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GOAT DAY!

Teen Miss Altha Claire Price, at right, cuddles a baby goat during Saturday's 26th Annual Goat Day celebration in Blountstown. The Rotary Club estimates that around 5,000 people attended. See more on pages 20 & 21.



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City of Blountstown ordinance requires all businesses be licensed

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

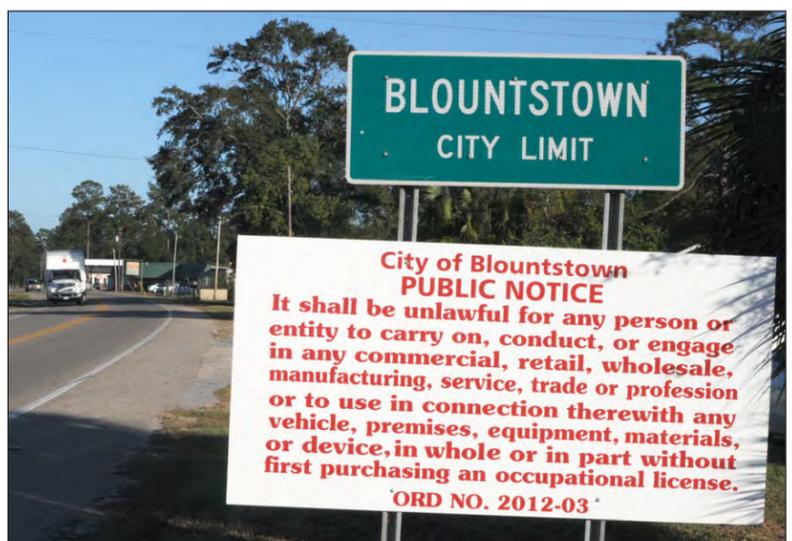
Businesses operating within the city limits of Blountstown are now required to have a license, according to an ordinance passed by the Blountstown City Council that went into effect Oct. 1.

Business owners must pay a \$25 fee each year and anyone wanting to conduct sales in the city must also get a license through City Hall.

Several signs were recently placed around Blountstown displaying the text of Ordinance No. 2012-03, which reads in part: "It shall be unlawful for any person or entity to carry on, conduct, or engage in any commercial, retail, wholesale,

manufacturing, service, trade or profession or to use in connection therewith any vehicle, premises, equipment, materials or device, in whole or in part without first purchasing an occupational license."

"There are signs posted on all five entrances to the city, so there's no excuse for anybody to say they didn't know they needed a license," said City Manager Emory Pierce. He called it a proactive effort and acknowledged that there will be updates to the ordinance in the future, but it will take some time. "There will be 101 little picky situations that will have to be dealt with on an individual basis," he said. "We're going to tweak the ordinance as we get input."



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ARREST REPORTS

compiled by Journal Editor Teresa Eubanks

Bristol man arrested for sexually molesting 3 girls

A 28-year-old Bristol man is being held without bond following his arrest for sexually molesting three young sisters for several years.

Namun McClellan was arrested Thursday and charged with three counts of lewd and lascivious molestation, according to a report from the Liberty County Sheriff's Office.

The activity came to light when one of the girls asked one of her sisters if McClellan had touched her. She learned that he had, and then they discovered the third sister had also been a victim of his advances and had been forced to perform sexual acts on him.

The incidents took place in both Calhoun and Liberty County, at the home of the girls as well as relatives' homes.

McClellan was picked up at a relative's home in Bristol by Capt. Mark Mallory of the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office and Sgt. Todd Wheatley of the Liberty County Sheriff's Office on Sept. 25.

During questioning, McClellan admitted that he had improper sexual contact with all three girls numerous times, beginning when they were all under 12 years of age.

He told investigators the activity had happened at a home in Sam Atkins Park and at a Pine Island residence in Calhoun County as well as at his grandmother's home in Bristol. He said it started several years ago.

He said he kissed and touched the girls and admitted putting their hands and their mouths on his genitals.

He said the activity happened with one girl a couple of times, and 20 to 30 times with another.



NAMUN MCCLELLAN

"Namun advised that he knew this activity was wrong and illegal...and stated that he felt he should be punished," Wheatley's report noted.

During an interview on Sept. 28, one of the girls stated that Namun had been molesting her for the past two years on at least six occasions, with

the most recent incident happening a month ago.

She said she later told another relative that he had touched her because she began bleeding, had become swollen and developed a urinary tract infection.

The girl said her mother had tried to talk them out of coming forward because she feared they would be taken into foster care.

Another sister said she was just nine years old when he began touching her, going under her clothing and touching her "inside and outside of her privates." She reported the last encounter between them was two or three weeks earlier.

The third victim said Namun began getting her alone and abusing her when she was ten years old. At times, an older relative would be asleep elsewhere in the home when he was with her, she said.

Woman charged with taking cash from wallet

A wallet left behind by two visitors to the Calhoun-Liberty Hospital ER was found when they returned but the cash inside was missing, according to a report from the Blountstown Police Department.

When the couple retrieved the wallet, they opened it and discovered the \$60 that had been inside was missing.

When video footage of the waiting room was reviewed, a black female identified as Charlesa Aldridge, was seen picking up the wallet. Hospital staff reviewing the recording saw her take money from the wallet and put it in her purse before she

walked out.

Aldridge, 49, of Bristol, was charged with petty theft. She was given a conditional release following her arrest.



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SHERIFF'S LOG

CALHOUN COUNTY

October 15

- Charlesa Aldridge, *petty theft, CCSO.*
- Vicki King, *VOCR, CCSO.*
- Jonathan Price, *grand theft over \$300 and under \$5,000, dealing in stolen property, knowingly providing false ownership for goods, CCSO.*

•John Paul Yon, *battery (domestic), CCSO.*

•Kevin Mabry Hill, *battery (domestic) times 2, CCSO.*

October 16

•James Musgrove, *possession of listed chemicals, BPD.*

•Benjamin Austin, *VOP, CCSO.*

•Tracey Stacey, *retail theft, BPD.*

October 17

•Teresa Rebollar, *battery, CCSO.*

•Christopher Rogers, *computer pornography, CCSO.*

October 18

•Namun Allen McClellan, *lewd and lascivious molestation times 2, lewd or lascivious molestation for more than 12 and less than 16, CCSO.*

October 19

•Lea Causey, *VOP, CCSO.*

•James Wilson, *VOP, CCSO.*

•Thomas Miller, *VOP, CCSO.*

LIBERTY COUNTY

October 15

•Vicki Lynn King, *holding for CCSO, CCSO.*

•Charlesa Aldridge, *holding for CCSO, CCSO.*

October 16

•Namun Allen McClellan, *3 counts lewd or lascivious molestation, LCSO.*

October 17

•Teresa Rebollar, *holding for CCSO, CCSO.*

October 19

•Lea Carla Causey, *holding for CCSO, CCSO.*

•Telisa McCray, *grand theft, LCSO.*

October 20

•Thomas Miller, *VOSP, LCSO.*

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

BLOUNTSTOWN Police Dept.

Oct. 15 ~ Oct. 21, 2012



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Chipola offers help for Health and L.T. students

MARIANNA—Chipola College may be able to provide assistance for certain students who enroll in Information Technology or Health related programs.

Chipola was a corecipient of a Florida HIRE Ed grant from the U.S. Department of Labor. The partnership includes the University of West Florida and Washington Holmes Technical Center.

The grant will not pay for tuition, but can support other costs. HIRE Ed at Chipola College will focus on the following programs: Health Sciences: nursing assistant, emergency medical technician, BRIDGE to RN and BSN. Information Technology programs include: A+, Network+, Windows seven (or the next version), Server 2008 (or the next version), Security+ and Ethical Hacking.

Students must complete online inquiry and eligibility forms.

The Chipola Regional Workforce Board will provide screening for participant enrollment and related services. Criteria for financial assistance from the One Stop are: Prospective students must meet one of the following criteria: unemployed, underemployed, part-time, education commensurate with pay issues, Veteran or spouse of a veteran, stopped seeking employment or long term unemployed.

Students must provide supporting documentation to the One Stop staff in order to verify eligibility. Students cannot be in prerequisite or remedial courses and must be ready to enroll in the program of study. The project



Students are shown in a Nursing Lab.

focus is primarily on completion for exam certification in the IT field or a health sciences licensure exam and transportable through college credit to complete a degree or transfer.

Program contacts include: Chipola College—Vicki

Mathis (eligibility) 718-2289, Nancy Burns—advising for IT students, 526-2761, ext. 3210 and Dr. Vickie Stephens—advising for health sciences, ext. 2278. One Stop contacts are: Lori York, 718-0326; Lisa Hayes, 638-6089, ext. 131.

BLOUNTSTOWN BUSINESS ORDINANCE

CONTINUED FROM THE FRONT PAGE

The ordinance gives the council some leverage with business owners who don't keep up their property or have complaints from the community, according to council member Tony Shoemake, who will begin his term as mayor in January.

Failure to follow city codes could result in a business having their license pulled.

Roadside vendors and door-to-door salespeople will also

come under scrutiny. They will have to make themselves known at City Hall, and city officials will have a better idea of who is legitimately doing business and perhaps deter scammers and those offering unsafe products.

Shoemake said one big concern is that there's no way to track down who's responsible should someone get tainted food from a roadside vendor. "We

want to be able to keep a record of who's in town making door to door sales," he said.

Some council members, "Just want to know who's traveling around the city selling stuff," Pierce said, explaining that in the application, temporary vendors passing through town will have to give proof of identification and disclose any criminal record.

The information compiled will be helpful during emergency situations, particularly with the many small group homes that care for older and disabled residents. "We now know where they are in case of an electrical outage and can concentrate on getting them back in service sooner," Pierce said.

"It's not a tax and it's not a fine," Shoemake said about the license fee. "Hopefully,

it will help improve the look of downtown Blountstown and protect the health of our citizens."

As of this week, city hall has issued 119 business licenses, according to Assistant City Manager Traci Hall. Churches and non-profit organizations are also licensed but not charged.

The ordinance does not apply to fundraisers and special events.

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Blountstown Main Street plans Moonlight Market Thursday evening

Blountstown Main Street will be sponsoring another Moonlight Market Thursday, Oct. 25 in downtown Blountstown. All booths will be set up on North Pear Street, the same as at the Fourth of July market. The event will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (CT).

Artists, crafters, food and merchant vendors are invited to enter a free booth at the market. Farmers, bring your fresh produce to sell!

The evening will kick off with a pet parade down North Pear. Bring your pets in costume to start the festivities (owners can dress up, too!). Gina, the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office K-9 cop who is retiring, will be the grand marshal. Pets and their owners should line up at the M & B Train at 5:15 p.m.

The BHS Project Graduation committee will be hosting a downtown Ghost Walk with all sorts of spooktacular tales.

The grand finale of the market will be a candidate forum on North Pear Street set for 6:30 p.m. Candidates will draw a question, then have a chance to share their views on that specific issue related to the office they are seeking. Bring your lawn chairs, then sit back and listen as the candidates talk issues. All candidates are invited to enter a booth at the market to answer questions from voters prior to the forum. Candidates, no free food or beverages as vendors will be selling.

To reserve your free booth space, call Kelli at (850) 447-2765.

Kernels of fun at Landmark Park Saturday in Dothan

DOTHAN – On Saturday, Oct. 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Landmark Park will celebrate our agricultural heritage with the annual Wiregrass Heritage Festival. New to the festival this year, Kernels of Fun will give kids a chance to experience corn in a whole new way.

Visitors are invited to jump in the large wooden box, holding 6,000 pounds of shelled corn and play! Lie in the corn kernels, make "corn" angels and more in the brand new activity, open during Wiregrass Heritage Festival.

Longtime Landmark Park volunteer Earl Suggs (pictured) built Kernels of Fun especially for the fall festivities at Landmark Park.

Admission to the Wiregrass Heritage Festival is \$8 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens and active military, \$4 for kids and free for members and children two and under.

The festival is sponsored by the National Peanut Festival, WDHN and Wiregrass Radio.



Community Calendar

Wednesday, October 24

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- Rotary Club, noon, Calhoun-Liberty Hospital
- AA, 7 p.m., Calhoun Old Ag Bldg. east door, in front of jail



Thursday, October 25



Moonlight Market Blountstown 5-8 p.m. (CT)

North Pear Street
Pet Parade • Crafts • Food
• Ghost Walk • And More

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- AA, 7 p.m., basement of Calhoun County Courthouse
- VFW Post 12010, 7:30 p.m., Veterans Civic Center

Friday, October 26



October is national breast cancer awareness month

BIRTHDAYS ~ Deborah Lane, Angelia Lane, Darius Williams, Decapolis Reed & Sammy Singletary

- AA Meeting, 8 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, Hosford



Halloween Fright Train 7 to 10 p.m., (ET) at Veterans Memorial Park

LCHS Dawgs vs. South Walton
Away at 8 p.m. (ET)



B-town Tigers vs. Franklin Co.
Home at 7 p.m. (CT)

Saturday, October 27



HOSFORD
Parade lineup at 4:30 p.m.
Followed by Festival

KINARD CARNIVAL
Gates open at 5 p.m.

BIRTHDAY ~ Donie Barnes

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

Halloween Fright Train 7 to 10 p.m., (ET) at Veterans Park



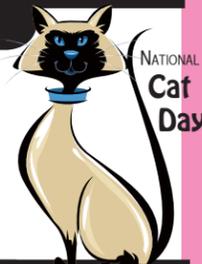
Sunday, October 28



Monday, October 29

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- Boy Scout Troop 206, 7 p.m., Veterans Civic Center
- Bulldog Club, 7 p.m., Field House



Tuesday, October 30



BIRTHDAY
Derrick Causseaux

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- Altha Boy Scouts, 7 p.m., Altha VFD
- AA, 6 p.m., Altha Community Center



Caroline Howell wins Chili Cookoff Oct. 20

The Mossy Pond Volunteer Fire Department held its annual Chili Cookoff Saturday, Oct. 20.

Caroline Howell won first place with her deer sausage chili. Terri Chemielewski won second place and Sharon Chason won third place.

Voter education workshop on ballot amendments Friday

A Voter Education Workshop on the 11 amendments that will appear on the 2012 ballot will be held Friday, Oct. 26 at 6 p.m. at Friendship A.M.E. Church located on 401 Martin Luther King Blvd. in Chattahoochee with Reverend Samuel E. McGlockton serving as pastor.

The legislative language of these amendments is very difficult for most citizens to understand. It is imperative that these amendments be discussed and interpreted to a level that we can grasp.

It is also important that we be informed of the impact each amendment will have on the citizens, whether we vote yes or no. We must ask ourselves, "Will this amendment be in my best interest as a citizen?"

Presenters and consultants for the workshop will include the former State Representative Curtis Richardson and other county and state officials.

Attending this workshop will enable you to be informed, be calm, relaxed, feel proud and most of all save time as you cast your vote.

Your vote is your voice. Be prepared!

For more information, please call (850) 643-2712, or (850) 663-4112.

Chipola Healthy Start Coalition open house

Chipola Healthy Start Coalition will host an Open House celebration Thursday, Oct. 25 from 12-6 p.m. at 2915 Penn Avenue in Marianna.

The public is invited to attend. For more information, call (850) 482-1236.

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Liberty County Senior Citizens November activities will include bingo, shopping, Thanksgiving lunch & craft day

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

•**Wednesday, Oct. 31** – 11 a.m. at the Bristol Senior Center. Halloween party/lunch and games. Call 643-5690 for information. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than Friday, Oct. 26 at 3 p.m. for transportation to the center. We are looking forward to having a grand time. Please join us.

•**Thursday, Nov. 1** – Shopping at the Tallahassee Wal-Mart and lunch. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m., Monday, October 29 to reserve your transit ride.

•**Monday, Nov. 5** – 11 a.m. at the Hosford Senior Center – A representative

of Capital Health Plan will be there to discuss Medicare Care Plans with Capital Health. It is the time of the year to sign up for or change Medicare Health Plans. Call 643-2524 no later than Thursday, Nov. 1 at 3 p.m. for transportation to the Hosford center.

•**Tuesday, Nov. 6** – 11 a.m. – Bingo with Cindy at the Bristol Senior Center. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than Friday, Nov. 2 at 3 p.m. for transportation to the center.

•**Thursday, Nov. 8** – Shopping at Bristol Piggly Wiggly and then lunch. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than Monday, Nov. 5 at 3 p.m. to reserve your ride for shopping.

•**Monday, Nov. 12** – The Bristol

and Hosford Senior Centers and Liberty County Transit will be closed; there will be no meal deliveries on this date.

•**Tuesday, Nov. 13** – 11 a.m. – Hosford Senior Center Craft Day. Call Liberty County Transit at 643-2524 no later than Thursday, Nov. 8 at 3 p.m. for transportation to the center.

•**Thursday, Nov. 15** – 11 a.m. – Thanksgiving Lunch for Seniors of Liberty County at the Bristol Senior Center. Mark this date on your calendar. We are looking forward to a great turnout for this. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than Monday, Nov. 13 at 3 p.m. for transportation to the center.

•**Thursday, Nov. 15** – Marianna Wal-Mart Shopping and lunch. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 3 p.m. to reserve your transit seat.

•**Monday, Nov. 19** – The Liberty County Senior Citizens Board of Directors will meet at the Hosford Senior Center. The public is welcome to attend.

•**Tuesday, Nov. 20** – Movies and lunch in Tallahassee. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than Thursday, November 15 to reserve your transit ride.

•**Thursday, Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 23** – The Bristol and Hosford Senior Centers and Liberty County Transit will be closed for Thanksgiving.

