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Broadband meeting set April 10 in Blountstown

BLOUNTSTOWN – Two centuries ago, this early town on the western bank of the Apalachicola River was a center for trade. Local Native Americans bartered goods to English and American trading companies and those goods flowed north to Columbus, Georgia and south to the Gulf of Mexico, for distribution throughout North America and Europe.

Today, those rivers of commerce flow at speeds measured in “nanoseconds” rather than “knots” through worldwide broadband connections that can allow business and industry to flourish and

public agencies to effectively operate in places like rural Florida. Blountstown will once again play a part in a “new economy” as the location of the first Florida Rural Broadband Alliance / Opportunity Florida high speed broadband Technology Indoctrination Seminar.

The seminar, more affectionately termed “Geek Day” will convene on Tuesday, April 10 at 9:30 a.m., in the Blountstown Public Library.

Featuring broadband and wireless experts, including equipment manufacturers, system designers and engineering

personnel, the seminar will provide a preview of the new Florida Rural Broadband Alliance (FRBA) network.

Rapid Systems, a Tampa based broadband Internet network design, engineering, deployment and operations company will lead the technical orientation and network discussion.

Opportunity Florida, a nine county economic development support organization and co-owner of FRBA, will co-host the meeting.

Conducted primarily for all Information Technology (IT) personnel in an

eight county region served by Opportunity Florida, this orientation seminar will provide technical details about the high speed broadband wireless system and how to access the network which is now under construction.

“Our primary targets are *Community Anchor Tenants (CAIs)*, including hospitals, schools districts, public safety agencies and other state and local government,” says Rick Marcum, Executive Director of Opportunity Florida.

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ARTS SERIES



Guests enjoyed seeing glass beads being formed by Dana Foster (top left) and listened to a series of original pieces by composer Stephen Ayers (top right), all after starting off with a few minutes of meditation during Saturday's Art Series Event at the Blountstown Library. Aliya Everett (top center) takes part

as Anna Layton leads a group in a series of Tai Chi moves. At left, an audience member examines a piece showing the progression of how glass beads are formed. Kelly Wyrick, right, helps her daughter at the refreshment table. See more from this unique event inside on page 13. TERESA EUBANKS PHOTOS

Naked man arrested after disturbance at Camel Lake Saturday

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A man under the influence of mushrooms ran naked and screaming through the campground at Camel Lake before being arrested after a foot chase and taken into custody with the assistance of another camper, according to a report from the Liberty County Sheriff's Office.

Campground director Gerald Thorpe, 69, reported that he was awakened by someone beating on his door, rocking his trailer and screaming uncontrollably around 3:30 Saturday morning. He looked outside to find a naked white male lying on the ground. He later discovered that a plaque and a handle had been torn off his trailer.



TYRELL CUERRIER

The man, later identified as 27-year-old Tyrell Joseph Cuerrier of Lake Mary, FL, was gone when Deputy Jonathan Gentry arrived. As Gentry and Thorpe began searching for him, a frightened camper told them she heard someone screaming repeatedly near the lake.

The deputy was searching that area when he saw a naked white male race through the campground and ran after him. The pursuit continued until Cuerrier suddenly stopped and knelt on the ground.

Gentry tried to calm Cuerrier, who was screaming and yelling that he wanted to go home. The deputy's report noted it was “very apparent” that the man was under the influence of drugs.

The frantic man bolted when the deputy moved closer to him. Cuerrier ran into the woods before making another abrupt stop, at which point the deputy grabbed him and brought him to the ground. He tried to pull free from the

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Bristol man is charged with domestic battery

A Bristol man was charged with domestic battery after a deputy noticed a woman had sustained additional injuries to some that had been documented earlier that evening. When deputies first went to her home, the alleged victim declined to tell them what had happened. After the second altercation, she decided to talk.



STEPHEN DAWSON

Arrested was Stephen Lawrence Dawson, 30.

When deputies were first sent to a residence on Martin Luther King Road March 26 in response to a domestic disturbance, they spoke with a

woman who had noticeable bruising on her face but would not explain how she had been hurt.

A deputy was dispatched to a Donar Circle address in reference to a disturbance involving Dawson around 3:30 that morning and en route, he saw a couch on fire in front of the Martin Luther King Road home where deputies had visited earlier.

He stopped to check on the fire and spoke with the woman living there, who said Dawson had beaten her up just before he arrived. She said she burned the couch because she was angry with him.

When deputies first came to the house, she said she was afraid to tell them Dawson had hit her several times, which left bruises on her face.

The second time they spoke with her, a deputy noticed additional injuries, including severe bruising under her left eye as well as bruises on her face and left arm.

She said after the first altercation, Dawson returned to her home with another woman, and attacked her a second time. She said he kicked her door in after she refused to open it to him. Once inside, he grabbed her by the hair and threw her against the wall, she said.

The arrest report made note of the damages done to the wall and door in addition to her injuries.

Woman charged with assault on 86-year-old

An altercation outside the Lodge Apartments resulted in the arrest of Lillie Mae Middlebrooks, 47, after she reportedly threatened a man Thursday afternoon, according to a Blountstown Police Department report.

William R. Yon, 86, stated that Middlebrooks was walking around the front of the apartments as she argued with Alma Pouncy and Tracey Brown. Yon said as she approached him,



LILLIE MIDDLEBROOKS

she began arguing with him, too, and at some point picked up a mop handle and threatened to kill him. He said he picked up a chair to defend himself. Middlebrooks then went to get a beer bottle, which she said she was going to break and use to cut him, according to Yon. Pouncy and Brown both said they saw Middlebrooks threaten Yon with a mop handle and say that she would kill him.

Middlebrooks was charged with assault on a person over the age of 65. Her bond was set at \$1,000.

ARREST REPORTS

compiled by Journal Editor Teresa Eubanks

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Man caught in bed with 13-year-old girl arrested

A 20-year-old Blountstown man is being held on \$20,000 bond following his arrest for sexual battery on a child under 16 years of age and lewd and lascivious molestation of a child over 12 but under 16.

Ronnie Allen Davis, Jr. was arrested March 24 after a woman discovered him in her 13-year-old granddaughter's bedroom around 3:30 a.m., according to a report from the Blountstown Police Department.



RONNIE DAVIS, JR.

The woman was awakened when her dog began barking and then heard noises coming from the girl's room. When she went to ask who was with her, the young girl replied, "a friend." Her grandmother pulled the covers off of the bed and found Davis.

As she walked out to call 911, Davis ran past her and out the front door. He was shirtless and wearing black pants; the young girl was fully clothed, she said.

The girl later told officers she and Davis had been texting. She said she invited him over and let him in the house, where they watched movies and talked. She said he knew she was 13 and "nothing sexual" happened. When asked why he was found with his shirt off, she replied that he "walked around without a shirt on all the time."

The girl denied having a boyfriend and said she did not date, but a check of her Facebook page showed she had updated her status a day earlier to "in a relationship."

Davis told officers they had exchanged only a "friendly hug" when he came to see her. Both later admitted more had happened between them but said they stopped when she got a phone call from a friend.

Woman injured in December 2011 stabbing arrested on assault charge

A woman who was stabbed during an argument over a cell phone last Dec. 15 has been arrested on an assault charge involving the dispute with her roommate.

Diana Jo Bates, 30, was taken into custody March 26.

Bates and her former roommate, Pamela Mayo - who was arrested Jan. 10 on a charge of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon - got into a fight in the front yard of the Clarksville home they shared with a third person.



DIANA JO BATES

Mayo told deputies that she drove up to the residence that day to find Bates on the front porch with an unknown object in her hand. She said her roommate could become violent so she armed herself with a knife.

After Mayo approached Bates from the driver's side of her car in their front yard, Bates thought she had been punched in the side but found she was bleeding from a stab wound. She was taken by ambulance to Bay Medical Center, where she was treated for a non-life threatening injury.

Bates said she and Mayo had been arguing the previous two days. She said she assumed they would settle their problems with a fight and then move forward to resume their friendship.

Mayo said she was upset because she believed Bates was trying to steal her identity.

Woman in custody on meth charges stemming from 2011 traffic stop

A Blountstown woman was taken into custody Saturday on a charge of manufacturing methamphetamine stemming from an Aug. 11, 2011 traffic stop in which the driver, with whom she was staying, was arrested on methamphetamine and prescription drug charges.

After Brenda Moore's vehicle was pulled over and she was found with an unspecified amount of white powder that tested positive as methamphetamine, along with several pills for which she did not have prescriptions, investigators searched her Mayo Street residence and discovered Anita Guilford's driver's license on the kitchen table.

Both Guilford and Moore's fingerprints were found on several items used in the meth-making process that were placed together in a canvas bag that investigators found hidden in the woods next to the home.



ANITA GUILFORD

Guilford is being held on \$10,000 bond.

SHERIFF'S LOG

CALHOUN COUNTY

March 26

- Diana Jo Bates, *assault (simple)*, CCSO.
- William Scott Armstrong, *driving with license suspended or revoked (habitual)*, BPD.

March 29

- Ronnie Allen Davis, Jr., *lewd and lascivious molestation of a child over 12 years old but under 16 years old, sexual battery on a child under 16 years old*, BPD.
- Gertrude Schonveld, *VOP*, CCSO.
- Lillie Mae Middlebrooks, *assault on a person over 65 years of age*, BPD.

March 30

- Ja'Marial T. Johnson, *battery*, BPD.

March 31

- Anita Guilford, *manufacture of meth*, CCSO.

April 1

- Jamie Summerlin, *suspended sentence violation*, CCSO.

LIBERTY COUNTY

March 23

- Abdullah Muhammad, *petty theft (warrant)*, LCSO.

March 26

- Jacob D. Smith, *VOP (warrant)*, LCSO.
- Diana Bates, *holding for CCSO*.

March 28

- Gertrude Schonveld, *VOCP, original charge passing worthless bank checks*, LCSO.
- Stephen Dawson, *domestic battery*, LCSO.

March 29

- Lillie Middlebrooks, *holding for CCSO, CCSO*.

March 30

- Ja'Marial T. Johnson, *holding for CCSO, CCSO*.

March 21

- Tyrell Cuerrier, *resisting arrest with violence, criminal mischief, disorderly conduct*, LCSO.

April 1

- Raveen Lindsey, *domestic battery*, 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 unless proven guilty.

Blountstown Police Dept.

March 26 through April 1, 2012

Citations issued:

Accidents	03	Traffic Citations	20
Special details (business escorts, traffic details).....			63
Business alarms	02	Residential alarms	00
Complaints			51



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BROADBAND NETWORK MEETING

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"However, anyone interested in access to broadband, including business and industry, is welcome. The meeting is open to the public," added Marcum.

"Major equipment experts and vendors, including Cisco are expected to attend and participate in the presentations," says Dustin Jurman, President and "hands-on" CEO of Rapid Systems. "The event is being held to explain this new generation of wireless technology, equipment, capabilities and applications used in the Florida Rural Broadband Alliance, LLC, broadband network."

Following the technical discussion and a "shake and break" equipment orientation, a field trip will be conducted at the Clarksville Internet Point of Presence (POP). Clarksville is just west of Blountstown and is one of a number of Internet interconnection points for the Florida Rural Broadband

Alliance network.

"All those responsible for information technology, utilization and cost in the Opportunity Florida service area are urged to attend," says Marcum. Eight of the nine Opportunity Florida counties to be served by the FRBA network include Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty and Washington. Though the meeting is open to the public, space is limited. Those planning to participate should confirm by contacting Rick Marcum at (850) 718-0453 or by e-mailing rickmarcum@opportunityflorida.com. The April 10 meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m., in the library located at 17731 NE Pear St. (FL SR 69), in Blountstown. Lunch will be provided.

Opportunity Florida is the marketing and branding name for the Northwest Florida Business Development Council,

Inc. Opportunity Florida was formed to promote beneficial economic growth in a nine-county region in Northwest Florida, by providing technical assistance to economic development organizations and businesses and by working together with regional and state organizations to market the region to business and government officials. Opportunity Florida was formed on the foundation of regional unity and serves the Northwest Florida RACEC established by former Governor Jeb Bush and later expanded by current Governor Rick Scott. More information can be obtained about Opportunity Florida through the OpportunityFlorida.com Internet website or by writing Opportunity Florida at 4636 Highway 90 East, Suite K, Marianna, Florida 32446.

The Florida Rural Broadband Alliance, LLC (FRBA) is a regional collabora-

tion of local governments, businesses and economic development agencies from rural and economically disadvantaged communities located throughout 15 counties within Florida's Northwest Rural Area of Critical Economic Concern (NWRACEC) and the South Central Rural Area of Critical Economic Concern (SCRACEC).

The FRBA project will build a new Middle Mile broadband infrastructure, which will link together providers of vital public sector commercial services with private sector non-profit entities for the first time in these two struggling regions of Florida

At this time, only 39 percent of the FRBA region has broadband service. More information about the Florida Rural Broadband Alliance (FRBA) project can be obtained through the WeConnectFlorida.com Internet website.

NAKED MAN ARRESTED

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deputy and, despite a warning that Gentry would use his pepper spray, Cuerrier would not cooperate. When the first blast of the spray didn't stop him, a second was used and the deputy was able to restrain him. While still on the ground, Cuerrier continued struggling and kicked the deputy several times in an attempt to get away.

