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## Dawgs take Tigers 14-7

Liberty County Bulldog Micheal Robinson (#22) makes the catch as Blountstown Tiger Josh Taylor (#11) makes the tackle during Liberty's 14-7 playoff win over Blountstown Friday. See pages 12 and 13 for the story and more photos. TONY SHOEMAKE PHOTO

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## Commission strips O'Bryan of County Administrator title; Workshop & special meeting planned Thursday

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Longtime Emergency Management Director and County Administrator Sonny O'Bryan wasn't fired, but one of his many titles was taken away at last week's Calhoun County Commission meeting.

And no one can say exactly what that means...at least not until a workshop and special board meeting is held Thursday to address the matter.

When new board members Thomas Flowers, Lee Lee Brown and Lee Shelton took their seats for their first Calhoun County Commission meeting Nov. 20, they didn't take long to make their presence known.

A motion by Commissioner Truman Grant to appoint Commissioner Darrell McDougald as board chairman failed. Commissioner Brown then nominated Flowers as chairman and, following a second by Shelton, he was voted in 5-0. Brown was then appointed as vice-chairman.

The board then started the meeting by adopting an ordinance regulating synthetic drugs - sold as incense and bath salts. After reviewing a series of routine matters, ranging from project updates to approving a final budget, Commissioner Brown brought up the county administrator position.

Brown told board members and the audience that concerned citizens had approached him about the job being done by Sonny O'Bryan. He said he wanted the county administrator position "deleted," commenting without explanation, "That position is a dark cloud for this administration."

He was quick to say it had nothing to do with how he felt about O'Bryan. "That man has done an unbelievable job," he said, then he asked, "The bottom line is where do we go from here?"

Following discussion, Brown made a motion to delete the county administrator position. The motion was seconded by

Shelton. The two veteran commissioners, Grant and McDougald, voted against it.

O'Bryan - whose other responsibilities and titles include grants coordinator, solid waste director, recycling coordinator and director of public safety - is paid approximately \$81,000 a year for his combined responsibilities.

The county administrator title was added around 2001 in an effort to get departments working together, according to O'Bryan. "I didn't ask for the position. They gave it to me," he told The Journal.

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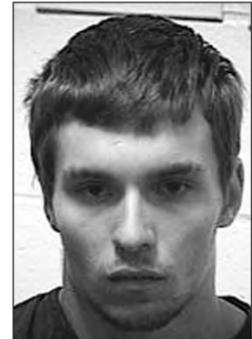


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# Altha teen charged with molestation of six-year-old girl

An Altha teenager is being held on \$150,000 bond following allegations that he had sexual contact with a six-year-old girl.

Austin Morgan, 18, was taken into custody Nov. 21 on a charge of lewd and lascivious sexual molestation on a child under 12 after the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office was called to a Baker Road residence by the girl's relatives.



AUSTIN LEE MORGAN

Family members met a deputy outside when he arrived at the home. When he asked the girl what had happened, she stated that Morgan had touched her "private parts" while they were watching television.

The deputy then questioned Morgan, who was inside.

According to the arrest report, Morgan stated that he awakened around 11 a.m. that day and remained in bed. He said the little girl was there with him in the bed and they watched television together. He denied touching the girl and told the deputy he was under supervision following a previous conviction of aggravated indecent liberties with a child when he lived in Kansas. That information was later confirmed by the sheriff's office.

During a taped interview, the girl repeated her allegation and stated that she had been touched underneath her clothing. She said she was afraid of Morgan and didn't want to tell anymore about what had happened.

A young relative told the deputy that she noticed the little girl did not look well and asked what was wrong. The child said her belly and her "private parts" hurt and then showed redness and scratches around her genitals.

The Department of Children and Families was contacted and the child was taken for a medical examination. Doctors reported that injuries to her vaginal area were consistent with the statement that she had been fondled, according to the report from the sheriff's office.



# ARREST REPORTS

compiled by Journal Editor Teresa Eubanks

## Driver arrested for meth possession after traffic stop

A 35-year-old Scotts Ferry woman was charged with possession of methamphetamine after a traffic stop Nov. 20.

According to the arrest report from the Blountstown Police Department, Angelia Lynn Kelsoe was stopped on Angle Street Nov. 20 when BPD Lt. Tim Partridge saw that she was not wearing her seat belt.



ANGELIA LYNN KELSOE

As he spoke with her he noticed she seemed extremely nervous, which prompted him to ask if she had anything illegal inside her vehicle. She stated, "Not that I'm aware of."

He then asked for her consent to search her car and she agreed.

As he picked up her purse and began looking through it, he found wallet that held a tin container with a white powder substance inside that later tested positive for methamphetamine.

Kelsoe told Partridge the meth was not hers and stated that she was "holding it for a friend."

In his report, Partridge noted that Kelsoe admitted to him that she smoked methamphetamine but was not addicted to the drug.

She was given a conditional release following her arrest.

## Telogia man and teen charged with grand theft, trespassing after 3 trips to salvage yard

A 21-year-old Telogia resident and a juvenile girl were taken into custody after a property owner who had recently been robbed kept watch and spotted the pair returning to the scene, according to a report from the Liberty County Sheriff's Office.

John W. Carroll was charged with two counts of grand theft, three counts of trespassing and one count of larceny. His 16-year-old female companion was also charged but not turned over to juvenile authorities.

According to the report taken by Deputy Adam Walker, just the night before Cazzi H. Pitts reported a theft from his salvage yard. Pitts' son-in-law, Joe Keathley, stayed on the property to keep an eye out in case the thieves returned.



JOHN WESLEY CARROLL

They did.

On Nov. 20, Keathley stated that he saw a white Trailblazer enter the fenced property. He said he said a large white male and young white female throwing various vehicle parts from the scrap yard into the back of the truck. When he confronted them, they fled. The truck was later found at Carroll's Merritt Trail residence in Telogia.

After being questioned, Carroll confessed and said he and the juvenile stole items from the salvage yard. He led the deputy to where the stolen goods had been dumped. The girl was found to be hiding at Carroll's home when the deputy returned after recovering the stolen property.

The two gave statements admitting they went on the property on Nov. 6 and stole four aluminum rims and tires. They said on Nov. 19, they went back and took six aluminum rims and tires, along with a transmission and a round electric motor with a lot of copper in it. On their third trip, Nov. 20, they took five tires and rims and a transmission.

Because Carroll was on state probation at the time of his arrest, he is being held without bond. His accomplice is not named here because she is a juvenile, was on county probation at the time of the thefts.

### Blountstown Police Dept.

Nov. 19 through Nov. 25, 2012



Citations issued:

<b>Accidents</b> .....01	<b>Traffic Citations</b> .....26
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## SHERIFF'S LOG

### CALHOUN COUNTY

#### November 20

- Hamilton Thomas, VOP, CCSO.
- Myles Brown, non-support, CCSO.
- Angelina Kelsoe, possession of a controlled substance (meth), BPD.
- Michael Lynn, VOP, CCSO.

#### November 21

- Victor Dupuy, domestic battery, CCSO.
- Crystal Landrum, VOCC, CCSO.
- James Casey, Jr., domestic battery, CCSO.
- Austin Morgan, lewd and lascivious sexual molestation on a child under 12, CCSO.

### LIBERTY COUNTY

#### November 19

- James E. Brown, sentenced in court, LCSO.

#### November 20

- John Wesley Carroll, petty theft (1 count), trespassing (3 counts), grand theft (2 counts) VOSP, LCSO.
- Angelina Kelsoe, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

#### November 21

- Crystal Landrum, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

*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.*

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## Cash rewards up to \$1,000 offered for info on vandalism at Veterans Park

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Big Bend Crime Stoppers will pay cash rewards up to \$1,000 for reporting tips which relate to this vandalism.

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## Unemployment rates

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 8.5 percent in October 2012, down 0.2 percentage point from September and the lowest rate since December 2008. There were 790,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 9,342,000. The October 2012 rate was 1.7 percentage points lower than the year ago rate of 10.2 percent. The U.S. unemployment rate was 7.9 percent in October.

The unemployment rate for the Chipola Workforce Region (Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty and Washington Counties) was 7.0 percent in October. This was 1.5 percentage points lower than the region's year ago rate and 0.6 percentage points lower than September 2012.

### ---- UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ----

	Oct-12	Sept-12	Oct-11
Liberty.....	6.2	6.8	7.9
Calhoun.....	7.5	8.0	8.9
Holmes.....	6.6	7.3	7.8
Jackson.....	6.5	7.1	7.9
Washington.....	7.5	7.6	8.5
Chipola Region.....	7.0	7.6	8.5



## Four taken to ER after three-car accident

Four people sustained non-life threatening injuries in a three-car accident Thursday night in Blountstown on SR 71 near Hayes Subdivision Road.

Eight people were traveling in the vehicles; four spent the rest of their Thanksgiving holiday with a trip to the emergency room at Calhoun-Liberty Hospital.

Calhoun County Deputies responded to find all the vehicles on the shoulder of the road and blocking the southbound lane.

According to witnesses, a northbound black four-

door Nissan pulled onto the east shoulder of the road, attempted to make a U-turn and pulled into the path of a black Toyota traveling south on SR 71.

The Nissan hit the right rear door of the Toyota, causing moderate damage to both vehicles.

The vehicles stopped and the drivers were getting out when a southbound beige four-door Chevrolet approached and collided with the rear of the Toyota, pushing both vehicles onto the west shoulder.

The crash is being investigated by the Florida Highway Patrol.

DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS



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- 12'x18'-Rust Frieze Sale \$215.<sup>99</sup>-Compare at \$572.<sup>00</sup>
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The parade will begin at the LCHS Football field, travel north on Hwy. 12 to Hwy. 20, then Hwy. 20 to Myers Ann Street, concluding at the Football Field.

- Line up 5 p.m. • Float Judging 5:30 p.m.
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## Moonlight Market planned Nov. 30 in Blountstown

Blountstown Main Street will be sponsoring another Moonlight Market Friday, Nov. 30 in downtown Blountstown. All booths will be set up on North Pear Street. 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!

Come enjoy some holiday shopping, delicious food and live entertainment. Santa Claus will be on hand at the M & B Train Depot Museum, allowing a chance for children to share their Christmas wishes. Photos will also be offered. The Jingle Bell Run will also be happening this night, so be sure to cheer on the runners as they depart from BMS at 6 p.m.

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

## Learn to dance at the new 4-H club Dec. 10

Hey kids, do you love to dance and would you like to learn how to line dance? Then this is the club for you! Come join Carolyn Drew and kick up your heels as she teaches some new steps and moves and get footloose at our new Liberty County 4-H Club line dance club. It's free and all you need is some shake, rattle and roll and you're on your way to being a fabulous line dancer.

Boys and girls ages eight-18 as of Sept. 1, 2012 are invited to join us Monday, Dec. 10 from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. (ET) at Veterans Memorial Civic Center.

Then January we will start every second and fourth Monday of the month except for out of school holidays.

You will learn new line dances, name your club and choose officers. Come and join the fun as we dance ourselves into 2013 with Liberty County 4-H. If you have any questions, call 643-2229.

## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

**TURKEY SHOOT** – Corinth Baptist Church will be holding a Turkey Shoot benefit for the Youth Ministry on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. The shoot will be held one mile west of Hosford beside the Bargain Barn.

You can take one shot for \$3 or two shots for \$4.

Breakfast will be available for purchase.

**CANDLELIGHT CONCERT** – The Blountstown Community Christmas Choir will present a candlelight concert of Christmas music Thursday, Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Blountstown First Baptist Church.



# Community Calendar

### Wednesday, November 28

**TODAY'S MEETINGS**

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

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### Thursday, November 29

**BIRTHDAY**

Stephanie Duggar

**TODAY'S MEETINGS**

- **AA**, 7 p.m., basement of Calhoun County Courthouse

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### Friday, November 30

**State Semi-Final Football Game**

LCHS Dawgs vs. Northview Chiefs  
Home at 7:30 p.m. (ET)  
ADMISSION AT GATE \$9

Marianna's Gathering Place plans **Senior Singles Gathering**  
Marinanna at The Gazebo Cafe Shop/Deli at 6 p.m. (526-4561 for info)

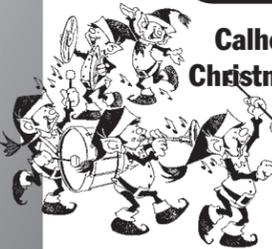
**DOWNTOWN TREE LIGHTING**  
Blountstown 5:15 p.m. (CT)  
in Magnolia Square

**JINGLE BELL RUN**  
Registration at 5 p.m.  
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Blountstown Middle School

**Moonlight Market Blountstown**  
5-8 p.m. (CT)  
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### Saturday, December 1



**Calhoun County Christmas Parade**  
Altha 1 p.m.  
Btown 5 p.m.  
theme 'Santa's Workshop'

**Christmas on the Square**  
Magnolia Pk. Blountstown

**Breakfast with Santa**  
7-10 a.m.  
PIONEER Settlement Clubhouse  
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### Sunday, December 2



Attend the *Church of your choice this Sunday*

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

**The Nutcracker**  
today at 3 p.m., Veterans Civic Center, Bristol

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### Monday, December 3

**TODAY'S MEETINGS**

- **Boy Scout Troop 206**, 7 p.m., Veterans Civic Center
- **Altha Girls Scout Troop #39**, 6 p.m., Altha Community Center
- **Panhandle Creative Crafters "Bizzie Bees"**, 5-8 p.m. (CT), WT Neal Civic Center, Btown
- **Bulldog Club**, 7 p.m., Field House



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### Tuesday, December 4

**TODAY'S MEETINGS**

- **Altha Boy Scouts**, 7 p.m., Altha VFD
- **AA**, 6 p.m., Altha Community Center
- **Calhoun Commission**, 2 p.m., Ag. Bldg., Conf Rm, across from Courthouse
- **Mossy Pond VFD Auxiliary**, 6 p.m., Fire House
- **Dixie 109 Masonic Lodge**, 7 p.m. (CT), Dixie Lodge in B'town
- **Mayhaw Community Action Group**, 6 p.m., St. Paul AME Church in Blountstown
- **Liberty Chamber of Commerce**, 7 p.m., Apalachee Restaurant
- **AA Meeting**, 7-8 p.m., Grace Unt. Methodist Church, Hosford



## Grand Ridge plans Christmas Classic December 20-22

GRAND RIDGE—Grand Ridge School will host its first annual Christmas Classic December 20-22 highlighting seven local high schools - Marianna, Sneads, Cottondale, Malone, Chipley, Blountstown and West Gadsden. The three-day tournament will showcase nine high school boy's teams and three high school girl's teams.