•**Tuesday, Nov. 27** – 10:30 a.m. – Monthly Craft Day at the Bristol Senior Center. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than 3 p.m.

•**Thursday, Nov. 29** – Tallahassee Wal-Mart shopping and lunch. Call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 no later than Monday, Nov. 26 at 3 p.m. to reserve your transit ride.

Senior Center Hours

The Bristol Senior Center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Hosford Center is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Seniors are welcome to come for a hot meal served at 12 p.m. and to enjoy socializing with others.

Call 643-5690 to make a meal reservation the day before you plan to attend; if you need transportation to either center, you will need to call Liberty Transit at 643-2524 three working days before you plan to attend.

Calhoun Sr. Citizens plan canned food drive for homebound seniors

Calhoun County Senior Citizens is doing a Canned Food Drive for our homebound senior citizens of Calhoun County.

This year has been especially hard on our seniors due to the rising cost of food and utilities. Most of our homebound

seniors live on a very limited income and could use all the help they can get. When you go grocery shopping next time remember our senior citizens and pick up a can or two for them.

You can drop your donation off at 16859 NE Cayson St. in Blount-

stown, located next to Centennial Bank and behind the old courthouse. We are also accepting monetary donations.

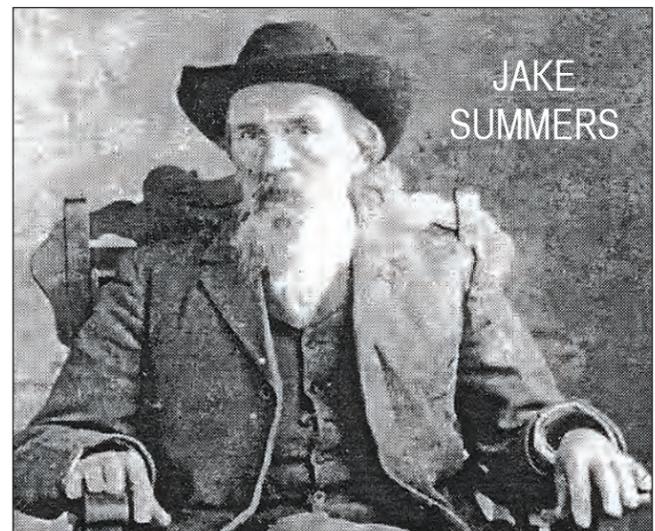
Thank you in advance for everything that you can do to make this a better holiday season for our needy homebound seniors.

Jake and Susan Summers family reunion to be held Nov. 4 at Torreya State Park

It's that time of year again. Come join your family for the Summers reunion Sunday, Nov. 4 starting at 1 p.m. (ET) at Torreya State Park.

Remind all of your relatives and bring your favorite food, drinks and chair (if you'd like) to "sit a spell."

We look forward to seeing everyone there. Spread the word!



Sam Mathis family reunion was held Oct. 13 in Altha

The ninth Sam Mathis Family Reunion was held Saturday, Oct. 13 at the Hall/Mathis Family Reunion site on Musgrove Road in Altha.

Everyone had a really good time and enjoyed the wonderful food.

There were 26 in attendance.

The oldest was Robert E. Wood, 76, of Altha. He is the son of the late Willie and Capitola (Mathis) Wood and the grandson of the late Sam Mathis.

The youngest was Jeffery Turnage, age three. He is the son of Angelina Turnage of Youngstown and the great-great-grandson of the late Sam Mathis.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Tuesday, Oct. 30 from 6-8 p.m. (ET)

Please join the Calhoun-Liberty Republican Party for a meet and greet with **State House candidate Halsey Beshears, a representative from the Steve Southerland for Congress campaign, and your local candidates.**

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PETE WILLIAMS RUNNING FOR STATE ATTORNEY

The race for State Attorney will be near the top of this year's November ballot. Pete Williams is a Tallahassee attorney who is challenging 28 year incumbent Willie Meggs. Williams qualified for the position last April, stating that "it was time for the voters to have a choice and a change."



Williams' educational background includes a BA in Economics from Yale University, a MBA from Stanford University and a law degree from the University of Florida. He has over 20 years of service to the State of Florida, working first as an Assistant State Attorney, where he handled thousands of violent crimes and tried over 100 jury trials. He then served as Assistant Attorney General, Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, and Inspector General for both the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Education. In January 2003, Pete was appointed by then Attorney General Charlie Crist to a four year term as Florida's Statewide Prosecutor. He was based in Tallahassee and supervised 40 Assistant Statewide Prosecutors located in eight offices across the state, with an annual budget of \$6 million. The Office of Statewide Prosecution was charged with investigating and prosecuting organized criminal activity such as drug trafficking, government fraud, internet crimes against children and public corruption, and achieved conviction rates of over 95%.

Williams is running to reinvigorate the Office of State Attorney. His platform includes resolving cases more quickly, supporting and partnering with law enforcement to achieve a more efficient use of

prosecutorial resources, more active recruitment and training of young prosecutors, and increased use of new, innovative and cost-effective rehabilitative sentencing programs to help offenders become productive members of society. He believes the current State Attorney has been slow to bring the State Attorney's Office into the electronic age, and that the main office in Tallahassee suffers from low morale and high turnover among the young prosecutors. "All the good, senior prosecutors have retired and the new ones are leaving because they say it is no longer fun to work there," said Williams. "Our current State Attorney has done some good things in the past, but the last four years have been marked by too many controversial cases, such as the failure to prosecute former Wakulla County Sheriff David Harvey, the botched prosecution of the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, Ray Sansom, that will cost the taxpayers \$800,000, and his sudden retirement for 30 days that was done for no other reason than to allow Mr. Meggs to collect both his regular \$150,000 annual salary and another \$100,000 a year in retirement pay." Williams added. "We should ask our elected leaders to set better examples and act like they are accountable to the voters. I pledge fair and equal justice and am working hard to earn your vote!"

Williams is married with four children, three of whom attend Roberts Elementary School in northeast Tallahassee. He has been endorsed by the NRA and the PBA, the state's largest law enforcement association.

Political advertisement paid for and approved by Pete Williams, Republican, for State Attorney, 2nd Judicial Circuit.

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Late Night Laughs

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So far for Halloween, sales of Obama masks are 30 percent higher than the sales of Mitt Romney masks. That makes sense. I mean, what's scarier than four more years of this economy?

— JAY LENO

You can sense the election getting very close. Both candidates are now working very hard to shore up their support among women. In fact, today they both pledged to increase domestic production of Ryan Gosling movies.

— CONAN O'BRIEN

The Yankees had trouble in the play-offs. Here's the problem. Derek Jeter broke his ankle and could not play. The other part of the problem is Alex Rodriguez didn't break his ankle and COULD play.

— DAVID LETTERMAN

The final presidential debate was held in Boca Raton, Florida, and was moderated by 75-year-old Bob Schieffer from CBS News. That's right, 75 years old — or as Florida residents call that, "a tween."

— JIMMY FALLON

Mitt Romney's son Tagg said that during the debate he wanted to punch President Obama for calling his father a liar. He also wants to punch his father for giving him the name Tagg.

— CONAN O'BRIEN

One in every seven people on the planet now owns a cell phone. You know what's even more amazing? That when I go to the theater, I never sit next to any of the other six people.

— JAY LENO

President Obama and Mitt Romney debated foreign policy Monday. Pundits say it was be close, but I'll probably go to the candidate who wore the "I killed Osama bin Laden" T-shirt.

— CONAN O'BRIEN

Donald Trump said he has a "very big" announcement about President Obama that could cost him the election. Yeah, he's going to endorse him.

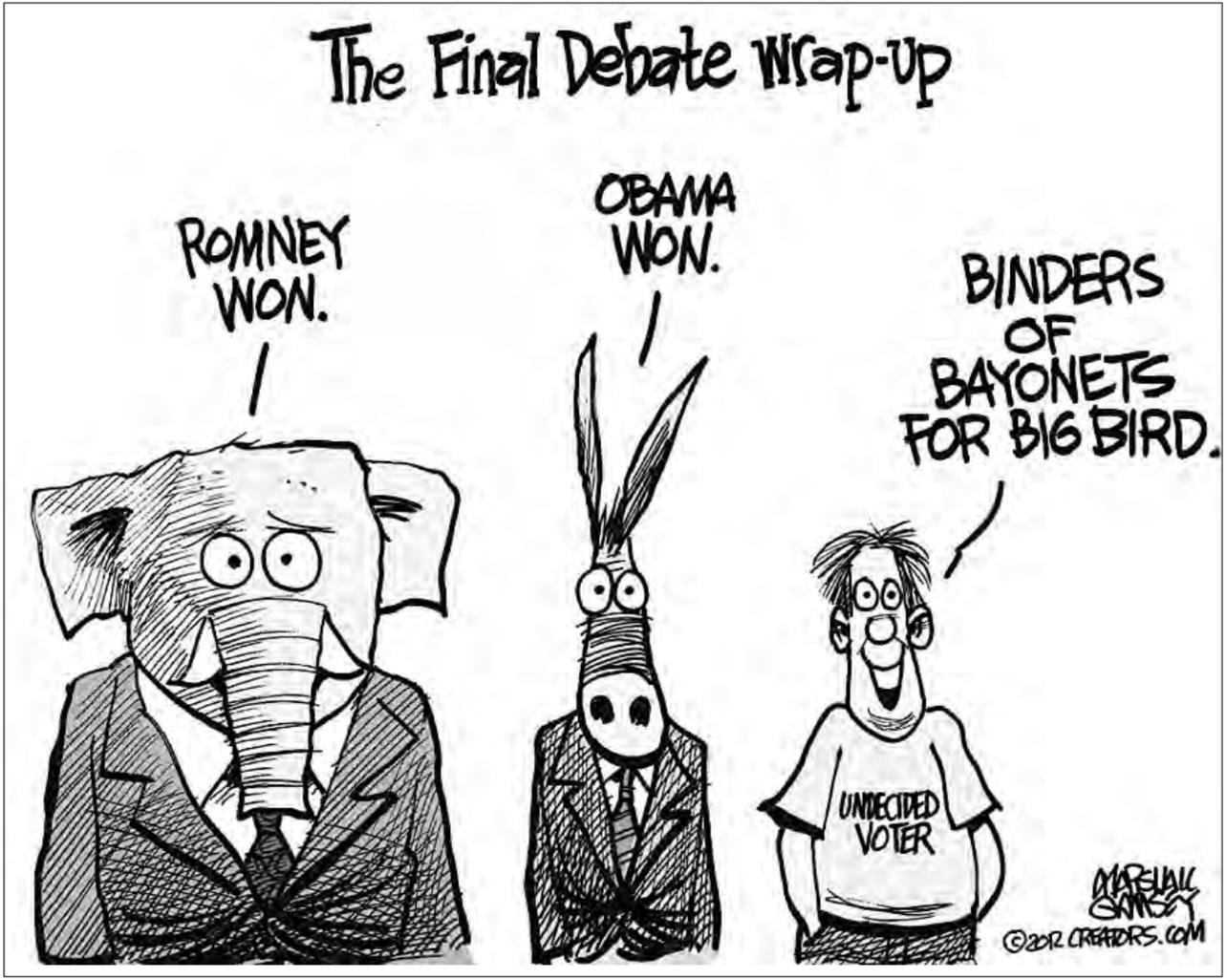
— JIMMY FALLON

News from Hollywood is they're going ahead with a sequel to "Snow White and the Huntsman." The entire cast is returning — all the dwarves except Dopey. This time Dopey's going to be played by Lance Armstrong.

— CRAIG FERGUSON

Donald Trump says he will reveal big news about President Obama on Wednesday. Trump said he would have announced it sooner, but faking a Kenyan birth certificate is harder than it looks.

— CONAN O'BRIEN



Benghazi Gate: Who's guilty of what?

Republican right-wingers along with their megaphone, Fox News, are busy as beavers creating a faux October Surprise for President Obama...Benghazi Gate.

According to the right-wing cacophony, the Obama administration is covering up the facts surrounding the destruction of the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya in which the U.S. Ambassador and three other Americans were killed.

I don't know why the administration initially reported that the attackers were a group protesting a film that denigrated Muhammad. I don't know what happened and neither do all the right-wingers who are wailing for President Obama's head on a stake. This is politics at its worst.

What I do know from three decades in the military is that the first reports of a catastrophic event are usually wrong. If I had a serious event occur in my command, I reported the basic information to my commander with the comment

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

"details to follow."
 Whether the initial comments from the Obama administration were correct or not does not matter one whit. The fact is that the consulate was attacked and four people killed.
 I know very well how the government works. The State Department will do what we would do in the Department of Defense. Find out what happened, who is responsible, was there any dereliction of duty by anyone in the chain of command, and most important, can this event be prevented in the future.

Right-wingers have already decided that Obama and his administration are guilty of something, so get the rope, find a tall tree and hang somebody.

Terrorist attacks against America have occurred for decades, and it doesn't matter who is president, Obama or Romney, America's enemies, which are legion, will continue to attack America.

Terrorists blew up the Marine barracks in Beirut during Reagan's administration. No one accused Reagan of failing to protect American interests abroad. Terrorists blew up the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi during the Clinton administration. No one accused Clinton of dereliction of duty.

I've been in the U.S. Embassy in Beijing, China. The embassy is a large grey building on a normal residential street, or it was when I was there. A six-foot high metal

rod fence much like those around residential homes and office buildings here in the U.S. surrounded the embassy. A U.S. Marine was the gate guard, and a Marine staffed the reception desk.

The point is that U.S. embassies and consulate buildings around the world are not fortresses. A well-armed militant force can easily overwhelm host country guards.

The right-wing manufacturing of a pseudo "October Surprise" was derailed by the announcement of a diplomatic bombshell that the Iranians have agreed to face-to-face talks with the U.S. about the Iranian nuclear development program.

I watch all the news channels, left and right, to get a sense of what is real news and what is political trash talk. With the announcement of U.S./Iranian talks, I dialed in Fox News. As expected, Fox pundits were in a whirling dervish of spin control. Since the attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Fox News has spent about 90 percent of its airtime fabricating an Obama conspiracy and cover up concerning the incident.

According to Fox, the news that talks are to occur is an Obama lie designed to win the coming foreign policy debate with Governor Romney. If that spin won't sell, then it must be that the Iranian Ayatollah is afraid of a President Romney and will help Obama get re-elected because Obama is a "soft touch."

Romney's foreign policy is as vague as his domestic policy. He's going to get tough with China and Iran. As best one can tell, Romney is listening to neocons from the Bush Administration, and his foreign policy is an extension of George Bush's foreign policy... start a war. As a military officer, my view is talk first and then fight.





WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

by Douglas Cohn and Eleanor Clift

Electoral Federalism matters

WASHINGTON – As President Barack Obama and former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney began their final debate, reporters and commentators repeatedly claimed that neither candidate had expected the race to be a dead heat this late in the campaign. But why did Romney soften his approach, while Obama sharpened his? Their post-debate travel plans to battleground states gave the answer. They were catering to the demands and expectations of specific voters in specific states.

California, Texas and New York hold 26.5 percent of the nation’s population and their electoral votes in the presidential election are not in doubt. California’s and New York’s 84 electoral votes are reliably Democratic and the 38 Texas votes are reliably Republican. The point is that America does not hold a national election; it holds 50 state elections, which is why “general election” poles are irrelevant and misleading.

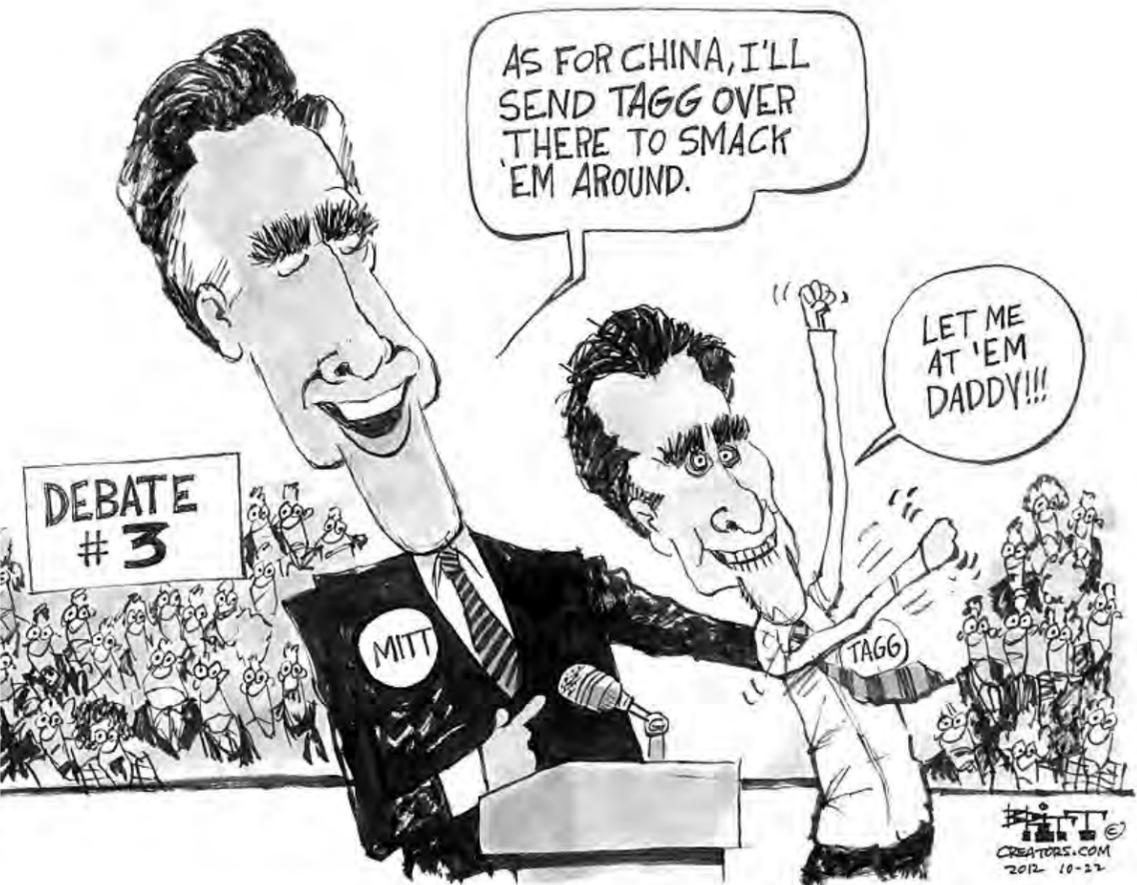
Our federal system becomes even more apparent when the other solid red and blue states are included. When the 76 electoral votes of Alaska, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska (which along with Maine can split its votes), Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Kentucky and West Virginia are added to the Texas votes, the red state total comes to 114. And when the 70 electoral votes of Hawaii, Washington, Illinois, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Delaware, Maryland and Washington, D.C. are added to the California and New York votes, the blue state total comes to 154.

