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Blountstown
Elementary
kids share their
letters to Santa
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Chambers charged with attack on former girlfriend

by Teresa Eubanks,
Journal Editor

A Blountstown man is being held without bond on a charge of felony domestic battery by strangulation after his ex-girlfriend reported that he chased her down, grabbed her by the throat, threw her to the ground and choked her.

Arrested was Antwann Chambers, 38.

The 28-year-old woman said she had Chambers had been in a romantic relationship but had just broken up a couple of weeks earlier. She gave the following account to the Blountstown Police Department:

The woman said she and a friend were near Cooper's Park around noon Dec. 5 when they noticed a gold Cadillac drive by, circle the block and then return.

"I think that's Antwann," the woman told her friend. The car stopped and Chambers

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The Lights of Liberty



The Lights of Liberty annual Christmas parade lit up downtown Bristol Saturday night, giving folks of all ages a great start to the holiday season. Tom and Gloria Keenan, above, were honored as the parade's grand marshals. The float representing Liberty County Schools, shown at top, took first place in the Community Partners category.
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Clarksville man is charged with DUI manslaughter in Jan. wreck

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

The Florida Highway Patrol has charged a Clarksville man with DUI manslaughter for the death of a friend in a single-vehicle accident this past January.

Arrested Monday was Tyrell Odom, 27. His bond was set at \$20,000 and includes the conditions that he wear an ankle bracelet and be subject to urine and breath testing.

Odom and his friend, John Hemmings, were traveling on Newsome Road in Calhoun County on a Friday night when the 2000 GMC Sonoma they were riding in crashed. Hemmings, 34, suffered blunt force head trauma in the wreck and later died in an ambulance on the way to the hospital.

Odom, who was not hurt, drove the fatally-injured man two miles from the crash site to the home of Hemmings'



TYRELLA. ODOM

fiancé.

Deputies reported that Odom smelled strongly of alcohol and was so belligerent when FHP troopers came to talk to him that he had to be handcuffed. He denied he was driving at the time of the crash.

Odom was charged with disorderly intoxication and taken to jail.

The truck, which was registered to Odom, missed a curve on Newsome Road and went out of control when the driver overcorrected.

The truck overturned before coming to rest upright.

Emergency workers arrived at the home of Hemmings' fiancé to find him bleeding heavily from a head wound with only a faint pulse. They performed CPR before taking him from the scene.



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ARREST REPORTS

compiled by Journal Editor Teresa Eubanks

Man charged with DUI nearly backs into patrol vehicle

A man came close to being charged with an accident when he nearly backed into a Liberty County patrol unit after he was pulled over around 9 p.m. Sunday.

The driver, Jorge Martinez Hernandez, 35, of Bristol was charged with DUI after failing a roadside sobriety test.

Liberty County Sheriff's Deputy Jonathan Gentry caught up with Hernandez after getting a report of a possible drunk driver traveling recklessly on S.R. 20 near White Springs.

The deputy spotted the vehicle that had been described turning onto Turkey Creek Road and watched as it traveled off the edge of the road twice before swerving back into its lane.

He signaled for the driver to stop. Hernandez pulled off the road but failed to put the vehicle in park, despite being told to



JORGE HERNANDEZ

do so by the deputy.

As Hernandez stepped out of the vehicle, which had been left in reverse gear, it began rolling backward toward the patrol car. Hernandez managed get back in the driver's seat and hit the brake in time to stop the vehicle before it hit Gentry's car.

When asked if he had been drinking, he stated that he "had a few," according to the deputy.

After failed attempts to walk in a straight line and count while standing on one foot during a roadside sobriety exercise, Hernandez was taken into custody.

The arrest report noted that two beer cans were found in the vehicle, the driver smelled strongly of an alcoholic beverage and he was staggering.

A breath test to determine his level of intoxication resulted in readings of .243 and .257, more than three times the legal limit of .08.

In addition to the DUI charge, Hernandez did not have a driver's license. His bond was set at \$7,800 and he is being held for Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

Blountstown man charged with 31 counts of credit card fraud

A 39-year-old man living with his physically-disabled mother was arrested Monday on 31 counts of fraudulent use of a credit card and exploitation of an elderly person.

Bond was set at \$4,600 for Eugene E. Egler, 39, of Blountstown.

According to the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office report, Egler ran up approximately \$1,268.78 in unauthorized transactions and fees on his mother's debit card and Walmart credit card between Oct. 16 and Nov. 23. The purchases were made in Calhoun, Jackson and Bay counties.

The arrest report noted that Egler is not employed, and has no prospects for



EUGENE E. EGLER

employment. His mother, who is on a fixed income, is dependant on his help to make purchases for her and run errands, the report noted.