The lineup for the Classic includes: Thursday, Dec. 20, 4 p.m., Marianna (Girls) vs. Sneads; 6 p.m., Blountstown vs. Marianna; and 8 p.m., Sneads vs. West Gadsden.

Classic games for Friday, Dec. 21, are: Cottondale vs. Blountstown at 4 p.m., West Gadsden vs. Malone at 6 p.m., Marianna vs. Bainbridge, GA at 8 p.m.

The action continues Saturday, Dec. 22, with: Sneads (Girls) vs. Malone at 2 p.m., Rutherford vs. Sneads at 4 p.m., Bainbridge, GA vs. Cottondale at 6 p.m., Malone vs. Chipley at 8 p.m.

According to Grand Ridge Principal Randy Ward, "Grand Ridge School is excited to bring back the local basketball Christmas Classic. It is only fitting that Grand Ridge host this event in honor of the many years of basketball tradition on our campus."

For more information about the tournament or for information about becoming a tournament sponsor, contact Grand Ridge School at (850) 482-1273.

## Calhoun Dixie youth league meets Nov. 29

There will be a Calhoun County Dixie Youth Baseball League meeting to elect officers and board members on Thursday, Nov. 29 at 5 p.m. at the concession stand at Sam Atkins Park.

For more information, call 643-8513.

## Breakfast with Santa Dec. 1 at Settlement

Start your Saturday morning, Dec. 1 with a visit to the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement for Breakfast with Santa from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

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# Old-fashioned Christmas celebration to be held on Dec. 1 at Pioneer Settlement in Blountstown



**BLOUNTSTOWN** - The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement in Blountstown Florida will present their annual Old-Fashioned Christmas Celebration, "Sight, Sound, & Smells of Christmas" on Saturday, Dec. 1.

Walk back in time and experience a Christmas from long ago. Join your friends and neighbors at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. following the

Blountstown Christmas parade.

There will be hot chocolate, coffee, stew, hamburgers, hotdogs and other warm food items available for a donation. Events include: Hay rides Puppet Shows, Story telling, Marshmallow roast and Acapella Christmas Carols.

Christmas treats will be served in the Yon House and the Wells Cabin. Stroll through the decorat-

ed buildings and enjoy a Florida Christmas as your ancestors once did.

Admission for the general public is \$3. Member admission is \$2, cost is \$2 for ages six-12 and those five and under are free.

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement is a living museum documenting rural life in NW Florida since the early 1800s. It is located in Sam Atkins Park, about one mile west of the intersection of SR 71

and SR 20. Follow SR 20 West out of Blountstown. Look for signs for Sam Atkins Park. Turn North at Lindy's Fried Chicken, Silas Green St. (between 18th & 20th St.). Follow the signs.

For more information, contact the Settlement at (850) 674-2777.

For further directions and information on the historic buildings at the Settlement go to: [www.panhandlepioneer.org](http://www.panhandlepioneer.org).

# Winter Wonderland Express train rides start Dec. 8 in Bristol

**BRISTOL** - Veterans Memorial Railroad, Inc., announces the Ninth Annual "Winter Wonderland Express" two-foot gauge train rides at Veterans Memorial Park in Bristol. The Grand Opening is Saturday, Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m. (ET), following the "Lights of Liberty" Christmas Parade.

Additional nights will be Saturday, Dec. 15 and Friday, Dec. 21 and Saturday, Dec. 22.

For the first time, each Saturday night, three trains will be scheduled for this event, including the unique and only two-foot gauge, coal-fired steam engine in operation in the State of Florida.

On Friday, Dec. 21, only two trains will be featured (the Red/White/Blue and No. 59 - a beauti-

ful steam replica).

All three trains will depart from the Bristol Depot located behind the Civic Center in Veterans Memorial Park on Highway 12 South (1/2 mile from Hwy 20). The first train will depart the depot at 6:30 p.m. The ride is 1.5 miles around the park to view the multitude of lights and various scenes, including two live scenes - The Nativity and Santa's Work Shop.

Local churches participate in both live scenes and local businesses and other volunteers assist with decorating throughout the park.

Tickets are \$4 per person for the Red/White/Blue and No. 59; and \$7 for the coal fired steam

engine, *The Crown*. (Children five and under are free).

This is a fundraiser for Veterans Memorial Railroad, Inc., a non-profit group of volunteers who enjoy sharing their love of trains with families throughout the area. All funds are used for the operation and maintenance of the trains and track.

We are hoping Santa Claus will bring us a sleigh full of railroad ties for our continuing railroad maintenance program.

For information, call 643-6646 or 643-5491. To view the trains and depot, please visit our web site: [veteransmemorialrailroad.org](http://veteransmemorialrailroad.org).

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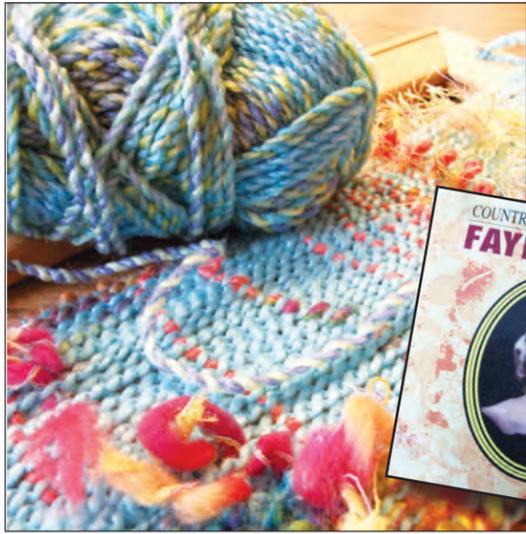
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# Former country singer, textile designer to be featured in Blountstown Library Arts Series Saturday, Dec. 8



The Heritage Room and Courtyard at the Blountstown Public Library will host "From Country & Western Soul to Handwoven Creations" on Saturday, Dec. 8.

This free Arts Series program features Faye Tucker Smith, a wonderful lady who is passionate about music and in her heyday was described in Billboard Magazine as a "Country Spotlight." In 1963 she moved from Orlando to

Nashville and became familiar with the recording industry. On the jacket of her first album it was written "Faye Tucker is the latest entry in the Nashville sweepstakes for top girl country singer." She will tell her 'Journey Story' that leads, in 1963, to our neck of the woods. We will listen to hits recorded from the early days as she tells of the smartly arranged instrumentation. Some of us will be humming along!

After an intermission with light refreshments the audience will move outside so be sure to dress appropri-

ately. Anna Layton will take us down her path about the textile industry when she worked as a designer for a large mill in New England. "I learned to handweave on a loom when I moved to that part of the country and ended up getting sheep and weaving their wool into yarn," she said. Then a shift of position took her to where fabrics were woven on fast electric looms and yarn was made on a million dollar machine. She now enjoys creating handmade "fiber arts" and will demonstrate how she goes about it.

## Gadsden Co. artist's work to be on display through the holidays

The Blountstown Public Library announces a new art exhibit by Tom Stratton entitled "Tom's World."

The show of six selected pastel renderings from his collection are on display throughout the holidays and we invite you to come take a look!

Tom is a resident of Gadsden County and has 38 years experience in the commercial and fine art fields. He got his start in the automotive arena as a muralist, fine line pinstriper and sign artist. In his mid-thirties he began working in pastels doing inspirational



portraits and character studies.

Tom is currently working in acrylics producing dynamic dream like images of other worlds and their possibilities. His main theme is one of upliftment and inspiration.

In the new year we plan to have him on-board teaching introductory colored pencil drawing classes so

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For more information, call Anna Layton, Cultural Arts Coordinator, Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 674-8773, ext. 22.

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# BIRTHDAYS



**BROOKE LIBBY**

Brooke Libby will celebrate her fifth birthday Thursday, Nov. 29. She is the daughter of Josh and Ashley Libby of Bristol. Her grandparents are Sherry and the late Gene Jacobs of Bristol and Grady and Regina Libby of Clarksville. She enjoys going to pre-school and seeing all her friends and teachers and also going to her dance/ballet class. She loves crafts, watching t.v. and playing/fighting with her baby sister Bailey, who also loves music and dancing.



**HAYDEN WINDHAM**

Hayden Windham will celebrate his fourth birthday Monday, Dec. 3. He is the son of Tricia Marshall of Bristol and the grandson of Patricia Barrentine of Quincy. He loves adventure. He enjoys playing outside with his tractor trucks, reading books with his mommy and spending time with his granny.



**LEE WEBB**

Lee Webb will celebrate his 12th birthday Friday, Nov. 30. He is the grandson of Jerry Webb of Bristol. He enjoys church, dancing and school.



**ANN MARIE BROWN**

Ann Marie Brown celebrated her 15th birthday Monday, Nov. 26. She is the daughter of Doyle and Beth Brown of Blue Creek. Her grandparents are Bob and Ruth Pickron of Bristol and Pharis (Sonny) and the late Pauline Brown of Blue Creek. She enjoys her family and friends. She is very partial to her cat "Frisky." She likes to read and has enjoyed spelling bee competitions.

**PAUL EUBANKS MARKS 95<sup>th</sup> YEAR**

Friends and family members joined Paul Eubanks to celebrate his 95th birthday at a Tallahassee restaurant Friday. He is pictured here with his son, Terry Eubanks of Bristol, and his daughter, Karen Eubanks Long of Gainesville. Paul's wife of 73 years, Iona Summers, Eubanks was unable to attend the party after taking a fall that morning. Paul and Iona are the only surviving graduates of Liberty County High School's Class of 1935. They now reside in a retirement home in Tallahassee.



## The Nutcracker planned Dec. 2 at Veterans Civic Center in Bristol

Tickets are still available for the production of The Nutcracker and are \$10 each. The performance will be at the Veterans Memorial Civic Center at 3 p.m. (ET). Pictured is Noelle Prichard of Bristol who has been cast in the lead role of Clara.

Noelle is the nine-year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Greg Prichard. She will share the stage with Guest Artists from Dance Alive National Ballet of Gainesville.

Tickets can be purchased at Rapunzel's Hair Salon, or you may call Bonita Deck at 643-9808.



# RETIREMENT



## Retirement celebration for Roman Wood Friday

The family of Roman Wood invites all family and friends to join them as they celebrate his retirement from the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office, following 29 years of service to our community.

The event will take place Friday, Nov. 30 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement Club House.

We, the Sanders family, would like to give thanks to our Pastor Kyle Peddie and the ladies of our church for their help and prayers.

To the people who sold the tickets, thanks to all of you. A big thanks to Christine Sykes.

Thank you to Donnie Conners, Benitt Alford and helpers. We thank Dobbie

## NOTE OF THANKS

Hayes for a very good dinner and thanks to all helpers who served the food.

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**Q:** Does diet have any effect on acne?

**A:** Whether or not diet might affect development or treatment of acne is controversial, with few well-controlled studies on which to base answers. The latest evidence suggests if you have no family history of acne, dietary habits (even high fat consumption or chocolate) are not linked to acne. However, some evidence now suggests that for people with a family history of acne eating habits could affect hormones and growth factors in ways that promote acne. The strongest evidence suggests a link to diets high in glycemic load – meaning lots of sugars and refined starchy foods like white bread. This kind of eating pattern tends to be low in fruits, vegetables and whole grains and is not healthy, so cutting down on sweets and refined grains is a great idea for overall health whether or not it helps acne. Evidence is less clear whether high

consumption of dairy products increases development of acne in some people. If you are considering a trial of avoiding or severely limiting dairy foods to see if your acne improves, take special care to include fortified foods or supplements to meet calcium needs, since this mineral is important to bone health. For women and teenage girls whose acne is related to polycystic ovarian syndrome, weight loss, moderate physical activity and a healthy diet high in fiber from vegetables, fruits and whole grains may help.