These 268 solid red and blue state electoral votes represent nearly half of the 538 total electoral votes that will be cast in the coming election. So how can a “general election” poll of the entire electorate give an indication of victory for either candidate? It cannot. This election, like all presidential elections, is not going to be decided by a national popular vote, but by 538 electoral votes.

In a federal system such as ours the only polls that matter are state polls. What especially matters in this election year are polls in toss-up states such as Ohio, Florida and Virginia. The 60 electoral votes from these three states are likely to determine the result and the candidates know this even if the public and much of the media do not, which is why they are spending an inordinate amount of their time, money and debate attention on the critical voters in these critical states.

The candidates also know that the electoral system is skewed in favor of small states. Since electoral votes are based upon a state’s number of senators and representatives, each of the small states’ two senators provide them with representation out of proportion to population. The 22 smallest states (not counting the District of Columbia) have 99 electoral votes even though they have approximately the same population as the largest state, California, which only has 55 electoral votes. This explains the candidates’ interest in small battleground states such as Nevada, New Hampshire and Iowa.

Clearly, such a disparity between population and electoral votes should convince the public to follow the candidates’ lead and ignore “general election” polls in favor of state polls. These are the polls that guide the campaigns and are prompting Romney to pull out of Nevada and Obama to pull out of North Carolina, decisions they never would make if the election were to be determined by a national popular vote. But that would relegate the 22 small states to irrelevancy and be an end to federalism.



Florida teacher of the year to speak at Chipola Oct. 29

MARIANNA—Florida's teacher of the year will speak on the Chipola College campus, Monday, Oct. 29 at 2 p.m. in Jackson Lecture Hall of Building Z.

Alexandre Lopes, a Pre-K-Kindergarten teacher at Carol City Elementary School in Miami-Dade County, was chosen as Florida Department of Education/Macy's Teacher of the Year 2013.

Lopes teaches students with autism who are expected to participate and make progress in the

Learning Experiences—An Alternative Program for Preschoolers and Parents (LEAP). "My goal is to create a structured environment conducive to independent experimentation in order to ensure the consistent and systematic learning of all of my students." To achieve that goal, Lopes makes ample use of voice output communication devices, communication boards, reachable and labeled materials, picture schedules, task analysis, smart technology and the Internet.

Lopes uses music, dance, technology and gentle guidance to provide his students with the phonological skills needed for reading. Through the use of toys, he encourages students to use numbers and the quantities they represent, to comprehend and expand patterns. Using chalk, crayons and paintbrushes, Lopes guides his



Alexandre Lopes

students into developing the fine-motor skills that will allow them to become writers.

As a National Board Certified Teacher, Lopes was invited to join Project Rewards and Incentives for School Educators (RISE). As a RISE teacher-leader, Lopes conducts professional development workshops at national conferences, where he shares research-based prac-

tices and best practices with other educators.

Born and raised in Brazil, Lopes is fluent in Portuguese and Spanish. As an English language learner, he is aware of the challenges faced by his students from diverse backgrounds. Lopes earned a master's degree in Early Childhood Intervention from the University of Miami. He is currently seeking a doctoral degree in Special Education at Florida International University.

James 'Jimmy' BAGGETT

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Hello citizens of Calhoun County!

My name is James "Jimmy" Baggett I am seeking the offices of Sheriff for Calhoun County 2012.

I am currently serving as the Chief of Police in the Town of Altha. I have a combined total of 21 years in the field of Law Enforcement, serving the past 8 1/2 years as Altha Police Chief.



Since I started my campaign I have met a lot of wonderful people around this county. I have asked many of them about what they want and what they expect from the Sheriff's Office. I keep hearing one common thing. A Sheriff Office that listens to the citizens it serves. Listens to what the citizens are saying about what is important to them, and then takes action. You do not want any more of the "we're the cops and you're not!" attitudes. They want a Sheriff's Office and officers that treat them with dignity, respect and fairness. I will make sure that level of service and professionalism is delivered to "you" the citizens of Calhoun County.

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- You will have a more positive and professional interaction with Deputies.
- You will see a significant increase in the Sheriff's Office personnel in your community.
- You will have a Sheriff that will be a working Sheriff, to ensure that programs and policies are actually being implemented and executed properly.

If elected, I will make the Sheriff's Office more responsive to the needs of the citizens by ensuring a professional Sheriff's Office at all times, both in appearance and conduct.

I am also concerned with Calhoun County's economy. As Sheriff I will aggressively seek as much grant funding as possible and re-organize the application process in order to ensure all available resources are used to obtain outside funding for the Sheriff's Office operations to ease the burden on the taxpayer.

I believe strongly that the Sheriff's Office must be a place where employees enjoy coming to work, believe in what they are doing, and are proud of their agency.

The message of my campaign is simple. I am the Candidate who will make the necessary changes, so you the citizens of Calhoun County will know that we work to serve and protect the people of this County.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 674-4653 or 899-5352.

James 'Jimmy' Baggett

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Donations of peanut butter are needed for local food pantries

The UF/IFAS Calhoun County Extension Service is collecting unopened jars of peanut butter for local food pantries and families in need.

Did you know that the average child will eat approximately 1,500 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches by the time he/she graduates high school? But some children are not so lucky. Their families worry about where their next meal will come from, or if it will come at all.

Farmers in Calhoun County grow enough peanuts to make approximately 8,609,625 (18oz) jars of peanut butter every year! By supplying hungry families with peanut butter we are not only feeding those in need, but we are also supporting the industry our local farmers rely on.

Please support our community by dropping off unopened jars of peanut butter at one of the following locations between now and Nov. 16:

- The UF/IFAS Calhoun County Extension Office, 20816 Central Ave. East, Blountstown, FL 32424

- Piggly Wiggly, 20118 Central Ave. West, Blountstown, FL 32424

Oct. 27 benefit to be held for Dallas Jones at Wildcat Den

There will be a community wide benefit Saturday, Oct. 27 for former State Trooper and now D.O.T., Dallas Jones who has been diagnosed with cancer.

The benefit will be located at the Wildcat Den in Altha and serve Boston Butt and chicken dinners starting at 10 a.m. for a \$6 donation per plate.

You may choose two sides of your choice with each dinner, which include: Baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad.

Please come and show your support for a beloved and cherished member of our community.

Smith withdraws from race following cancer diagnosis

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

BLOUNTSTOWN - A diagnosis of lung cancer has ended the campaign of a candidate in the Calhoun County Superintendent of Schools election.

Julie Leonard Smith, 74, notified the Calhoun County Elections Office Friday that she had decided to withdraw from the race due to a serious illness.

She learned she had cancer on Aug. 29.

Just two weeks ago, she had vowed to stay in the race, telling *The Journal*, "I feel like this may be the last opportunity I have to do anything like this in my lifetime...so I'm going to do it and I'm going to do it my way. It will be business as usual."

But a recent series of radiation treatments have convinced her otherwise.

"At first, I thought I had a chance and that the cancer wasn't as bad as I thought," she said Monday. "Then I realized with the way I felt, and after talking to doctors, that it was a fool's errand. I finally made the decision that it was simpler just to withdraw."

She said it wouldn't be fair to the people of Calhoun County and those supporting her bid for office for her to continue. "I appreciate so much the wonderful people who worked for me (in the campaign). I wish things could be different but the man upstairs decided that it wouldn't be."

It was with "great regret and some relief" that she announced her decision to quit the race.

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Whether she was pedaling along the dirt roads of Blountstown in a child-sized toy airplane in the mid-1940s, dealing with her colleagues in the Virginia House of Delegates in her mid-40s or taking on the challenges of running for office in her 70s, Julie Leonard Smith is used to kicking up a little dust.

A Calhoun County native, she graduated from Blountstown High School in 1956 and from FSU in 1960 after receiving degrees in Applied Music & Voice and History. She and her late husband, J.A. Daniel Smith, a Commander in the U.S. Navy, lived in Virginia for 30 years, where they raised their family. She served three terms in Virginia House of Delegates, representing Virginia Beach.

Her husband died in 1992. In 1994, she returned to Calhoun County. In 1999, she began working as a substitute teacher for the high school and middle school, a job she kept until just two years ago. She's a frequent presence at community meetings, including a gathering with the business community to discuss issues with Governor Rick Scott earlier this year in Blountstown. She enjoys a good political discussion and freely expresses her strong opinions.

Now, as she looks ahead to an uncertain future, she's treasuring her past growing up in Calhoun County.

"It's been a wonderful life. I've had my down times, but I've had some wonderful opportunities and achievements in my life," she said, adding, "I had the most wonderful childhood a person could have."

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"I've been very vital and active since I was a little girl running the streets of Blountstown in the 1940s," she recalls.

At that time, a lot of men had gone to war. Those left at home worked. And while there may have been some half-hearted supervision, children had a lot of freedom. "We roamed this



Julie Leonard Smith, at right, shakes hands with Gov. Rick Scott during his visit to Blountstown in June. Teresa Eubanks photo

little ole town every day," she said about herself and her friends, a group of kids ranging in age from around four to eight who hung out together. They were known as "The Courthouse Gang," she said.

"We had some of the biggest times," she recalled. Most of those she grew up with are still living, she said, and are still close. "I'm sure it's a very rare connection in society today to have that bond with so many people that you grew up with and kept in touch with," she said, emphasizing: "People you are close with, not acquaintances."

The "Gang" included her first cousin, Hayes Leonard, and John Charles Peacock. Other members

of the group have moved away but one, Mary Lou Adams Gunther who lives in St. Petersburg, came to stay with her a few days last week.

She recalls when there was only one only paved road and the rest of Blountstown was tied together with "little dirt roads."

She said she was probably around six years old when her father, Henry C. Leonard, gave her a special Christmas gift: A tiny pedal-operated vehicle, shaped like an airplane, just big enough for her to cruise around in. "It was silver with stars on it, painted just like an American Fighter Plane," she said.

The scene was complete when an uncle had a pilot's uniform tailor made for her.

She proudly suited up, started pumping the pedals and literally went to town, taking off from her home that once stood where the parking lot of Adams Funeral Home is today. Luckily for her, there wasn't a lot of traffic - Blountstown had a few cars and probably even less fighter plane traffic. She admits she wasn't the most observant driver and often pedaled through the town's only red light with little thought. "I paid no attention to the red light, but people paid attention to me, fortunately."

Her favorite destination was Nell and Oren Clemmons' Standard Oil station, located on the property now known as Magnolia Square, across from the Ford dealership.

She said she would pull up as though her little airplane needed refueling. "Nell would tell Oren 'go fill it up or she's just going to keep sitting there' and he did," she said. He would come out and pretend to pump fuel for her. Once she was satisfied it was safe to take off, she would pedal away, often to the courthouse to meet her friends.

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Nowadays, she's traveling the roads almost every day to Panama City for cancer treatment. "I will finish up in about 17 days or so with radiation," she said Monday afternoon. "My daughter from Virginia is coming down on Sunday. Next week we'll meet with the doctors and see where we go from here."

While disappointed at having to give up her campaign, she is focused on good things, explaining, "I've been blessed and I'm at peace...I can truthfully say that."

Her future is uncertain but she is taking comfort in the past, appreciative to have grown up in a small town during a special time. A time when a little girl could roll down dirt roads in her fighter plane, stopping for imaginary fuel refills before taking off again to kick up a little more dust.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS



BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING – Upward Basketball and Cheerleading registration is Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Bristol. Registration information is as follows:

- *Registration cost per child for basketball is \$55.
- *Registration cost per child for cheerleading is \$58.
- *Deadline for registration is November 8.
- *Basketball shorts are optional at a cost of \$15.
- *Cheerleading mock turtlenecks are optional at a cost of \$15.

Please make your checks payable to First Baptist Church of Bristol.

Everyone must attend one basketball evaluation or cheerleading orientation. They will take place at the First Baptist Church of Bristol Gymnasium, located on 10677 NW Michaux Road in Bristol.

Evaluation is as follows:

- K5 through fifth grade boys/girls
- *Saturday, Oct. 27 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- *Saturday, Nov. 3 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- *Thursday, Nov. 8 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The league's schedule is as follows:

- *Practices begin Saturday, Dec. 15.
- *First game is Saturday, January 5, 2013.
- *Awards Celebration is Friday, March 1, 2013.

For more information, call Troy Brady at (850) 272-0455, or the church office at (850) 643-5400.

JESUS IN THE PARK – The churches in Altha have united again to host the second annual *Jesus in the Park* community-wide worship service Sunday, Oct. 28 at 10 a.m. (CT) at the Altha Recreation Park.

The event will be followed by food, fellowship, giveaways as well as fun and games for the whole family. There will be live praise and worship music and local guest speakers will share life-changing testimonies. Everyone is welcome to attend! Dress comfortable and bring a blanket or lawn chair for seating.

Last year's *Jesus in the Park* was a wonderful time of worship and fellowship. To see pictures from last year's event, or for additional information/updates, check us out on the web at www.facebook.com/JesusInThePark or call us at (850) 899-6263. We look forward to seeing you there!

FALL FESTIVAL – The Hosford-Telogia churches will be hosting a Fall Festival Wednesday, Oct. 31 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (ET) at Grace United Methodist Church on SR 65.

Please come for food, games, prizes, bounce house, cake walk, trunk-or-treat and more!

To find out more, call Grace United Methodist Church at 379-8595 or visit www.graceumchosford.org.

PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY – Bristol Pentecostal Holiness Church will have Pastor Appreciation Day Sunday, Oct. 28.

We will be honoring our Pastors Coy and Linda Collins. The Collins have been in ministry for 44 years; 20 of those years have been dedicated at Bristol Pentecostal Holiness Church and to this community, where they have blessed many lives.

We will be having dinner on the grounds immediately following the morning worship service. Morning worship begins at 11 a.m. (ET).

Please join us as we honor our pastors for their dedication to the Lord.

FIRST ASSEMBLY FALL FESTIVAL – Blountstown First Assembly will have a fall festival Saturday Oct. 27 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. (CT). There will be carnival type games for kids of all ages. We will also serve hot dogs and chips. Come join us in celebrating food, fun and fellowship this fall season.

HALLELUJAH FESTIVAL – Join us Oct. 31 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for our annual Hallelujah Festival at Page Pond!

All in the community are invited to join us for giant inflatable fun, as well as hayrides, games and food. All activities are free. The church is located near Shelton's Corner on Murdock Drive.

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Longtime Deputy Clerk steps down from courthouse job

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Friends, colleagues and courthouse officials who have long relied on her assistance honored Shelly Strength McCormick, 46, for her service as a Deputy Clerk with the Calhoun County Clerk of Court's Office on Oct. 1. She recently stepped down from the job and has taken a new position as an assistant to Attorney Shalene Grover at her office in Marianna.

Clerk of Court Ruth Attaway presented McCormick with a plaque that read: *"In grateful recognition for your 25 years of loyal service and friendship, and as an expression of admiration for your exemplary standard of excellence."*

Two judges, the staff of the state attorney's office as well as the public defender, a court reporter, bailiff and a few others joined her for lunch to let her know how much she will be missed.

While she may have gone to the same office every day for 25 years, the job was never boring. "It was something different every day. I love the courtroom work - it's my favorite thing," she said.

But after years behind a desk stacked with files and courtrooms filled with people trying to work out



Calhoun County Clerk of Court Ruth Attaway, left, presents a plaque of appreciation to Shelly Strength McCormick on her last day at the clerk's office.

JOHNNY EUBANKS PHOTO

the problems in their lives, she is ready for something a little less intense.

Her new job will mean fewer hours and more flexibility but she is quick to point out she enjoyed her job in the clerk's office.

"I had a lot of good experiences and I learned a lot," she said. "I'm just ready for something different."

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The legacy we leave behind for our children, grandchildren, and this great nation is crucial. As I approach my 94th birthday, I realize this election could be my last. I believe it is vitally important that we cast our ballots for candidates who base their decisions on biblical principles and support the nation of Israel. I urge you to vote for those who protect the sanctity of life and support the biblical definition of marriage between a man and a woman. Vote for biblical values this November 6, and pray with me that America will remain one nation under God.

