28  
Piers Morgan, Journalist (47)

MARCH 29  
Ewan McGregor, Actor (41)

# SUPER COUNCIL *continued from page 9*

treatment after evaluate student athletes.

**ATHLETE TRANSFERS** - Blountstown Mayor Deason asked the superintendent why students from Altha were unable to play football at Blountstown schools without withdrawing from Altha, and enrolling in Blountstown. McClellan stated that per state regulations, since Altha had their own athletic department, students who chose to participate in another program would have to withdraw/enroll. Carr is able to participate in Blountstown athletics since they do not have a program of their own.

## BLOUNTSTOWN CITY COUNCIL

City Manager Emory Pierce addressed several issues, including:

**NEARING COMPLETION** - Blountstown's Electric System Upgrade Project is expected to be completed in May. This \$2 million project was funded with a \$1.2 million grant and \$800,000 from the City.

**SIDEWALK PROJECTS** - Charlie John's Sidewalk Project is almost finished. The Blountstown Elementary School Sidewalk Project will be bid out in May. Sidewalks will be installed along Hentz, Marie and Lambert Avenues. The Blountstown Middle School Sidewalk Project is in the final stage of being designed. Sidewalks are proposed to be installed along Angle Street, Evans Street, and Pennington Avenue. All of the sidewalk projects are 100% grant-funded.

**GRANTS** - The City has received a \$650,000 CDBG Grant for various water and sewer improvements. This project will begin in 2012. An \$88,000 FDEP grant was used to video and smoke-test sewer lines. Information from this preliminary work will be used to apply for a Sewer System Improvements Grant, which is a 100% grant from the FDEP State Revolving Fund.

**POWER AGREEMENT** - The City's new Wholesale Power Supply agreement with Florida

Power and Light goes into effect on May 1, 2012.

## ALTHA TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor Wes Johnston said they are continuing to work on getting land for a sewer system at Altha School. They have funding for the property and the system but not for maintenance and oversight. He asked if the school board could help and the superintendent agreed to look into it.

Johnston also said he has asked that the Florida Rural Broadband Alliance consider putting broadband equipment on the Altha water tower.

## TRI-COUNTY AG PAVILION

Blountstown City Councilman Tony Shoemake asked about the status of the Tri-County Ag Pavilion, located next to the airport. McDougald told him the county still owned the land although the Tri-County organization has control of the property and noted that the project seems to have stalled. He said he would get a status report on the project.

"They've had a large building and big plans but nothing seems to have happened in a while," said Shoemake. School Board member Danny Hassig said the project had turned into "a white elephant."

## SEWER EXTENSIONS

McDougald asked about plans to connect the Altha sewer system to the airport, which would later connect with Blountstown's system. He questioned if those plans had been dismissed since Altha was working toward another septic solution. According to Terry and Stanley, applications for phases of those projects would be submitted when grant funds are more readily available.

It was confirmed that the proposed septic system for Altha would be compatible with a sewer system in the future.

Super Council meetings are held twice a year. The next one is tentatively scheduled Sept. 25.

# PUBLIC AND LEGAL NOTICES

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND FOR LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**CASE #11-172-CA**

**CENTENNIAL BANK, a foreign banking corporation,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**LLOYD C. PARRISH and GLORIA B. PARRISH, et al**

Defendant.

**EXHIBIT 'A'**

Parcel A: Commence at the Northwest Corner of the SW1/4 of Section 29, Township 1 North, Range 7 West, and run South 00 Degrees 37 Minutes 41 Seconds West 585.07 feet, for the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence run South 89 Degrees 17 Minutes 14 Seconds East 1308.88 feet, thence run South 00 Degrees 34 Minutes 36 Seconds West 500.22 feet, thence run North 89 Degrees 17 Minutes 14 Seconds West 1309.33 feet, thence run North 00 Degrees 37 Minutes 41 Seconds East 500.22 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

COMMENCE AT THE NW CORNER OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN S 00°37'41" W 585.07 FEET; THENCE RUN S 89°17'14" E 1308.88 FEET; THENCE RUN S 00°38'32" W 291.85 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE S 00°38'32" W 208.74 FEET; THENCE RUN N 89°16'16" W 417.36 FEET; THENCE RUN N 00°38'32" E 208.74 FEET; THENCE RUN S 89°16'16" E 417.36 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID LAND CONTAINS 2 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

30 FOOT INGRESS & EGREE EASEMENT:

THE SOUTH 30 FEET OF THE WEST 1960.14 FEET OF LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 95, PAGE 125 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL B: COMMENCE at the Northeast Corner of the SE1/4 of Section 30, Township 1 North, Range 7 West, and run South 00 Degrees 37 Minutes 41 Seconds West, 585.07 feet, for the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence continue running South 00 Degrees 37 Minutes 41 Seconds West 500.22 feet, thence run North 89 Degrees 22 Minutes 35 Seconds West 1068.17 feet; thence run North 26 Degrees 29 Minutes 00 Seconds East 275.24 feet, thence run North

28 Degrees 40 Minutes 20 Seconds East 287.99 feet, thence run South 89 Degrees 17 Minutes 14 Seconds East 812.73 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Lying and being in Liberty County, Florida. 3-21, 3-28

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NOTICE OF  
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I, Ken Detzner, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in LIBERTY County, State of Florida, on the SIXTH day of NOVEMBER, 2012, A.D., to fill or retain the following offices:

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- Representative in Congress
- State Attorney:
- Judicial Circuit 2
- Public Defender:
- Judicial Circuit 2
- State Senator
- State Representative
- Supreme Court: Retention of Three Justices
- First District Court of Appeal: Retention of Four Judges
- Circuit Judge,
- Second Judicial Circuit: Groups 1, 2, 3 and 12
- Chipola River Soil and Water Conservation District: Groups 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
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- Property Appraiser
- Tax Collector
- Superintendent of Schools
- Supervisor of Elections
- County Court Judge: Group 1
- School Board: Districts 1 and 2
- County Commissioner: Districts 1, 3 and 5