The two men struggled for about five minutes until another man arrived to assist the deputy. Kyle Wyman, a Marianna resident staying at the park that night, helped hold Cuerrier down as he continued to make repeated attempts to break free while still screaming.

Liberty EMS arrived to transport Cuerrier to Calhoun-Liberty Hospital. As the deputy and Thorpe talked with campers in an effort to identify the troubled man, they were approached by Ana Rosen, 20, of Winter Park, who said she was camping with Cuerrier.

She stated that Cuerrier ate some mushrooms by the lake in an attempt to get high but as they walked back, he became erratic. By the time they reached their campsite, he had become very angry and screamed at her to stay away from him.

She said she was scared of him and stayed in their tent as he continued screaming. Others at the park were awakened by his screams and frightened as he continued to yell and run around the campground without any clothing.

After being examined at the hospital, Cuellier was taken to the Liberty County Jail. He admitted to the deputy that he had consumed mushrooms earlier that night.

He was charged with criminal mischief, disorderly conduct and resisting with violence. He was later released on \$500 bond.

Calhoun Clerk Attaway will not seek re-election; daughter files intent to run

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

After three terms in office as Calhoun County's Clerk of Court, Ruth Attaway has decided it's time to retire.

She shared the news with the board of county commissioners at Tuesday's meeting.

Attaway, who is 68, said she feels she's met the challenges that came with the job and it's time to focus her attention on other things - including family and her efforts as a volunteer, which includes serving on the board of Calhoun-Liberty Hospital.

"The hospital is getting ready to move up to the next level," she said, explaining that there are future plans for the development of the facility. "I want to spend more time with that." She also hopes to remain on the Airport Board to help guide that facility's future as well.

She's proud of what she's done in her time as clerk. "The real change that happened here was the mandates I was facing from the state to bring the office up to the technology we live with today," she said. "I've met those mandates."

When she first took office, she was surprised to find how much was done by hand,



RUTH ATTAWAY

especially the accounting records. "Now, that is all handled through a very good system." She said the Clerk's Office is physically as well as financially stable. "Even in these tough economic times, Calhoun County is in very good shape," she pointed out.

"I have a staff I'd put against anybody's in the state of Florida," she said. "They're all very astute. I'd hate to see that disturbed."

She said she feels like she's been the transition person for the clerk's office and it's time for someone else to take on the job.

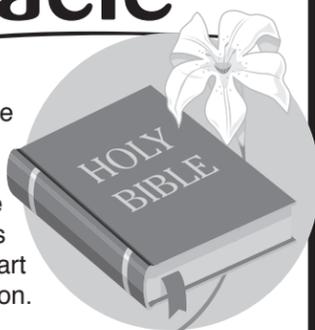
While her retirement is expected to draw out some interested candidates for the position of Clerk of Court, there's one she would like to see succeed - her daughter, Renee Attaway Crawford, who currently works in the family's CPA business and holds degrees in business administration and business management.

"It's time for me to move on and give back to the community," she said. She added that someone "younger and stronger with more high tech skills" is needed to take on the responsibilities of the Clerk of Court's office.

Her last day will be Dec. 31.

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Southerland to host town hall meetings in Calhoun and Liberty

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Representative Steve Southerland will be hosting two town hall meetings on Thursday, April 5 in Calhoun and Liberty counties.

* **Calhoun County** at the Calhoun County Extension Boardroom Annex located on 20816 Central AVE E. from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. (CT).

* **Liberty County** at the Civic Center located on 10405 NW Theo Jacobs Hwy. from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. (ET). The forums are free, open to the public and local media is encouraged to attend.

For constituent inquiries, please contact Melissa Thompson with Representative Southerland's Panama City office at (850) 785-0812 or melissa.thompson@mail.house.gov.

Rubio's staff to visit Calhoun, Liberty & Jackson counties

If you are having an issue with Social Security, Medicare, Veterans Benefits, immigration, the IRS or any federal agency, please plan to attend and meet local staff to find out the services Senator Rubio's Office offers his constituents.

Members from Senators Rubio's staff will be available to meet with the public to assist with federal issues on Tuesday, April 17 at the following locations and times:

* **Liberty County** – From 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (ET) at the Liberty County Courthouse on 10818 NW State Rd. 20 in Bristol.

* **Calhoun County** – From 12 - 2 p.m. (CT) at the City of Blountstown Council Chambers on 17262 NW Angle Street in Blountstown.

* **Jackson County** – From 3 - 4 p.m. (CT) at the Jackson County Commission Chambers on 2864 Madison Street in Marianna.

For more information, call the Capital Regional Office at (850) 599-9100.



* **HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH** – Saturday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (CT) for children age 3 to 6th grade. Egg hunt following lunch. The church is located 5 miles W of Shelton's Corner on CR 274.

* **KINARD COMMUNITY EASTER CELEBRATION** – Saturday beginning at 12 noon (CT) at the Kinard Community Center on Hwy. 73 S. Enjoy hot dogs, a giant Egg hunt, games, a cake walk and an Easter Bonnet contest.

* **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BLOUNTSTOWN** – Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon (CT) for children up to 5th grade. Crafts, games, a Bible story and more.

* **GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** – Saturday from at 3 p.m. (ET). Egg hunt, a bouncy house, storytime, cookie decorating, crafts and more. The church is located at 18633 NE SR 65 in Hosford.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, April 4

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

National DAY OF HOPE

Thursday, April 5

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **AA**, 7 p.m., basement of Calhoun County Courthouse
- **The ABCs of Diabetes Class**, 7 p.m., Veterans Civic Center
- **Liberty Children's Coalition**, 10 a.m., Liberty Emg. Mgt. office
- **Altha Area Recreation Committee**, 6 p.m., Altha Town Hall
- **Mossy Pond VFD**, 7 p.m., Fire House
- **Mayhaw Comm. Action Group**, 6 p.m., St. Paul AME Church in Btown

Friday, April 6

Good Friday

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

Saturday, April 7

Check out our list of area Easter Egg hunts on the far lower left of this page!

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

Sunday, April 8

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Monday, April 9

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April 8-14

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TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **Boy Scout Troop 206**, 7 p.m., Veterans Memorial Park Civic Center
- **Bristol City Council**, 6:30 p.m., City Hall

Tuesday, April 10

TODAY'S MEETINGS

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

Candidate update

Two more candidates have joined the race for Calhoun County Sheriff.

• Roman Wood, who is currently a major with the sheriff's office, will run as a Democrat.

• Former Calhoun County Commissioner Earl Hunt has also filed his intent to seek the county's top law enforcement post. He is running with no party affiliation.

Others in the race at this point include Altha Police Chief Jimmy Baggett and former sheriff's office employee Kenneth B. Futch. Both are running with no party affiliation.

In the race for the District 3 seat on the Calhoun County Commission, Incumbent Harold Pickron, a Democrat, picked up his first opponent last week.

• Charles "Chic" Wood is running with no party affiliation.

Elections Supervisor Margie Laramore has a third challenger in her bid for re-election.

• Shelia Blackburn has filed her intent and will run without party affiliation. Others previously declaring their intent to seek the job include Democrats Sharon Chason and Sky Scott.

In Liberty County, incumbent Sheriff Donnie Conyers will seek a second term and will run as a Democrat. Henry Hamlin, a Democrat, filed his intent to run for that job earlier.

Three candidates are seeking the District 2 seat on the Liberty County School Board.

• The latest to come forward is Tina Tharpe, who joins Ken Sumner and Steve Cutshaw in the race. That seat is currently held by Tommy Duggar Sr.

• Property Appraiser Patricia Whitfield (D) has filed her intent to seek re-election.

• Incumbent Edward "Kevin" Williams (D) will seek another term in the District 5 seat on the County Commission.

License-free fishing

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) scheduled the first of four license-free recreational fishing days on this holiday weekend so more people will have the chance to get out and try their luck. Plus, this weekend coincides with a productive freshwater fishing period, when the weather is usually pleasant.

Torreya Garden Club

The Torreya Garden Club will meet Monday, April 9 at 6 p.m. (CT) at the Calhoun County Extension Office.

The speaker for the evening will be Judy Ludlow, Calhoun County Extension Director. The topic will be Litter Control & Graffiti.

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Moonlight Market in downtown Blountstown Thursday night

Blountstown Main Street is hosting a Moonlight Market on Thursday, April 5, in downtown Blountstown, from 5-8 p.m. and we would love for you to join us.

Booth spaces are completely free and the response has been overwhelming! So far 70 vendors have signed up to participate.

Organizers welcome more artists, crafters, farmers, businesses, food vendors, organizations, churches, school clubs...anyone interested in setting up a space.

(The only things not allowed are flea market items.)

The downtown art gallery will be open, street performers will entertain, and artists will line the sidewalks working on their masterpieces. Anyone who would like to bring their easel and paint on a piece, as well as show and sell their creations, is urged to join the artists along the sidewalks.

The food court will feature a "rustic elegance" theme with linen tablecloths and candlelight.

DJ Britt Kent will be set up playing tunes through-

out the event. Storytellers will share tales at the M & B Train. Deputies, coaches and teachers are being sought for the dunking booth. The Blountstown Rotary Club will provide free rides on the club's train.

To reserve a space, call Kelli at 447-2765.

NOTE: Thunderstorms are predicted for Thursday. In the event it is storming at 3 p.m., the event will be rescheduled for Friday night, Apr. 6, same time and place.

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FWC to host 'Run Wild' race April 7

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) will host its second annual "Run Wild" 6-K race Saturday, April 7 at Elinor Klapp-Phipps Park in Tallahassee. Registration begins at 7 a.m. and the race starts at 8 a.m.

"We encourage anyone to come out to support Florida's wildlife," said Capt. Rett Boyd, event organizer and statewide coordinator of the FWC's Investigations Section. "You don't have to be a runner to participate. We'll have a live bald eagle, the FWC's manatee mascot and informational booths as well."

The event will raise money for the Wildlife Alert Reward Program, a non-profit

program offering rewards in exchange for information leading to the arrest of those who violate the state's fish and wildlife laws and boaters operating vessels under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

The program was created in 1979 to enlist the public's help in reporting violations and getting involved in the conservation and protection of Florida's valuable natural resources.

The race will be at Miller's Landing Road, Gate "B." Participants can register online or at Capital City Runners at 1866 Thomasville Rd. Registration is \$18 the day of the race.

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Many new items to choose from as well as your favorites. Come in, sit down and enjoy a meal with us.

Barbecue fundraiser planned on April 30 in Bristol for Calhoun/ Liberty Ministry Center

from David Throckmorton,
Ministry Center Director

BRISTOL—The Calhoun/ Liberty Ministry Center is “alive and well!” There are so many exciting things happening. Thanks to your prayers and donations (both financial and material) we are able to help literally thousands of people in this area.

But we need your help! The Wright Foundation in Marianna recently gave us a much needed 24 x 36 foot double wide trailer which will be used for our food pantry. Even though the trailer was donated, there were expenses that

were incurred. The trailer fulfills part of our vision of expanding the work of the ministry center. Our needs are great and we believe we need to move forward.

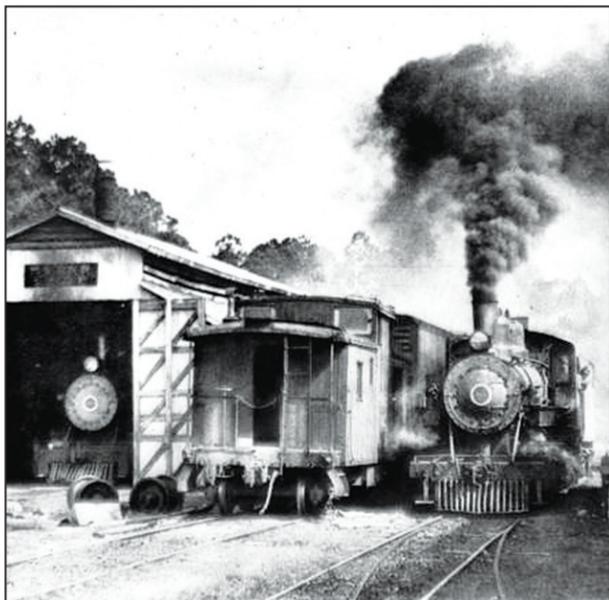
Will you help us? On April 30, at 6:30 (ET) at the Veterans Civic Center there will be a Fund Raising Banquet. The meal will be catered by Pork Barrel Barbecue, which is owned by Danny Hunter. The catering service is the latest buzz in town and their food is awesome! For a \$25 donation, you will get the following: green salad, 12 oz N.Y. strip steak,

baked potato, broccoli, home made rolls and dessert. What a deal!

Following the superb meal, Dr. Jeff Ross from one of the largest ministry centers in the area (Dothan, AL) will challenge us to move forward in our work. We will also be challenged to give a faith gift or to give on a monthly basis.

You can call any of the following numbers for tickets. You must have a ticket! Call 643-5331 or 674-4408 or 674-1818. Most of the churches in the area are sponsoring a table.

Help us make it happen.



Settlement seeks local Journey stories for July Smithsonian 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. We 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 info@ppmuseum.org

Journey Stories is a Museum on Main Street project organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service in association with the National Museum of American History, Kenneth E. Behring Center, Smithsonian Institution. Brought to you by the Florida Humanities Council. Funded by the U.S. Congress.