Billy Graham
Billy Graham
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Fortress is comprised of lead vocalist and keyboard player, Ken Hosford; alto vocalist Georgia Anne Hosford; tenor vocalist, Orville Eby and bass vocalist Russell Hosford. The vocal ensemble is accompanied by rhythm guitarist, Earnie Sumner; bass guitarist, Will Hosford and drummer, Jim Johnson.

Tickets are \$10
may be reserved by calling (850) 962-3711.

The Sopchoppy Opry, located in the historic Sopchoppy High School Auditorium on 164 Yellow Jacket Ave, cordially invites everyone to the second annual Gospel Concert, Saturday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. (ET) featuring *Fortress*, one of the area's premier gospel groups!

The Sopchoppy Opry, now in its 13th year, is a fundraising activity of the Wakulla County School Board and Sopchoppy High School Alumni Association. All concert proceeds are used for the restoration of historic Sopchoppy High School.

The ticket office and café will open at 5:30 p.m. on the concert date. For more information about *Fortress* and the Opry, go to www.sopchoppyopry.com.

BIRTHDAYS



RENNER ROBERTS

Renner Roberts will celebrate his fifth birthday Thursday, Oct. 25. He is the son of Jared and Stephenie Roberts of Bristol. His grandparents are Stephen and Vanesa Ford, George and Sephanie Roberts of Panama City, Durwood and Mary Katherine McElvy of Whigham, GA. His great-grandparents are Erik Ford of Bristol, Betty Roberts of Hosford and Laverne Whid-don of Climax, GA. He loves to dress up like Batman, shop for "prizes" at the Dollar Store with Oma and Nana and have sleepovers at Nene and Grammie K's house. He recently spent two weeks in Germany meeting many German relatives.



ESTELLA KEEVER

Estella Keever celebrated her first birthday June 10. She is the daughter of Logan and Dee Keever of Rock Bluff. Her grandparents are Jackie Barber and the late Colin and Sherrie Keever, all of Rock Bluff and Kathy Shepard of Tallahassee. She enjoys keeping up with her big sisters and brother, Anna Lynn, Isla and Tripp and helping Mommy with her new little brother, Knox. She also enjoys dancing, playing outside and riding the Kubota with Daddy.



ISLA KEEVER

Isla Keever celebrated her second birthday June 10. She is the daughter of Logan and Dee Keever of Rock Bluff. Her grandparents are Jackie Barber and the late Colin and Sherrie Keever, all of Rock Bluff and Kathy Shepard of Tallahassee. She enjoys playing with her brothers and sisters, Anna Lynn, Isla, Tripp and Knox. She also enjoys dancing, trying on shoes, going on walks with Mommy and riding the Kubota with Daddy.

BIRTHS

KNOX ELLIOTT KEVER

Logan and Dee Keever of Rock Bluff are proud to announce the birth of their son, Knox Elliott Keever, born August 8, 2012. He weighed 7 lbs., 3 ozs. Maternal grandparents are Jackie Barber of Rock Bluff and Kathy Shepard of Tallahassee. Paternal grandparents are the late Sherrie and Colin Keever of Rock Bluff. He was welcomed home by his big brother, Tripp and his big sisters, Anna Lynn, Isla and Estella.



Happy 5TH
Birthday
Doodle



Jack Davis Strickland
OCTOBER 24

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and Blake

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Bateman
Oct. 22

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I have 35 years of law enforcement experience. I worked my way up through the ranks from patrolman to Chief of Police. I served as Chief for 6 years. During those 6 years I was responsible for 16 employees, scheduling shifts for dispatchers and patrolmen, preparing and administering the budget for the Blountstown Police Department. I served as Interim City Manager 2 times while serving as Police Chief and had to make tough, spur of the moment decisions that affected employees and citizens.

I have extensive experience in crime scene investigations. In my 35 years, I have worked many crime scenes from armed robberies to murder. I have extensive experience in the court system where I have prepared and given testimonies in many major crime cases.

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IF ELECTED AS YOUR SHERIFF I WILL...

- ✓ Implement programs specifically targeted at fostering strong working relationships between the public and your Sheriff's Office and implement a true "open door policy."
- ✓ Provide competent and effective **LEADERSHIP** by being a working, hands on Sheriff.
- ✓ Continue to obtain State and Federal grants to help fund our fight against crime.
- ✓ Conduct crime and drug awareness programs in our school and communities. Our primary focus will be given to our children and our Senior Citizens.
- ✓ Expand neighborhood watch programs.
- ✓ Have strong relationships with our elected officials, appointed positions, and other law enforcement agencies.
- ✓ Use my **EXPERIENCE** in budget management to ensure a fiscally sound Sheriff's Office.
- ✓ Have quarterly meeting in each community to listen to your concerns.
- ✓ Continue the **KISS Program** for our Senior Citizens.
- ✓ Restore inmate work crews for public service.

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Paid for and approved by Glenn Kimbrel, D, for Calhoun Co. Sheriff



SWANZETTER HARRIS

Swanzetter Harris will celebrate her ninth birthday Thursday, Oct. 25. She is the daughter of Nevada and Uneata Harris. Her grandparents are Joe and Jane Brinson of Rock Bluff and Margaret Harris of Savannah, GA. She loves cheering for the Bulldogs and her favorite player, #21 (her Bubba DeLaney). She is a true diva who loves nail polish, boots, headbands, fashion and playing with her Kindle Fire. Most of the time she plots with her cousins Taylyn and Jazmin Brinson to get her Uncle Joe to fund these expenses. She will celebrate with friends and family with a Diva party at Pizza Hut.

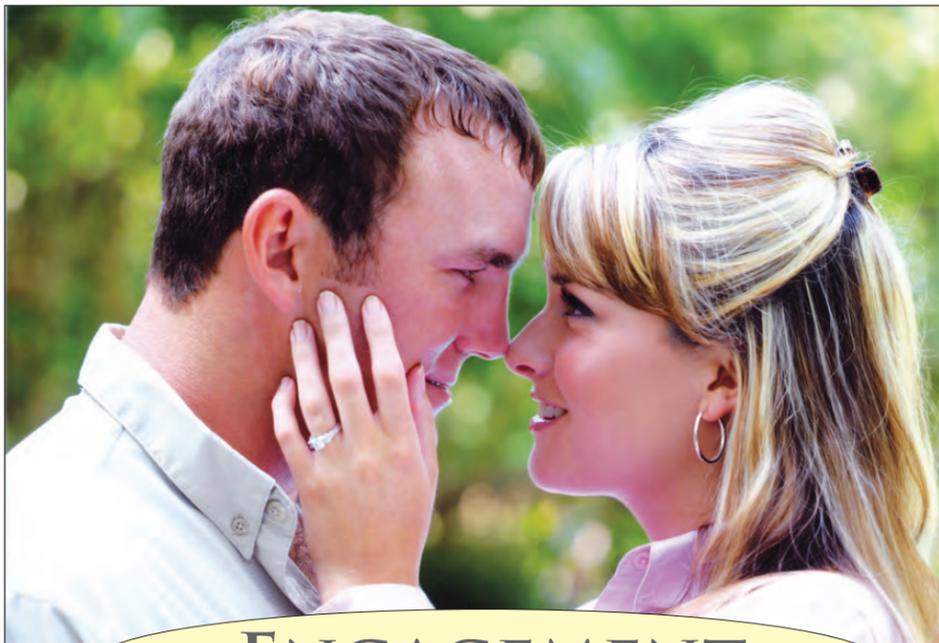


ANNA LYNN CORRY

Anna Lynn Corry celebrated her ninth birthday Sept. 23. She is the daughter of Logan and Dee Kever of Rock Bluff and John Allen Corry of Tallahassee. Her grandparents are Jackie Barber of Rock Bluff and Kathy Shepard and Jac and Lorrie Corry, all of Tallahassee. She enjoys reading, going to the beach, drawing, riding the Kubota and spending time with her brothers and sisters, Tripp, Isla, Stella and Knox.

TRIPP CORRY

Tripp Corry celebrated his sixth birthday Sept. 14. He is the son of Logan and Dee Kever of Rock Bluff and John Allen Corry of Tallahassee. His grandparents are Jackie Barber of Rock Bluff, Kathy Shepard, Jac and Lorrie Corry, all of Tallahassee. He enjoys playing baseball, golf, shooting his gun, going to the beach, riding the Kubota and playing with his sisters, Anna Lynn, Isla, Stella and his little brother, Knox.



ENGAGEMENT

Rankin, Sherraden announce plans for April 2013 wedding

William and Joanne Rankin of Bristol are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jaimie Leighann Rankin to Daniel Laurie Sherraden, son of Dr. Terry and Sarah Marie Sherraden of Tallahassee.

The bride-to-be is a recent graduate of Flagler College and is currently teaching

second grade at Gilchrist Elementary in Tallahassee. The groom-to-be is also a graduate of Flagler College and is employed by Brown & Brown, Inc. in Tallahassee as a commercial producer.

A wedding is planned for April of 2013, after which the couple will continue to make Tallahassee their home.

CELEBRATION

Williams' wedding celebration Friday

Darius and Tracy Williams were married Sunday, Sept. 21. The couple plan to celebrate their union with a wedding celebration.

The event will be held at Veterans Memorial Civic Center Friday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m.

All friends and family are invited.

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- ☆ State Investigator
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- ☆ Multi-Jurisdictional Management
- ☆ Combat Operations (Desert Storm)

In the August Primary Election, over 65% of you voted for a leadership change in the Liberty County Sheriff's Office. As I have been out visiting with you, you have shared your concerns and the reasons you voted for this change. Rest assured that I have listened to you, and I share your concerns. If you elect me to be your Sheriff, I will address these issues and we will move our Sheriff's office forward in a positive direction. I want to thank you all for welcoming me into your homes over the past several weeks and sharing you thoughts with me. I am truly honored by your trust and support.

Early voting for the November 6th General Election starts this Saturday, August 27th. I humbly ask for your vote, and together we will make the needed changes we have discussed. If I haven't made it to visit with you yet, and you have questions or concerns, please feel free to call me anytime at (850) 643-7417. **THANK YOU!**

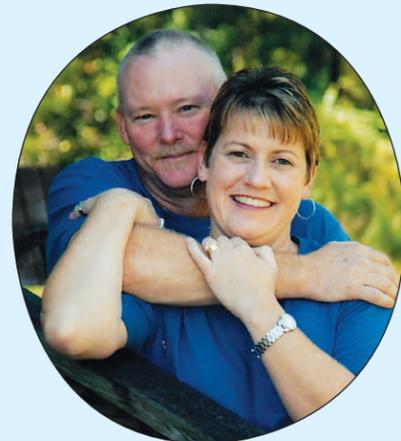
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HEALTH TALK

by Karen Collins,
MS, RD, CDN

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Q: How long will it take to see my blood cholesterol go down after I change my eating habits?

A: It usually takes about four to six weeks after you settle into your new eating habits for your body to break down currently circulating cholesterol and show lower blood levels. This may vary with the specific changes you've made in your eating habits, how high your cholesterol was to start with, and your genetics. According to the National Cholesterol Education Program's treatment guidelines, blood cholesterol levels should be checked after six weeks. If your levels aren't on target, talk with your doctor about whether to continue what you've been doing or add additional dietary steps. Check cholesterol levels in another six weeks. If you and your doctor decided to continue your original changes and your LDL ("bad") cholesterol is still not where your doctor suggests it should be, try a more comprehensive approach to dietary steps that can lower blood cholesterol before beginning medication.

If you are overweight, losing weight is an important part of the picture. Healthy weight loss is gradual, so it may take several months to see its full impact. Reducing saturated and trans fat can usually lower blood cholesterol about 10 to 15 percent. A reasonable target for many people is to limit the total of these two fats to below 18 to 25 grams a day, but people with hard-to-budge cholesterol may need to keep below 12 to 15 grams.

Overall, your diet should contain foods rich in fiber – plenty of vegetables and fruit, and daily dried beans, oatmeal or barley – along with nuts, soy foods, and weight loss if you are overweight. These dietary changes can reduce LDL cholesterol 13 to 30 percent. Part of your diet strategy may also include plant sterols, which are added to certain margarines. If your blood cholesterol remains high, you may need medication, but many people give up on dietary changes too easily. See a registered dietitian to help you create changes that will work for you if you need help. To locate an RD, ask your doctor for a referral, or check the website www.eatright.org and click on Find a Registered Dietitian.

Q: Is there a nutritional advantage to choosing fresh versus canned pumpkin?

A: No. Both fresh and canned pumpkin are excellent choices, as long as the canned pumpkin you choose is plain, solid pack pumpkin and not sugar-laden pumpkin pie mix.

Pumpkin is loaded with carotenoids, including both beta- and alpha-carotene, as well as lutein and zeaxanthin, the antioxidants linked to protecting the lens and retina of our eyes. Beta- and alpha-carotene may play a role in reducing our risk of cancer, because in lab studies, these compounds seem part of processes that help control cell growth, and they are both converted to retinol (vitamin A), important for immune function and possibly for activation of carcinogen-metabolizing enzymes. AICR/WCRF's expert report and its updates link foods high in carotenoids to lower risk of mouth, larynx and lung cancers. While pumpkin is inexpensive and abundant at farmers' markets and your grocery

store, you might head toward fresh. Choose smaller cooking or sweet pumpkins. Peel and cut in cubes for stir-fries, chili and stew, and experiment with adding it to pasta dishes and enchiladas.

Cut pieces will keep in the refrigerator, tightly wrapped, for about two days. You can also freeze it in uncooked chunks or as cooked purée. For those times when you want a smooth pumpkin purée to stir into soup or pasta sauce, canned versions are super-quick and nutritious. Canned pumpkin is not salted, so it's about the same near-zero sodium as fresh pumpkin.

Q: Type 2 diabetes runs in my family, what can I do to avoid getting it?

A: People with a family history of type 2 diabetes do have greater odds of developing the disease, but research is clear that a healthy lifestyle can substantially cut risk, or at least help people live more years without diabetes. One of the most important steps for preventing type 2 diabetes is to reach and maintain a healthy weight. Excess body fat around your waist seems particularly linked with increased risk, even if you are not extremely overweight. Even modest weight loss reduces risk if you are overweight now.

Type 2 diabetes stems from insulin resistance which is the body's inability to use insulin effectively, despite producing plenty of it. Regardless of your weight, do enough physical activity so it adds up to 30 to 60 minutes daily. Daily physical activity seems to directly reduce insulin resistance in addition to reducing or preventing weight gain. Tobacco avoidance and healthy food choices also probably help: Vegetables, fruits, whole grains and dried beans contain antioxidants that fight inflammation linked to this disease, and provide fiber that may also help reduce risk. Aim for at least two-and-a-half cups (preferably three-and-a-half to five cups) of vegetables and fruits daily, and at least three to four servings of whole grains. Limit processed meat and sugar-sweetened drinks, since evidence suggests frequent consumption may increase risk of diabetes. And choose lowfat dairy, fish, poultry and limited lean red meat. All of these recommendations help you stay lean and also decrease risk for other chronic diseases like cancer and heart disease. Our genes can make us more vulnerable to diseases like diabetes, but the importance of lifestyle choices means there's no reason to feel doomed.

The American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR) is the cancer charity that fosters research on the relationship of nutrition, physical activity and weight management to cancer risk, interprets the scientific literature and educates the public about the results.

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NOTICE Meeting Change

NOTICE CHANGE OF DATE FOR
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REGULAR MEETING

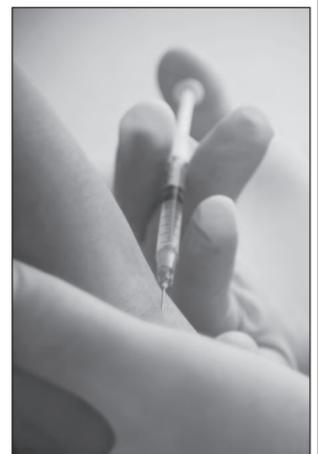
The Liberty County Board of County Commissioners will hold their regular meeting on **Thursday, November 1, 2012** and not the scheduled date of Thursday, November 8, 2012.

Robert Hill, Clerk of Court

Flu Vaccine & U

1. Who needs a flu vaccine?

- a) You
- b) You
- c) You
- d) All of the above



Even healthy people can get the flu, and it can be serious. Everyone 6 months and older should get a flu vaccine.

THIS MEANS YOU.

This season, protect yourself and those around you by getting a flu vaccine.

WALK-IN SHOTS in OCTOBER:
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Tax Collector

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**Early voting begins Oct. 27 through Nov. 3
and General Election voting on Nov. 6.**

Please vote Marie Goodman, Liberty County Tax Collector

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BHS Project Graduation plans Ghost Walk Thursday night

The Blountstown High School 2013 Project Graduation Committee is planning two spooktacular nights to get your scare on in Calhoun County!

Mark your calendars for this Thursday, Oct. 25 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. when a downtown Ghost Walk will be held during the Moonlight Market in downtown Blountstown. Storytellers will take ticket holders in groups on a ghost tale stroll along Central Avenue East in downtown Blountstown. There will also be "Casper Friendly" ghost stories suitable for little ones on board the M & B Train on North Pear Street.

The ghost walk will begin in front of the Preble-Rish Gallery at the corner of North Pear and Central Avenue. Admission is a \$3 donation to BHS Project



Graduation. Train tales for the little ones are only a \$2 donation.

The fun will continue Saturday, Oct. 27, when members of the Paranormal Crossroads Investigations team entertain visitors at the Panhandle Pioneer

Settlement in Blountstown. The team, that includes Aimee Hanvey of Calhoun County, will share supernatural experiences and demonstrate paranormal investigative techniques at some of the cabins. Exciting surprises are in store! The concession stand will be open and marshmallow roasting will be under way at the campfire.