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION

**CASE NO: 07-2010-CA-000411  
DIVISION:**

**JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**WILLIE EARL ROGERS, et al,  
Defendant(s),**

**NOTICE OF SALE  
PURSUANT TO  
CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 20, 2012, and entered in Case No. 07-2010-CA-000411 of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Calhoun County, Florida in which JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association, is the Plaintiff and Willie Earl Rogers, Tenant #1 A/K/A Veronica Medley, are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for in/on, Calhoun County, Florida on the 26 day of April, 2012, at 11 a.m. (CST) the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

COMMENCE AT A 6 INCH SQUARE ST. JOE PAPER COMPANY CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 1109.72 FEET, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST 343.14 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 654.91 FEET, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST 357.34 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF A 20 FOOT WIDE ACCESS EASEMENT; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID NORTHERLY BOUNDARY, A DISTANCE OF 336.26 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST 316.65 FEET, THENCE

SOUTH 00 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST 343.47 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO KNOWN AS PARCEL 3 ON A SURVEY PLAT DONE BY FRANK SNOWDEN FOR HOWARD JOHNSON.

A 30 FOOT WIDE BY 370 FOOT LONG ACCESS EASEMENT IS RESERVED ACROSS THE NORTH SIDE OF SAID PROPERTY BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER AND RUNNING EAST.

TOGETHER WITH A 30 FOOT WIDE NON EXCLUSIVE PERPETUAL ACCESS EASEMENT, PRODUCT OF SURVEY PREPARED BY FRANK SNOWDEN BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT A 6 INCH SQUARE ST. JOE PAPER COMPANY CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 1109.72 FEET, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST 343.14 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 224, AT PAGE 239 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY; THENCE ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF SAID LANDS AS FOLLOWS: THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 654.91 FEET, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST 327.32 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING THE BOUNDARY OF SAID LANDS THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST 329.14 FEET; THENCE NORTH 86 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST 268.91 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY

BOUNDARY OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 275 (100 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY) THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY, A DISTANCE OF 30.03 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST 270.05 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST 328.08 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE AFORESAID LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 224 AT PAGE 239; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST ALONG THENCE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LANDS A DISTANCE OF 30.02 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

Dated in Calhoun County, Florida this 21 day of March, 2012.

Clerk of Circuit Court  
Calhoun County, Florida  
Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
P. O. Box 23028  
Tampa, FL 33623  
(813) 221-4743

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If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator by mail at P. O. Box 1089, Panama City, FL 32402 or by phone at (850) 747-5338 at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing impaired, please call 711. The above is to be published in the Calhoun-Liberty Journal. 3-28, 4-4

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment on Foreclosure dated March 15, 2012, entered in Case No. 11-172-CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Liberty County, Florida, wherein CENTENNIAL BANK is the Plaintiff, and LLOYD C. PARRISH AND GLORIA B. PARRISH, AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are the Defendants, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front steps of the Liberty County Courthouse, 10818 NW SR 20, Bristol, Florida at 11 a.m. on April 17, 2012 the following described property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment on Foreclosure to-wit:

**SEE EXHIBIT 'A'**

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after sale.

**DATED** this 15 day of March, 2012.

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by: **Vanell Summers, DC  
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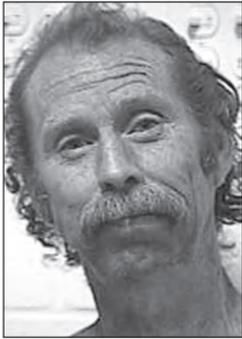
# Anger over dogs results in aggravated assault charge

A Kinard man was charged with three counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and disorderly intoxication after showing up at a home and threatening to kill the family's two dogs.

According to the arrest report from the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office, Roger Allen Daniels, 47, was taken into custody after he went to a residence on the corner of Wooten Way and SR 73 around 7:30 p.m. Saturday and stood outside, holding a knife while yelling and cursing.

Witnesses stated that before he left, he said he was coming back with his bulldog and a shotgun.

When deputies pulled up at his mobile home on Lula Kemp Road, Daniels



ROGER DANIELS

stepped outside with something in his hand. He was ordered to the ground at gunpoint. Daniels cursed at the deputies, reached inside his trailer and then turned around and dropped two knives before he laid on the ground.

He resisted deputies' efforts to lead him to a patrol car and had to be carried. The arrest report noted that he appeared intoxicated.

The family whose home he had approached said they were doing yard work when Daniels arrived, shouting obscenities and making threats.

They said Daniels accused their two rottweilers of trying to attack him. A deputy's report noted that the two dogs - a male rottweiler in a pen and a female rottweiler in the yard - were calm and obedient.

Daniels is being held on a \$25,000 bond.

# ARREST REPORTS

*continued from page 2*

## Man charged with leaving damage, curse word on truck

A 45-year-old Bristol man was charged with criminal mischief after using a key to write a curse word and damage the paint on a truck parked at the Bristol Boat Landing on March 18.

Robert D. Kyle was arrested and later admitted that he had scratched in a nasty phrase and did additional damage to the side of a pickup owned by Leroy Harper.

According to the arrest report, Kyle was angry with Harper following a custody hearing that gave Harper and his wife custody of Kyle's three children. Harper's wife is the sister of the children's mother, Angel Tipton.

Tipton told her sister that Kyle had been bragging about damaging the vehicle. The damages were estimated at \$1,800.



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