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in our lives, without you we would be lost.
*With Much Love, Hank & Lillian, Ashley & Chason,
Heath, Matt, Hailee & Nate, Momma & Daddy*

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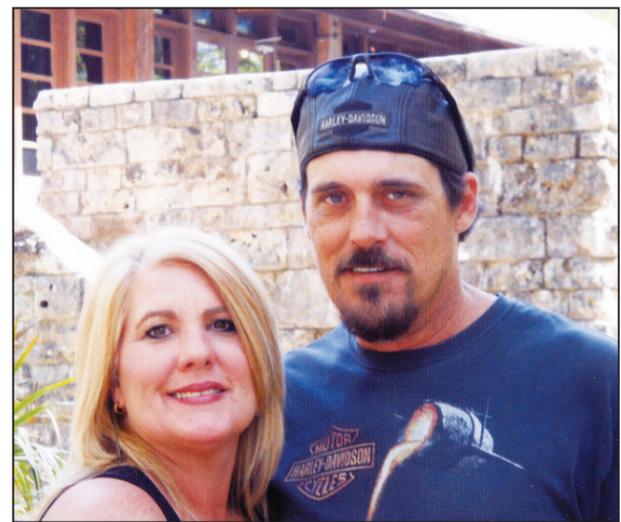
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WEDDING



Jacobs, Rowe announce plans to wed October 6

Cheryl Jacobs and Chuck Rowe are pleased to announce their forthcoming marriage will be held October 6 at 5 p.m. (ET) in Panama City Beach.

They ask that you please join them at their beach-front ceremony with the reception following at The Summit, located at 8743 Thomas Drive, Panama City Beach.

HAPPY EASTER TO OUR FAVORITE PEEPS



The Liberty Co. Landfill will be **CLOSED** Saturday, April 7 in observance of Good Friday.

If you have any questions, call Betty at 643-3777.

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AT EASTERTIDE

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*Robert Hill,
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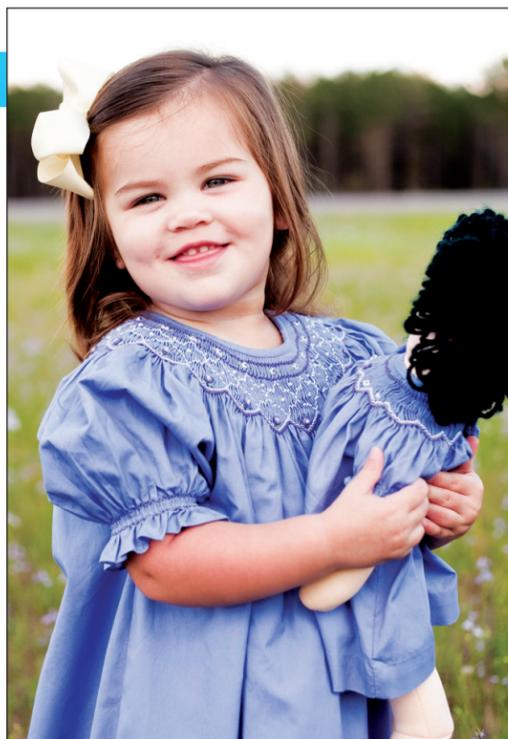
BIRTH

MOSLEY RAE SANSOM

Shawna Finuff and James "Jamie" Sansom of Hosford are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Mosley Rae Sansom, born on Feb. 8 at 12:30 a.m. at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 5 ozs. and measured 19.9 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Laurie and Chad Finuff of Blue Creek. Paternal grandparents are Denice and James "Danny" Sansom of Hosford.

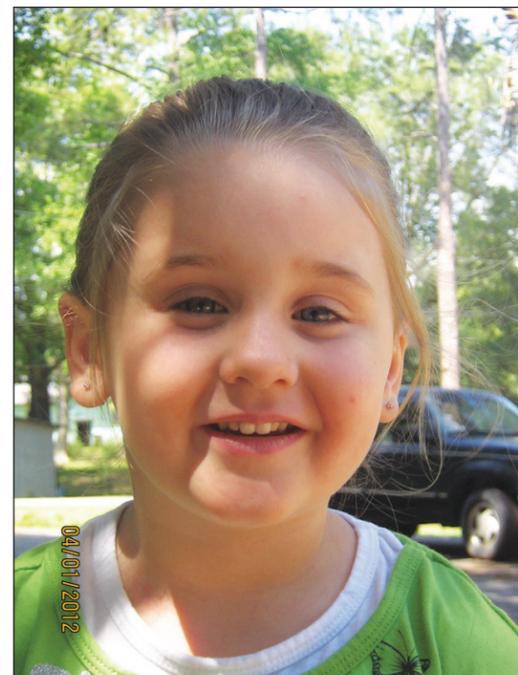


BIRTHDAYS



ALLIE ERIKA ROBERTS

Allie Erika Roberts celebrated her second birthday on April 2. She is the daughter of Jared and Stephenie Roberts of Bristol. Her grandparents are Stephen and Vane-sa Ford of Bristol, Durwood and Mary Katherine McElvy of Whigham, GA and George and Stephanie Roberts of Panama City. Her great-grandparents are Erika and the late Lamar Ford, the late Marjorie and Van Bailey, all of Bristol, Betty and the late C.W. Roberts of Hosford, Buddy and Laverne Whiddon of Whigham, GA. Allie enjoys watching Dora, pushing her babies in her stroller, playing with her big brother Renner and watching *Glee* with her daddy.



HAZEL RENEA MARTIN

Hazel Renea Martin will be celebrating her fourth birthday on April 6. She is the daughter of Carrie Martin of Blountstown and Matt Martin of Blountstown. Her grandparents are Michelle Yeomans and Robert Raper of Blountstown, Mike Yeomans of Tacoa, GA and Charlene Martin and John Adams of Blountstown. Her great-grandparents are C.B. Barbee of Blountstown and Shirley and Ken Owens of Tallahassee. Hazel is looking forward to her Barbie-themed birthday party. She enjoys swimming and playing outside with her big brother Nathan.

MESSAGE OF THANKS

Words are not adequate enough to express the appreciation we have for those who responded to the barn fire at our property on Sunday, March 25.

The quick response from our neighbors, Larry and Peggy Whit-taker saved our house and prevented the fire from spreading even further. The relentless efforts from the Carr Volunteer Fire Department, backed up by the Mossy Pond Volunteer Fire Department, Brad Clark with the Forest Service and the assistance from the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office and the Calhoun County

EMS will always be remembered. We were humbled beyond words as we watched them diligently work to prevent further damage to our property and the property of our neighbors. From the professionalism they exhibited, it was apparent that our emergency responders and the Forest Service are well trained and prepared to handle any emergency.

May God always protect each of you as you continue to serve others in our county as you served us. We are forever grateful.

Allan and Cindy Nichols

Easter Coloring Contest Winners



Fletcher Bryant



Madison Yon



Gretchen NeSmith



Chloe Hodge



Brianna Norris



Elizabeth Carpenter



Jara Phillips



Hanna Jarrett



Chris Finch

Nine talented youngsters collected gift bags filled with prizes for taking top honors in this year's Calhoun-Liberty Journal Easter Coloring Contest. The winning entries were colorful and creative!

OUR WINNERS' LIST INCLUDES

- **Fletcher Bryant**, age 4, son of John Bryant of Greensboro & Danielle Bryant of Tallahassee.
- **Madison Yon**, age 5, son of Jamy and Lisa Yon of Blountstown
- **Gretchen NeSmith**, age 6, daughter of James & Julie NeSmith of Bristol
- **Chloe Hodge**, age 7, daughter of Robert and Brenda Hodge of Bristol
- **Brianna Norris**, age 8, daughter of Stacy and Chris Batson of Bristol and Scotty and Amber Norris of Blountstown
- **Elizabeth Carpenter**, age 9, daughter of Christina Carpenter of Blountstown
- **Chris Finch**, age 10, son of Eddie Pitts of Kinard
- **Hanna Jarrett**, age 11, daughter of Angela and James Jarrett of Altha
- **Jara Phillips**, age 12, daughter of Marsha and Mitchell Phillips

Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

Three people have won the Mega Millions lottery. You know what that means — three more votes for Mitt Romney. — CONAN O'BRIEN

"Titanic" is being re-released in 3-D, and they tried to update it a little bit to play to the younger crowd. In the new version, the captain hits the iceberg because he's texting. — JAY LENO

The Empire State Building went dark for an hour to draw attention to climate change. Of course, 10 endangered eagles then crashed into the building. — JIMMY FALLON

I think even President Obama realizes the Obamacare thing is not looking good in front of the Supreme Court. He's starting to downplay it. Like today he called it Bidencare. — JAY LENO

Charlie Sheen says he cringes when he watches footage of his crazy rant from last year. He's moved on. He's now focusing on his career as a JetBlue pilot. — CONAN O'BRIEN

On April Fools' Day, Mitt Romney's staffers played a prank on him by staging a fake campaign event in an empty room — or as Newt Gingrich put it, "My staff has been playing that prank on me for six months." — JIMMY FALLON

Betty White has a new show on NBC called "Off Their Rockers" where senior citizens prank young people. It's kind of like what we're doing to them with Social Security. — JAY LENO

A recent survey showed that Rick Santorum is the favorite GOP candidate among Republican women. When he heard that, Santorum was like, "Wait — women have the right to vote?" — JIMMY FALLON

Newt Gingrich said that Mitt Romney has no principles. In other words, he has given Romney his official endorsement. — CONAN O'BRIEN

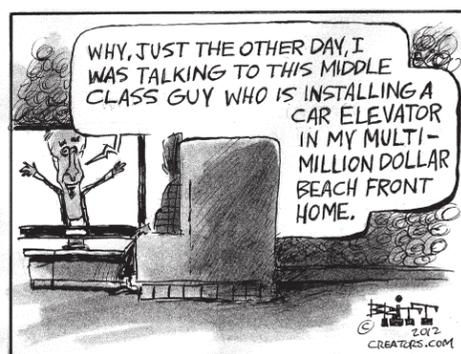
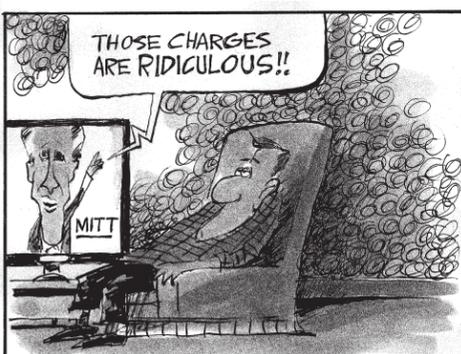
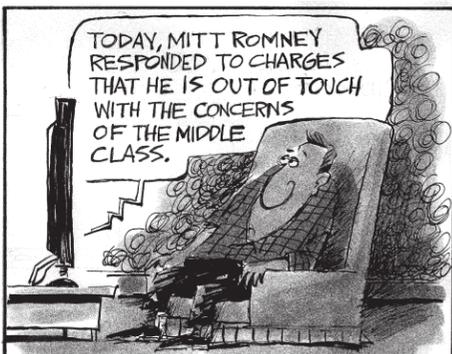
iTunes announced a controversial app has been pulled after people said it was designed for stalkers. The developers say they will resubmit their app under its original name: Facebook. — CONAN O'BRIEN

The Pope met with Fidel Castro. As you know, the Pope is the world's most recognized religious figure, not counting Tim Tebow. — JAY LENO

The co-pilot on that JetBlue plane said the pilot was making crazy remarks even while they were still on the ground. They knew he lost his mind when he announced "Ladies and gentlemen, we are scheduled for an on-time departure." — CONAN O'BRIEN

If it makes you feel any better, the odds of winning the Mega Millions jackpot were 176 million to 1 — about the same odds the Supreme Court will pass Obamacare. — JAY LENO

Mitt Romney told what he thought was a humorous story about how his father closed down a Michigan factory. Then he went on to quote some of his favorite funny quotes from the movie "Schindler's List." — CONAN O'BRIEN



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Three people rewarded for tips that led to arrests for \$560,000 in fraudulent billings

TALLAHASSEE -- Florida Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater announced \$25,000 in rewards for three Floridians who provided key information that led to arrests and convictions in five major insurance fraud cases.

These citizens helped the Florida Department of Financial Services Division of Insurance Fraud uncover almost \$560,000 in fraudulent insurance billings leading to 10 arrests to date.

"These individuals had the courage to come forward and report suspected insurance fraud ul-

Insurance FRAUD

timately helping protect their fellow Floridians from this costly crime," CFO Atwater said. "Without their assistance these fraudsters would still be on the streets, stealing your hard-earned dollars."

The following rewards were issued:

•**\$10,000** was awarded to a citizen whose report of a solicitation to participate in a staged automobile accident led to the arrest of an accident clinic owner, recruiter and massage therapist all from the same clinic.

•**\$10,000** was awarded to a citizen who was able to obtain audio as well as video evidence demonstrating the daily operation of an illegal accident clinic. The citizen provided invaluable time and effort by taking time from his job and personal life to assist fraud detectives.

•**\$5,000** was awarded to a citizen who provided detectives with assistance in uncovering a scheme to intentionally destroy a vehicle and making a fraudulent insurance claim.