The event is from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is \$5. The Pioneer Settlement is located inside Sam Atkins Park off SR 20 West in Blountstown. Turn next to Lindy's Fried Chicken, go to the end of the road, enter the park and follow the signs to the Settlement.

All proceeds from both events benefit the BHS Class of 2013 Project Graduation.

Hosford Fall Festival and parade to be held Oct. 27

The annual Hosford Fall Festival will be Saturday, Oct. 27. Parade line up is at 4:30 p.m. on Shuler Street. If you would like to be in the parade, contact Tonia Blount at 447-2921.

The parade starts at 5 p.m. The festival will begin immediately following the parade. Buy an armband for \$12 at the gate to enjoy the games.

You may buy your armband in advance from the Hosford School Media Center for \$10.

Halloween Fright Trains depart depot Oct. 26, 27 & 31

Don't miss this year's new and frightful train rides to meet "The Creature from the Black Lagoon." You will rendezvous with many appointed members of the underworld (above and below ground).

The two foot gauge trains will include the newly restored No. 59

steam replica and "Ole Reliable," the Red/White/Blue.

The trains will depart from the small blue depot known as "River Junction" Depot in the back of Veterans Memorial Park, located on Highway 12 South in Bristol.

Tickets may be purchased start-

ing at 7 p.m. (ET). The ticket booth will close at 10 p.m. (ET), so come early and enjoy the frightful fun. Admission: \$3. Children five and under free. All children under six must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 643-6646, or 643-5491.

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... to protect **Gun Rights** — "I am a strong second amendment advocate and will protect your right to keep and bear arms."

... to fight **Prison Privatization** — "I will oppose any efforts to privatize the state-operated prisons in our area and put our local people out of work."

... to oppose New **Taxes** — "You will not find me advocating for any new taxes. I will fight the state budget cuts that endanger the vulnerable and put our friends and neighbors out of work, but this is one Democrat that will not ask you to pay more in taxes."

... to support Public **Education** — "I'm a former teacher and I know public education is important. I intend to support our teachers, administrators and public schools as a member of the legislature."

... to listen to the **People** — "I will advocate for the working people and their families — like the people who live off the land and the water, retirees, police officers and small business owners who labor every day and make up the rural communities in our district."

... to create **Jobs** — "We need jobs and economic development that are compatible with our rural communities and lifestyle. I have brought jobs into my community as an elected official and I will bring jobs into our district as your State Rep."

... to preserve our **Heritage** — "I have hunted and fished in the rivers, bays and woods around these parts for a very long time. I want those same opportunities for my children and grandchildren. That is why I will fight against those who seek to damage the environment, dry up our rivers, scar our landscape and change the way of life in our area."

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Kinard Carnival Saturday

The Kinard Fire Department's Annual Halloween Carnival will be held Saturday, Oct. 27, with the gates opening at 5 p.m. There will be a costume contest for children of all ages beginning at 6 p.m.

There will be hamburgers, hotdogs, pickles, cotton candy, popcorn, peanuts, hot chocolate, coffee, Game booths and toys, toys, toys! We'll have lots of candy, a four-wheeler spook ride, Pony rides, cake walk, cake auction and many other items and door prizes.

There will be a \$500 cash drawing and a drawing for a hand-stitched king size quilt. You do not have to be present to win!

Come out and enjoy some clean family fun in Kinard at Hwy 73 South.

Donations are greatly appreciated.

Contact Doyle Daniels at (850) 718-5218 for more information!

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LEFT: Bulldog Chuck Morris (#64) tackles Tiger Corin Peterson (#2).



ABOVE: Liberty's Micheal Robinson (#22) and Blountstown's Roosevelt Martin (#5) jump for the ball.

RIGHT: The scoreboard shows Liberty County's 20-7 victory.



Bulldogs grab district lead with 20-7 victory over BHS Tigers

by Richard Williams and Michael DeVuyst, Journal sports writers

The Liberty County Bulldogs guaranteed themselves no worse than a three-way tie in the district with a 20-7 win over the Blountstown Tigers Oct. 19 in Bristol.

Liberty opened the game with a ten play drive that ended after a holding and then a motion penalty converted a third and one into a third and 16 situation. After an incomplete pass, the Bulldogs punted to the Tigers.

On their sixth play of the drive the Tigers almost scored when they broke a big run down the sidelines. The running back was chased down from behind but not before he moved the ball inside the Liberty 30-yard line. The drive ended on the next play when Stedman Dawson knocked the ball out of the running back's hand and then recovered it for LCHS.

Liberty and the Blountstown traded punts and then Liberty struck. A big run by Harold Armstrong moved the ball deep into Tiger territory and then on second and long, Dustin Watson found a wide open Michael Robinson in the end zone for a touchdown with 18.2 seconds left in the first quarter. After the four play drive the extra point gave Liberty a 7-0

lead. Robinson also had a leaping interception later in the game to kill a Tiger drive.

Liberty stopped the Tigers late in the second half and then put together a nine play 74-yard drive. The drive was kept alive after the pass interference call on deep downfield on the Tigers. On the play, the BHS defender committed what looked to be a touchdown-saving pass interference by running into the Bulldog receiver. Hayden Swier also helped keep the drive alive for Liberty as he made a first down grab that kept the chains moving.

The drive ended with 25.2 seconds left in the half. On the play Watson threw deep to Freshman Jordan Chaney who caught the ball with two Tiger defenders trying to make a play. The 30-yard play and extra point moved Liberty ahead 14-0 at the half.

In the second half the Tigers came out looking stronger and put points on the board with a nine play 64-yard drive. The Tigers used runs and passes by quarterback Hunter Jordan to keep the chains moving. The Tigers were able to pound the ball down the field and keep Liberty moving back. Jordan hit Roosevelt Martin for a 15-yard completion that moved the ball inside the LCHS five yard line. Jordan then punched the ball in from two yards out

to cut Liberty's lead to 14-7.

Liberty looked to be back on their heels and then Alex Marlowe struck back with a 43-yard kickoff return to the BHS 37 yardline. Watson and the Bulldogs drove the ball to the Tiger goal line and then Marlowe powered in from two yards out to put Liberty ahead 20-7. The extra point was pulled left as the Tigers came close to blocking the kick.

In the fourth quarter the Tigers looked to threaten but LCHS stopped them again on fourth down to take over possession of the ball. The Tigers gained possession again only to be stopped when Teryal Jenkins intercepted Jordan in the last minute of the game.

Bulldog QB Watson was 6-15 passing for 98 yards and 2 touchdowns. Marlowe led the Bulldog rushing attack with 56 yards on 15 carries. The Tiger's leading rusher was Javakiel Brigham with 96 yards on nine carries. QB Jordan ran 16 times for 78 yards and was 8-21 passing for 94 yards with two interceptions. Brigham, Tripp Taylor and Corin Peterson paced the Tiger defense with nine tackles each.

The Tigers will face Franklin Co. at home on Friday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. CT. Liberty County travels to South Walton for a 8 p.m. ET game.

Playoff picture clearer

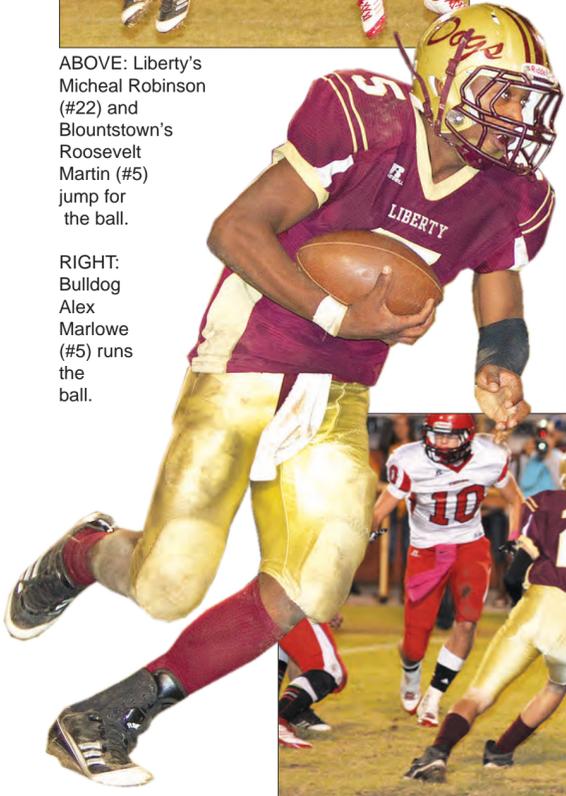
By defeating the Blountstown Tigers, the Liberty County Bulldogs gave themselves the clearest path to the playoffs in Class A, District 4. Liberty has one district game remaining on Nov.2 against Port St. Joe. If Liberty wins that game, the Bulldogs secure the top spot in the district. If Port St. Joe wins Oct. 26

against winless West Gadsden and then defeats Liberty, the worst Liberty can do is a three-way tie with the Blountstown Tigers and Port St. Joe.

The Blountstown Tigers playoff picture is only a bit foggier. If the Tigers win out, BHS will secure second place with a Liberty win over Port St. Joe or a

West Gadsden win over Port St. Joe. If the Tigers and Port St. Joe both win out then those two teams will be joined by Liberty in a three-way tie for first that will be broken with a tie-breaker game.

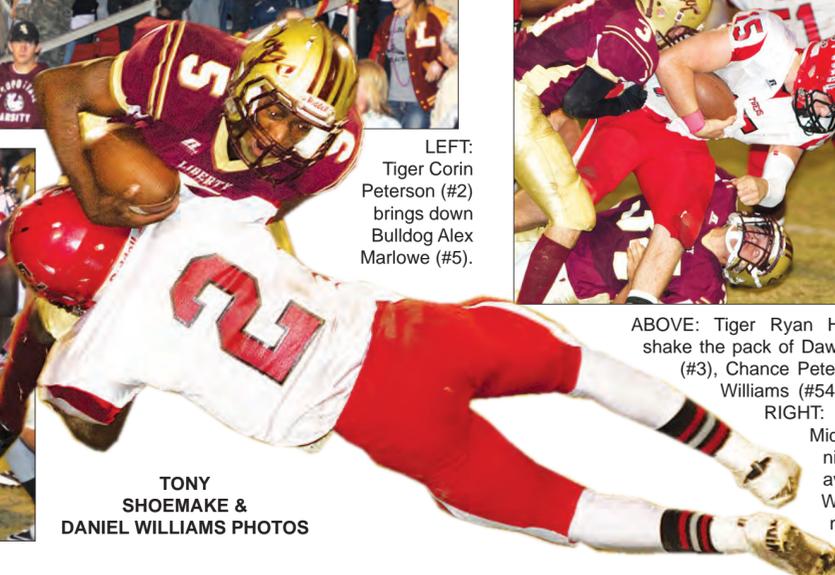
If the Tigers lose to either Franklin (2-6) or West Gadsden their playoff hopes are in jeopardy if Port St. Joe wins out.



RIGHT: Bulldog Alex Marlowe (#5) runs the ball.



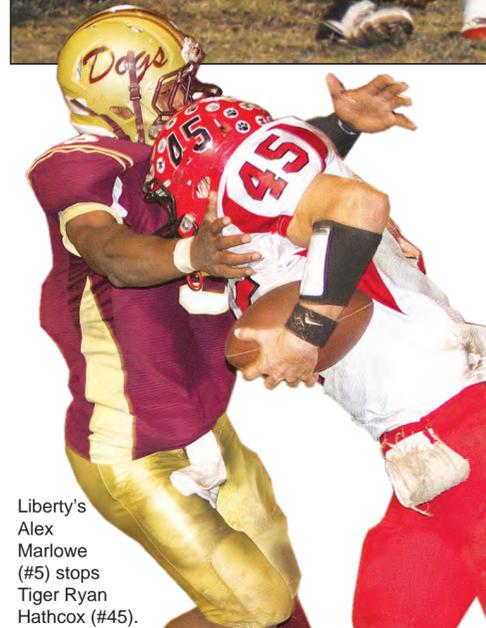
Liberty's Ben Beckwith (#10) and Eric Fowler (#2) tackle Blountstown's Javakiel Brigham (#24).



LEFT: Tiger Corin Peterson (#2) brings down Bulldog Alex Marlowe (#5).



ABOVE: BHS Quarterback Hunter Jordan (#15) braces as Bulldog's Landon Bruffett (#3), Harold Armstrong (#34) and Teryal Jenkins (#4) move in for the tackle. BELOW: Blountstown's Javakiel Brigham (#24) races to avoid the tackle from Liberty's J.D. Sellers (#66).



Liberty's Alex Marlowe (#5) stops Tiger Ryan Hathcox (#45).



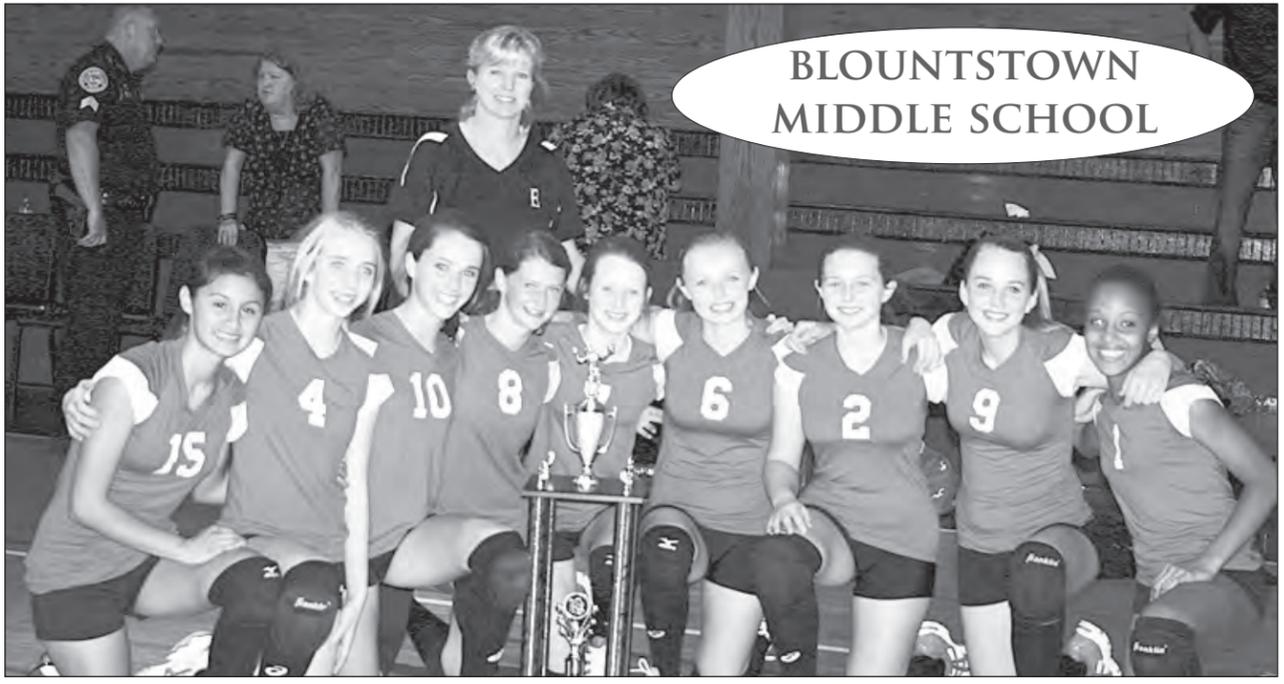
ABOVE: Tiger Ryan Hathcox (#45) can't shake the pack of Dawgs - Landon Bruffett (#3), Chance Peterson (#1) and Jesse Williams (#54) moving in on him. RIGHT: Blountstown's Brian Middlebrooks (#20) running the ball hopes to avoid Bulldog Jesse Williams (#54) as he moves into his path.

TONY SHOEMAKE & DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS

BMS Tigers volleyball team wins Conference Championship Oct. 18

The BMS Lady Tigers Volleyball team won the 2012 Panhandle Conference Championship last Thursday, Oct.18 by defeating the Tolar Bulldogs in the first round in two games 25-10 and 25-10. They then advanced to the Championship round to face the Hosford Panthers to defeat them in two games 25-18 and 25-8.

BMS Lady Tiger team from LEFT: Bianca Martinez, Hannah Bryant, Lana Wood, Mackenzie Eubanks, Abby Bailey, Courtnee Shuler, Tiffany Dees, Autumn Lee, Brianna Walker and Coach Wendy Eubanks.



BTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OCTOBER FAMILY NIGHT – “Ahoy there mates!” Students and their parents went on a Pirate Adventure at BES Monday night. They were visited by story-telling pirate, found treasures and had fun with many pirate activities that they made just for the little “matics!”

MY COKE REWARDS PROGRAM – My Coke Rewards is a program to help earn BES points to buy needed items for our school. This past year we received



a Flip Video Camera to give as an Accelerated Reader Award. To participate, you need to register as a member for our school online. You may bring the tops to Mrs. Turner here at school or you may donate them online. Thanks for helping BES!

TEEN TRENDSETTERS VISIT BES – It was an exciting day at Blountstown Elementary, Thursday, October 18. We had the Teen Trendsetters from Blountstown High School join us for a fun filled hour of reading. There were lots of smiles on some third grade students’

faces as they learned a lesson from their trendsetter. BHS students paired up with their third grader and had an exciting lesson planned that was enjoyed by all. Thanks to the trendsetters for their time spent preparing and the energy they brought with them! We are looking forward to an exciting year!