**Q:** Is bottled ready-to-drink tea as high in antioxidants as the tea I brew at home?

**A:** No, bottled tea is much lower in the polyphenol compounds that give black and green tea their antioxidant power. Commercial teas do

**HEALTH TALK**  
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seem to vary somewhat, but even those reportedly high in polyphenols, and the compound called EGCG in particular, don't contain anywhere near the

amounts documented in standard brewed tea. The unsweetened versions are still excellent zero-calorie alternatives to sugar-laden soft drinks when you are not able to brew your own. However, brewing tea at home is both less expensive and higher in antioxidant polyphenols. Although population studies show inconsistent evidence for tea reducing cancer risk, laboratory research suggests polyphenol compounds may act through pathways other than as antioxidants to reduce development of cancer, though more research is needed. Brew up a pitcher and refrigerate to have a cool zero-calorie drink handy on hot summer days. Here's how: for

concentrate, bring one quart of cold water to a rolling boil. Remove from heat and add 8-10 teabags for each quart of brewed iced tea. Steep 3-5 minutes. To serve, add to cold water and/or ice cubes. If it seems too hot even to boil water, you can brew tea overnight in the refrigerator by steeping a few tea bags in a pitcher of cold water.

**Q:** Are biscotti as low-calorie as they seem?

**A:** Double baking makes biscotti dry so although they seem low-fat and low-calorie, most are not. They contain enough butter or oil to make a one-ounce biscotti contain about 130 calories, with four to seven grams of fat and six to twelve grams of sugar (1.5 to 3 teaspoons). That's essentially the same as having one serving of a popular sandwich cookie (two or three), although biscotti have a lower sugar content.

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# Late Night LAUGHS

A RECAP OF RECENT  
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The kid on the show *Two and a Half* just gave an interview where he called the show 'filthy' and said it goes against his Christian values. Then he cashed a check for one million dollars.

— CONAN O'BRIEN

Two-term presidents is a pretty small club in the history of the United States. The only club smaller is Latinos for Romney. And then the only club smaller than that is Latino women for Romney.

— DAVID LETTERMAN

Just did 200 crunches. Nestlé's Crunches.

— CONAN O'BRIEN

After President Obama gave his first press conference since being re-elected, a lot of people are saying it looked like he was trying to cover up some of his gray hair. So I guess Obama's major goals include jobs for women and Just For Men.

— JIMMY FALLON

Everyone loves Denzel Washington as a drunk pilot in "Flight". Why no love for me as a drunk passenger on JetBlue security footage?

— CONAN O'BRIEN

Mr. President, there are two ways to look at your 51 percent to 48 percent victory. One, is we love you. The other is we like you three percent better than Mitt Romney.

— BILL MAHER

My kids no longer believe in Santa Claus, the Tooth Fairy or mortgage backed securities.

— CONAN O'BRIEN

Burbank has installed the world's first caviar vending machine. It's all part of the initiative to cheer up Mitt Romney.

— CONAN O'BRIEN

# The fiscal cliff...Really?

The angst in America over the "fiscal cliff" issue, particularly in Washington D.C., is almost palatable, so thick that you could cut it with a butter knife.

What happens if nothing is done about this imagined catastrophe? The 2001 and 2003 Bush tax cuts end. Obama's 2% reduction in payroll taxes end. Drum roll please...we are then back to the Clinton era tax structure.

If you believe all the spin on this issue then you believe that we all are immediately going to die and go straight to Hell if we collectively go over the "fiscal cliff." The American economy will shatter like a brick through a storefront window. Even Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke is predicting that the economy will do a backflip into another recession. If so, dust devils and tumbleweeds in Main Street America.

My advice to those concerned by the threat of a tax increase is to contact your accountant or a Certified Public Accountant, particularly if you own or run a business. Same advice for self-employed people like me. As a minimum, talk with the person in charge of payroll if you are a salaried person.

A CPA provided me with an analysis of fiscal changes should President Obama and the Congress fail to resolve the fiscal cliff issue. While there are a number of tax breaks that will expire, the 2% increase in Social Security tax withholdings will affect all who have an earned income up to \$110,100, which is the cap on money affected by Social Security withholding, commonly known as the "payroll tax." The rate will be 6.5% for employee and employer, which was the withholding rate during the Clinton administration.

For a person with pay of \$110,100, they will pay an additional \$2,202 per year in Social Security tax. Same for the employer who matches worker payroll deductions. With 52 pay periods, that is about \$42.35 per week in additional taxes.

But, how many people are in the \$110,100 per year salary range? A person making \$40,000 per year would pay an additional \$800 per year or approximately \$15.38 per week.

A solution to maintaining solvency of the Social Security program is to increase the cap on payroll taxes from \$110,100 to at least the first \$250,000 that a person receives in compensation. But, yikes. Another tax hike.

The bad news is that people pay more taxes if President Obama's 2% reduction in Social Security expires, but the good news is that the Social Security fund has

## COX'S CORNER

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increased cash flow as does the general treasury. That's a good thing.

People are in a tizzy about the taxes associated with Obamacare. The .9% (this number is less than one percent) Medicare Surtax on earned income (paychecks...) for high-income people.

According to the CPA who provided this information to me, "This surtax applies to the amount by which the sum of your W-2 wages and your self-employed earnings exceeds \$250,000 if you are married filing a joint return; or exceeds \$200,000 if you are single, or \$125,000 if married and filing separate returns."

What is the significance of these numbers? The majority of people will not pay the .9% Medicare Surtax.

For the millionaires like Romney whose income is primarily from investments, the 3.8% Medicare Surtax on Net Investments (interest, dividends, annuities, royalties, rents...) is like a stake driven into their hearts by some evil force. The tax applies to modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) exceeding \$250,000 for married individuals filing jointly and \$200,000 and \$125,000 for the single or separate filers. Trust and Estates with net investment income in excess of \$11,950 per year will incur the 3.8% Medicare Surtax. Unless you are a "numbers" person and most people aren't, this column will give you a headache.

Whether people and politicians understand the numbers is a moot point. Sensible people agree that the U.S. cannot continue incurring about a trillion dollars in annual debt. Something has to happen.

It's not a mystery. Reduce the cost of government. Great idea, but Republicans want to reduce the cost of social programs like Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security. Defense spending for weapons systems and maintaining forces in the Middle East is sacrosanct. The Republicans have never liked social programs that support Romney's "takers," and they see these fiscal cliff negotiations as an opportunity to kill off those hated social programs that primarily support Romney's "47 percent."

The Credit Suisse Bank prepared a bar chart depicting 20 legal income tax deductions. Corporate America whines about providing healthcare insurance for employees. The largest income tax deduction, or cost to the government in reduced cash flow, is the "Exclusion for employer-provided health insurance." The value of this tax deduction to corporate America is \$171 billion per year.

The tax deduction of exclusion of pension contributions and earnings is worth \$138 billion to individuals in this tax category. The mortgage interest deduction is worth \$87 billion to property owners. Collective tax deductions for interest, dividends, and capital gains... is approximately \$250 billion.

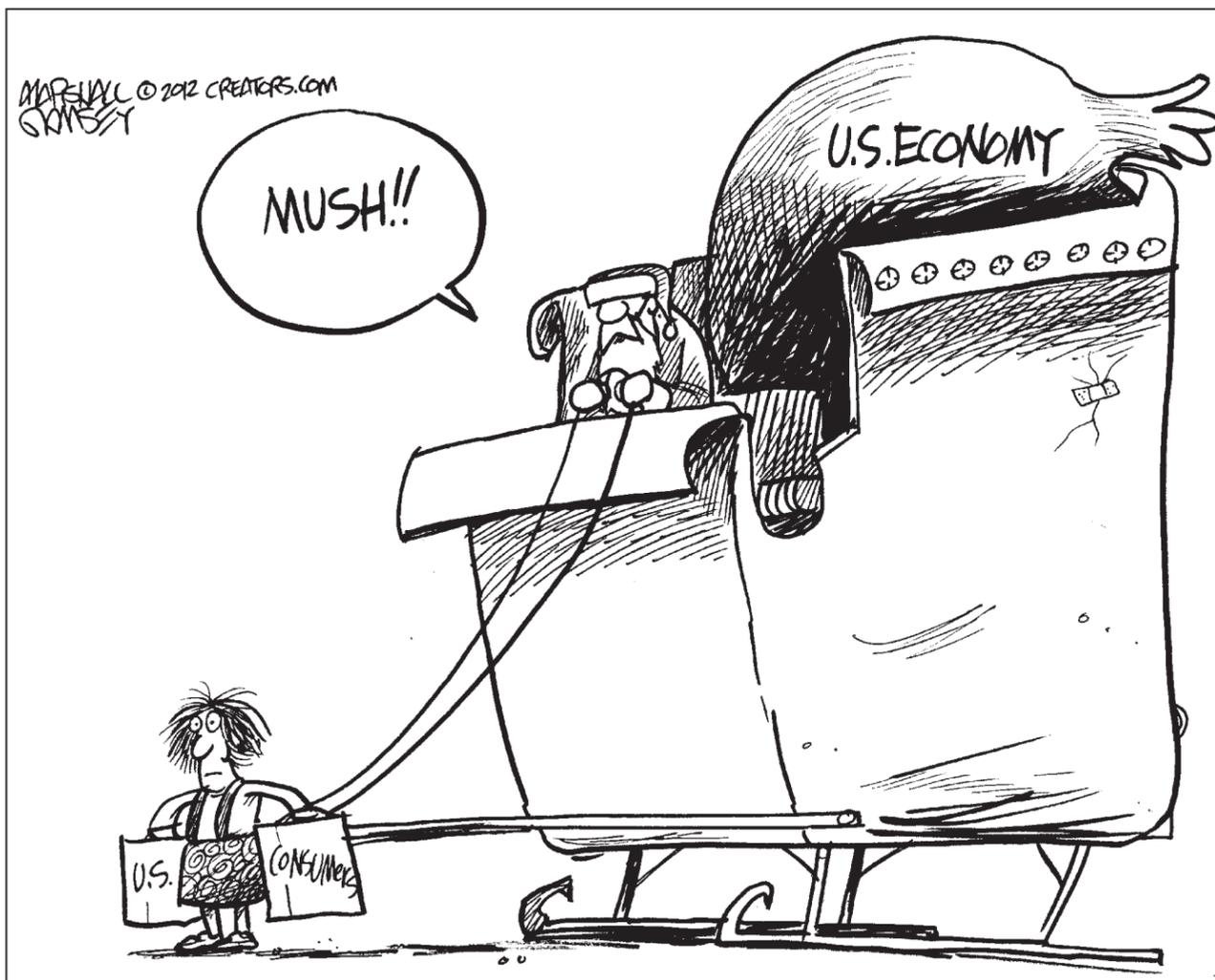
If all 20 tax deductions were eliminated, an additional \$900 billion would go into the national coffers annually, which is approximately the same amount as the annual deficit. Deficit problem solved!

Will any of the tax deductions be eliminated? Yes, when pigs fly. If recent history is any indicator of success, the congressional Republicans and the Obama administration will botch any likelihood of a sensible fiscal plan. What will happen is that the Republicans and the administration will kluge together a fiscal plan uglier than a dog's breakfast and then declare victory.

There is only one solution to the fiscal dilemma that faces America. If you want it, then pay for it. If Medicare is important to you, then be willing to pay for it.

If fighting wars is important to you, then be willing to pay a war tax. Also, be willing to bring back the draft without deferments. Then everyone, rich and poor, gets a chance to have his or her arms and legs blown off.

Politicians do not have the backbone to reduce cost and increase taxes, which is the only answer to this fiscal issue. They don't have any backbone because of the American voter who wants it all but who is unwilling to pay for it. When pigs fly...





# WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

by Douglas Cohn and Eleanor Clift

## Pre-New Year's PREDICTIONS

WASHINGTON – Momentous events are at hand and here is a sampling.

**FISCAL CLIFF:** This is a non-news story. It will not happen. Patch-work legislation will kick the issue over to next year.

**STOCK MARKET:** We expect it to take off, fueled by latent housing demand, an end to fiscal cliff speculation, falling unemployment, the best holiday retail season since the beginning of the Great Recession of 2008 and the continued benefits from federal stimulus spending. But most of all it will be housing-driven as the industry moves from an overbuilt market to an underbuilt market. When the general economy was in recession, the housing business was in depression in 2008-2010 as new home construction collapsed, creating the current lack of residential inventory.

**TAXES:** The income tax system is broken beyond repair. The modern income tax was authorized by ratification of the 16th Amendment in 1913. But it was only a one percent tax on the incomes of one percent of the population. It was a millionaires' tax aimed at the Robber Barons of the era. Today, we have a new breed of Robber Barons, America's billionaires who get richer and richer even when the typical worker is losing financial ground. So look for more and more people to be dropped from the tax rolls with the difference being made up by increased taxes on the super rich. Also, a carbon tax primarily levied on oil and coal is a real possibility.

**ENTITLEMENTS:** The Medicare tax affects all income, but the much larger Social Security tax is only assessed on the first \$113,700 of income beginning in 2013, making it the highest tax paid by middle and low income workers. And because the monies from it are disbursed to current retirees, it should be a general obligation paid by all workers. So look for the income ceiling of this most inequitable of taxes to be eliminated. Also, because people live longer, healthier lives than when Social Security was passed in 1935 and Medicare was passed in 1965, the qualifying ages for these entitlements are certain to rise, probably to age 70.

**DEFENSE:** America established a defensive ring around the Soviet Union during the Cold War and today we are in the process of doing so around China. But just as World War II was primarily an Army show in Europe and a Navy show in the Pacific, today's repositioning of forces is going to give more weight to the Navy as more and more bases are established in the Western Pacific.