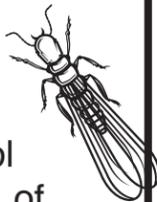
These cases were investigated by the Division of Insurance Fraud, the law enforcement arm of the Department of Financial Services responsible for investigating all insurance fraud in Florida. Anyone with information about these or any other incidents of suspected insurance fraud is asked to call 1-(800)-378-0455. Citizens who provide tips can remain anonymous.

The Department of Financial Services to date has awarded almost \$275,000 to more than 40 citizens as part of its Anti-Fraud Reward Program. The program rewards individuals up to \$25,000 for information that directly leads to an arrest and conviction in an insurance fraud scheme.

ATTENTION CUSTOMERS

Howell Exterminating and Chemical Co., Inc. of Blountstown would like to let all our Pest Control customers know that beginning April 2 the pest control part of our business has been sold to McPherson Pest Control in Grand

Ridge, phone 593-5674. We chose McPherson Pest Control due their 25 years of experience and excellent service record.



Howell Exterminating will continue to provide termite treatments and inspections out of our office located at 21738 Hwy. 20 East, Blountstown.

If you have any questions please call Scott Nichols or Pam Brown at 674-5928.

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NOTICE OF SITE PLAN APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that the Bristol City Council of Bristol, Liberty County, Florida proposes to accept a site plan application and grant use of property for the following:

A CONDITIONAL USE SITE PLAN APPLICATION PROPOSING TO OPEN A RETAIL CLOTHING STORE AND A MOBILE BARBECUE VENDING TRAILER AT 11003 AND 11007 NW SR20 WHICH IS LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SR20 AND MYERS ANN STREET LYING IN SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 1N, RANGE 7W, BRISTOL, LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND IS CURRENTLY ZONED RURAL VILLAGE AND REQUIRES NO CHANGE IN ZONING. THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AND SITE PLAN APPROVAL REQUIRES A SIDE LOTLINE SETBACK VARIANCE CONSISTENT WITH THE CITY OF BRISTOL LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE;

A public hearing on the proposed site plan application will be held at **6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 7, 2012 at City Hall, 12444 NW Virginia G. Weaver Street, Bristol, Florida 32321.**

All interested persons are invited to attend. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the City of Bristol at (850) 643-2261 at least seven days prior to the date of the hearing.

Dated this 4th day of April, 2012.

CITY OF BRISTOL, FLORIDA
H. MITCH WILLIS, CHAIRMAN
ROBIN M. HATCHER, CITY CLERK



Congratulations

To the **River Town Squares** on their recent graduation from square dance class. They worked so hard and had great dedication throughout the course.

The class meets at the American Legion on Tuesday nights at 6 p.m. A new class begins on April 10 at 6 p.m. For more information call Hali at (850) 545-3135.

Shown above, back row, from left: Eustus Arnold, Mike Mayo, Bruce McDonald, David O'Neal, Jack Peddie, Robert Long, Stuart Phinney and Walt Childs. Front row: Glenn O'Neal, D.J. O'Neal, Bonnie Mayo, Erma Evans, Monty Kelley, Diane Long, Hali Phinney, Kammy Mann and guest caller Randall Musgrove. Not pictured is club caller Jack White.

HOLY WEEK – Holy Week services will take place in local and neighboring counties this week. The schedule is as follows:

- **Monday, April 2 at 7 p.m. (CT)** – It's All About Jesus Ministries (C.O.G.I.C.), in Malone. Bishop Potter will be speaking about "Triumph Entry" (Matt 21:1-5)
- **Tuesday, April 3 at 7 p.m. (CT)** – Miracle Restoration (C.O.G.I.C.), in Marianna. Minister Steve Jackson will be speaking about "The Plot to Kill" (Matt 26:6-13)
- **Wednesday, April 4 at 7 p.m. (CT)** – Foundation Temple (A.P.C.L.G.) in Cottondale. Pastor Donaldson will be speaking about "The Anointing at Bethany" (Matt 26:6-13)
- **Thursday, April 5 at 7 p.m. (CT)** – William Temple (F.B.C.O.L.G.) in Marianna. Pastor Cotton will be speaking about "The Last Supper" (Matt 26:19-30)
- **Friday, April 6 at 7 p.m. (CT)** – Johnson Temple (F.B.C.O.L.G.) in Chipley. Superintendent Reed will be speaking about "In The Garden Arrest" (Matt 26:36-46)
- **Saturday, April 7 at 5 p.m. (CT)** – Saints Temple (F.B.C.O.L.G.) in Blountstown. Missionary Potter will be speaking about "The Burial" (Matt 27:57-66)
- **Sunday, April 8 at 6 a.m. (CT)** – Saint Luke (C.O.G.I.C.) in Bristol. Pastor Gonzales will be speaking about "The Resurrection" (Matt 28:1-10)

For more information and directions to the churches, contact Superintendent Reed at (850) 643-6400.

CELEBRATING OUR LORD'S RESURRECTION – The members of Hillcrest Baptist Church cordially invite you to join us in celebrating our Lord's resurrection!

On Saturday, April 7, we will have an Easter Party for children age 3 to 6th grade from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Following lunch at 11, the children will have an Egg Hunt. Please bring a basket to gather the eggs! Then they will hear the Easter story told using the Resurrection Eggs.

Join us on Sunday morning for the following:

- 7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service outdoors
- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

We look forward to having you join us for this special holiday. Hillcrest Baptist is located 5 miles W. of Shelton's Corner on CR 274 in Blountstown. See you this weekend!

COMMUNITY WIDE SUNRISE SERVICE – The churches of Hosford and Telogia are sponsoring a community-wide Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m., on Sunday, April 8, at the Hosford School.

EASTER IN ALTHA – The Altha Community Easter Sunrise service will be Sunday, April 8 at the Sunny Hill Pentecostal Holiness Church beginning at 6:30 a.m. (CT). Pastor Allan Nichols of the Altha Church of God will be preaching.

The Sunny Hill Pentecostal Holiness Church building is located at 19352 NE CR 274 Altha.

The Altha First Baptist family invites you to celebrate the Risen LORD Jesus Christ with them next Sunday, April 8 at 11 a.m. (CT). The Sanctuary Choir will be leading us in worship with the presentation

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

of their cantata, "O, What A Savior!"

The Altha First Baptist Church building is located at 15660 NW CR 274 Altha.

KINARD EASTER CELEBRATION – The Annual Kinard Community Easter Celebration will be held on Saturday, April, 7 at 12 p.m. (CT), at the Kinard Community Center on Hwy. 73 S.

We invite everyone in the community to come join us for a time of fun and fellowship.

There will be hot dogs with all the trimmings and a giant Easter egg hunt for the children.

The celebration will also include games, a cake walk and an Easter Bonnet contest.

This event is free to the public.

The celebration is sponsored by Open Arms Assembly of God

72ND HOMECOMING AT ABE SPRINGS PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH – Pastor Michael Morris and the congregation of Abe Springs Pentecostal Holiness Church would like to invite everyone to the 72nd Homecoming and Easter Service, Sunday, April 8. Brother Chris Goodman of Bristol will be the special guest speaker.

Services will begin at 10 a.m. and will end with lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

The church is located at 12579 SW CR 275, Blountstown. For more information, please call Pastor Michael at (850) 762-2292.

SPAGHETTIDINNER FUNDRAISER IN WEWA – On Friday, April 6 the New Harvest Fellowship Assembly of God, located at 1800 N Hwy. 71 in Wewahitchka, will have a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser from 5 - 8 p.m. (CT). Dinner will include spaghetti, salad, roll, cake and tea.

It's \$6 a plate and there is limited delivery!

To order or for more information call (850) 639-4867 or (850) 639-3716.

FIRST BAPTIST EASTER EGG HUNT – First Baptist Church of Blountstown will be having its Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday, April 7 from 10 a.m. until noon (CT). Crafts, games, a Bible story and more will all be part of the fun for all children up to fifth grade.

For more information, please call the church office at 674-5923 or text Marshall at (850) 899-5491. Parents, please accompany your children.

EASTER EGG HUNT IN HOSFORD – Grace United Methodist Church will host an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 7 at 3 p.m. Come join in the fun of hunting eggs, playing in the bouncy house, story-time, cookie decorating, crafts and more. The church is located at 18633 NE State Road 65 in Hosford. For more information, call 379-8241 or visit our website at www.graceumchosford.org.

CLERGY LUNCHEON AT BIG BEND HOSPICE – On Thursday, April 19 area clergy are invited to break bread with Big Bend Hospice chaplains for a time of fellowship and education. A complimentary lunch will be served at noon followed by a special presentation on "The Faces of Hope."

To register or receive more information, please call Rev. Candace McKibben at (850) 878-5310 or Candace@bigbendhospice.org.



In loving memory of
Duane Thomas Murray

April 6, 1973 ~ April 23, 2006

It has been six years since you passed away. We thought of you with love today, but that's nothing new. We thought of you yesterday and days before that too. We think of you in silence, we often speak your name, but all we have are memories and your picture in a frame.

Your memory is our keepsake with which we will never part. God has you in his keeping, but we have you in our heart.

Happy birthday, we love and miss you. Your mom Bette; dad Willie; son Reggie; sisters, Marcia, Abbygail, Jackie and Sherriel; brothers, Thaddeus, Che and Willie, Jr.; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and lots of cousins.

Everyone is invited to attend the community-wide service on

GOOD FRIDAY

April 6 at 7 p.m.

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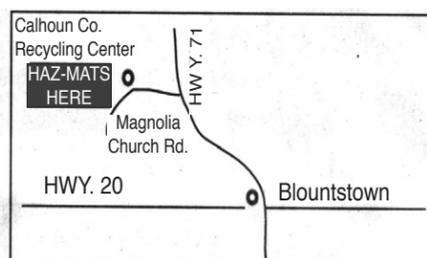
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Ruth Attaway, Clerk of Court



What is the difference between spring water and mineral water?

—C. P., Raleigh, N.C.

Before 1994, "spring water" might have meant anything from purified water, taken originally from the tap, to a fancy imported brand of "gourmet" bottled water from natural springs in Switzerland. The Food and Drug Administration put an end to the confusion by defining standards for bottled water and regulating how it can be labeled. Today, "spring water" indicates water that flows naturally to the surface from an underground spring or from a borehole into the source of that spring. "Mineral water" comes from protected underground sources, usually collected through a borehole. Many mineral water sites are geologically protected from contamination. You may also see "purified water," which means any water that has been distilled, deionized, or passed through membranes to remove particles in a process called reverse osmosis. "Distilled water," which some people recommend using in

APR. 2, MONDAY -- Pascua Florida Day. Bread riot occurred, Richmond, Virginia, 1863. As the World Turns debuted on television, 1956. A cold April the barn will fill.

APR. 3, TUESDAY -- Conjunction of Mars and the Moon. Mercury stationary. The Pony Express began postal service, 1860. Jazz singer Sarah Vaughn died, 1990.

APR. 4, WEDNESDAY -- Moon on equator. Actor Heath Ledger born, 1979. Achilly 15 degrees Fahrenheit at Concord, New Hampshire, 1944.

APR. 5, THURSDAY -- Maundy Thursday. Women granted right to vote in British Columbia, 1970. Industrialist and producer Howard Hughes died, 1976.

APR. 6, FRIDAY -- Good Friday. Full Pink Moon. Paramount Pictures signed Elvis Presley to three-movie contract just five days after his first screen test, 1956.

APR. 7, SATURDAY -- First day of Passover. Moon at perigee. Conjunction of Saturn and the Moon. After undefeated season, UConn's women's basketball team won NCAA championship, 2009.

APR. 8, SUNDAY -- Easter. U.S. First Lady Betty Ford born, 1918. Painter Pablo Picasso died, 1973. Clint Eastwood elected mayor of Carmel, California, 1986.

steam irons, is water that has been vaporized and then condensed to remove the minerals.

Some of the sunflower seeds that we feed our birds during the winter take root in the spring and start to grow in our lawn. If I let them grow, would they survive transplanting?

—F. R., Hagerstown, Md.

Probably. For best results, we'd advise you to wait until they're 6 to 8 inches tall and then move them with a ball of soil around

them. You'll have to reseed those patches of lawn, but hey, what's a little less lawn when it comes to flowering plants?

If you can't keep your lawn mower away that long, you could try moving some earlier starts, but the longer you wait (until they're up to about 8 inches), the better luck you might have. Be sure to give the transplants full sun in their new location and, if they're one of the large varieties, give them a good 2 feet between plants. Sunflowers raised to

be bird food generally have heavy flower heads that can grow to be up to a foot across. The birds and squirrels will want to clean them out, just as they do your feeders, of course, but the flowers are richly colored and rewarding to grow if you've got the space. The flower petals are edible as well, and they make a colorful addition to summer salads.

Is it okay to freeze cheese?

—S. P., Wahoo, Nebr.

You can freeze hard cheese for up to 3 months. Freezing can, however, create a crumbly texture, making the thawed cheese hard to slice, so consider how you wish to use it later.

Wrap the cheese in foil, then place it in a freezer bag. Thaw it in the refrigerator for 24 hours before using and don't freeze it again. Grated cheese freezes well, and you can usually use it straight from the freezer. Medium-soft cheese, such as curd cheese, can be frozen for up to 3 months, and soft cheese, such as cream cheese, can be frozen for up to 1 month, using the carton or package in which you purchased it. Thaw either type overnight. Do not attempt to freeze cottage cheese.