DATES TO REMEMBER

***Friday, Oct. 26** - Third grade play, “When I Grow Up” and report card day.

***Wed., Oct. 31** - Early Release Day

HOSFORD SCHOOL



LEFT: Participating in the days events were, in the back from left, Kathy Hayes, Betty Mayfield, in the front, Juliet Shuler, Blaire Hayes, Aaliyah Parker, Joni Staton, Imma Orama and Caydan Waller. RIGHT: Debbie Moore and Robyn Hamilton take their turn hitting the vehicle used to raise funds for breast cancer.

School supports Breast Cancer Awareness

Hosford School supported Breast Cancer Awareness by proudly wearing Pink Thursday.

The kids also loved banging the truck with their

Bring a Buck, Bang a Truck Fundraiser with the help of Debbie Moore.

Hosford School would like to thank Kyle’s Recycling for their car donation

as well as Stacey Beckwith for organizing such a great week of fundraising within our county.

And yes, tough guys do wear pink!



FAR LEFT: Tanner McSpaddin took a swing at the vehicle. LEFT: Nate Carpenter enjoyed taking his turn with the bat. RIGHT: Durks Vickers showed his support for the day showing up with pink hair and taking a really big swing at the vehicle.



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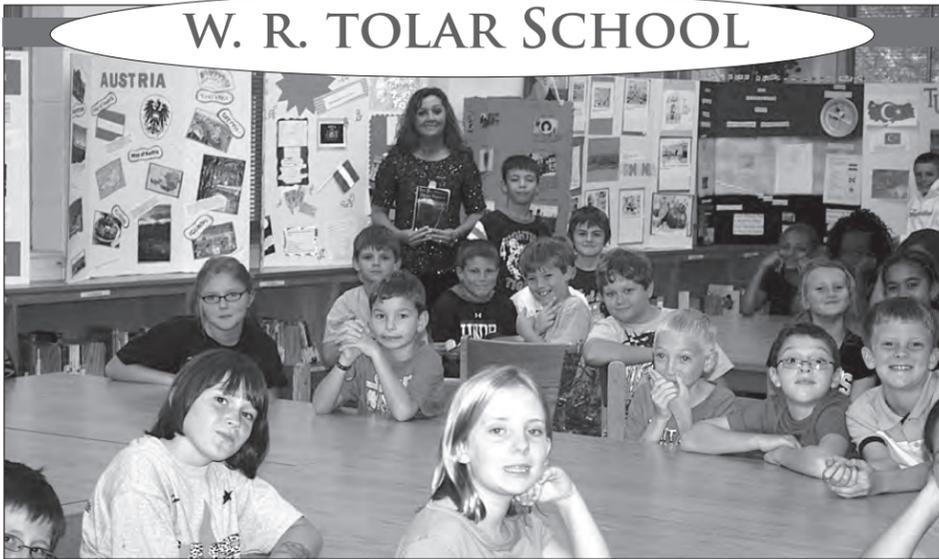
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Children's author Angela Long visits fourth graders Wednesday

Children's Author Angela Long came to Tolar School Wednesday, Oct. 17. She visited the fourth grade class and read her latest release: *The Hauntings of Drake Terrace "The Hollow Hallway."* This is the first to be released in the series of six.

Angela Long was inspired to write by authors from Dr. Seuss to Stephen King. After attending writing classes she began work on her own pieces of literature. By 2007 her first book was published. She has written books such as *Beyond the Rainbow* and *Salvador the Spy in the Case of the Missing Cats*.

In her words to students, "It takes dedication, self-belief and a lot of hard work. With all of those together it will result in seeing your dreams come true." Angela grew up here in Bristol and she now lives in Panama City with her husband, Tim and their son, Ethan.



'Champions' program off to a great start in the Altha School Physical Education Department

Do you like riding your bike, playing basketball, or running around your neighborhood? How would you like doing those things better? Imagine if you could ride further, run faster and play longer. "Champions" is the program that can make that happen. "Champions" makes you better at what you do. And the best part... Champions makes getting into shape fun!

During school or after school you can work out with your friends, run relay races, and even be challenged by obstacle courses. It doesn't matter how big or strong you are, champions program is built for everyone.

At Altha School, we are so lucky to have the "Champions" program as part of our Physical Education Department. The program is sponsored by Capital Health Plan and implemented by Titus Sports Academy of Tallahassee. It was started in 2005 as a way to improve a child's coordination, flexibility/mobility, speed, agility, endurance and strength. The program has grown from seven schools in 2006 to 54 schools and serving over 20,000 participants.

The "Champions" program not only sends a trainer to conduct the program twice a week, but also has supplied equipment for the program. Another great part is we get to use the equipment on days the instructor is not here.

We are very blessed in that the program is implemented by former Blountstown



athletes Adam and Ben Faurot. Adam, CEO of Titus Sports Academy and Ben, the Director of Operations for Titus, both have strong ties to Calhoun County and are excited to be a part of our physical education curriculum. What a great opportunity for our youth!

The program at Altha is each Monday and Wednesday with the students going through a set of exercises developed by Titus Sports. The program is also at Blountstown Middle School Tuesday and Thursday. The program instructor is assisted by the coaches at each school.

Thanks to Capital Health Plan and Titus Sports for this opportunity.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Oct. 24 - Oct. 30

CALHOUN

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST: Egg and cheese biscuit with potato tots.

LUNCH: Baked ham or ham and cheese wrap or taco salad served with sweet potatoes souffle', garden beans and flavored apple sauce.

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST: Waffle with syrup and turkey sausage patty.

LUNCH: Taco with cheese in whole grain shell or turkey and cheese wrap or garden salad with chicken served with lettuce/tomato diced, black beans and diced peaches.

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST: Sausage and egg biscuit with potato tots.

LUNCH: Cheese burger or cheese

pizza or chicken salad with fruit served with baked potato wedges, sliced tomatoes and lettuce and fresh fruit.

MONDAY

BREAKFAST: Egg and cheese biscuit and potato tots.

LUNCH: Corn dog nuggets or fajita chicken wrap or Caesar chicken salad served with baked beans, carrot sticks with ranch dressing and fruit.

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST: Pancake with syrup and turkey sausage patty.

LUNCH: Parmesan chicken with pasta or meatball sub or taco salad served with broccoli polonaise, whole kernel corn, bread stick and fruit.

LIBERTY

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST: Cheese grits with sausage patty.

LUNCH: Baked ziti with cheese or pepperoni pizza or grilled chicken salad with crackers and croutons served with green beans, tossed salad with tomatoes and light dressing.

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST: Whole wheat cinnamon toast and ham slice.

LUNCH: Oven fried chicken or toasted turkey and cheese sandwich or cobb chef salad with crackers served with mashed potatoes with gravy, steamed broccoli and dinner roll.

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs and grits.

LUNCH: Sizzling tacos or barbecue chicken melt on bun or chef

salad with cheese and crackers and croutons served with shredded lettuce and tomato and black beans.

Pre-K & 4th grade cheese pizza

MONDAY

BREAKFAST: Yogurt parfait and graham crackers.

LUNCH: Toasted turkey and cheese sandwich with tomato soup or grilled chicken sandwich or chicken caesar wrap served with green beans and glazed carrots.

Kg & 1st grade Cheese Pizza.

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs and biscuit.

LUNCH: BBQ chicken or baked chicken nuggets or cobb chef salad with crackers and croutons served with baked potato wedges, baked beans and cornbread.

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ALTHA WILDCATS

FFA participates in Panhandle Youth Expo

The past week Altha FFA members participated in various activities of the Panhandle Youth Expo. The purpose of the Expo is to provide an opportunity for young people to exhibit their project work, receive constructive feedback on the quality of their work and to receive recognition for the work they have done through a series of contests.

These opportunities help lay the foundation for youth to develop life skills that will help them transition into a healthy, responsible adult.

Five FFA members competed in the Swine Show. These members spent three months raising an animal for the fair.

ALTHA CROSS COUNTRY NIGHT AT BEEF O'BRADY'S - On Monday, October 29 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Beef O'Brady's in Marianna will sponsor Altha Cross Country Night.

There will be Door Prizes awarded including an Altha Cross Country T-shirt and two coupons to the Wildcat Den. Be sure to tell your waiter that you are there to support your Wildcats, because when you do they will donate a portion of your check to the Altha Cross Country Team. We hope to see you there!

ALTHA FFA - Altha FFA had a good showing at the 2012 Forestry CDE Thursday, Oct. 18. The purpose of the Forestry CDE is to stimulate interest in forestry, to promote forestry instruction in the agricultural education curriculum and to provide recognition for those who have demonstrated skill and competency as a result of forestry instruction. Congratulations to the Altha FFA team for placing fourth, also congratulations to Cody Finuff for taking home first place in the General Forestry Knowledge Exam and Johnny Aaron for his two first place ribbons, which were in Compass and Pacing and Timber Cruising. Great job Altha FFA!

ALTHA CROSS COUNTRY - The Altha Cross Country varsity team competed this past Wednesday at a



Members were Rena O'Bryan, Jesse Mills, Rachel Williams, Melody Holt and Hardy Mitchell. Rena placed first in the Senior Swine Showmanship Competition and Jesse placed second. Hardy was also the Intermediate Showmanship winner.

We also had several students compete in the Livestock Judging Contest.

This is a great practice event for the State Contest. Abbie Edenfield also showed in the Beef Breeding Show. She showed several of her Santa Gertrudis cattle.

Abbie placed fourth in the Intermediate Showmanship contest and her animal was the Grand Champion of her breed.

race hosted by Sneads High School at Three Rivers State Park. We were very pleased to see our hard work starting to pay off. The boys got first place as a team and we had four runners set new personal records.

*Jacob Ratliff- 18:52 *Justin Waldroff- 19:39
*Nick Young- 19:40 *Kyler Dew- 22:02

AUTUMN FEST - The Annual Altha School Autumn Fest will be held Friday, Oct. 26 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Altha School Softball Field. There will be many fun booths and food and activities. Every one in the community is invited to attend. This is sponsored by the Beta Club and is a fund raiser for many of the clubs, classes and sports teams at Altha School.



GOAT DAY



...always a great day to be a kid!



With kids, goats, greased pigs and chickens...how can you go wrong? Kids enjoyed playing some old-fashioned games at Saturday's Goat Day in Blountstown and are shown above giving chase after the pigs were released! BELOW: Rotary Club President Phillip Hill gets caught in the middle as a little pig races by him followed by three boys in pursuit. LEFT: A jubilant Aubrey Johnson shows off the chicken he caught. BOTTOM RIGHT: Carson Hatchett holds onto his catch which won him third place in the greased pig contest.



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KATHY JOHNSON &
DANIEL WILLIAMS



LEFT:
Aubrie and
Grayson
Arnold with
Ella Grace
Parramore
and Abbie
Mathews
Harrison
pose for
their picture
with Spider-
man and
Spidergirl.
RIGHT:
Miguel
Arugueal-
las gets
his face
painted.





A day to ride on a bale of hay, watch performing horses, do a little shopping and of course, pet a goat!

The crowds turns out for 26th Annual Goat Day



ABOVE: The Jackson County-based Star Chasers Mounted Drill Team performed in the arena.

RIGHT: A boy leads his goat during the judging. BELOW CENTER: A vendor discusses his wares with a customer.



ABOVE: Kids enjoy a ride in a horse drawn wagon. A youngster checks out a wooden gun.

Citlali Gutierrez proudly shows off her 1st place ribbon for her goat.

Rotary Club President Phillip Hill estimated that Saturday's turnout at Goat Day was the highest in the past six years, and said, "It felt like it was the most successful it has been in a long time." One hundred vendors displayed their wares as an estimated 5,000 visitors converged on Sam Atkins Park for the day. The event allows the Rotary Club to award scholarships and help pay the cost of GED testing for local students.



DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS



How the pink ribbon became the symbol for breast cancer

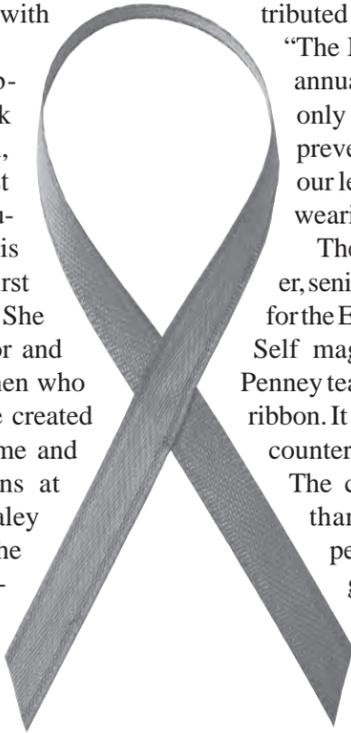
The pink ribbon has been synonymous with breast cancer for years. Nowadays, people rarely think twice when they see pink ribbons, having grown accustomed to the pink ribbon and what it symbolizes.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month has been celebrated each year since 1985, and many other breast cancer awareness initiatives have been devised since then. While the pink ribbon may seem like it's been in use for just as long, it was actually established only about 20 years ago.

Ribbons have long symbolized something important. For decades, yellow ribbons have been used to alert others to soldiers at war or hostages that hadn't yet come home. People often tie yellow ribbons around trees at home until their service men and women came home safely. During the height of HIV/AIDS activism and awareness, red ribbons were worn to

symbolize support for those with the disease.

Although the pink ribbon evolved because pink expresses femininity, calm, health, and youth, the first breast cancer ribbon was actually peach. Charlotte Haley is credited with devising the first breast cancer ribbon in 1992. She was a breast cancer survivor and came from a family of women who also fought the disease. She created peach-colored loops at home and then distributed the ribbons at her local grocery stores. Haley encouraged people to wear the ribbons and contact legislators to demand more funding for breast cancer research. An attached note was dis-



tributed with the ribbons stating, "The National Cancer Institute annual budget is \$1.8 billion, only 5 percent goes for cancer prevention. Help us wake up our legislators and America by wearing this ribbon."

The same year Evelyn Lauder, senior corporate vice president for the Estee Lauder company, and Self magazine editor Alexandra Penney teamed up to produce a pink ribbon. It was distributed at makeup counters all across the country. The company collected more than 200,000 pink ribbon petitions asking the U.S. government for increased funding for breast cancer research.

Although Lauder and

Haley reached people on different levels, their goals were the same: To educate the public on the lack of funds allotted to breast cancer research.

Pink ribbons are now seen all over and have become the uniting force for millions of women who are facing breast cancer or supporting someone with the disease. In 1996, Nancy Nick created a blue-and-pink ribbon to symbolize male breast cancer ribbons in honor of her late father. The ribbons remind others that breast cancer can affect men as well as women.

Although you can see waves of pink every October for Breast Cancer Awareness Month, many people don their ribbons year-round. Great strides have been made with respect to breast cancer, but with about 225,000 new cases popping up each year in the United States alone, there is still work to be done.

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 Hear Michael Wahlquist and Jay Taylor with all the Liberty County High School game action. The Bulldogs take on South Walton High School. Air time will be immediately following Swap Shop at 10 a.m. (ET) Saturday, Oct. 27 on K102.7.

The Florida Gators take on Georgia this Saturday, Oct. 27 at the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville. Air time on K-102.7 and Y-1000 is at 2 p.m. (CT). 

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Schedule of Payments is as follows:

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Statements will be mailed to all property owners or their agents at the last known address on or before November 1, 2012. If you do not receive your tax bill notice or you have additional questions, please feel free to contact this office at (850) 643-2442 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. thru 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday or 9:00 a.m. thru 11:00 a.m. on Saturday.

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TFF's 48-hour film contest issues a call for artists

TALLAHASSEE – The Tallahassee Film Festival (TFF) has opened a call to artists for film submissions to the 48-Hour Film Contest that will run from Nov. 2-4. Filmmakers of all experience levels will have 48 hours to script, cast, shoot and edit a five minute film, following specific contest guidelines. The two day creative marathon not only results in amazing films but also produces memories that will last a lifetime for the participants.

“The Tallahassee Film Festival is excitedly anticipating this year’s 48-Hour Film Contest, which each year attracts talented filmmakers from across the country,” said Lou Armesto, TFF Board

Chair. “The contest is a fun event for both filmmakers and the public, who eagerly await their work.” The fun begins in the lobby of the Mary Brogan Museum of Art and Science Friday, Nov. 2, where orientation will take place at 7 p.m. There the three required elements of each film will be announced: theme, prop and line of dialogue, all of which must be prevalent in all submissions and congruent with the film’s storyline.

No previous film experience or training is necessary; however along with the entry fee of \$50 per team, participants are required to submit a registration form and a hold harmless agreement.

Teams are allowed a maximum of five members and will be entered into one of three categories based on level of experience: youth, amateur or professional filmmakers. One team of winners in each category will be awarded with a \$100 cash prize, bragging rights and a trophy. Results will be determined by a panel of non-competing filmmakers and film critics. The Tallahassee Democrat, the contest’s primary sponsor, will post all qualified entries on their website, www.tallahassee.com, to help facilitate the Audience Choice Award. Friends, family and the community will have a one-week opportunity to vote in the audi-

ence choice category beginning Friday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m.

Chucha Barber, 48-Hour Film Contest Committee Chair, says, “We encourage everyone to view the videos online and cast their ballot for the Audience Choice Award by voting for their favorite.”

All winners will be announced on Thursday, Nov. 29 at a public event sponsored by the Tallahassee Democrat and Tri-Eagle Sales. Registration forms and official rules and regulations for the 48-Hour Film Contest can be found on the Tallahassee Film Festival website at www.tallahasseeilmfestival.com.