**SOCIETY:** Same-sex marriage will continue to be passed by increasing numbers of state legislatures. And as direct result of the Gen. David Petraeus affair, private behavior between consenting adults will no longer be a governmental concern unless an individual wields chain-of-command or other power over another person.

**SUPREME COURT:** Conservative Judges Antonin Scalia and Anthony Kennedy will be 80 in 2016 and neither of them is likely to resign because they will not want Pres. Barack Obama to replace them. Others have served longer (Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., served until he was 90) but should they have? Only a constitutional amendment can establish a mandatory retirement age for federal judges. Because the current court has seemingly valued ideology over law in numerous five-four decisions (most notably Bush v. Gore in 2000 that effectively made George W. Bush president), the public has come to view Supreme Court justices as political judges, a fact that could indeed lead to a mandatory age limit amendment.



### MIDEAST PEACE: A BRIEF HISTORY





Liberty's Dustin Watson (#6) looks downfield for an opening to throw the ball.



ABOVE: Bulldog Blake Prescott (#70) waits for the signal to snap the ball to Dustin Watson (#6) at the beginning of the play. RIGHT: Liberty's Harold Armstrong (#34) hits Tiger quarterback Hunter Jordan (#14) as he releases a pass. BELOW LEFT: Blountstown's Dewayne Larramore (#55) crawls across Liberty's Hunter Jaikin (#71) towards the football. Larramore recovered the fumble, but the Tigers failed to take advantage of the turnover. BELOW RIGHT: Liberty's Ben Beckwith (#10) tackles Blountstown's Javakiel Brigham (#24).



Photos by Tony Shoemake and Daniel Williams



ABOVE: Bulldog's Ryan Reisglu (#18), Micheal Robinson (#22) and Landon Bruffett (#3) sandwich-tackle Blountstown's Alex Mayorga (#22) as he hangs on to the ball.



ABOVE: Bulldog Alex Marlowe (#5) tries to move past Blountstown's Dewayne Larramore (#55). BELOW: Liberty's Micheal Robinson (#22) and Chase Taylor (#53) turn to the home crowd and celebrate after Liberty won the Class A, Region 2 championship.



ABOVE: Javakiel Brigham (#24), Jay Williams (#51) and Hunter Jordan (#14) represent Blountstown as they move to the middle of the field to meet with the Bulldogs for the coin toss. RIGHT: BHS quarterback Hunter Jordan (#14) hands off to Alex Mayorga (#22). BELOW: Liberty's Alex Marlowe (#5) is tackled by two Tigers as the Bulldog blockers watch from the ground.



## Liberty claims Region 2 Championship with 14-7 victory over Blountstown

by Richard Williams and Michael DeVuyt, *Journal sports writers*

Liberty County's defense kept the Blountstown Tigers from taking advantage of early Bulldog miscues while the Tiger defense allowed two long scoring drives in a 14-7 Liberty County win over Blountstown on Nov. 23 in Bristol. The win secured the Class A, Region 2 Championship for the Bulldogs and marked Liberty's second win over Blountstown this season.

Early on Liberty called on their defense to stop two first quarter scoring threats by the Tigers.

Blountstown received the opening kickoff and was forced to punt after three plays. The punt bounced into a Liberty blocker downfield and was recovered by the Tigers on the Bulldog 25-yard line. Blountstown ran seven plays to get down to the seven-yard line and elected to attempt a 24-yard field goal on fourth and two. Andrew Bennett's kick sailed wide right with 6:25 remaining in the first quarter.

The Tiger defense forced Liberty to punt and a heavy rush forced a rushed punt that was downed at the LCHS 45-yard line. The Tigers moved the ball to the Liberty 26 but Alex Marlowe intercepted a Hunter Jordan pass in the end zone to stop the Blountstown drive.

Liberty's offense then took over on the BHS 20-yard line and put together a 16-play 80-yard drive, eating up seven minutes and 25 seconds off the clock. The final play was a one-yard run by Harold Armstrong with 7:03 remaining in

the first half. Marco Espinoza nailed the extra point to give Liberty the 7-0 lead.

Liberty County fumbled the ball away with 2:12 remaining in the first half as Tiger Dewayne Laramore recovered at midfield. The Liberty County defense stiffened and forced a Tiger punt to preserve the 7-0 Liberty lead at the half.

Both teams traded punts to open the second half. The Tiger punt almost ended in disaster for Liberty County. The ball appeared to hit the Bulldog punt returner and a pack of Tigers tried to recover the ball in the field of play; however the ball squirted harmlessly into the end zone for a touchback.

Tiger Head Coach Greg Jordan said Blountstown's inability to convert Liberty mistakes into points cost his team.

"We were not able to get any points off of three Bulldog miscues," Jordan said. "We recovered a muffed punt on our first possession and missed a field goal and right before the half we recover a fumble at midfield and are unable to move the ball." He continued, "The biggest mistake on our part was not recovering the muffed punt midway through the third quarter. We had a chance to recover the ball on their one-yard line but the ball squirted into the end zone for a touchback. Liberty keeps possession and scores on that drive. That's a 14-point swing and the difference in the ball game."

LCHS Head Coach Grant Grantham liked the strong play of his defense that kept the Tigers off the board until late in the game.

"Our defense really stood tall and shut them out early when they had opportunities to score," Grantham said. "A lot of our guys came through at the right time . . . Stedman Dawson had his best game ever as a Liberty County Bulldog, and then you have others like Jacob Phinney, Chance Peterson, and Teryal Jenkins that made plays for us when we really needed them." He continued, "I really thought our ability to put together long clock-killing drives also made a big difference because we got points from two of them and we kept their offense off the field."

One of those clock-killing drives came after the punt that shot into the end zone. This time the Bulldogs went 80 yards on 13 plays. The big play on the drive was a 30-yard pass completion from Dustin Watson to Marlowe. On the play, Marlowe was streaking down the home sideline and the ball was thrown about four yards inside the route Marlowe was running and into a group of three Tiger defenders. As one defender waited on the ball to arrive with his arms outstretched, Marlowe cut inside and made a leaping grab ending in a tackle by one of four Tiger defenders in the area. The final play of the drive was another Armstrong run, this time from eight yards out. Espinoza's extra point extended the Liberty lead to 14-0 with 1:51 to play in the third quarter.

The Tigers were able to move the ball on their next possession and got down to the Bulldog 27-yard line. Once again the Bulldog defense stiffened and a fourth and three pass fell

incomplete in the end zone giving the Bulldogs the ball back on downs with 8:31 remaining in the game.

A 20-yard run by Marlowe and a Tiger penalty helped LCHS move the ball to the Tiger 24. Liberty was unable to convert pass attempts on third and fourth down and the Tigers took over on offense with 4:12 left in the game.

As the Bulldogs appeared to give more cushion in the secondary, the Tigers threw the ball on nine of eleven plays as they marched to their only score of the night. Blountstown converted one fourth down play on the drive before Hunter Jordan hit Alex Mayorga on a screen pass that covered 11 yards for a touchdown. The extra point by Bennett was good, but only 26.5 seconds remained in the game. Liberty recovered the onside kick and needed just one snap to run out the clock and get the 14-7 victory to advance to the Class A state semi-finals.

Tiger quarterback Jordan finished the game eight of 19 for 117 yards and one interception. Bulldog quarterback Watson was three of nine for 55 yards with no interceptions. Marlowe led the Bulldogs with one catch for 30 yards and 12 carries for 54 yards. Javakiel Brigham and Jordan both rushed for 33 yards on 11 carries for Blountstown.

On defense Anthony Wyrick had 17 tackles and Corin Peterson had 12. Michael Robinson led Liberty with 14 tackles.

Liberty will host the state semi-finals Nov. 30 at 7:30 against

Class A, Region 1 champion Northview. Liberty comes into the game with a 10-2 record while Northview is 9-3.

Grantham said it is great to have won the regional title, but added his team has an opportunity to do more.

"When you get down to the final four teams in the state you know everyone has earned the right to keep playing, so we know it is going to be a tough ball game," Grantham said. "We have the home field advantage and if everyone on our team brings their best game we can keep playing. Northview presents a lot of challenges to us, but I think we do the same for them."

### Bulldogs prepare for state semi-final Friday; game tickets will be \$9

The state semi-final football game will be Friday, Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. (ET). The Bulldogs will be hosting the Northview Chiefs. Admission for the game will be \$9. Only State Series passes will be honored. The rules for admission and the price are set by FHSAA. The school apologize that LCHS has no authority to alter these guidelines.

\*Early ticket sales will be Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the high school to help eliminate standing in line.

# Altha's Kids of Character for Oct.

Principal Ladona Kelley proudly announces Altha School's Kids of Character for the month of Oct. demonstrating the character trait of Patience.

**FRONT ROW** from left: Madison Baez, McKinli Johnson, P.J. William Truax and Rachel Smith.

**SECONDRROW:** Ashley Feldman, Dustin Branch,



**THIRD ROW:** Emmaleigh Presley and Autumn Lane Edenfield, Dykes, Dakota Recker and Joseph Moore, Jacob Nichols, Cain Moore.

## LCHS seniors offering gift wrapping Dec. 3-20

The LCHS Seniors will be offering "Gift Wrapping" to the community to assist with the cost of the 2012-13

Senior trip beginning Monday, Dec. 3-20 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the LCHS Library.

The cost for this ser-

vice will be: \$1 small, \$3 medium (shirtbox) and \$5 large. Any donations are welcomed and appreciated.



## Wildcats begin basketball season

The Altha Wildcats opened their 2012-13 regular season by hosting the Ponce de Leon Pirates.

The Junior Varsity Wildcats held a 19-17 point at the end of the third quarter. But they saw that lead slip away in the fourth quarter as the Pirates pulled out a 32-24 victory. Johnny Aaron and Sawyer O'Bryan were co-

leading scorers for Altha, each scoring 7 points.

The Varsity Wildcats jumped out to a 21-2 first quarter lead and never looked back on their way to a 66-31 1A District 3 win.

Wildcat Kent Rogers led all scorers with 29 points, including two three-pointers. Justin Waldroff pumped in 17 points,

including a three-pointer and he was a perfect 10-for-10 from the free throw line. Zack Morris was good for 13 points.

The Wildcats have five seniors on the team this year. They are Alex Platts, Jae Fielder, Corey Barton, Ryan Wood and Justin Waldroff.

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## BES Calendar of Events

**\*Wednesday, Nov. 28** – Girls Basketball vs. Bay Haven- Home at 1:30 p.m. and then FCA Huddle during both lunches.

**\*Thursday, Nov. 29** – Boys Basketball vs. Marianna- Home at 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

**\*Thursday, Nov. 30** – Final Science Fair Paper Due, Girls Basketball vs. West Gadsden-Away at 3:30 p.m. Boys Basketball vs. West Gadsden- Away at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

## Altha Calendar of Events

**\*Wednesday, Nov. 28** – FC-CLA Winter Council. Seventh grade Talent Search and JazzMaTazz at Chipola College.

**\*Thursday, Nov. 29** – JV/V Basketball at Cottdale from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**\*Friday, Nov. 30** – FCA Break-

fast at Altha FBC hosted by Poplar Head at 7 a.m. STEM Regional Forum

**\*Monday, Dec. 3** – Fall Sports Banquet at 6 p.m.

**\*Tuesday, Dec. 4** – JV/V Basketball vs. Poplar Springs from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

### HOSFORD SCHOOL FIRST NINE WEEK HONOR ROLL

**Karen Stanley- Kg-A**

**All E's:** Kaymen Baker, Chesnee Hires, GraceAnne Hosford, Siannah Lollie, Imma Orama and Deanna Weston.

**All E's & S's:** Hunter Baggett, Lex Herndon, Chaff Langston, Aaliyah Parker and Joni Staton.

**Perfect Attendance:** Konner Earnest, Lynsey Earnest and GraceAnne Hosford.

**Judith Peddie- Kg-B**

**All E's:** Jay Brown, Dustin Edwards, Keaton Ellis, Grayson Faircloth

Blaire Hayes, Payton Love, Natalie Mansell, Emma Sewell and Juliette Shuler.

**All E's & S's:** Allie Phillips, Ashlynn Strickland and Cayson Vickers.

**Perfect Attendance:** Natalie Mansell, Emma Sewell, Payton Love and Dustin Edwards.

**Mandie Crosby- Kg-C**

**All E's:** Fletcher Bryant, Tripp Corry, Eli Erby, Morgan Harper, Dakota Morris, Gracyn Potter, John Sanders and Jorja Staton.

**All E's & S's:** None.

**Perfect Attendance:** Dakota Morris.

**Desirae Sewell- 1-A**

**All A's:** Ady Cain, Anthony Cywinski, Caitlyn Earnest, Gabriele Flowers, Jacob Kent, Kallan Mercer, Nate Carpeanter, Malaina Jordan, Reese Towles, Summer Day, Tanner McSpaddin and Kayne Baker.

**All A's & B's:** Wyatt Hunter, Emory Watson and Hunter Brown.

**Perfect Attendance:** Anthony Cywinski and Gabriele Flowers.

**Jessica Peddie- 1-B**

**All A's:** Mekanlys Allen, Ashton Ammons, Caden Branch, Leah Elkins, Ridge Faircloth, Rachel Glisson, Kent Hosford, Krislyn Johnson

Jackson Mayo, Kelton Moon, Paige Mooney, Azzie Parker, Bridget Parr, Rylan Roddenberry and Gavin Sewell.