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APRIL 6 Full Pink Moon

APRIL 3 Best day to begin diet to gain weight

APRIL 8 Best day to can, pickle, or make sauerkraut

APRIL 8 Easter

Cubism, but No Computers

Pablo Ruiz y Picasso, a cubist painter dedicated to change, claimed, "Computers are useless. They can only give you answers." He believed that to repeat oneself (by pursuing naturalism in art, as those who came before him had done) was to contradict "the constant flight forward of the spirit." Before his death on April 8, 1973, his own flight forward embraced cubism and other forms of modern art. He was also renowned as a potter, graphic artist, and sculptor, working into his 90s.

Stuffed Cherry Tomatoes

Preheat the oven to 375°F. Wash, stem, and core the tomatoes. Stuff each tomato with cheese and stand upright in a baking dish. Sprinkle with bread crumbs, then drizzle with half of the oil. Bake for about 15 minutes. Whisk the remaining oil with vinegar, salt, and pepper, and toss with arugula. Divide into four servings and place the tomatoes on top of arugula. MAKES 4 SERVINGS.

20 firm cherry tomatoes
1/3 cup goat cheese, Boursin, or any soft cheese
2 tablespoons bread crumbs
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 teaspoons vinegar of your choice
salt and pepper, to taste
2 handfuls arugula leaves, or other lettuce

WIT AND WISDOM FROM THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

- The Sun dances on Easter morn.
- Coffee grounds occasionally washed down the drain will help rid it of grease.
- On April 5, 1614, Pocahontas married Englishman John Rolfe.

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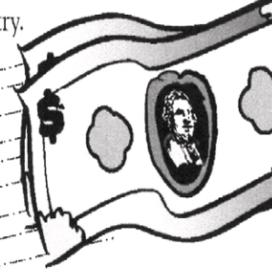


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System will notify residents of escapes, Amber Alerts & Silver Alerts

Florida DOC launches new ALERT notification service

TALLAHASSEE –The Florida Department of Corrections is launching a new automated system to alert residents living near a state correctional facility in the event of an emergency. The new ALERT Notification Service will keep residents informed of prison escapes, and can also be used in other emergency situations, such as when an Amber or Silver Alert is issued.

Residents can call a toll-free hotline 866-358-5977 and register their phone or fax number and the facility's zip code, which can be found below. Registrants will receive detailed information about an escapee including a physical description and the time of the escape. The automat-

ed calls will also relay specific information on other emergencies that could impact nearby homes.

"This continues our commitment to ensure the safety of citizens living near one of our facilities," said Department of Correction Secretary Ken Tucker. "We work very hard to keep our facilities safe for everyone. This new service makes it possible for us to alert citizens at a moment's notice if problems arise."

Notifications messages aren't limited to those living near a specific institution. When needed, notifications will be sent to all registrants across the state. If the registrant moves, they can use the automated line to update their registration in-

formation.

"The ALERT Notification Service will also benefit correctional facilities," added Tucker. "As residents receive offender descriptions, they can be the additional eyes and ears that can help us locate a missing inmate."

Escapes from the secure perimeter of a prison are rare, with the last one occurring in 2005.

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Teen charged with battery on boyfriend

An 18-year-old woman was charged with domestic battery following a disturbance Sunday near Aspalaga Road in Liberty County.

Arrested was Raveen Lindsey of Brockton, MA.

Brockton reported that her boyfriend hit her and said she was having trouble breathing.



RAVEEN LINDSEY

Deputies arrived at the Sykes Lane residence around 7 p.m. to find that she appeared unharmed while her boyfriend had marks on his legs where he had been kicked.

Brockton said she started hitting her boyfriend in the face after he called her a name and he put his arms around her, causing her to black out. She also said he broke her cell phone.

The 21-year-old man said she became angry when he got a call from another woman and began hitting him. He said he wrapped his arms around her for about 15 seconds in an effort to calm her down and told deputies she was two months' pregnant with his child.

He said he tried to call the sheriff's office but Lindsey took the phone from him.

She began hitting him again and he told her to leave. She walked out of the room but wouldn't leave the residence. When he handed her purse to her, she began hitting him again, he said.

He said he once more put his arms around her shoulder and began opening the door to get her out when she broke free, got on the floor and started kicking him. She then left.

Brockton admitted to being the primary aggressor and said her boyfriend never hit her.

Following her arrest, Lindsey became verbally abusive with deputies and said she had been held hostage. When they asked how he held her hostage, she could not give a good response, a deputy's report noted.

Blountstown woman arrested for hitting estranged husband

A woman was charged with domestic battery for slapping her estranged husband, according to a report from the Blountstown Police Department.

The husband, told officers they had been separated for two years, he said Johnson had been following him around town on her motorcycle.

The report stated that Ja'Marial Taneeshia Johnson, 23, of Blountstown, followed her husband to his mother's home Friday afternoon. Johnson approached the truck and began cursing, according to her husband, who told her to leave.

Johnson's mother-in-law came out and told her to leave the property. Johnson replied that she was not talking to her and then turned and slapped him before leaving on her motorcycle, the report stated.

Johnson told officers she was on the road when she realized her husband was in front of her. She said he went to his parents home, she started talking to the woman sitting in his truck until her husband's mother came outside and yelled at her to leave.

She was given a conditional release following her arrest.



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THE ARTS

Fundraising campaign for new arts center

MARIANNA—The Chipola Center for the Arts, located on the campus of Chipola College in Marianna, will be one of Florida's finest new performing, visual and educational arts centers when it opens in September 2012.

To encourage community involvement in the Center, the college has launched a \$3 million Applause! fundraising campaign to enrich performances, programs, exhibitions and special events; enhance educational experiences for Chipola students and those in the Chipola District; underwrite annual educational programs that serve more than 6,000 K-12 schoolchildren in the Chipola District; and support facility operations and enhancements.

Volunteers from across the Chipola district have been selected to lead the Applause campaign which has three major areas: Be Seated, Be a Star and Legacy Initiatives.

In the "Be Seated" program, anyone can establish a permanent presence in the theater by purchasing a plaque on a seat that bears the name of a family member, a friend, someone special, a company or community organization. Orchestra (main floor) seat plaques are \$250, with Balcony Seat Plaques available for \$150.

In the "Be A Star" program, patrons may purchase a star that bears the name of a family member, a friend, someone special, a company or community organization. Stars will be mounted on the prominent wall in the lobby of the Main Theater. Gold Stars are \$2,500, with Silver Stars for \$1,000 and Bronze Stars for \$500.

Information about the Be Seated and Be a Star programs may be found at www.chipola.edu or by calling 850-718-2277.

For those seeking a distinctive long-term association with the Center for the Arts, there are "Legacy" naming opportunities throughout the Center available from \$10,000 to \$1 million.

Writer's spiritual journey subject of April 28 Arts Series Event

BLOUNTSTOWN - The Blountstown Public Library announces the next Arts Series Event on April 28, "From Spiritual Awakenings to Musical Stories" located in the Heritage Room at the Library. The event is free and open to the public starting at 6:30 p.m.

Author Peggy White Russ will share parts of a recently published book "Wake Up" that tells of her experiences as a pastor's wife and her own spiritual journey of trials and triumphs. She became fascinated with storytelling during her youth and she is excited to come from her home in Cocoa to our community and spread the word.

Then after refreshments we will hear about a different kind of journey (in music, song, and tale) of how we and our ancestors came to America. The presenters are Joan and Amy Alderman and they will give us a taste of the Smithsonian Exhibit that will be at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement from July 14 through August 25.

Dana Foster is caught in the glow of the fire created by the high-temperature torch she uses to fashion jewelry from Italian Moretti glass during Saturday's Arts Series Event at the Blountstown Library. Several of her beads are shown below.



Bead maker, songwriter take part in library event



Ann Layton, above, gives guests the cue to leave the refreshment table and join her in the courtyard to watch Dana Foster demonstrate how she makes her unique glass jewelry. Deana Rasmussen and 13-year-old Megann Dillinger, at right, look over a display of Foster's pendants. "Each one is a unique piece of art," Rasmussen said.



The creation of colorful beads and the performance of "Jumping Track," a musical story of a man and his lost love, enthralled those gathered at Saturday's Arts Series Event at the Blountstown Library, where some talented people shared their passion and inspired others to seek their own creative outlets. Bead maker Dana Foster told the group that what she does is more like therapy than work. Her jewelry is displayed and sold in her Blountstown shop, Herbal Roots. She takes custom orders and says she enjoys, "Matching the beads to the people." A roomful of guests are shown below as they listen to Stephen Ayers sing and play the piano as he performs an original piece, highlighted with spoken passages by Darrel Taylor Sr. and accompanied on drums by Will McClellan.

TERESA EUBANKS PHOTOS



BHS Band members will be marching to the beat with new drums

BHS Band Director Stewart Hobby was excited to surprise several members of the band with a riser filled with new drums.

Hobby said, "I am very excited to have this show of support from the board. The purchase of these drums is a huge asset in helping the band to get off to a good start." Hobby has been impressed by the amount of talent in the schools. Currently, seven high school students and fourteen middle school students are involved with the band.

Any student who is interested in becoming a part of the band can contact Mr. Hobby at (850) 447-1510. If students are enrolled in band class, Hobby stated that he will work to coordinate practice schedules with other extracurricular activities.

Superintendent Tommy McClellan said that he credits Hobby with the current success of the growing BHS Band. Hobby has worked tirelessly to recruit band members and organize the up and coming group.

McClellan is excited about the

growth of the program that will provide opportunities for students who have the desire to acquire and/or improve their skills in playing musical instruments.

The band members have been working hard and have participated in many school activities in addition to performing at the high school football games.

Board member Danny Hassig was present when the students received the new Pearl drums on Monday, April 2. He said that he was pleased that the board had been able to reserve some funding for projects like this, which can really have an impact on school programs.

In closing, Mr. Hobby would like for Mr. McClellan, the board members and the community to know how much he appreciates the support that he has



FROM LEFT, IN BACK: The drum line includes Haileigh Pippin, Jordan Hatcher, Kelly Dunn, Band Director Stewart Hobby and Scott Dunn. FRONT: Rhett Sanders, Eric Davis & Chad Walden.

received in reinstating a band program at Blountstown High School. Contact

him if you have any questions on becoming a part of the program.

ALTHA WILDCATS



FROM LEFT: Team members Ryan Wood, Albert Varnum, Danny Quattlebaum & Corey Barton.

Altha's FFA attends Nursery & Landscape Operations event March 17

The Altha FFA Chapter participated in the Nursery and Landscape Operations Career Development Event on March 17. The purpose of the Nursery and Landscape CDE is to stimulate interest in learning activities related to nursery practices and landscaping, which includes the identification of plants, insects, and diseases. Altha was represented very well as they placed eighth in the state.

The team had to identify 30 plant specimens and 30 tool and weed specimens. They also demonstrated proper pruning techniques, evaluated a landscape plan and job and took a 35 question multiple choice exam. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

Altha School Government class to hold voter registration April 5

Altha School's Government class is holding a voter registration on Thursday, April 5 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Whether you are a first time voter, just moved to the area, changing your precinct, or changing your party affiliation, the school's Media Center is the place to go.

Please bring your driver's license or your Social Security card to help with identification purposes. This registration will be conducted by Ms. Margie Laramore, Supervisor of Elections for Calhoun County.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Remember, every vote does count.

Altha School spring pictures set April 10

Mark your calendars because Tuesday, April 10 is Spring Picture Day.

The following pictures will be taken: Spring Pictures, Class Group (PreK-5 grade), MS Softball, V. Baseball, boys/girls weight-lifting, senior/kindergarten cap and gown retakes.

If you need more information, please contact Sara Waldorff, Media Center.

Altha's Weekly Calendar

- Wednesday 4/4 - FCAT Writes Bowling Trip; Middle School FCAT Tutoring trip
- Thursday 4/5 - Boys Weightlifting at Wakulla 10 a.m. (qualifier); Varsity Baseball vs. Sneads 6 p.m.; Varsity Softball at Sneads at 6 p.m.; Kindergarten Egg Hunt
- Saturday 4/7 - Prom, 8 p.m.; Horse Judging State Finals
- Sunday 4/8 - Happy Easter!
- Monday 4/9 - Varsity Baseball at Poplar Springs at Cottontdale at 4 p.m.;
- Tuesday 4/10 - FCAT retakes; Varsity Softball vs. Munroe at 5 p.m.; Boys Weightlifting at Altha at 3 p.m.; Varsity Baseball at Cottontdale at 6 p.m.; Spring Picture Day
- Wednesday 4/11 - FCAT Retakes; Kindergarten and Webb's class Fieldtrip to Gulf World; Senior Beta Trip
- Thursday 4/12 - Varsity Softball at Laurel Hill at 5 p.m.; Boys Weightlifting at Blountstown at 1 p.m. (Qualified Lifter Meet); Varsity Baseball at Ashford Academy at Cottontdale at 4 p.m.
- Friday 4/13 - Varsity Softball vs. John Paul at 5 p.m.; Chipola Math Olympiad; Wildcat apparel orders due; FCAT Pep Rally
- Saturday 4/14 - State Livestock Finals; ACT

At Eastertime and beyond may your heart be full of love and laughter and your days be blessed and bright!