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FOR CALHOUN COUNTY

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In September of 1981, I started to build my own business, Adams LP Gas. Jimmy Carter was President. Thank God, Ronald Reagan won in November and things started to improve. In June 2011 we sold our business after 31 years and retired.

My reason for running for County Sheriff is to take a second look at some old homicide cases going back over 30 years to try and bring closure for the families and the victims. One being the death of my son, Tony Adams in 1988, Kimberly Moore, Clyde and Terryll Burke to name a few.

As for law enforcement experience there is no requirement for Sheriff, Governor or President. The Sheriff has at his discretion all his deputies, State Attorney, FDLE and FBI.

We are all charged with knowing the law. I have the administrative experience of 31 years of owning and operating my own business. Sheriff Tatum just made history by becoming the first Republican to hold office in Calhoun County, let’s make history twice and elect me, Poney Adams for your Republican Calhoun County Sheriff.

Vote for and elect Poney Adams Calhoun County Sheriff on Nov. 6. Thanks and may God bless you.

Political Advertisement Paid for and Approved by Poney Adams, Republican for Calhoun County Sheriff

VERNELLA “NELLA” STOWERS

SEMINOLE—Vernella “Nella” Stowers, 88, of Seminole, passed away Sunday, Oct. 14, 2012.

She was born Nov. 21, 1923 in Chipley to Floyd M. and Etta Louise Grissett (Peel). Her life was filled with love and compassion for others. She proudly served on the board for Hospice while living in Bristol. She additionally served as treasure/secretary for numerous other organizations during her residency in Bristol. She was loved by all who knew her. She will be missed by all but not forgotten.

She was preceded in death by her late husband of 56 years, Lt. Col. Jacob F. Stowers.

Survivors include one sister, Colleen Watford of Iron City, GA; one niece Dianne

Zytkus and her husband, Dennis of Eureka Springs, AR; one nephew, Don Emanuel and his wife, Nancy of Iron City, GA; one great-niece, Christina Corvers of Iron City, GA; two stepsons, Harry Stowers and his wife, Betty Jean of Crystal Beach and Jacob F. Stowers and his wife, Jo Ann of Largo; two grandsons Jacob T. Stowers and his wife, Jennifer and John Joseph “Joey” Stowers, both of Largo.

Services will be held Saturday, Oct. 20 at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Indian Rocks.

Moss Feaster Funeral Home in Largo is in charge of the arrangements. Condolences may be offered at www.mossfeasterlargo.com.

WILMA PAULENE STROUD

BLOUNTSTOWN—Wilma Paulene Stroud, 72, of Blountstown, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2012 in Panama City. She was born August 23, 1940 in Poplar Bluff, MO and had lived in Blountstown since 1998, coming from Poplar Bluff, MO. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include one sister, Leona Wielichowski of Blountstown, four nieces and several great-nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends one hour prior to service time at the funeral home.

Services will be held Thursday, Oct. 25 at 1 p.m. (CT) at Peavy Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend David Goodman officiating. Peavy Funeral Home in Blountstown is in charge of the arrangements.

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Everybody wonders what has happened to America. They have turned their backs on God. They're trying to take him out of everything. Next they will be telling us when we can worship God and what we say in our own churches.

The churches are decreasing in attendance every week. People, you should be praying and studying God's word, serving him all the time, not just when you feel like

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going to church.

America used to be known as a Christian nation. The other countries like Iran, Russia and China knew they couldn't defeat America, but now they know it's not a Christian nation and they can defeat us, because we are turned away from God.

People get on your knees and turn back to God. Pray for our country, pray for the leaders of America and serve him every day.

May God bless Mr. John Crocker and God bless The Calhoun-Liberty Journal for printing this message. Most of all, God Bless America.

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For Supervisor of ELECTIONS

Dear Calhoun County Citizens,

I sincerely appreciate the support shown to me during the August Primary. As I continue my efforts to serve as your next Supervisor of Elections, I would greatly appreciate your vote on November 6th. My goal is to work for you, the **CITIZENS**, and ensure that your Supervisor of Elections Office be run in a conservative, friendly, and accurate manner.

I also desire to ensure that as **YOUR** Supervisor of Elections, I will be accessible to you and am willing to put forth the extra effort to listen to ideas and work with each of you to bring back the traditions you have had in the past. Together, I believe that we can make this happen.

I apologize that I have not made it out to see each of you. I work a full-time job, therefore, it has been impossible to see everyone. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 557-1764.

As the November 6th election date quickly approaches, I sincerely ask you to evaluate my qualifications, my personality, and my commitment to service. In doing so, it is my hope that you find in me a well-qualified, friendly, service-oriented person willing to serve as your next Supervisor of Elections. I humbly ask for your vote on November 6th. I promise to perform the duties of Supervisor of Elections in a manner which holds true to what the **CITIZENS** of Calhoun County value: accessibility, accuracy, accountability, dedication, courteousness, and a friendly service to all.

Political Advertisement Paid for and Approved by Sharon Chason, Democrat, for Calhoun County Supervisor of Elections



Early Voting: Oct. 27th - Nov. 3rd
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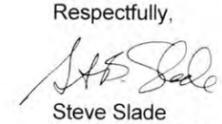
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Dear Sheriff Conyers:

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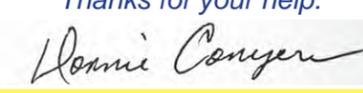
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Thanks for your help.


Political Advertisement Paid for and Approved by Donnie Conyers, Democrat for Liberty County Sheriff



ABOVE: William Smith, the instructor at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement blacksmith class, shows attendee Rick Bakey how to work a piece of metal on his anvil. BELOW: Ariel Sewell is consumed in smoke as he starts a fire in his forge.



ABOVE: Door hinges, horseshoes and chains made at the blacksmith's workshop hang on a weathered wall at the Settlement. LEFT: Bakey put skills learned in the Oct. 6 class to the test.



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★STARSCOPE★

Week of Oct. 21 ~ Oct. 27

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, do not be discouraged if a few things do not go right for you this week. Most people learn from their mistakes or challenges, and you will find a silver lining in this.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, reflect on special times in your life because they can bring happiness. Whenever you feel a tad stressed this week, think positively and know that this, too, shall pass.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, you may be a party animal this week if the social opportunities arise. Just keep your head at all times and remember to celebrate in a responsible way.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, many ideas are floating through your head, but nothing will come to fruition unless you write something down and start some action.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, when you have doubts about making purchases or splurging financially, trust your gut instinct and you will be alright. You will have a good meeting on Tuesday.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, it can be hard to concentrate when you are being pulled in so many directions. You need to designate special times to handle all tasks so you can stay organized.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Sometimes taking a risk is necessary to get ahead. Libra. Now is not the time to take risks, however. Play it very conservatively for the next few weeks and then rethink your options.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Just when you seem to be coasting along successfully, a few minor bumps may spring up, Scorpio. They won't be enough to derail your plans, however.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, there will be plenty of times for laughter this week, as you seem to cause giggles everywhere you go. It feels good to boost people's spirits.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, a large purchase has been on your mind, but until now you may not have been able to do anything about it. Put out feelers and test the water in the next few days.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Plenty of opportunities for social gatherings arise now that you have made a few new friends, Aquarius. Show them you're always willing to have a good time.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

You don't have to share every detail to be an honest person, Pisces. It is sometimes advantageous to keep some things personal.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER 32
Kim Kardashian, Socialite (32)

OCTOBER 24
Kevin Kline, Actor (65)

OCTOBER 22
Zac Hanson, Musician (27)

OCTOBER 25
Katy Perry, Singer (28)

OCTOBER 23
Ryan Reynolds, Actor (36)

OCTOBER 26
Jon Heder, Actor (35)

OCTOBER 27
Scott Weiland, Musician (45)



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Biking becomes complicated

I learned to ride a bike when I was about six years old. I remember climbing on, being pushed and told to pedal. Other than a few run-ins with gravity and physics, I rode like a champ from that point on.

Fast forward a few decades. I decided to take up the "sport" of triathlon and discovered two things right away: First, I don't ride "like a champ" anymore and second, I had no idea how expensive and complicated bicycling had become.

The first thing I did was price new bikes and realized that good ones cost more than the first three cars I owned, combined. When the shock wore off, I called my friend Lee to see if he still had his old 12-speed Trek. I had borrowed it from him once in 1989 to ride the St. Marks Trail, a 32-mile trip I made to impress a girl who was into riding. (For the record, it didn't work but it did give me a new appreciation for the internal combustion engine.)

Once Lee finished laughing, he told me I could use it but that I would need to take it in for a tune-up. I didn't even know that was a thing. But despite my better judgment, I listened to Lee and I took it to the local bike shop.

Ninety dollars later, the bike was as good as new. But I was still a guy in my mid-40s, taking up an activity that would have been challenging even in my 20s. So I asked my friend John for some advice on how to make the experience less painful. He told me that I probably ought to invest in some really good bike shorts.

Now it was my turn to laugh. "Yeah, like I'm going to cram myself into some ridiculous looking spandex pants and go out in public," I said. Of course, that was before I took my first long ride in 20 years, sitting on a bike seat roughly the size

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of an ax handle. Afterwards, I was back in the bike shop happily forking over \$40 for shorts with the padded seat. And right then I didn't care if I did look like sausage bursting out of its casing. It was a choice between self-respect and comfort, and comfort won out by a wide margin.

With the bike tuned and my butt padded, all that was left to do was start riding. Fortunately, I live across the street from my friend and boss, Joel, who's an accomplished bike racer and he and I started going regularly. Joel taught me a lot about riding in traffic (without dying), drafting behind other bikers (without crashing) and riding up steep hills (without crying.)

One day, though, Joel told me that he was getting a new bike and asked if I wanted to borrow the really nice bike he had been riding. I was thrilled. His Felt was a great bike and, after riding Lee's old Trek, it was like graduating from a Ford to a Porsche. The only problem was that Joel's bike had clips rather than cages on the pedals. That meant I had to wear special shoes (which he also loaned me). And it meant I would have to learn to twist my feet to the sides in order to get them free.

I practiced several times on the grass before taking the bike out on the streets. It was an unnatural process, but after several tries I was able to pop my right foot out pretty quickly when I came to a stop. Still, I wasn't entirely

comfortable with the arrangement so I mostly tried to avoid stopping unless it was absolutely necessary.

And it became absolutely necessary one Sunday morning at a busy intersection with cars in front, behind and on either side of me. I had no choice but to come to a complete stop.

About 50 yards from the light, I started trying to free my foot, becoming more and more desperate as my speed decreased. Finally, with my bike wobbling and me shaking my leg like a mad man, I managed to get my right foot free just as the bike stopped. What I failed to notice, however, was that all my effort had caused the bike to lean to the left. So while I was quietly celebrating the release of one foot, the bike was actually falling to the other side.

At that point, it was too late to do anything except let gravity have its way with me.

I hit the ground with a thud. A guy in the car next to me asked if I was okay and I noticed a few others laughing.

I got up quickly, dusted myself off and rode away with the tiny shred of dignity I had left. But even that disappeared when I realized how this whole scene must have looked to a casual observer, especially one who didn't know my feet were clipped to the pedals.

I can just imagine someone on the other side of the intersection seeing the bike slowly topple to the left as my right leg flailed wildly in the air.

In my mind I could picture them saying "Other foot, idiot! Use your OTHER FOOT!"

I pedaled off thinking that this seemed so much easier when I was six.



Judge William L. Wright is show above with four women recently sworn in to serve as a Volunteer Guardian ad Litem. FROM LEFT: Leigh Ann Ennis, Jessica Hasty, Judge Wright, Kayren S. Jordan and Melynda Hodge.

Nov. 5 meeting set for Guardian ad Litem

The Guardian ad Litem program is seeking strong, stable adults to serve as volunteer advocates for abused and neglected children. Be a voice in court for children who need a voice. Training is set to begin on the evening of Monday, Nov. 5 at Trinity Baptist Church in Marianna.

For further information please call (850) 849-3925 or e-mail dan.fender@gal.fl.gov.

Unemployment rates announced for Sept.

The unemployment rate in the Chipola Workforce Region Nine (Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty and Washington counties) was 7.5 percent in September 2012. This was 1.5 percentage points lower than the region's year ago rate. The Chipola Region has a labor force of 51,316 with 3,871 unemployed in the region.

---- UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ----

	Sept-12	Aug-12	Sept-11
Liberty.....	6.7	7.2	8.5
Calhoun.....	8.0	8.4	9.7
Holmes.....	7.2	7.2	8.2
Jackson.....	7.1	7.5	8.4
Washington.....	8.9	9.3	10.6
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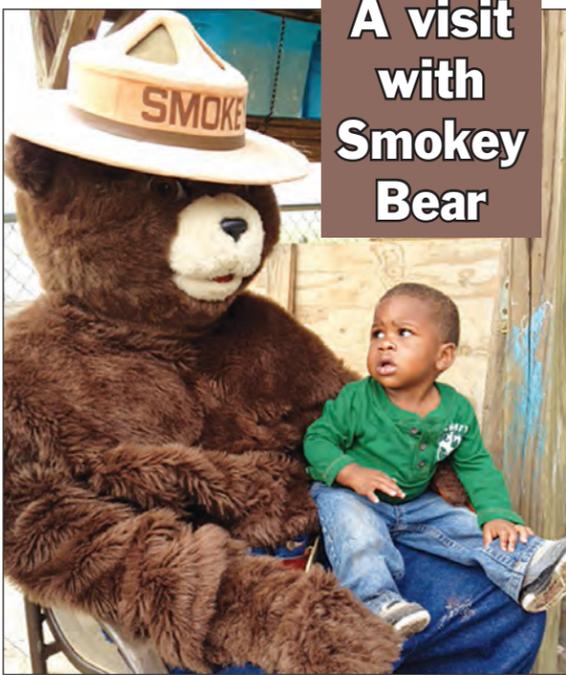


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Thomas Howell takes down nine point buck

Thomas Howell, 16, of Blountstown killed this fine nine point buck with his bow on Sunday, Oct 21. He is a 10th grade student at Blountstown High School. His parents are Ray and Allyson Ramsey Howell and his sister is Caroline.



A visit with Smokey Bear

Youngsters at Kids Kingdom in Blountstown got a visit from Smokey Bear, who taught them what to do if they see fire or find matches. The kids were awed by how big he was as they gave him a hug, although the youngster pictured here seemed to be having second thoughts about getting so close to the big guy.

First TrophyCatch bass caught in Lake Talquin on October 16

Corey Dolan of Tallahassee celebrated landing a 12.3-pound largemouth bass on Lake Talquin and released it Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 16 to become the first entrant in the Florida TrophyCatch program. TrophyCatch is an innovative program initiated Oct. 1 by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) to reward anglers for being great resource stewards by legally catching and releasing trophy largemouth bass.

Dolan started fishing at sunrise on his last day off before starting a new job and was rewarded when he cast a rubber worm to a point of lily pads around 1:30 in the afternoon. His trophy struck ferociously and fought to escape by heading back toward the lily pads as Dolan manipulated both rod and trolling motor to land the 27-inch-long bass.

Dolan checked out TrophyCatch-Florida.com from his smartphone and ultimately connected with the TrophyCatch hotline. FWC biologists Doug Engel and Joshua Gold arrived at Coe's Landing an hour later to determine a certified weight of 12.33 pounds – just short of the Hall of Fame mark (13 pounds) but qualifying for the Trophy Club. Dolan will receive \$100 in gift cards from sponsors such as Bass Pro Shops, Dick's Sporting Goods and Rapala lures, plus a long-sleeve TrophyClub shirt from Bass King, and discounts from New Wave Taxidermy, FishPhoto Replicas and Sportsman On Canvas.

KP Clements, the FWC's TrophyCatch coordinator, said that as the first TrophyCatch angler, he will also receive a special one-day entry pass to fish at the famed Bienville Plantation and is entered into drawings for other



Corey Dolan of Tallahassee holds up his 12.3-pound catch.

great prizes.

Dolan started fishing as a youngster with his mom while growing up in the Tallahassee area. The fishing bug has struck hard and now he's molding his own rubber worms and hoping one day to catch the next record Florida largemouth bass, by certifying a fish heavier than 17.27 pounds.

TrophyCatch includes three tiers to encourage reporting and live-releasing bass heavier than eight pounds that are caught in Florida waters. Bass eight to 9.9 pounds (Lunker Club) or those 10 to 12.9 pounds (Trophy Club) that are caught, documented and released can be reported online at TrophyCatch-Florida.com any time of the year. All that is required to qualify for the many prizes is a photo of the entire fish on a scale with the weight visible and one on a tape measure or ruler showing the length. Bass heavier than 13 pounds that are caught between Oct. 1 and April 30 each year must be certified by FWC staff to verify the weight and take genetic samples.

Certified catches that are released or provided to the FWC for research will be entered into the Hall of Fame club,

making the angler eligible for the prizes. The World Fishing Network is partnering with the FWC to promote and manage the trophy bass website.

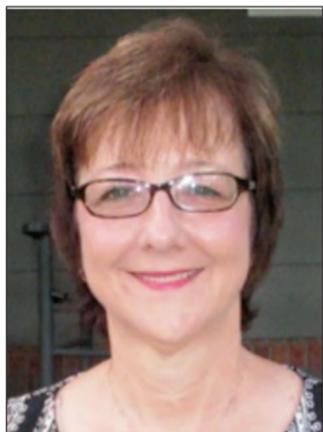
The biggest bass of the year entered into TrophyCatch will earn a Super Bowl-like ring, from the American Outdoors Fund, for the angler who catches it. If it is caught in Osceola County, the Kissimmee Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) will award the lucky angler \$10,000.