**All A's & B's:** None.

**Perfect Attendance:** Kent Hosford, Krislyn Johnson, Kelton Moon, Azzie Parker, Rylan Roddenberry and Gavin Sewell.

**Karey Gautier- 1-C**

**All A's:** Chelsey Broxton, Lawson Cooper, Mickynzee Fine, Scout Harr, Megan Hill, Jaden Lambert, Gabe Patton, DeAndre Robbins and Jonathan Timmons.

**All A's & B's:** Trenton Hires, Olivia Marshall and Jacob Wright.

**Perfect Attendance:** Mickynzee Fine, Jonathan Timmons, Lawson Cooper and Olivia Marshall.

**Chesnee McCaskill- 2-A**

**All A's:** Kole Ellis, Isaac Hosford, Alexis Parker, Riley Read and Caydan Waller.

**All A's & B's:** Jett Ammons, Tyler Beasley, Mason Geiger, Corbin Hamilton, Alden Harper, Elaina Sanders and Faithe Smith.

**Perfect Attendance:** Tyler Beasley, Isaac Hosford, Nick Hamilton and Caydan Waller.

**Shelly Stafford- 2-B**

**All A's:** Madison Bedgood, Riley Graham, Channing Prichard and Olivia Stoutamire.

**All A's & B's:** Hayven Bunkley, Kaiden Burke, Bodin Harr, Devin Mercuri, Durks Vickers, Kimmi Cardinale, Bryson Jordan and Leeah Henderson.

**Perfect Attendance:** Emily Earnest, Riley Graham and Channing Prichard.

**Beckie Black- 3-A**

**All A's:** Sara Catherine Brown, Lizzy Fowler, Kilyn Gautier, Aidan Hamilton, Julie Lollie, Tryston Lopez, Wayne Mansell, Rilee Rudd, Mitchell Sansom, Brant Sewell, Cannon Shuler, Evan Shuler and Shay Sullivan.

**All A's & B's:** Brookelyne Wilkes.

**Perfect Attendance:** Wayne Mansell, Rilee Rudd, Mitchell Sansom, Brant Sewell, Evan Shuler, Brookelyne Wilkes, Jacob Parr, Mackenzie Morris and Cannon Shuler.

**Beth Brown- 3-B**

**All A's:** Kerrigan Beverland, Caeli Sloat and Chesney Arnold.

**All A's & B's:** Nathaniel Alford, Carly Burke, Anthony Conklin, Kelby Fine and Morgan Hall.

**Perfect Attendance:** Nathaniel Alford, Anthony Conklin, Morgan Hall and Jaden Potter.

**Ashley Dowdy- 3-C**

**All A's:** Anna Lynn Corry, Jacob Day, Zac Flanagan, Nathaniel Pullam, Sydney Sewell and Jonathan Shuler.

**All A's & B's:** Dillon Blount, Gavin Love, Hailey Sewell, Caitlen Tomlin, Chloe Hodge, Perfect Attendance, Zac Flanagan, Gavin Love, Nate Pullam, Piper Sansom, Hailey Sewell, Sydney Sewell and Autumn Wells.

**Jina Willis- 3-D**

**All A's:** DeSoto Hood, Makenna Patton and Madyson Fine.

**All A's & B's:** Ethan Alford, Angel Brake, Shelbi Earnest, Morgan Fletcher, Autumn Jefferson, Darrick Kent, Angelica Summerlin and Lindsay Cooper.

**Perfect Attendance:** Lindsay Cooper, Shelbi Earnest, Madyson Fine

Autumn Jefferson, Darrick Kent and Blake Sanders.

**Fourth Grade**

**All A's:** Delaynee Cobb, Ivy Crain, Nolle Prichard, Carlee Branch, Shelby Copas, Mary Emma Hosford, Austin Waller and Evy Peddie.

**All A's & B's:** Haley Beasley, Savannah Fowler, Jayden Cain, Chris Miranda and Savannah Myers.

**Perfect Attendance:** Destiny Arnold,

Haley Beasley, Cody Earnest, Savannah Fowler, Dylan Horton, Mary Emma Hosford, Fletcher Melvin, Kenna Mercer, Christopher Miranda, Evy Peddie, Bryce Phillips, Noelle Prichard and Austin Waller.

**Fifth Grade**

**All A's:** Lucas Barber, Justin Day, Helaman Shuler, Matthew Shuler and Tucker Singletary.

**All A's & B's:** Haley Duggar, Hunter Horton, Kortney Kincaid, Colton Thomas, Nathan Timmons, Cason Towles, Madison Boutwell, Caigne Craig, Brandon Shiver and Alex Summerlin.

**Perfect Attendance:** Holly Ammons, Lucas Tyler, Madison Boutwell, Caigne Craig, Brent Earnest, Nicholas Finuff, Kendrick Kent, Brandon Shiver, Helaman Shuler, Tucker Singletary, Nathaniel Timmons and Landon Webb.

**Sixth Grade**

**All A's:** Ian Black, Lauren Harger, Kain Pullam, Jace White and Taylor Williams.

**All A's & B's:** Brady Peddie, Mary Beth Rogers, JoJo Summerlin, Lizzie Black, Michaela Bradwell, Camryn Durden, Brandon Earnest, Timothy Granger, Gabe Tomlin and Lindsey Bunkley.

**Perfect Attendance:** Lizzie Black, Ian Black, Michaela Bradwell, Brandon Earnest, Lauren Harger, Amber Horton, Blake Horton, Trenton Lewis, Jacob O'Steen, Kain Pullam, Dakota Smith, Jace White and Breanna Wilkes.

**Seventh Grade**

**All A's:** Mary Beth Brown, Duncan Hosford and Raegen Todd.

**All A's & B's:** Holly Brown, Hunter Ammons, Bailey Camp, Jonathan Day, Sally Fowler, Ally Maige, Hailee Melott, Brooke Shuler, Carlyn Sloat and Sam Timmons.

**Perfect Attendance:** Hunter Ammons, Holly Brown, Mary Beth Brown, Bailey Camp, Duncan Hosford, Audrie Johnson, Ally Maige, Hailee Melott, Thad Parker, Brooke Shuler and Sam Timmons.

**Eighth Grade**

**All A's:** Gunter Barber and Cari Sloat.

**All A's & B's:** Angel Banks, Blade Barineau, Trenton Fowler, Tyler Hall, Kaylie Holstein, Abi McComb, Mara Myers, Shanna Phillips, Misti Pullam, Madison Sessions, Rileigh Sewell, Katelynn Shiver, Darby Sullivan, Noah Tomlin and Cierra White.

**Perfect Attendance:** Angel Banks, Gunter Barber, Madison Sessions, Rileigh Sewell, Katelynn Shiver and Darby Sullivan.

**SOM & Panther Pride**

**K-A: Karen Stanley**  
Sept.: Deanna Weston  
Oct.: Joni Staton

**Pride: Chesnee Hires (YM)**

**K-B: Judith Peddie**  
Sept.: Kaitlyn Lambert

Oct.: Jay Brown

**P Pride: Natalie Mansell (YM)**

**K-C: Mandy Crosby**  
Sept.: Tripp Corry

Oct.: Jorja Staton

**P Pride: Gracyn Potter (YS)**

**1A- Desirae Sewell**  
Sept.: Summer Day

Oct.: Kallan Mercer

**P Pride: Adyson Cain (YS)**

**1B- Jessica Peddie**  
Sept.: Bridget Parr

Oct.: Rylan Roddenberry

**P Pride: Leah Elkins (YS)**

**1C- Karey Gautier**  
Sept.: Jaden Lambert

Oct.: DeAndre Robbins

**Panther Pride: Scout Harr (YM)**

**2A- Chesnee McCaskill**  
Sept.: Riley Read

Oct.: Kole Ellis

**P Pride: Faithe Smith (YL)**

**2B- Shelly Stafford**  
Sept.: Leeah Henderson

Oct.: Hayven Bunkley

**P Pride: Kaiden Burke (YM)**

**3A- Beckie Black**  
Sept.: Shay Sullivan

Oct.: Jacob Parr

**P Pride: Sara Catherine Brown (YS)**

**3B- Beth Brown**  
Sept.: Morgan Hall

Oct.: Justin Brinson

**P Pride: Caeli Sloat (YL)**

**3C- Ashley Dowdy**  
Sept.: Chloe Hodge

Oct.: Andrew Piercy

**P Pride: Zac Flanagan (YM)**

**3D- Jina Willis**  
Sept.: Angel Brake

Oct.: Morgan Bywater

**P Pride: Makenna Patton (YL)**

**4A- Miranda Ellis**  
Sept.: Savannah Fowler

Oct.: Jason Rudd

**P Pride: Noelle Prichard (YM)**

**4B- Zann Geiger**  
Sept.: Destiny Arnold

Oct.: Reba Kirkpatrick

**P Pride: Savannah Myers (YL)**

**5A- Linda Bontrager:**  
Sept.: Summer Hobby

Oct.: Hunter Horton

**P Pride: Matthew Shuler (AS)**

**5B- Joseph Crump:**  
Sept.: Nicholas Finuff

Oct.: Savanna Raker

**P Pride: Alyssa Durden (YL)**

**Sixth Grade:**  
Sept.: Kaelyn Shiver

Oct.: Lizzie Black

**P Pride: Brandon Earnest (AM)**

**Seventh Grade:**  
Sept.: Mary Beth Brown

Oct.: Gabby Morris

**P Pride: Sam Timmons (AM)**

**Eighth Grade:**  
Sept.: Gunter Barber

Oct.: Trenton Fowler

**P Pride: Darby Sullivan (AS)**

**Mrs. Whitney Holcomb's Class:**

Sept.: Jo Jo Summerlin

Oct.: Austin Colomb

**P Pride: Holly Brown (AM)**

### ALTHA SCHOOL FIRST NINE WEEK HONOR ROLL

**A Honor Roll**

**First Grade:** Chandler Casey, Rhyanna Glover, Serenity Fernandez, Joseph Glover, Zona Hayslip, Emma Herring, David Jemison, Christina Jones, Tristan King, Emily Lynn, Michelle Martinez, Rebekah Mayfield, Michael Morgan, Chelsie Showalter, William Truax, Amber Waldron and Mason Young.

**Second Grade:** Jolene Alday, Jade Hereld, Nathaniel Hill, Jacob Lytle, Eve Miller, Keeley Plock, Emmaleigh Presley, Morgan Russell, Haylee Tillman, Theresa Truax and Elizabeth Wilson.

**Third Grade:** Dylan Chason, Breanna Clemons, Jady Jemison, Kaitlyn Kuzmanko and Isabella Young.

**Fourth Grade:** Julie Burge, Jayce McLendon and Gabriel Short.

**Fifth Grade:** Trayce King, Winnie Mayfield, Morgan Raper and Stone Taylor.

**Sixth Grade:** Anna Alday, Bethany Griswell, Makenzy Perkins, Austin Roberts and James Shores.

**Seventh Grade:** Thomas Carey, Coy Cook, Megan Mantecon and Max Scott.

**Eighth Grade:** Devan Adkins, Seth Alday, Nolan Bean, Katherine Detweiler, Brian Gay, Collin Mears, Brittany Peterson, Caylynn Reeder, Kinsey Register and Kiana Richards.

**Ninth Grade:** Johnny Aaron, John Finuff, Claudia Griswell, Melody Holt, Sawyer O'Bryan, Samantha Potter, Rachel Redmond and Hayden White.

**10th Grade:** Summer Farris, Jennifer Moore, Hannah Register.

**11th Grade:** Porter Smith.

**12th Grade:** Madelynn Lytle, Christina Watson and Trevor Wriston.

**A/B Honor Roll**

**First Grade:** Landon Barwick, Charles Clemons, Justin Durham, Stephen Eagleston, Austin Goff, Angelina Hill, John David Hollis, Ethan Kincer, Seth Lindahl, Steven Lindahl, Taylor Melvin, Mari Mendez, Brittany Nichols, Ruby O'Bryan, Maddison Quattlebaum, Stephen Smith and Alyson Stewart.

**Second Grade:** Levi Anderson, Preston Brooks, Caleb Detweiler, Ashley Feldman, Baleigh Foster, Briana Hall, Ripley Ham, Ethan Hildensperger, Dylan Hornback, Christian Hupp, Eian Hurst, Katelyn Layfield, Cadden Pitts, Baylee Rowe, Isabella Shadrack, Braeden Smith, Zachary Taylor, Garrett Webb, Jagger Weiler and Layne Williams.

**Third Grade:** Ceceilia Chastain, Clifton Edenfield, Aleczandria Griffin, Jacklyn Johnson, Garrett Martin, Jedidiah McFalls, Phoebe Moore, Thai Perez, Liliana Perkins, Landon Robertson, Edward Robinson, Hailie Showalter and Stephanie Vaughn.

**Fourth Grade:** Ariel Barrentine, Bettianne Crank, Haley Dykes, Sydney Helms, Kerrigan Hollis, Dallas Jones, Weatherby Mears, Alex Miles, Addison O'Bryan, Mitchell Oakford, Ashleigh Rackley, William White, Kadin Whitfield and Rachel Wooten.

**Fifth Grade:** Hadley Barfield, Karissa Detweiler, Maddyson Granger, Abby Ham, Cassidy Hudson, Clark Kelley, Zeb Kelley, Michaela Markwalter, Summer Marshall, Angel Martinez, Allyson Mears, Joseph Moore, Dakota Recker, Nikki Richards, Joseph Varnum and Carly Young.