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Wednesday

BREAKFAST: French toast sticks with syrup and sausage patty.

LUNCH: BBQ chicken sandwich, french fries, mixed fruit and brownie.

Thursday

BREAKFAST: Grits and ham cubes with banana muffin.

LUNCH: Beef patty, rice and gravy, turnip greens, cornbread and mixed fruit.

Friday

BREAKFAST: Sausage gravy and a biscuit.

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

Monday

BREAKFAST: Pancake with syrup and a sausage patty.

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

Tuesday

BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs with cheese grits.

LUNCH: Beef tacos with cheese and salsa, lettuce/tomato, whole kernel corn and fresh fruit.

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

LIBERTY

Wednesday

BREAKFAST: Cinnamon roll and sausage patty.

LUNCH: Chicken alfredo with pasta or cheeseburger on bun or taco chef salad with tortilla shells or caesar side salad with light dressing and a petite banana.

(2nd & 3rd grade pizza)

Thursday

BREAKFAST: Grits and scrambled eggs.

LUNCH: Sloppy Joe sandwich or PB & J on autumn grain or buffalo chicken salad with crackers or dirty rice, steamed broccoli, green beans and orange wedges.

Friday

BREAKFAST: Whole wheat pancakes and ham.

LUNCH: Chuck wagon chicken with gravy or meatball sub or turkey and cheese chef salad, potato wedges, seasoned corn, salad with light dressing and grape juice.

(4th grade pizza)

Monday

BREAKFAST: Cinnamon roll and ham.

LUNCH: Meatloaf or turkey club sandwich or grilled chicken wrap, baked sweet potato, whole kernel corn, dinner roll and orange wedges.

(Kg & 1st grade pizza).

Tuesday

BREAKFAST: Cheese grits and scrambled eggs.

LUNCH: Glazed ham or cheeseburger on bun or baby turkey, ham and cheese sub, steamed broccoli, green peas, biscuit, tossed salad with light dressing and chilled pears.

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Flying Backwards and Decemberadio in concert at Chipola College April 21

MARIANNA — The Chipola College Huddle of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will host a Spring Concert on Saturday, April 21 featuring Christian recording artists Decemberadio and local favorite Flying Backwards.

The Spring Concert is the second event featuring outstanding nationally-known performers following the Remedy Drive Concert last Spring.

The free concert starts at 7 p.m. in the Chipola Arts Center and is being promoted by Shane Corbin with One Shot Entertainment, and financed by the Ministry Partners of the Chipola College Huddle of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

For information, contact Chipola FCA sponsor Dr. David Hilton at 526-2761, Ext. 3331.

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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 Corporation (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 Entre-

preneurs, 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 by Monday, April 9. The Chipola College contact for the Forum is Dr. Jim Froh at (850) 718-2413.



Liberty County pre-K screening planned April 30 through May 2

Liberty County Schools will sponsor Pre-K screening for the upcoming school year. Any parent or guardian that would like to have his/her 3 or 4-year-old child screened should call for a Pre-K screening appointment.

All screenings will take place April 30 through May 2 at the Early Childhood Center in Bristol.

The parent or legal guardian must

provide permission for the child to participate. Parents are also requested to bring proof of residency with your 911 address, proof of income (6 weeks), the child's birth certificate, the child's social security card and the parent/ guardian's identification (Driver's License).

Screenings are by appointment only and may be scheduled by calling (850) 643-2275, ext. 242.

Hosford School seeking proctors for classrooms while administering tests

This notice is to inform community members that Hosford School will be administering the annual FCAT assessment, as well as the Kg-2nd Benchmark exam on April 16-26.

Florida law requires that

each teacher have a proctor in their classroom while administering each test.

In order to be in compliance with this mandate, we are requesting your assistance.

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Big Bend Baseball League of FL kicks off 4th season of play

The Big Bend Baseball League of Florida kicked off its 4th season of play with the Kick-off Classic this past weekend at Therrell Field in Chattahoochee.

A total of six games were played by four teams in the League - three on Saturday and three on Sunday. The following are the results of the games played:

Saturday - March 31st

~Chattahoochee Red Birds - 2 and the Calhoun Horsemen 2*
~Calhoun Horsemen 1; Bay Elites Blue 5
~Bay Elites Blue 11; Chattahoochee Red Birds 4

Sunday - April 1st

~Bay Elites Grey 11; Calhoun Horsemen 2
~Chattahoochee Red Birds 7 and the Bay Elites Grey 4
~Bay Elites Grey 9 and the Chattahoochee Red Birds 1

Next League Games:

- (No games scheduled for Easter weekend)
- April 15 - Chattahoochee Red Birds @ Calhoun Horsemen - 1 p.m. CT in Altha
- Bay Elites Blue @ Bay Elites Grey (DH) - 1 p.m. CT in Panama City

*Tie game to be completed at later date.

GARDENING

Amaze your kids with unusual 'Easter Egg' variety of eggplant

High in fiber, low in calories and cholesterol free, the eggplant is a great edible to add to the summer garden. Although we think of eggplant as a vegetable, botanically it is a fruit.

In Northwest Florida, our long hot growing season is perfect for the eggplant. One of the most common problems encountered in growing eggplants is transplanting them into the spring garden too early. Cold temperatures below 50 degrees F. injure this crop. Low temperatures tend to harden eggplants and stunt their growth. Since stunted plants recover very slowly, transplants should be set in the garden after the average daily temperature is above 70 degrees F.

The best temperatures are between 80 and 90 degrees F. during the day and 70 to 80 degrees F. during the night. Plant growth is curtailed at temperatures below 60 degrees F. Gardeners in North Florida can put eggplant into the garden between mid-March and July. If the weather has been continuously warm, most varieties will reach their first harvest in 80 to 85 days.

Eggplants come in a variety of shapes, sizes and colors. They run from large to lemon size. They may be long, pear-shaped, oblong, round or cylindrical. Their colors may be purple, yellow, white, ash, variegated, apple green, etc. Seed catalogs are filled with mouth-watering varieties and colorful options.

Varieties that will thrive in Florida include 'Black Beauty', 'Dusky', 'Long', 'Ichiban', and 'Cloud Nine'.

'Black Beauty' is an heirloom variety. Introduced around 1910, this popular variety has rich flavored fruits that hold up well. Plump 4 to 5 inch diameter fruits are a beautiful, shiny purple-black. This open-pollinated type holds its fruit high above the ground.

'Ichiban' is an oriental type eggplant. This hybrid produces heavy yields 9 inch long by 1 1/2 inch wide dark purple eggplants. Very flavorful and tender, it is excellent for Oriental dishes and for grilling and



by Theresa Friday, Horticulture Extension Agent, Santa Rosa County



roasting.

'Easter Egg' is an unusual variety which produces small, egg-sized white fruit which turns yellow at maturity. This edible ornamental plant makes a fun and interesting addition to a children's garden.

Eggplant requires a deep, rich, well-drained soil. Adding organic matter such as compost or aged-manures will help keep this heavy-feeder healthy.

The soil should have a pH between 6.0 and 6.5. Always allow the soil to sit for several weeks prior to planting when adding amendments to the garden.

A constant, rapid growth is important for quality fruit production from young eggplants. Maintain vigorous growth throughout the growing season by keeping soils uniformly moist. Since eggplants will be in the garden for a long season, supply a side-dressing of a nitrogen-containing fertilizer about once a month.

Normally, eggplants are not staked, but a heavy fruit load may require some support later in the season.

Often, fruit grown in summer taste extremely bitter. The main cause of bitter fruit is lack of

soil moisture. To help prevent bitterness, irrigate during dry weather. The green and white fruited varieties are usually less bitter under these growing conditions than the purple varieties.

The fruit may be harvested when they reach at least one-third to two-thirds their fully mature size. High quality fruit will have a high gloss to the skin. If you push in on the side of the fruit with your thumb, it should not spring back. Fruits that are dull, spongy and contain hard or brown seeds are over mature. Over mature fruit are of poor quality and should be cut and discarded to promote longer productivity. When harvesting, cut the tough fruit stems with a knife or clippers to avoid damaging the plant branches.

Theresa Friday is the Residential Horticulture Extension Agent for Santa Rosa County.

Tree history & identification workshop at Landmark Park

DOTHAN – Did you know that the tree species which gave the USS Constitution its nickname, "Old Ironsides" grows right here at Landmark Park in Dothan? Did you know that two species of trees that helped make a Tennessee distiller famous also grow there? Have you ever smelled the aroma of sassafras tea? Do you know why certain caterpillars like to eat black cherry leaves?

If not, Landmark Park is the place to be for a fun, fact-filled tour of these and other trees during a "Tree History and Identification" tour on Saturday, April 7 beginning at 9:30 a.m. A

second program will be offered at 2 p.m. if the earlier class fills. Registration is required and can be made by calling the park office at (334) 794-3452.

Landmark Park volunteer Ed Lewis will begin with an introduction to tree identification at the Interpretive Center then take visitors to explore several fascinating plants found along the boardwalk. Ed is a registered forester employed by RockTenn, has taught forestry to hundreds of Alabama school teachers, and is a past recipient of the "Florida Project Learning Tree Educator of the Year" award.

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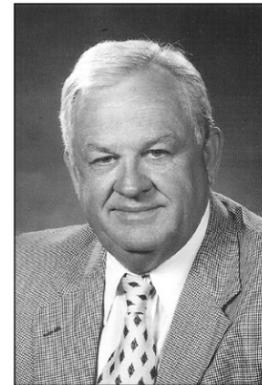
ALTHA—James Fredrick Pelling, 75, of Altha, passed away on Saturday, March 31, 2012 in Dothan, AL. He was born on August 26, 1936 in Palatka and had lived in Altha since 1987 coming from Apopka. He was a retired professional painter and was a member of Page Pond Assembly of God Church in Altha

Survivors include his wife, Sheryl Pelling of Altha; a son, James Robert Pelling and his wife, Nancy Ann of Defuniak Springs; a daughter, Tonya Lynn Dilworth and her husband, Quinn of Houston, TX; a sister, Anastasia Hendrix and her husband, Charles Andrew of Altha; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held on Wednesday, April 4 at the Page Pond Assembly of God Church with Reverend Carlton Baggett and Reverend Harold Daniels officiating. Interment followed in New Shiloh Cemetery near Altha.

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

ED LEIGH MCMILLAN II



BREWTON, AL—Ed Leigh McMillan II, 61, of Brewton, AL, passed away on March 29, 2012. He was the eldest of five children born to Thomas E. McMillan and Elvira Minge Cochrane McMillan of Brewton, AL. He attended T. R. Miller High School, playing football for the Tigers and after graduation in 1958 he attended North Carolina State University where he studied forest management and was a member of the Kappa Alpha Order. After receiving his B.S. in Forestry at NC State in 1962, he continued his education, receiving a B.S. degree in finance from the University of Alabama in 1964.

After graduation he returned to his hometown of Brewton, AL, where he began work as the first forester of T. R. Miller Mill Company. He served over 40 years with this hometown company. He was past president and past director of Cedar Creek Land & Timber, Inc. and a past corporate secretary and director of T. R. Miller Mill Company, Inc., all in Brewton, AL. He was also the past president of Neal Land & Timber Company, Inc. in Blountstown and was currently serving on the Board of Directors. In 2006 he resigned the managing positions with these companies and called himself semi-retired, however he continued to be active in many capacities.

He was a general partner of McMillan, Ltd. of Brewton, AL, a family partnership owned with his siblings, Elvira M. Tate, Katherine M. Owens, Thomas E. McMillan, Jr. and Robert C. McMillan. He was the Owner of Double "M" Farms of Brewton, AL. He was a continual supporter of the Alabama Livestock Exposition held annually in Montgomery.

In 1981 he received the W. Kelly Mosley Environmental Award for Achievements in Forestry, Wildlife and Related Resources. Being a good steward of the forest and the God-given natural resources were always of utmost importance to him. He generously supported the Alabama Wildlife Association, the Nature Conservancy, Boy Scouts of America, and patriotic causes that were significantly important to him.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Brewton where he enjoyed singing. He loved his church and family.

He was honored by the Brewton Chamber of Commerce as the 1983 Man of the Year. He previously served on the Board of Directors of the Brewton YMCA, was recognized as an American Tree Farmer and honored by the Forest Landowner's Association as Forest Landowner of the Year in 2010. This past January he was honored by his alma mater, North Carolina State University, as the 2011 Distinguished Alumnus by the College of Natural Resources. This honor was accepted by his sons, Ed and Dan, as their father was unable to attend due to his medical treatment schedule.

He was the current managing trustee of the D. W. McMillan Trust and the D. W. McMillan Foundation in Brewton, AL. He was instrumental in building and strengthening the Brewton community through his stewardship. The Brewton Library, the D. W. McMillan Memorial Hospital, the Brewton YMCA, Jefferson Davis Community College and countless individuals have been the recipients of the charitable generosity under his leadership's tenure.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Ann McMillan; two sons, Ed Leigh McMillan III and his wife, Perri and Daniel W. McMillan and his wife, Kathy; a step-daughter, Christina Johnson and her husband, Stanley of Pansey, AL; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, brothers and sisters, numerous nieces and nephews, and a multitude of friends.