In addition, if the angler is on a guided fishing trip, the guide will receive \$2,500 from the CVB.

"TrophyCatch will enable biologists to better manage freshwater fisheries by providing valuable incentives to anglers, such as Corey (Dolan), for reporting and releasing their catches of trophy bass," said Tom Champeau, director of the FWC's Division of Freshwater Fisheries Management. The information will be used to evaluate and improve management strategies that produce more and larger bass.

Of special interest is the fact that Lake Talquin has been the site of several largemouth-bass-stocking efforts as well as habitat improvement projects. Of the last 18 bass heavier than nine pounds caught in the lake and tested this year, seven were tagged, hatchery-stocked fish.

"It is important for anglers to read and understand all the rules and details about rewards, which may change during the year, since they are provided by various sponsors," said Clements. However, just for registering, an angler is entered into a drawing for a Phoenix bass boat, Mercury motor and trailer.



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Liberty County 4-H group holds Eco-Bot challenge for National Youth Science Day

In this year's 4-H Eco-Bot Challenge, youth in the 4-H Science Club of the 21st Century Afterschool Program, with guidance from teacher Jerry Muza, enhanced their engineering skills by learning to think like a robotics engineer. They assembled their own robots, also known as Eco-bots and control surfaces for the experiment. Then they tested the interaction between the Eco-Bot's environmental engineering design features and various control surface configurations to determine the most effective environmental clean-up solution for a simulated toxic spill.

Why Robotics? From the Roomba© that dances around your kitchen floor, to the sophisticated robotic arms on the International Space Station, robots play a critical role in how we complete tasks. As part of the 2012

New 4-H Horse Club forming; first meeting to be held Nov. 5

Interest has been expressed in starting a new 4-H Horse Club. The club is open to youth between the ages of eight and 18 as of Sept. 1. Youth do not need to own a horse in order to join.

If you are interested in being a part of this club, please attend an organizational meeting Monday, Nov. 5 at 7 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Civic Center.

Further information is available at 643-2229.

National Science Experiment, 4-H Eco-Bot Challenge, youth assembled their own Eco-Bots and control surfaces in order to manage an environmental clean-up.

Research shows that youth who participate in 4-H are more likely to pursue careers in science, engineering, technology or math. Youth who participate in 4-H National Youth Science Day or other complementary programs and curricula show an increased interest in science and engineering through hands-on experiments that model robotics, programming and problem solving.

Sewing Parlor to be open evening hours on Nov. 5

The UF/IFAS, Liberty County Extension office's Sewing Parlor will be open Monday, Nov. 5.

Do you want to learn how to sew, expand on what you know, or just want to sit and sew? Come to Veterans Memorial Civic Center Monday, Nov. 2 between the hours of 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. If you can't be there by 5 p.m. that is fine, come when you can.

There will be people on hand to help you with your sewing projects. Bring your own sewing machine and all supplies needed.

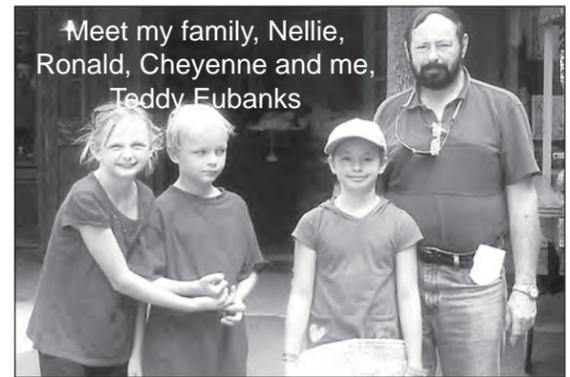
Please call the Extension Office at 643-2229 to make your reservation.

Liberty County Citizens

During this campaign I have stopped by your homes, seen you at the grocery store, the gas station and all around town. If I haven't seen you yet I will be there to see you soon. I am trying to reach out to everyone. I want everyone to know how much this position means to me. I really want your vote and support to be your next Tax Collector for Liberty County.

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PUBLIC AND LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that TRAVIS SYKES the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. : 7
Year of Issuance: 2009

Description of Property: A parcel of land lying in the Southeast ¼ of Section 13, Township 1 South, Range 5 West, Liberty County, Florida, and being within the boundary of lands described in Official Records Book 38, Page 365, of the Public Records of said County, said parcel being more particularly described as follows: Commence at an iron pipe (found) known as marking the Southwest Corner of said lands described in Official Records Book 38, Page 365, and run thence North 38 Degrees 02 Minutes 39 Seconds East, along the Northwesterly boundary of said lands, a distance of 470.08 feet to an iron pipe (found) for the Northwest Corner of said lands; thence South 84 Degrees 14 Minutes 42 Seconds East along the Northerly boundary of said lands, a distance of 185.31 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING, thence continue South 84 Degrees 14 Minutes 42 Seconds East along said Northerly boundary, a distance of 124.04 feet to an iron pipe (found) for the Northeast Corner of said lands; thence South 05 Degrees 12 Minutes 40 Seconds West along the Easterly boundary of said lands, a distance of 427.93 feet to an iron pipe (found) for the Southeast Corner of said lands; thence North 81 Degrees 09 Minutes 00 Seconds West along the Southerly boundary of said lands, a distance of 124.28 feet; thence North 05 Degrees 12 Minutes 40 Seconds East, 421.23 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Name in which assessed: **COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY SOLUTIONS (whose address is: 29162 NE SR 20, Hosford, Florida 32334)**

Said property being in the County of Liberty, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the front door of the Liberty County Courthouse on the 20th day of November, 2012 at 11:00 A.M., E.S.T.

Dated this 27th day of September, 2012.

ROBERT HILL
CLERK OF COURT
LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Kathleen E. Brown
Deputy Clerk 10-3 T 10-24

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No. 2012-31-CA

CENTENNIAL BANK
Plaintiff

vs.

KRISTI MATHEWS: ET, AL.,
Defendants

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 2, 2012, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the Liberty County Courthouse, 10818 NW SR 20, P.O. Box 399, Bristol, FL 32321 on Nov. 6, 2012 at 11 a.m. (EST), or as soon thereafter as the sale may proceed, the following described property:

Lot 9, Block K of NEAL SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO 2, as per plat on file in the office of the Clerk of Court of Liberty County, Florida.

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.

Dates, August 8, 2012.

ROBERT HILL
CLERK OF COURT

by: Vanell Summers
Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Clerk's Notice of Sale has been furnished to the following parties:

Edward W. Wood, Esq.
King & Wood, P.A.
1701 Hermitage Blvd.,
Suite 104
Tallahassee, FL 32308
Attorney for Plaintiff

Kristi Mathews
9962 NW 4th Street
Bristol, FL 32321

Unknown Tenants #1
9962 NW 4th Street
Bristol, FL 32321

Unknown Tenants #2
9962 NW 4th Street
Bristol, FL 32321

Gerald D. Barber
19780 NW CR 67
Bristol, FL 32321

Debra Barber
19780 NW CR 67
Bristol, FL 32321

by US Mail this 8th day of August, 2012

ROBERT HILL
CLERK OF COURT

by: Vanell Summers
Deputy Clerk 10-17, 10-24

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

Case No. 392012CA-000113CAxxxx

ONEWEST BANK, FSB,
Plaintiff

vs.

LESSIE MAE GLAS, et al.,
Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO:
LESSIE MAE GLASS
Last Known Address: 10451 SW 6 ST, BRISTOL, FL 32321
Also Attempted At: 178 25TH AVE, APALACHICOLA, FL 32320
Also Attempted At: 110 DUNLIAT RD, EASTPOINT, FL 32320
Also Attempted At: 10451 SW 6 ST, BRISTOL, FL 32321
Current Residence Unknown

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LESSIE MAE GLASS
Last Known Address: 10451 SW 6 ST, BRISTOL, FL 32321
Also Attempted At: 178 25TH AVE, APALACHICOLA, FL 32320
Also Attempted At: 110 DUNLIAT RD, EASTPOINT, FL 32328
Also Attempted At: 1047 ROSEMONT ST, APALACHICOLA, FL 32320
Also Attempted At: 10455 SW 6 ST, BRISTOL, FL 32321
Current Residence Unknown

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARLENE BAGGETT
Last Known Address: 10451 SW 6 ST, BRISTOL, FL 32321
Current Residence Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

LOT 15, BLOCK 37, SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, TOWN OF SUMATRA, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT IN COMMON USE BY THE LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Marshall C. Watson, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is **1800 NW 49th STREET, SUITE 120, FT. LAUDERDALE FL 33309** on or before November 24, 2012, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the Cal-

houn Liberty Journal and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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: Susan Wilson, ADA Coordinator, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301, (850) 577-4401, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand and the

seal of this Court this 16 day of October, 2012.

ROBERT HILL
As Clerk of the Court

by V. Summers, As Deputy Clerk 10-24, 10-31

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How other countries around the world celebrate Halloween

Halloween dates back thousands of years to ancient Celts and Europeans.

Although Halloween is now largely associated with the celebrations that take place across much of North America, where 65 percent of Americans decorate their homes and places of business in the Halloween spirit, Halloween is celebrated in various

ways around the globe.

•ENGLAND: In the past, Brits tossed objects such as stones, vegetables and nuts into a bonfire to frighten away the spirits. These symbolic sacrifices also were used as a form of fortune-telling. If a pebble thrown into the flames at night was no longer visible in the morning, then it was believed that the

person who tossed the pebble would not survive another year.

Halloween fell out of favor after the Protestant Reformation spread through the country. However, in recent years some have begun to adopt the American tradition of trick-or-treating.

•HONG KONG: A Halloween-type festival in Hong Kong is known as "Yue Lan," which is the festival of the hungry ghosts. It is believed that, during this time, spirits roam the world for 24 hours.

•FRANCE: Halloween is considered an American holiday by most French and was relatively unknown before 1996.

•IRELAND: Ireland is thought to be the birthplace of Halloween, and many of the same traditions of old are still practiced today. In addition to costumes and treats, individuals may play an apple-bobbing game called "snap-apple," where participants have to try to take a bite of an apple suspended on a string. Children also play tricks on neighbors, including "knock-a-dolly," which is essentially a variation on "ring-and-run."

•SPANISH-SPEAKING NATIONS: Many Spanish-speaking nations celebrate "El Dia de los Muertos." It is supposed to be a joyous event where people remember friends and family members who have died.

Candles and incense are burned to help the departed find his or her way home.

•AUSTRIA: Some people will leave bread, water and a lighted lamp on the table on Halloween night before going to bed. It was once believed that such items would welcome the dead souls back to Earth on a night Austrians considered to be full of strong cosmic energies.

•CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Czechs place chairs by a fireside on Halloween night. There are enough chairs for each living and dead family member.

•ITALY: Halloween traditions have just recently begun to blossom in Italy, where decorations and pumpkins are popular. While many of the traditions borrow from the Americans, there is at least one uniquely Italian tradition taking place in the hill town of Corinaldo. La Notte delle Streghe, "The Night of the Witches," occurs in this town with music, dancing and a witch-themed fashion show that names Miss Strega (Miss Witch).

•AUSTRALIA: Halloween isn't as popular in Australia as it is in the United States and Canada. Australians may celebrate Halloween as Guy Fawkes Eve or Mischief Night. Children create mischief or get treats. Many Australians simply celebrate the holiday with a dance at their schools.

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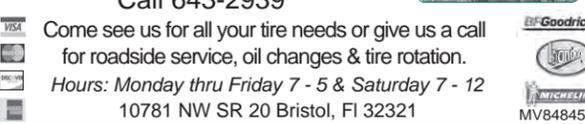
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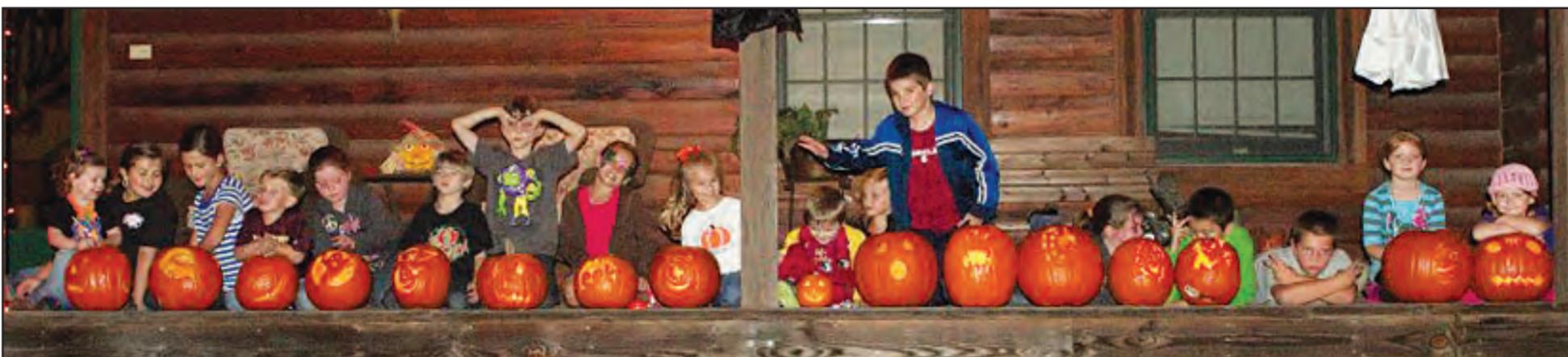


Abby Barber grins as she pulls out a handful of goey pumpkin before beginning her project.

ABOVE: Adam Layne carves out a design. RIGHT: Kari Smith and Shelby Smith trace an outline.



Several parents and their children joined friends at the home of Casey and Kari Smith in Bristol Saturday night to enjoy some Pumpkin Time! The kids learned to carve their own Jack 'O Lanterns and enjoyed the fall weather around a fire later that evening.



FROM LEFT: Dalynn Smith, Shelby Copas, Taryn Kirkland, Rylan Roddenberry, Savannah Smith, Josh Crump, Mannie Crump, Cianna Dillmore, Ryan Longfellow, Luke Shuler, Juliette Shuler, Matthew Shuler, Shelby Smith, Braden Layne, Adam Layne, Emily Barber and Abby Barber pose with their finished pumpkins. NIKI BARBER PHOTOS

PUT PUMPKINS TO USE IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS

Autumn is the season when pumpkins are ripe for the picking, and thousands of people flock to local farms and roadside vendors to select perfect pumpkins. Many pumpkins are turned into decorative jack-o'-lanterns for Halloween, only to be tossed in the trash come November 1. That could be because many people are unaware of the various ways they can put pumpkins to good use.

Pumpkins are gourds and members of the squash family and have been grown and used for thousands of years. Evidence suggests that pumpkins date back to 7000 B.C., possibly originating in Mexico. Today they are widely used for decorating around Halloween, but there are many other things that can be done with pumpkins.

*** CREATE A FOOD VESSEL.** Pumpkins can be transformed into bowls to hold soup, punch, fruit, or even dips. Make sure the pumpkin has been cleaned well of its pulp and seeds, as well as the stringy flesh that is inside. Rub the inside walls of the pumpkin with oil to keep them from drying out and caving in, then fill with your food of choice.

*** MAKE PUMPKIN PUREE.** Puree from a pumpkin can be used in all types of recipes, from soups to baked goods. The puree also can replace the oil in cake

recipes. Cut the pumpkin and scoop out the seeds and stringy membranes. Then place it cut-side-down in a pan with a little water in the bottom. Bake at 350 F for around 90 minutes. The flesh will become tender and easily removable. Blend the resulting puree in a food processor and reserve flesh for recipes. Some pumpkins are sweeter or better to use as part of recipes. Check the variety you're purchasing.

*** WHIP UP A FACIAL.** Use some pumpkin puree with a little brown sugar and a dash of milk to create a vitamin-rich facial mask.

*** GET ILLUMINATED.** Turn hollowed-out mini pumpkins into candles. Melt soy wax, beeswax or the gel type of candle wax that can be found at most craft stores. Add your favorite scent and place a wick into the bottom of the pumpkin. Then pour the wax into hollowed-out space and allow it to harden. Try the same thing with bumpy and multi-colored gourds for added decorating appeal.

*** TURN THE PUMPKIN INTO A FLOWER POT.** Fill a hollow pumpkin with soil. You may not have to worry about scraping the pumpkin completely clean because the pulp can be used to help fertilize the potting

soil. Plant your favorite fall flowers into the festive and earth-friendly flower pot. When the pumpkin shows signs of rotting, simply put the whole thing into a traditional flower pot or bury it directly in the ground.

*** MAKE PUMPKIN STOCK.** While vegetable or meat-based stocks may be the standards, pumpkin can be used to make stock as well. Clean out the seeds from the stringy guts of the pumpkin and put the guts into a pot filled with water. Add celery, carrots or any other aromatic vegetables for extra flavor. Allow to boil for at least 30 minutes. The stock is ready when it begins to change color. Strain and reserve the stock for use in a variety of recipes.

*** ADD TO COMPOST BINS.** Pumpkins are rich in zinc, vitamin A and vitamin C, among other nutrients. You can add the discarded pumpkins to your backyard compost bins to further replenish the soil.

*** TURN INTO A BILLOWING CAULDRON.** Instead of a standard jack-o'-lantern, put a glass jar into the carved pumpkin, add dish soap and hot water to the jar and then put in a piece of dry ice. Bubbles and smoke will pour out of the pumpkin to create a spooktacular effect.