**Sixth Grade:** Kelly Ballard, Madison Boggs, Audra Chason, Tyler Fielder, Madison Hathaway, Karsen Hires, Ariana Layfield, Katelyn McClure, Rodney Newman, Paityn Parker, Ronald Raper, Bethany Redman, Sydney Strickland, Hannah Vogel and Matthew Wilkes.

**Seventh Grade:** Carlee Barfield, Stetson Branch, Graham Bruner, Megan Corbin, Josie Hall, Kalista Jackson, Lauren Martin, Alana McCoy, Jasmine Medina, Sebastian Skidmore, Jasmine Taylor and Harley Willis.

**Eighth Grade:** Cy Barton, Dalton Brazzell, Brie Durrance, Jaylon Hall, JD Hunter, Morgan Jones, Nathaniel Lister, April Lynn, Ashley Lytle, Stephanie Pickron, Heather Pringle, Johnny Sewell, Alisha Tyus, Brandon Williams, Stephanie Wriston and Hunter Young.

**Ninth Grade:** Katie Bailey, Aubree Bay, Austin Bay, Savanna Copeland, Jessica Deans, Chelsea Finch, Blaire Hall, Alexis Kimbrell, Hailey Lifford, Enrico McCalvin, Alyssa McCordle, Cody Mercer, Jesse Mills, Alyssa Moore, Sky Pickron, Travis Sangster, Samuel Short, Bronica Spruill, Jasmine Varnum, Rachel Waldron, Chasity Webb, Cecelia Whittington and Rachel Williams.

**10th Grade:** Brooke Boggs, Krista Chastain, Ryan Fielder, Rebecca Gay, Nolan Musgrove, Claire Price, Mary Sewell, Ronnie Smith, Logan Stone and Logan Swears.

**11th Grade:** Brooke Coleman, Deana Griswold, Chelsey Jones, Rena O'Bryan, Kent Rogers, Madison Rowe, Carly Schwartz, Jessica Wilks and Brianna Yon.

**12th Grade:** Tyler Armes, Larry Atkinson, Tyler Bramblett, Conner Bristow, Logan Cable, Christalyn Castleberry, Haley Chason, Jae Fielder, Kaylee McCalvin, Albert Varnum, Justin Waldroff, Justin Waltman, Christa White and Ryan Wood.

## RADIO FOOTBALL ON WYBT AND WPHK

Listen to football on WYBT and WPHK. This week..

Listen to Steven Seay and Glenn Miller's play by play of the State Semi-final playoff football game



with Liberty High School Bulldogs as they play Northview High School Chiefs in Bristol Friday night Nov. 30 on K102.7 at 6:30 p.m. (CT).

Also you can catch all the game action after Swap Shop Saturday, Dec. 1 with Michael Wahlquist and Jay Taylor.



Pictured above are the Altha members who attended the District 1 FCCLA meeting. BELOW LEFT: Carr School students attending the district meeting. RIGHT: The new officers and/or State Candidates are, from left, Brianna Yon, Megan Mantecon, Collin Mears and Emily Sewell.



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#### WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST: Ham and cheese biscuit with potato tots.

LUNCH: Sloppy Joe or grilled chicken sandwich or chef salad served with whole kernel corn, garden salad and fruit.

#### THURSDAY

BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs and grits.

LUNCH: Taco with cheese, whole grain tortilla shell or ham and cheese sub or chicken salad with fruit served with lettuce/tomato, black beans and fruit.

#### FRIDAY

BREAKFAST: French toast sticks with syrup and sausage patty.

LUNCH: Cheese burger or cheese

pizza or taco salad 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 cheese burger or Caesar salad served with baked beans, carrot sticks with ranch dressing and fruit.

#### TUESDAY

BREAKFAST: Pancakes with syrup and turkey sausage patty.

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

### LIBERTY

#### WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST: Chicken biscuit.

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

#### THURSDAY

BREAKFAST: Cheese omelet with whole wheat cinnamon toast.

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.

2nd & 3rd grade cheese pizza

#### FRIDAY

BREAKFAST: French toast sticks with syrup and sausage patty.

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

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

Pre-K & 4th grade cheese pizza.

#### MONDAY

BREAKFAST: Egg and cheese biscuit and potato tots.

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: Pancake with syrup and turkey patty.

LUNCH: BBQ chicken thigh or baked chicken nuggets or Cobb chef salad with crackers served with baked potato wedges, baked beans and corn bread.

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

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## Altha and Carr attend FCCLA Dist. meeting Nov. 16

FCCLA District one meeting was held November 16 in Marianna. Altha had 14 members attending. Carr had 10 members attending.

The first order of business was to elect next year's district officers and those who would represent District 1 at the State Conference in March.

Megan Mantecon was elected District one Reporter.

Also, three Altha students will complete at state

conference for state positions.

They are as follows:

\*Collin Mears - State VP of Junior Relations.

\*Brianna Yon - State Level Office.

\*Emily Sewell - State President-Elect.

We wish these three good luck in March. During the business meeting, Emily Sewell, State VP of Recreation assisted Brason English, State President-Elect, in conducting the order of business.

## Blountstown FBLA plans blood drive December 3

Here's a great way to be a blessing to your community this holiday season: Come and be a volunteer blood donor.

On Monday, Dec. 3 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (CT), Southeastern Community Blood Center will be accepting blood donations at Blountstown High School.

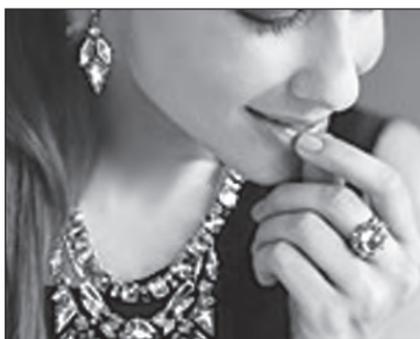
Look for the Southeastern Community Bloodmobile in the BHS parking lot and do your part. This event is sponsored by the BHS FBLA and encourages the whole community to participate.

Donor guidelines are: must be at least 16 years old (with written parental consent); must have photo

I.D.; eat well one to two hours before; weigh at least 110 pounds; be free from cold and flu symptoms (any illness, surgery, medication, or disease exposure must be discussed with Donor staff).

For more information, please contact Debra Perdue at 674-5724, ext. 45.

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# Two Hosford classes win Peanut Butter challenge

The UF-IFAS Extension Offices in the Panhandle held a Peanut Butter Challenge to see which office could collect the most jars of peanut butter to give to local food pantries. This was a great community service opportunity for Extension faculty and staff, 4-H members, Extension volunteers and community members.

Hosford School had two classes that contributed the most jars to the contest: Ms. Vicker's sixth grade class and Ms. Geiger's fourth grade class. These classes will receive a party compliments of the UF/IFAS, Liberty County Extension office. All 511 ounces of peanut butter collected will be donated to the Calhoun/Liberty Ministry Center.

In total, County Extension Offices collected 2039 jars of peanut butter. The Florida Peanut Producers joined the effort as well, donating a pallet - 1400 jars - of peanut butter. All of the Peanut Butter was donated to local food pantries in each county.

When we all work together we can truly "Take a bite out of hunger!"

### WHY PEANUT BUTTER?

- 90% of all homes in the U.S. have peanut butter in them.
- It takes about 540 peanuts to make a 12-ounce jar of peanut butter.
- There are enough peanuts in one acre to make 30,000 peanut butter sandwiches. This past year Escam-

bia, Santa Rosa, Walton, and Okaloosa counties combined have grown enough peanuts to make over one billion peanut butter sandwiches.

• The Florida Panhandle is the biggest peanut producer in the country (although we're not sure of the exact geographic definition of panhandle).

• Peanut butter has a long shelf life.

• Peanut butter is one of the most requested items for food banks/pantries.

• The average child will eat 1,500 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches before he/she graduates high school.

• Peanut butter is an excellent source of protein. Two tablespoons have about 7-8 grams of protein. Though peanut butter is not a complete protein because it comes from a plant, once you put it between two slices of bread, the sandwich becomes a complete protein.



# Chipola Workforce Board seeks nominations for board of directors

The Chipola Regional Workforce Development Board, Inc. is seeking nominations for membership to their board of directors. The CRWDB currently has one opening for a representative from a community based organization serving veterans and one opening for a representative from organized labor.

The CRWDB is responsible for oversight of Workforce Investment Act, Welfare Transition and other programs designed to help individuals either become employed or increase their skill level so they can obtain a better job. The CRWDB

board of directors establishes policy and determines the direction and focus of the board.

Any recognized community based organization serving military veterans may nominate one individual for consideration as a member of the CRWDB Board of Directors.

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Organizations wishing to nominate an individual, or others interested in becoming a member of the Chipola Regional Workforce Development Board may contact Lisa Wells at (850) 718-0456, ext. 101 for more information.

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# Covenant Hospice offers training for new volunteers Nov. 29 in Marianna

MARIANNA - Covenant Hospice is seeking individuals who are interested in making a difference in the lives of patients and families facing end-of-life issues and in supporting the organization. A volunteer workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 5p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 29 at the Marianna Covenant Hospice branch office, located at 4215 Kelson Ave, Suite E. The workshop is free and open to the public. Food and drinks will be provided.

Patient and Family Support Volunteer Training will provide an overview of hospice care, including Covenant's programs and services and the special roles that volunteers fill. This training prepares individuals to volunteer in a variety of ways. Volunteer choices include visiting and companionship for patients, sup-

porting family members by offering emotional support and practical help, assisting with fundraising events, providing administrative support in a Covenant office, serving as an outreach Ambassador and much more.

No special background or experience is required to volunteer for Covenant, just a desire to make a difference. Time commitment is flexible and based on volunteer availability. Retired and working professionals are also needed to share their expertise and experience with patients and families. To register or to learn more, call Donna Meldon at 482-8520.

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### HAL DUNCAN FLETCHER, SR.

GREENSBORO—Hal Duncan Fletcher, Sr., 92, of Greensboro, passed away Monday, Nov. 26, 2012 at home. He was born November 4, 1920 in Greensboro. He was one of eight children of Thomas Bertelle Fletcher and Mary Elvira Hentz Fletcher. After graduating from Greensboro High School, he attended the University of Florida where he was a member of the Phi Eta Sigma academic excellence fraternity. He was a stockholder in and co-manager of Fletcher Company from 1939 to 1951. He was the owner of Fletcher Ford Tractor Company from 1951 until he retired in 1988. He was also a shade tobacco farmer.

He was an avid outdoorsman; loved turkey hunting, bird hunting, bass and bream fishing and golfing. He passed many of these traditions on to his sons and grandchildren. He established a scholarship at Auburn University in memory of one of the Ford Tractor Company executives. He was a member of Highland Hunt Club, Sawano Club and Gadsden Country Club. He was also a member of the Centenary United Methodist Church in Quincy.

He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. His days were filled with joy and pride in his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was most proud and instrumental in ensuring that each of his seven children obtained a college degree.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Frances Suber Fletcher; oldest daughter, Kay Fletcher Kincaid; one brother, Edward Fletcher; twin brother, Howard Fletcher; one sister, Louise Fletcher Eyster.

Survivors include his wife of almost 64 years, Jean Gard Fletcher; seven children, Hal Duncan Fletcher, Jr. and his wife, Carole, Mary Fletcher Meloni and her husband, Alberto, Taylor Gard Fletcher and his wife, Elizabeth, Thomas Bertelle Fletcher, III and his wife, Denise, David Mark Fletcher and his wife, Martha and Jean Milicent Fletcher; three brothers, Dr. T. Bert Fletcher, Jr., Dr. John Fletcher, Sr., Max Fletcher, Sr.; one sister, Dr. Helen Fletcher Sams, 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Family will receive friends one hour prior to services in the church parlor.

Services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 11 a.m. at Centenary United Methodist Church in Quincy.

Charles McClellan Funeral Home in Quincy is in charge of the arrangements. The family wants to thank Big Bend Hospice, Hattie Harper, Thelma Rittman and Hilda Garcia for the wonderful care given during his illness. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Centenary United Methodist Church, Big Bend Hospice, or the charity of your choice.

### COLLIS RANDALL "RANDY" TREVISONE

BLOUNTSTOWN—Collis Randall "Randy" Trevisone, 50, of Blountstown, passed away Sunday, Nov. 25, 2012. He was a lifelong resident of Blountstown and was of the Pentecostal faith.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Nora Dorch Pierce and one sister, Crystal Scott.

Survivors include father, Ralph H. Trevisone of Valdosta, GA; his stepfather, Carl Hallopeter and his wife, Mary L. Hughes; two brothers, Michael Eric Pierce of Clarksville and Stephen Joseph Pierce of Scotts Ferry; several nieces and nephews, Aaron, Ambria, Megan Julian, Gabriel, Edan, Christian and Ashton Pierce and Sean Scott and other extended family.

Family will receive friends Wednesday, Nov. 28 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Services will be held Thursday, Nov. 29 at 2 p.m. at Adams Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Pine Memorial Cemetery.

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

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### NELMER M. HALLFORD

ALTHA—Nelmer M. Hallford, 83, of Altha, passed away Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012 in Panama City. She was born near Youngstown Aug. 12, 1929 to the late William Ervin and Annie Lou (Sapp) McClain. She was a homemaker and was a member of the Living Spirit Community Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Annie Lou McClain; her husband, Leroy Joseph Hallford and one grandson, Ronald Lee Hallford.