Services were held on Sunday, April 1 at Brewton First United Methodist Church with Dr. Ed Glaize and Rev. John Finklea officiating. Interment followed in Union Cemetery.

Williams Memorial Chapel Funeral Home in Brewton, AL was in charge of the arrangements. Condolences may be sent to williamsmemorialchapel.com.

DOUGLAS LEE

'WOODCHOPPER' BOTTOMS, SR.

ALTHA – Douglas Lee 'Woodchopper' Bottoms, Sr., 75, of Altha, passed away on March 31, 2012. He was born March 15, 1937 in Washington, D.C. to the late Carl and Irene (Vick) Bottoms. He worked on Eglin Air Force Base as a construction worker for many years, moved from Crestview to Altha in 1979 and was a member of Blountstown Community Church.

Survivors include his wife, Donna of Altha; three sons, Rodney Bottoms of Altha, Douglas Lee Bottoms, Jr. of Hartford AL, Scott A. Bottoms and his wife, Shelbra of Altha; a daughter, Donna Tippett of Prattville AL; three brothers, Johnny Bottoms and his wife, Peggy, Jessie Bottoms and his wife, Erma and Richard "Blue" Bottoms and his wife, Faye all of NC; three sisters, Dorothy Page and her husband, C.R. of KY and Dennie Joyner and Bonnie Bottoms, both of NC; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Tuesday, April 3 in the Chapel at Adams Funeral Home with Reverend Dan Yoder and Reverend David Throckmorton officiating.

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

KARIA V. HICKS

BLOUNTSTOWN – Karia V. Hicks, 76, of Blountstown, passed away on Wednesday, March 28, 2012 in Blountstown. She was born on April 9, 1935 in Bainbridge, GA and had lived in Blountstown for the past four years, coming from Tallahassee. She was a retired secretary for Dr. William Smith and also worked as a secretary for an accounting firm. She was a long time member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Tallahassee where serving as secretary for the board. She was a graduate of Leon County High School and of Lively Technical Institute in Tallahassee, where she also worked as a typing instructor.

Survivors include three nephews, Mitch Vickers of Tallahassee, Mark Vickers and his wife, Laura of Bogart, GA and Paul Vickers of Tallahassee; three nieces, Kristina Duggar and her husband, Donny of Albany, GA, Paulina Sabitsch and her husband, Gary of Tallahassee and Marissa Dickson of Nashville, TN; two sister-in-laws, Linda Vickers of Crawfordville and Jane McClellan of Tallahassee.

Services were held on Saturday, March 31 at the Macedonia First Baptist Church near Blountstown with Reverend David Wood and Sugrim Singh officiating. Interment followed in the Vickers Cemetery in Havana.

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

PANSY C. KOEPKE

CLARKSVILLE—Pansy C. Koepke, 70, of Clarksville, passed away on April 2, 2012 in Panama City. She was a homemaker and was retired from Calhoun County Transit.

She was preceded in death by her father, O.E. Pitts and her son, Tony Koepke.

Survivors include her husband, David W. Koepke of Clarksville; her mother, Lucille Pitts of Clarksville; two sons, David Steven Koepke and Walter Jay Koepka, all of Clarksville; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother, Ronnie Pitts of Clarksville; two sisters, Peggy Karshner of Gonzales, LA and Wanda Baker of Walker, LA.

Services will be held on Thursday, April 5 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel at Adams Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Thursday, April 5 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Flowers are welcome or contributions may be made to the church of your choice.

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RESEARCH

Modern-day 'Dragon Slaying' shows that crocodiles are the heavyweight Kings Of Chomp

TALLAHASSEE—In Greg Erickson's lab at Florida State University, crocodiles and alligators rule.

Skeletal snouts and toothy grins adorn window ledges and tables — all donated specimens that are scrutinized by researchers and students alike.

Lately, Erickson, a Florida State biology professor, and his colleagues have been pondering a particularly painful-sounding question: How hard do alligators and crocodiles bite?

The answer is a bite force value of 3,700 pounds for a 17-foot saltwater crocodile (as well as tooth pressures of 350,000 pounds per square inch). That's the highest bite force ever recorded — beating a 2,980-pound value for a 13-foot wild American alligator Erickson's lab measured in 2005. They estimate that the largest extinct crocodylians, 35- to 40-foot animals, bit at forces as high as 23,100 pounds.

Erickson, along with several colleagues, including Florida State biology professors Scott Steppan and Brian Inouye, and graduate student Paul Gignac, reported their findings in the journal PLoS One.

Funded by the National Geographic Society and the FSU College of Arts and Sciences, their study looks at the bite force and tooth pressure of every single species of crocodylian. It took more than a decade to complete and required a wily team of croc handlers and statisticians, as well as an army of undergraduate and graduate students. Erickson describes crocodylian bite-force testing as being a bit like dragon slaying by committee.

As a result of the study, Erickson and his team have a new understanding on how these animals became so successful and a better understanding about the remarkable biology of living crocodiles and alligators. They've also developed new methods for testing bite forces.

The data contributes to analyzing performance in animals from the past and provides unprecedented insights on evolution and statistically informed models about other reptiles such as dinosaurs.

The study's findings are so unique that Erickson's team has been contacted by editors at the *Guinness Book of World Records* inquiring about the data.

Over the 11 years that his current study took place in both the United States and Australia, Erickson and his team roped 83 adult alligators and crocodiles, strapped them down, placed a bite-force device between their back teeth and recorded the bite force. An engineering calculation was then used to estimate the force generated simultaneously by the teeth nearest the front of the jaws. The team molded the teeth with dentist's dental putty, made casts

and figured out the contact areas.

As Erickson describes it: "I have to admit, the first time I placed our meter into the maw of an adult crocodile, I was nervous. It was all over in the blink of an eye. When it struck, it nearly wrested my grip from the handle. The noise of the jaws coming together was like a gunshot. The power of the animal was astounding, and the violence of the event frightening."

Overall, the researchers looked at crocodylians both mundane and exotic, from American alligators to 17-foot Australian saltwater crocodiles and the Indian gharial. Among the world's most successful predatory reptiles, these creatures have been "guardians of the water-land interface for over 85 million years," Erickson said.

But just how they were able to occupy and dominate ecological niches for so long is a mystery. Erickson and his team knew that the reptiles evolved into different sizes, from 3-footers to 40-footers, and they showed concurrent major changes in their jaw shape and tooth form, while their body form remained largely unchanged.

"We set out to answer how this anatomical variance related to their ability to generate bite force and pressures for feeding in the different forms and thus how they have been so successful," Erickson said. "The bite force over the contact area is the pressure, which is more pertinent to feeding performance than bite force. Ultimately, it tells us just what they were doing with those prodigious bite forces."

And, he added, gators and crocs have comparable maximal bite-force capacity when measured pound for pound. They basically all have the same musculoskeletal design, just different snouts and teeth.

"It is analogous to putting different attachments on a weed eater — grass cutter, brush cutter, tree trimmer, they all have the same type of engine," Erickson said. "There are bigger and smaller engines, with higher and lower horsepower, but they have the same attachments."

His research team is already using the study's data to explore bite-force and tooth-pressure performance in fossil forms. The team is building the world's most sophisticated models for extinct crocodiles and dinosaurs based on the findings, as well as continuing to study the significance of croc snout form.

As for modern-day crocs and gators, well, there's little doubt that they are truly the world's bone-crushing champions. Just remember that old Floridian maxim: Always maintain a healthy distance between yourself and the nearest gator.

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BUGZ

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TOP: Emily Barber makes a cute ladybug. ABOVE: The group swings their partners during the picnic song. BELOW LEFT: Emma Dean and music teacher Gayle Grissett. BELOW RIGHT: Caden Canaday, the praying mantis, takes his turn at the mike.



Kaden Allen, Slayde Cain, Antwan Miller, Jackson Shuler, Peyton Kruger, Kelvin Anderson and Kai Presley perform to the March of the Army Ants. RIGHT: Jackson Shuler steps to recite his part.



ABOVE: Stink Bug Alex Vaught-Shuler speaks. BELOW: Ladybug Shelby Edwards.



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Rheem hot water heater, electric, 80 gal. capacity, \$100. Call 674-8437. 4-4, 4-11

Window AC 110 unit, \$50. Call 379-8075. 4-4, 4-11

Window AC, G.E. brand, \$60. Call 879-4228. 4-4, 4-11

Frigidaire upright freezer, frost-free, \$300. Call (850) 762-2223. 3-28, 4-4

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

FURNITURE

Sleeper sofa, beige with flowers, never used, \$150. Ladder back chairs, \$15 each. Single waterbed, needs frame, never used, \$40. Grandfather clock, \$35. Computer desk, \$20. Call 674-3264. 4-4, 4-11

Double bed mattress and box springs with gold brass head board. Used about six times. Comes with mattress cover and sheets, \$225 OBO. Call 674-8376. 4-4, 4-11

Medium size roll top desk, like new, \$125. Call 674-8376. 4-4, 4-11

Big table lamp, lamp table, table with 2 chairs, pair of night stands and lady's lounge chair, all for \$120. Call 674-3264. 4-4, 4-11

Toddler bed, fire engine style, in excellent condition. Call 643-6479. 3-28, 4-4

Living room suit, couch and chair. King mattress and box spring sets. Everyone is invited to shop at the Calhoun-Liberty Ministry Center store. Located on Hwy. 20 E. in Blountstown, 674-1818. UFN

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

TRUCKS

2003 Chevy Tahoe Southern Comfort Edition, 2WD, 40,000 miles, fully loaded, 6 disc CD player, sunroof, DVD player, 3rd row seats, leather, \$7,000 OBO. Call 447-3407. 4-4, 4-11

1995 Dodge Dakota, 6 cyl, 5 speed. Call 674-3264. 4-4, 4-11

1990 Chevy 1/2 ton, long wheel base, 305, V8 engine, automatic, AC, \$2,000. Call 482-3775. 4-4, 4-11

1989 GMC Sierra C1500, 5.7 liter 350 motor, Kenwood CD player, overhauled transmission with shift kit, lots of new parts. Runs great, \$2,500 OBO. Call 557-6367. 3-28, 4-4

2001 GMC Cargo van, V8, automatic, \$3,500. Call 674-3591 or (270) 313-1112. 3-28, 4-4

Cabin FOR Sale ON Chipola River

1 BD, 1 BA in Scottsferry, Cabin sits on 100' water front 1/2 acre, along with pump shed, boat slip, cook house and a personal boat launch.

\$112,500
Call (850) 674-5026

1992 Ford F-150, extended cab, 4x4, automatic, \$1,800. Call 674-3591 or (270) 313-1112. 3-28, 4-4

1996 Ford F-250, 3/4 ton, automatic, \$1,500. Call 674-3591 or (270) 313-1112. 3-28, 4-4

1966 Ford, 90,000 original miles, \$1,500. Call 643-2985. 3-21, 3-28

CARS

2003 Nissan Sentra SE-R, Speck V. 130,000 miles on body, 30,000 miles on motor, racing style seats, racing tune suspension, \$5,000. Call (850) 573-8087. 4-4, 4-11

AUTO ACCESSORIES

Four BF Goodrich tires & rims, 35x16.5 8 lug, \$250. Call (850) 258-4052. 4-4, 4-11

Four Continental tires, 215-60-16, good shape, \$20 each or \$60 for all. Call 643-8320. 4-4, 4-11

Set of four 16.5 tires, brand new, \$75 OBO. Call 597-2684 ask for Charles. 4-4, 4-11

Hitch and sway bar, excellent condition, very clean. Call 639-2856. 4-4, 4-11

Set four tires, new 225/60 R16 Goodyear Viva². Paid \$370 asking \$350 firm with rims. Call 879-4228. 4-4, 4-11

Parts for a 1991 Ford F-150, 4x4, 5 speed transmission, transfer case, front end and rear end, \$150 each. Call 674-3591 or (270) 313-1112. 3-28, 4-4

PETS/SUPPLIES

Seven baby bunnies, \$10 each. Call 379-9400, leave message if no answer. 4-4, 4-11

Three kittens, six weeks old, 1 gray and 2 orange, free to a good home. Call Sandra at 643-7149. 4-4, 4-11

Buy, sell & trade with an ad in the Journal classifieds

House FOR Sale IN BRISTOL

3 BD, 1 BA with chain link & privacy fence with screened porch on a corner lot with the adjoining two other lots. Located on Solomon St.