Survivors include one son, Roy Lee Hallford and his wife, Rose of Altha; one daughter, Dorothy Adkins and her husband, Ivey of Altha; two brothers, Lyndall McClain and his wife, Sonya of Altha and Collivee McClain and his wife, Joan of Apalachicola; one sister, Lorine Clements of Youngstown, five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends Wednesday, Nov. 28 from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. at the funeral home followed by a procession to the cemetery.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 2 p.m. at Carver Cemetery with Reverend David Garganis officiating.

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

### JAMES B. O'BRYAN

CRAWFORDVILLE—James B. O'Bryan, 91, of Crawfordville, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2012 in Tallahassee. He was born in Altha July 4, 1921 to Roy and Della (Thomas) O'Bryan. He lived in Altha before moving to Crawfordville in the 60's and was retired from the Florida Division of Forestry.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Della (Thomas) O'Bryan; his wife, Janet E. (Leber) O'Bryan and one brother, Elmer O'Bryan.

Survivors include his long term caregiver, Stacy Brown Larman of Panacea; one brother, J.A. O'Bryan and his wife, Marilyn of Bristol; one sister, Doris Stewart and her husband, Percy of Bristol, several nieces and nephews and other extended family.

Family received friends Saturday, Nov. 24.

Graveside services were held Sunday, Nov. 25 at Sunny Hill Cemetery near Altha.

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

### EARL B. BURKE

HOSFORD—Earl B. Burke, 74, of Hosford, passed away Sunday, Nov. 25, 2012 in Tallahassee. He was a retired lineman and a member of the Crusader Restoration Ministries in Bristol.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Delois Watts Burke of Hosford; four sons, Richard, Douglas, Dewayne and his wife, Binky and Darrell Burke and his companion, Renae, all of Hosford; one daughter, Angela Burke of Carrabelle, one sister, Faye Nell Samanie and her husband, Lawrence of Hosford; one brother, Melvin Burke of Hosford, 20 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Family will receive friends one hour prior to services at the church.

Services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 4 p.m. at Wesleyan Community Center in Hosford. Interment will follow in Sanders Cemetery.

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

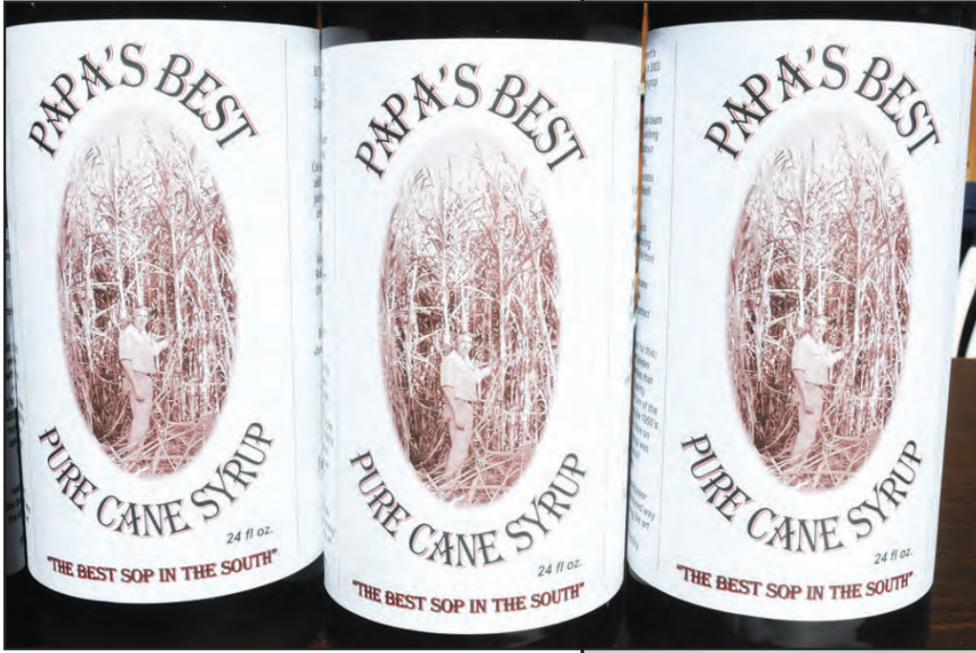
### PATRICIA ANN POSEY

BRISTOL—Patricia Ann Posey, 71, of Bristol, passed away Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012 in Blountstown. She was born September 23, 1941 in Madison County, AL and had lived in Bristol for the past 10 years, coming from St. Petersburg. She was a retired sales clerk with Dollar General in Bristol. She was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include three daughters, Bonnie Posey of Bristol, Denise and Gwendolyn Stewart, both of New York; one son, William Lem Posey of Cannon, PA; three sisters, Margie Kendrick of Huntsville, AL and Debbie Sisk and Toni LaVine, both of Hazel Green, AL and three grandchildren.

Memorial services are incomplete at this time, but will be announced later by Peavy Funeral Home.

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



# SYRUP MAKING

# TIME AT THE SETTLEMENT



DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS

Sugar Cane Syrup Making Day is one of the many ways folks at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement keep old traditions alive, training volunteers to take the ingredients through the process to create a delicious homemade treat enjoyed for generations. Visitors were able to watch the process this past Saturday and those who came early enough were treated to a little breakfast with their cane syrup.



ABOVE: Kids play in the stalks of sugar cane. RIGHT: Some of the finished product shown in the syrup house.



# SONNY O'BRYAN

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After commissioners voted to take away the county administrator title, O'Bryan walked to the podium to speak. "I don't care what y'all call me. I really don't care if you fire me. I gave my life to the county and I have worked hard day and night," he told the board.

"I'm quite embarrassed," he said. "I would have thought you guys would go to workshops and discuss this in a manner to see what is the most proficient way to run Calhoun County."

He reminded them, "Whatever you do, you still have to have some kind of orderly process between department heads." He continued, "You did away with the title of county administrator, but we've still got an assistant county administrator in place. So what does this mean? Does this mean that I'm now working for Joe Wood? I'm confused."

He also asked the board what he should do about ongoing projects, telling them that afternoon's actions had left him disillusioned.

"The reason I was ever even involved in all this stuff is that nobody else would do it. I took it on. I look for things to do," he said. "I'm not the procurement guy, but I've been doing procurement for 10 or 15 years. I don't like it. But I do it because we don't have a procurement department. We don't have a personnel director."

He added, "I guess the message sent to all department heads tonight is 'you don't bother with Sonny anymore.'"

Flowers responded, indicating that department heads should be able to continue work on their own until a decision was made. "I want to make sure the people we have in place are qualified to do their jobs," Flowers told O'Bryan. "You're putting doubt in our minds."

McDougald spoke up, stating, "Most projects are grant-funded. The Road Dept. needs to know which projects to work on based on which is funded. What we have to do is re-establish a connection between where the money comes in and how it is disbursed...What we've got right now is a breakdown in funded projects, which one is next and how it should be done to qualify for funding."

O'Bryan then pointed out that the board could not take action at a workshop; if they planned to make a decision, they would have to hold a special meeting as well.

In an effort to diffuse the tension between him and O'Bryan, Flowers acknowledged O'Bryan's commitment to the county by quoting a comment he once heard Clerk of Court Ruth Attaway make about O'Bryan: "She said you do the job for almost a dollar a year or free because you love the county so much."

O'Bryan's response prompted a few smiles. "My love is falling down, I'll tell you that. I'm not loving y'all as much as I used to."

Flowers replied, "I'm hated often, too...don't feel bad."

"Well, I don't hate you at this point but I might sometime in the future," O'Bryan said.

In the interim, the county administrator's duties have been turned over to the new board chairman.

Thursday's workshop will begin at 6 p.m. CT at the board's regular meeting room in the Calhoun County Extension Building. It will be followed by a special meeting.

## OTHER ACTION TAKEN

*In other action at the Nov. 20 regular meeting of the Calhoun County Commission:*

- County Administrator Sonny O'Bryan gave an update on the Altha Sidewalk Project and recommended the board award the bid to North Florida Professional Services Inc. The board agreed.

- Maxie Waldorff of the IDA board said the runway project at the Calhoun County Airport is now complete.

- Doris Traylor discussed the Magnolia Square building project, thanked the board for their \$700 donation and asked for the additional \$1,800 that had been in the project's budget request. The commission approved the money.

- The board agreed to prepare a letter of support for Dr. Gene Charbonneau to allow him to proceed with the grant process for Rivertown Community Health Center.

- Board attorney Matt Fuqua discussed development at Cochran Trailer Park and code enforcement.

- The board adopted the final budget from Fiscal Year 2011-2012 for \$25,648,480 presented by Clerk of Court Ruth Attaway. Attaway returned \$75,788.83 of those funds for that fiscal year.

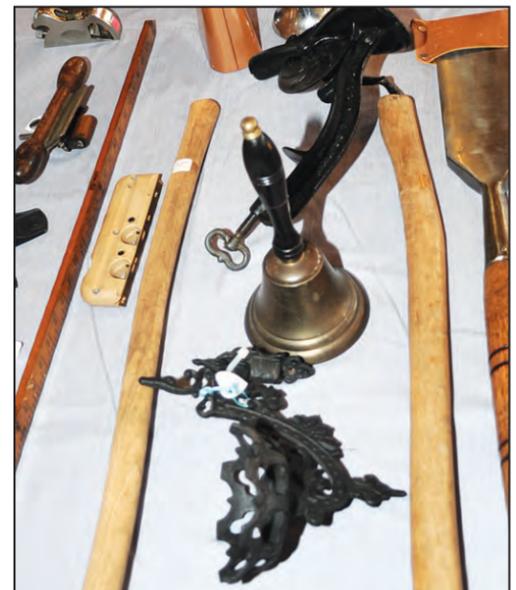


# TOOL SHOW HELD



Woodworkers, tinkers and collectors found plenty to look over as an array of tools and hardware were spread out on white tablecloths and displayed in glass cases at the Nov. 17 tool show held in the Frink Gym at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement in Blountstown. At top, a sign on a table offers a selection of free tools in exchange for a donation benefitting the Pioneer Settlement.

DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS





# SUDOKU

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6	1	8	5	4	7	3	2	9

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## LOST/FOUND

**FOUND: Calico cat**, mostly black, a small tan smudge on nose. Found south of Blountstown on Hwy. 71. Call 674-3888. 11-28, 12-5

**LOST: Big gray cat**, striped, purple collar with a bell. Last seen on Peggy Foxworth Lane south of Rex Lumber. If seen, please call 643-5676. 11-21, 11-28

## YARD SALES

### BLOUNTSTOWN

Garage sale, Saturday, Dec. 1 beginning at 7 a.m. (CT) located at 20277 NE Hentz Ave. Christmas items, furniture, tools, toys, clothing and much more. Phone 674-7952.

Yard sale, Saturday, Dec. 1 beginning at 8 a.m. Located on Hwy. 71 N at Trailer City. No early birds, please. Phone 674-6520.

### HOSFORD

Multi-family sale, Saturday, Dec. 1 beginning at 9 a.m. behind Sanders Cemetery. A lot of stuff, clothes, dishes, assorted items, bed mattresses (queen and full size). Phone 447-1467.

### CLARKSVILLE

Yard sale, Saturday, Dec. 1 beginning at 8 a.m. (CT). Located on 2nd right past General Store. Clothes, Christmas items and more. Cancel if rain or extreme cold. Call 674-8139.

# ★STARSCOPE★

## Week of Nov. 25 ~ Dec. 1

### ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, while there's much about a situation that you don't understand, you will quickly be filled in on all the details you need to know to get the job done.

### TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, confrontation will get you nowhere. It is better to avoid any troublesome parties and simply go on with your days. No need to put monkey wrenches in the plans.

### GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Take some time to reflect on what you need to get done, Gemini. Things are about to get more hectic, and it will help to know what is on your schedule in the coming days.

### CANCER - June 22/July 22

There is no need to put off romantic endeavors, Cancer. Make time to further relationships, and you will be happier for having made the additional effort.

### LEO - July 23/Aug 23

Leo, a casual encounter with an old friend goes by like no time has elapsed at all. Agree to keep in touch and spend more time together going forward.

### VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, there are too many messes to clean up, so instead of digging in you may just decide to procrastinate a little longer. Just be sure to make up the time later on.

### LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

You may find that things that are beneficial for others may not always be beneficial for you, Libra. But often you have to make sacrifices for the benefit of the entire group.

### SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Certain challenges may be tough to conquer, Scorpio. But with the right help you can get the job done. Gemini may be your shining light this week.

### SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

There is no point in speculating about your finances, Sagittarius. Keep track of your deposits and withdrawals so you have a handle on all accounts.

### CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Now is not the time to leap without looking, Capricorn. You have to be cautious with your choices and actions this time of the month. Don't make waves so close to the holidays.

### AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, although you do plenty, someone around the house could really use some more assistance from you. It may take some juggling of your schedule to accomplish.

### PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Usually your outpouring of creative juices is unstoppable, Pisces. This week you could have a little trouble thinking up new ideas.

## FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER 25  
Christina Applegate, Actress (41)

NOVEMBER 28  
Judd Nelson, Actor (53)

NOVEMBER 26  
Tina Turner, Singer (73)

NOVEMBER 29  
Jon Knight, Singer (44)

NOVEMBER 27  
Sharlto Copley, Actor (39)

NOVEMBER 30  
Billy Idol, Singer (57)

DECEMBER 1  
Woody Allen, Writer/Director (77)



# Small Town Tom

A CARTOON BY MIKE BARNHOUSE

# VA purchases land for two new national cemeteries in Florida

WASHINGTON- The Department of Veterans Affairs has announced that it has purchased land for two new national cemeteries in Florida.

"We are pleased to expand burial service to families in the Sunshine State where so many Veterans live," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki. "Acquiring this land is a key step forward in bringing these national shrines to Florida."

VA plans to construct one of the cemeteries in central eastern Florida between the cities of Daytona and Melbourne and the other in northwestern Florida, in the Tallahassee area. Together, the facilities will serve an estimated population of 247,000 Veterans and family members who are not currently served with an open national, state or tribal Veteran's cemetery within 75 miles of their residence.

VA completed acquisition of the central eastern Florida property July 31 and paid \$2 million for 318 acres of land. The property, formerly known as Acosta Groves, is located on U.S. Route 1 in northern Brevard County in Scottsmeer, approximately two miles from Interstate 95.

VA purchased the Tallahassee property for \$6.8 million Aug. 14. The 250-acre parcel is in Leon County with frontage along U.S. Highway 27 (Apalachee Parkway). VA purchased the land

from the St. Joe Company, one of Florida's largest real estate development firms. The cemetery will also serve Veterans in southwestern Georgia.

VA has opened three new national cemeteries in Florida over the past five years including Jacksonville National Cemetery (2009), Sarasota National Cemetery (2009) and South Florida National Cemetery (2007).

Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell opened in 1988 and is now the second busiest VA national cemetery in the country with 6,728 interments completed in fiscal year 2011. Of VA's 131 cemeteries across the nation, the state of Florida is home to six national cemeteries that rank among the top 32 busiest by interment workload.

Barrancas National Cemetery in Pensacola, established in 1868, serves Florida's western panhandle and southern Alabama. A recent expansion of the historic cemetery ensures that it will remain open with a full range of burial options for decades to come.

Bay Pines National Cemetery was established in 1933 and has been closed to first interment casketed burials since 1989. The facility still offers cremation burial sites. St. Augustine National Cemetery, established in 1881, has been closed since 1997.

Veterans with a discharge issued under condi-

tions other than dishonorable, their spouses and eligible dependent children can be buried in a VA national cemetery.

Also eligible are military personnel who die on active duty, their spouses and eligible dependents. Other burial benefits available for all eligible Veterans, regardless of whether they are buried in a national cemetery or a private cemetery, include a burial flag, a Presidential Memorial Certificate and a government headstone or marker. Families of eligible decedents may also order a memorial headstone or marker when remains are not available for interment.

In the midst of the largest expansion since the Civil War, VA operates 131 national cemeteries in 39 states and Puerto Rico and 33 soldiers' lots and monument sites. More than 3.8 million Americans, including Veterans of every war and conflict, are buried in VA's national cemeteries on more than 20,000 acres of land.

Information on VA burial benefits can be obtained from national cemetery offices, from the Internet at [www.cem.va.gov](http://www.cem.va.gov), or by calling VA regional offices toll-free at (800) 827-1000. To make burial arrangements at any VA national cemetery at the time of need, call the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at (800) 535-1117.

## LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR LIBERTY COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

Case No. 39-2012-CA-000093 Division

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs.

VANESSA ALLEN A/K/A VANESSAGRUNDHEBERALLEN, A/K/A VANESSA GRUNDHOBER ALLEN, JONATHAN ALLEN A/K/A JONATHAN R. ALLEN, et. al. Defendants.

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You are notified that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Liberty County, Florida:

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OF WAY OF A PROPOSED STREET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 145.0 FEET ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 160.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THIS TRACT IS LOCATED IN THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

commonly known as 12571 N.W. BIRD POND RD, BRISTOL, FL 32321 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Lindsay Moczynski of Kass Shuler, P.A., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 800, Tampa, Florida 33601, (813) 229-0900, on or before December 28, 2012, (or 30 days from the first date of publication, whichever is later) and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated: November 19, 2012

CLERK OF THE COURT Honorable Robert Hill P. O. Box 399 Bristol, Florida 32321

BY: V. Summers Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of Court Administration, Leon County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, Tel: (850) 577-4401 within 7 working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

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down menu, faxed into the District Office at (850) 643-5131 or you can bring it directly to the District Office. Any computer with internet access can be used (i.e. home, Library, One Stop Career Center, Adult School, etc.).

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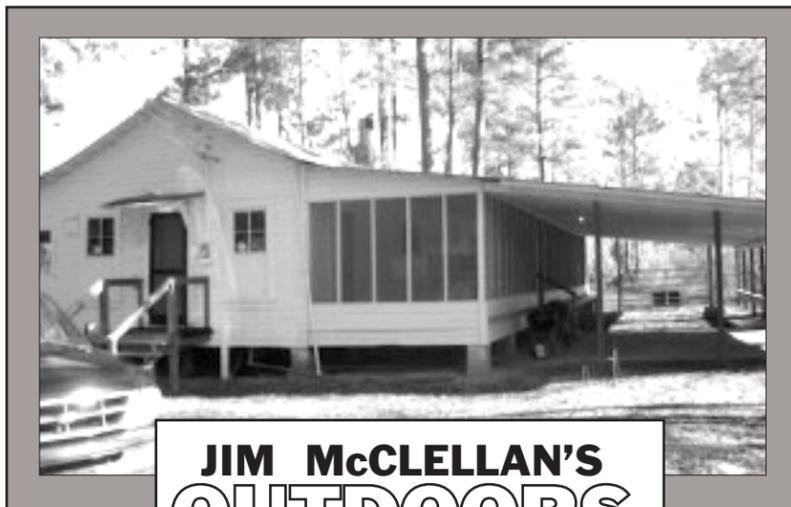
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# 25 Things that have never been said at Iamonia Lake Hunting & Fishing Club

The Iamonia Lake Hunting and Fishing Club in Calhoun County was founded back in 1934.

Since then, hundreds of members have told thousands of great stories around the clubhouse. Dozens of them were probably true. But here are 25 things I'm willing to bet have never been said in the Club's 78-year history.

- "Fried fish is overrated."
- "Grab me a Perrier from the ice chest."
- "Go reboot the server."
- "Turn it up. I love Lady Gaga."
- "I just couldn't bring myself to shoot that big buck."
- "Does this make my butt look big?"
- "Bromance."
- "Why, yes, please tell me how you did it in Boston."
- "Who wants a smoothie?"
- "The boots are Gucci, but I got the gloves



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- from Armani."
- "No thanks. I'm a vegan."
- "What we need is more government and fewer guns."
- "Who's up for charades?"
- "Let's hug it out."
- "I'd like a caramel macchiato venti."

- "According to feng shui, antlers go on the east wall."
- "Hey, guys! I'm catching a lot of fish. Get over here."
- "Make sure to drain the fat off that meat."
- "Chardonnay?"
- "Cancel my 3 o'clock."
- "Let's welcome our friends from PETA!"
- "My Daddy was a Shih Tzu man, but to me a Maltese is the better all around dog."
- "Hey, the new Cosmo is in!"
- "Team Edward!"
- "Toodles."

Calhoun County native Jim McClellan grew up hunting, fishing and hanging out in the same Apalachicola River swamp that five generations of his family has enjoyed. He lives in Pensacola. He is sharing a few of his columns from his blog with Journal readers. You can also keep up with his outdoor adventures on his blog, outdoorsdownsouth.com.

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# Cory Cox, Ridge Read play last FSU home game



Cory Cox (#47) and Ridge Read (#22) played their last home game as seniors for Florida State University against the University of Florida Saturday, Nov. 24, on Bobby Bowden Field at Doak S. Campbell Stadium in Tallahassee.

They were recognized along with their families prior to the game and took pictures with Coach Jimbo Fisher and wife, Candy. The players brought out roses for their mothers. Cox played high school football for the Blountstown Tigers while Read played for the Liberty County Bulldogs.

They played against each other in the annual rivalry game between the two teams in 2007, both as quarterbacks. Both were recruited to play football on the college level by different universities, Cox by the University of North Alabama and Read by Birmingham-Southern University.

However, each realized their dream to play for their favorite school by transferring to Florida State University and walking on as non-scholarship players.

There they became good friends as well as teammates and have enjoyed the benefits of playing for a top tier Division 1 college football team.

Over the years they endured near year-round

workout schedules on the field and in the weight room, hours of position and team meetings, as well as keeping up the pace in the classroom as collegiate student-athletes.

Each were very successful in each endeavor and are, most importantly, on track to graduate; Cox in December with a Sports Management degree and Read in Spring 2013 with two majors, Business Management and Risk Management/Insurance and a minor in Hospitality Management. They are thankful to all of those who helped them fulfill their dreams of playing college football, especially the patience and confidence of their parents, family members and coaches.

"I'm living the dream when I run out of that tunnel and onto Bobby Bowden Field," Ridge said. "I am very thankful to my parents and Coach Grant Grantham at Liberty County High School for believing in me and making this happen for me along with all the teachers and administrators who ensured I was prepared academically. I'm proud of Florida State University and the academic opportunities it has afforded me and look forward to the career it has prepared me for. I wouldn't trade it for the world. I'm proud to be a 'Nole!'"

# Coach Grantham's lucky shorts still in play

by Richard Williams, Journal sports writer

Not that Liberty County Coach Grant Grantham is superstitious, but he hopes to be wearing his favorite pair of shorts for the next couple of games regardless of the weather.

After a 1-2 start, Grantham wore khaki shorts for the first time in a 37-6 win over Franklin County. He has worn the shorts for every game since as Liberty put together a nine-game win streak including two wins each over Bozeman and Blountstown.

The playoff win over Bozeman meant wearing the shorts despite temperatures around 45 degrees.

For his part, Grantham says he hopes to wear the shorts for two more games and says he will stay in the shorts regardless of how cold it gets. Grantham may have already survived his toughest weather of the year. The forecast for game day is a high of 74 and a low of 50 with no chance of rain.

If the Bulldogs defeat Northview and go to the state, final temperatures in Orlando are currently predicted to have a low in the mid-50 degree range.

Coach Grantham is shown at right talking with his team after Friday night's win over the Blountstown Tigers. DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTO



# LCHS cheerleader to take part in New Year's Parade in London

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Not long ago she was riding in the Liberty County Homecoming parade, wearing her Homecoming Queen crown.

In a few weeks, she'll be in another parade but this time, it's likely someone wearing a crown will be watching her - the Queen of England.

Jessica Read, a 17-year-old senior at Liberty County High School, will be joining a group of cheerleaders who will perform in the 27th New Year's Day Parade in London.

Each year, the National Cheerleaders

Association and the Universal Cheerleading Association select participants for their Spirit of America team, which represents them in parades and special events. Cheerleaders try out for a spot on the team during summer camps put on by the associations. This is Jessica's second year as a team member.

Last year, Jessica took part in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, where she walked the three-mile route with approximately 300 cheerleaders from around the U.S. The group gave a minute-and-a-half performance. Between practicing two or three times for five days leading up to the parade, the group toured New York City, saw the Broadway show "Sister Act" and did plenty of shopping.

She called last year's experience "amazing" and is expecting more of the same at the end of this year.

While she doesn't have all the details of the trip yet, she does know they will be wearing red, white and blue uniforms and will be touring the top sites, including

Buckingham Palace. "I leave the day after Christmas," she said.

The parade will begin at London's Ritz Hotel and end at Parliament Square in front of Big Ben. Over half a million people are expected to gather along the parade route, which is just over two miles long.

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Much of Jessica's time revolves around cheerleading. She cheers for LCCHS and for an area competitive cheering team, the Jags. When she's not practicing, she's coaching the 6, 7 and 8-year-old Tiny Mite cheerleaders. She remembers the impression the high school cheerleaders made on her when she was younger. "When I was little, I looked up to Clara Foran," she said. Now, "I'm trying to be a good role model for all the little girls."

The youngsters get plenty of encouragement from her. "I just teach them the basics," she explained. She makes sure the girls know they need to use sharp motions and, most important of all, "Don't drop a flyer," referring to the girls that are tossed into the air during cheer stunts.

As a cheerleader at LCCHS, she's not allowed to take part in other sports. "I don't think it's held me back," she explained. "I just love cheerleading so much...I like how we work as a team."

She stays busy with cheer practice

several times a week, and when getting ready for competitions with the Jags, she'll add Sunday practices as well.

But despite her years of training, she admits she's a bit of a klutz. "I've had two concussions and many sprained ankles," she said. Jessica is a "back base" for LCCHS, she catches the flyers and calls the stunts during their performance, determining their routines as the game they're cheering for changes. "I'm the most accident prone," she admits. Just this summer, "I tore my meniscus under my knee doing a roundoff with a double backhand spring." It took a month to heal.

Her teammates often joke they're going to bubblewrap her to keep her from getting another injury. She said she takes precautions and wears ankle and wrist braces when she's tumbling.

Her parents, Donnie Read and Angela Read, both of Bristol, are hoping she can stay injury-free through the new year so she can make the most of her trip. This will be her first trip out of the country. "I'm really excited to see how things are outside of America and see the different sights," she said.

And perhaps somewhere along the parade route, the homecoming queen will catch a glimpse of the Queen of England and maybe even exchange a royal wave.