\$92,000
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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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1	4	5	2	7	3	6	8	9
3	8	6	1	9	5	4	7	2
2	7	9	8	4	6	1	3	5
5	3	4	7	2	1	8	9	6
6	9	1	5	3	8	2	7	4
8	2	7	9	6	4	5	1	3

ANSWER:

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

HUNTING & FISHING

Horse saddle, 15", leather, medium brown, very nice beginner saddle, adjusts for a shorter person, \$125. Leather bridle, bit and reins with matching breast collar, has purple stones/bling, \$65 for all. Leather breast collar, wide, never used, new with tags, has conchos with suede purple thread, \$20. Circle M saddle, used only 10 times, very comfortable, beautiful saddle, \$300. Call 209-1913, can email or text pictures upon request. 3-28, 4-4

Bunnies, five to choose from, different colors, \$20 each. Call 209-0528. 3-28, 4-4

Red Nose Pit/Weimaraner mixed, four months old, male, has had shots and been wormed. Free to a good home. Call 491-7380. 3-28, 4-4

1979 20 ft. HydroStream Venus boat with trailer, no motor, \$750. Call (850) 258-4052. 4-4, 4-11

1997 14 ft. Collins Craft fiberglass boat with 25 hp Suzuki motor, oil injected, electric start, stick steering, motor guide motor, new Hummingbird depth finder, heavy duty dilly trailer, \$2,000. Call 482-3775. 4-4, 4-11

Ammunition, .45 cal FMJ's and .38 cal. slugs, \$30 for all. Call 879-4228. 4-4, 4-11

Gun cabinet, holds 10 guns. Shelves down the side, extra lock compartment on bottom, glass etched with pretty deer, size 41 x 70, in excellent condition. Call 899-0792 before 9 p.m. 3-28, 4-4

Ruger .22 pistol, long barrel, with holster, \$150 firm. Call 762-2223. 3-28, 4-4

Boat trailer, galvanized, \$450 OBO. Call 674-3591 or (270) 313-1112. 3-28, 4-4

MOTORCYCLE & ATVs

2005 Honda Rancher ES 350, \$800. Call 379-8075 ask for Marvin. 4-4, 4-11

2002 Kawasaki Mean Streak 1500, will sell for \$3,000 or trade for a boat of equal value. Call 899-3028. 4-4, 4-11

2005 Kawasaki Ninja 250 R, \$2,000. Call 557-6367. 3-28, 4-4

Rascal 300 4-wheeler, one year old, has turn signals, working lights and horn, \$1,500. Call 762-2223. 3-28, 4-4

2002 Honda Rancher, TRX 350TE FourTrax model, ES electric shift, less than 700 miles, \$3,200. Call (850) 627-6148. 3-21 T 4-11

TOOLS & HEAVY EQUIPMENT

Big Craftsman table saw, like new, \$500. Call (850) 258-4052. 4-4, 4-11

Troy-Bilt lawn tractor, 20 hp shift on the go 42" cut. Used three times, new battery, with 10 cubic ft. dump cart (never used). Paid \$1,249, asking \$800 firm. Call 674-1201. 4-4, 4-11

Snapper riding lawn mower, 38" cut, two years old, in excellent condition, \$800. Call 674-5051. 3-28, 4-4

HOMES & LAND

One acre of land near Fletcher Track, \$6,000. Call 643-2642. 4-4, 4-11

CAMPERS

2006 Forest River travel trailer, 28 ft., has queen bed, bunk bed, one slide-out, hitch and sway bar, in excellent condition, very clean, \$10,000. Call 209-0910. 3-28, 4-4

★ STARSCOPE ★

Week of April 1 ~ April 7

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, sit down with a calculator and get a better handle on your finances, especially what you're bringing into the house each month and what is going out.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, there's too much on your mind to focus on just one thing for the time being. This is a sign that you need to cut down on your stimuli -- at least temporarily.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
It may be time to take a relationship to another level, Taurus. Look for inspiration from another couple you admire and enjoy the ride.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, expect others to turn to you for the next good idea or advice. It can be taxing being the reliable one, but it also an honor to be respected like this.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, with so much to do, you're barely squeaking by this week. So avoid taking on any additional projects. Don't dig yourself into a hole that you can't get out of.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, when you want to get yourself heard, there is no point sugar-coating what you have to say. Most people appreciate honesty, even if it's abrupt.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, financial issues are certainly keeping you on your toes, although you are hoping for a respite. Go with the flow for now and find a better way to organize.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, some decisions you make may not be the right decisions. A wise person learns from his or her mistakes but also tries new things.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, don't be surprised when others are amenable to your ideas. You give careful consideration to all your proposals, and it's no wonder others are ready to follow your lead.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, remember that the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence. Stop looking at what's wrong where you are, and focus on what is right.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, if you haven't felt the crunch of a deadline yet, you probably cannot avoid it this week. Tackle the work head-on and don't allow yourself to procrastinate.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, trust friends and family when they insist they have your best interest in mind. You can't always look out for yourself.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

APRIL 1
Susan Boyle, Activist (51)

APRIL 4
David Blane, Magician (39)

APRIL 2
Emmylou Harris, Singer (65)

APRIL 5
Agnetha Faeltskog, ABBA singer (62)

APRIL 3
Jenny Garth, Actress (40)

APRIL 6
Candace Cameron, Actress (36)

APRIL 7
Russell Crowe Actor (48)

WANTED

1995 Dodge Dakota, 4 cyl, 5 speed. Call 674-3264. 4-4, 4-11

1968 Chevy pickup with title, bill of sale and old registration. Needed for parts. Call (850) 573-1898. 4-4, 4-11

House cat, adult. Call 674-3033 or 272-8677. 3-28, 4-4

Mechanic, looking for someone to rebuild motor for a 1995 Dodge Dakota, 4 cylinder, 5 speed truck. Call 674-3264. 3-28, 4-4

Vehicle, must be automatic, around \$500. Call 237-1587. 3-28, 4-4

Refrigerator, wanted for an elderly man. Call 643-6912. 3-28, 4-4

Tutor, sixth grade math. Call (850) 597-4500. 3-21, 3-28

Kitten. Call (850) 408-3205. 3-21, 3-28

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YARD SALES

BLOUNTSTOWN
Yard sale, Saturday, April 7 beginning at 7 a.m. Located at 20369 NE 10th Ave. Ladies, men's and kids clothes, washer and dryer, household items, five new tires and rims and much more. Phone 447-0838.

Multi-family yard sale, Saturday, April 7 beginning at 8 a.m. Located at 7701 SE Marysville School Road, about 12 miles out of Blountstown going towards Wewa on Hwy 71. Cribs, pack 'n players, household items, queen beds, dressers and much more. Phone 674-5696.

Fundraiser Yard sale, Saturday, April 7 beginning at 7:30 a.m. Located at 19452 St. Road 20 W at

the Howell Abstract office. All proceeds go to help 20-month-old Bryson Hatcher's medical bills. He has been diagnosed with Joubert Syndrome. For more information call 762-8184.

Yard Sale, Saturday, April 7, beginning at 7 a.m. Located at 17854 NE Charlie Johns Street, Apt. H1. Clothes, purses, lamps, tables, bagless vacuum cleaner, Avon products, and much more. Call 674-3033 or 272-8677.

BRISTOL
Multi-family yard sale Saturday, April 7 beginning at 7 a.m. Located at 12675 NW Johnson Road. Furniture, baby items, dishes, clothes, something for everyone. Phone 643-2084.

PUBLIC AND LEGAL NOTICES

****OFFICIAL**
NOTICE OF
GENERAL
ELECTION**

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:

President and Vice-President
United States Senator
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
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Sheriff
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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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:

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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.

A/K/A 14819 NW RED OAK LANE, ALTHA, FL 32421

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

TG-10-45101

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.

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Job description: Perform all duties of Tobacco and field crops production, including planting, fertilizing, plowing, weeding, spraying, chemical treatments, irrigating, harvesting, stripping, packaging, and loading. Must be able to perform general farm maintenance. No light duty jobs available, at times requires heavy lifting for long periods, and working in intense heat and humidity.

Apply for this job at the nearest SWA (Employment Office) or call 270-247-3857. Bring a copy of this ad or reference Job Order # KY0447572.

6 positions - Temporary/Seasonal work planting, cultivating and harvesting nursery stock, from 4/20/2012 to 12/15/2012 at Stadler Garden Center, Inc., Frederick and Laytonsville, MD and Bristow, VA. 3 months experience required in the job described. Saturday work required. Must be able to lift/carry 60 lbs. Employer-paid post-hire random, upon suspicion and post-accident drug testing required. \$10.34/hr or current applicable AEW. Workers are guaranteed ¾ of work hours of total period. Work tools, supplies, equipment supplied by employer without charge to worker. Housing with kitchen facilities provided at no cost to only those workers who are not reasonably able to return same day to their place of residence at time of recruitment. Transportation and subsistence expenses to work site will be paid to nonresident workers not later than upon completion of 50% of the job contract. Interviews required. Apply for this job at nearest State Workforce Agency in state in which this ad appears, or One Stop Career Center 16908 Northeast Pear Street, Suite 2, Blountstown, FL 32424. Provide copy of this ad. Job Order #228596.

AN EASTER WISH

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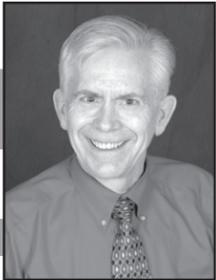
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Consumers warned about new National Sweepstakes scam

TALLAHASSEE—Florida Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater warns consumers about an emerging scam related to requiring payments to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in order to collect "lottery winnings."

A company calling themselves National Sweepstakes has contacted a senior consumer in Palm Beach County claiming to require payments to the IRS in order for the consumer to collect her \$1 million-plus prize.

"Our department was able to keep this Floridian from giving away her life savings to these scam artists because an insurance professional acted on her instinct and made a call to our department," CFO Atwater said. "I am proud of my department for acting quickly to avoid a much worse situation for this consumer, and I urge consumers to be on high alert for this and

Consumer ALERT

other such scams."

Legitimate lotteries do not ask for money up front to collect winnings, and it should always be a red flag if you have been notified of winning a lottery for which you never submitted an entry.

Daily callers who identified themselves as Western Union employees stated that, in order to claim her winnings, the consumer needed to send \$20,000, in the form of a personal check, to the IRS. Because the entire amount was not readily available in her account and had to be transferred from another source, the "company" said they would accept installment payments. The consumer then wrote

personal checks in the amounts of \$2,000 and \$7,500 and mailed them to an address in Washington. She had also written a \$20,000 check and mailed it to a Maryland address. That check was being held until funds were in place.

An employee from the annuity company contacted the Department of Financial Services' Division of Consumer Services helpline because she knew something was amiss. An investigator from the Division of Insurance Fraud was at the consumer's home within 30 minutes to explain the scam and assisted her in closing her bank account to secure her remaining savings.

Consumers who are contacted by this company are encouraged to contact the department's Division of Consumer Services by calling 1-(877)-MY-FL-CFO (1-877-693-5236) to report the scam.

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Delicate balance of birds nesting requires beachgoers to be aware

With nesting season under way for shorebirds like the Snowy Plover, Black Skimmer and American Oystercatcher, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) asks beachgoers to take care not to disturb their nests. Well-informed, courteous beachgoers can provide needed relief to these stressed species.

The snowy plover, for example, nests along Gulf Coast beaches through August, and its population has shrunk to as few as 200 pairs in this state. Increased human activity and development on coastal barrier island beaches are among the key reasons that Snowy Plovers and other beach-nesting species are listed as threatened or endangered. Shorebird nesting continues through August.

“By recognizing the warning signs that you have entered an area of beach where shorebird nesting is taking place, you can save chicks and eggs from a needless death,” said Nancy Douglass, who works on shorebird conservation at the FWC. Nancy added, “If you notice birds suddenly stand up, become agitated or fly about at your approach, you are likely entering a nesting site.”

Above the high-tide mark, snowy plovers and other species, such as Wilson’s Plovers and Least Terns, lay well-camouflaged eggs in shallow depressions on the sand.

This behavior makes the eggs nearly invisible to predators. Unfortunately, the camouflage effect also makes these eggs nearly invisible to the untrained human eye.

Further complicating the issue of shorebird conservation: Any disturbance by people, pets or vehicles can cause shorebirds to temporarily or permanently abandon their nests, resulting in the death of young chicks or the destruction of the eggs by predators. Once shorebird parents are frightened from the nest, exposed chicks or eggs can succumb to the heat of the Florida summer sun in as little as five minutes, and predation by gulls and crows increases significantly when parents are forced to leave, even for a few moments.

Here are some simple things you can do to help nesting shorebirds:

- Keep your distance. If birds become agitated or leave their nests, you are too close! A general rule is to stay at least 300 feet from a nest.

- Respect posted areas. Some shorebird nesting areas are posted with “symbolic fencing,” which consists of signs on posts connected by twine marked with flagging tape. Avoid marked nesting areas and cross only at designated pathways. These posted beach areas may shift during the nesting season, depending on where the birds have chosen to lay eggs at any given time.

- Never intentionally force birds to fly. When birds are

chased or disturbed, they use energy they need for nesting and migration.

- Keep pets away from nesting areas. Even well-behaved pets can be perceived as a threat. If you take pets to the beach, keep them leashed and away from nesting areas.

- Keep the beach clean and do not feed wildlife. Food scraps attract predators such as raccoons, gulls and crows to our beaches. Litter can entangle birds, sea turtles and other wildlife.

- Spread the word. If you see people disturbing nesting birds, gently let them know how their actions may hurt the birds’ survival. If they continue to disturb nesting birds, please report their activities to the FWC’s Wildlife Alert hotline at 888-404-FWCC (3922), #FWC or *FWC on your cell phone or by texting Tip@MyFWC.com.

Because many Florida shorebirds are listed as threatened or endangered, it is a violation of state and federal laws to harass or take any endangered or threatened birds, their eggs or young.

To learn more, download the “Share the Beach with Beach-Nesting Birds” brochure from the “Living with Wildlife” area at MyFWC.com/Wildlife.

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