His mother told deputies Egler refused to return the debit card and credit cards to her and often left with her car for long periods of time. She said she felt threatened by her son when she confronts him about using her vehicle.

Egler was convicted of similar charges in 2007 and sentenced to two years in prison. Following his release in 2009, he returned home to Blountstown.

Syringes, cocaine found after deputy walks up on man parked at landing

A Sumatra man was arrested on drug charges after a deputy reported seeing him injecting himself with a syringe and found a substance inside his truck that later tested positive for cocaine.

Billy Ray Hill Jr., 52, was charged with possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to the arrest report, Deputy Darrell Johnson was doing a security check at the Bristol Boat Landing at 12:42 a.m. Saturday when he noticed a truck parked on a dirt road nearby.

He saw a white male get in the driver's seat and close the door. When the deputy approached and asked the man to open the door, he was ignored.

When Johnson saw the man injecting himself, he opened the door and told

him several times to step out before he complied.

Hill was handcuffed and a pocketknife was taken from his pocket, where the deputy also found two plastic bags of cocaine.

During a search of the truck, the deputy found the used syringe in the driver's seat.

A second syringe, this containing a red substance, was found in the back of the truck.



BILLY RAY HILL, JR.

Hill was taken into custody and later released on \$3,000 bond.

Sexual predator notification

A registered sexual offender, William Ferrell Dobbins Jr., 51, recently established an address in Calhoun County. He served nearly seven years of an eight year sentence for lewd and lascivious battery on a 12 to 15-year-old girl. Dobbins is living in Kinard at 14656 SW Lil Circle. He also claims a residence at 121 Patrick Street in Port St. Joe.



Man charged with pushing & choking his ex-girlfriend

A 24-year-old Bristol man was arrested on a domestic battery charge following a dispute over an iPhone, according to a report from the Liberty County Sheriff's Office.

A deputy was called to a residence on Gobbler Court in reference to a cell phone theft at 8 p.m. last Wednesday. The complainant said her ex-boyfriend, Andre Fountain, had her iPhone.

The deputy went to Fountain's home, where Fountain willingly handed over the phone, according to the report.

The deputy received a second call an hour later to report an altercation at the woman's home.

She told the deputy that Fountain came to her home to get numbers from the cell phone as well as to retrieve a jug.



ANDRE FOUNTAIN

She stated they began arguing and accused him of pushing her off the porch and putting her in a choke hold.

A witness verified seeing him push her off the porch but could not say what happened afterwards, explaining that they were out of view behind some bushes.

No marks suggesting an attack were found of the victim but Fountain was taken into custody based his previous history of domestic violence.

As the deputy was escorting Fountain to jail, he stated he said Fountain told him he had "gone to get his baby-momma's number." Fountain told the deputy that next time, he was really going to hit her so that, "I go to jail for a good reason."

He is being held without bond due to a probation violation.

SHERIFF'S LOG

CALHOUN COUNTY

December 3

- Elisa Couch, VOP, CCSO.
- Jessica Jones, VOP, CCSO.
- Derek King, VOP, CCSO.
- Justin Pare, VOP, CCSO.

December 4

- Bradley Pitts, out of county warrant, CCSO.

December 5

- Antwann Chambers, battery, BPD.

December 7

- Spencer Faircloth, VOP, CCSO.

December 8

- Misty Traxler, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, CCSO.
- Cecil Smith, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, CCSO.
- Joseph Taylor, out of county warrant, VOP, CCSO.

December 9

- Sandy Coburn, retail theft, BPD.
- Lynette Williams, out of county warrant, CCSO.

December 10

- Eugene Egler, fraudulent use of a credit card (times 31), exploitation of an elderly person, CCSO.
- Tyrell Odom, DUI manslaughter, FHP.

LIBERTY COUNTY

December 3

- Elisa Couch, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

December 5

- Andre Fountain, battery (domestic), LCSO.

December 6

- Clifton Galloway, DUI, FHP.
- Charles Terron Darby, out of county warrant Walton County, LCSO.

December 8

- Billy Hill Jr., possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia, LCSO.

December 9

- Misty Traxler, holding for CCSO, CCSO.
- Sandy Coburn, holding for CCSO, CCSO.
- Jorge M. Hernandez, DUI, no valid driver's license, LCSO.

December 10

- Lynette Williams, 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.

Blountstown Police Dept.

Dec. 3 through Dec. 9, 2012



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Traffic Citations.....	12
Special details (business escorts, traffic details).....	76
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Residential alarms.....	00
Complaints.....	26

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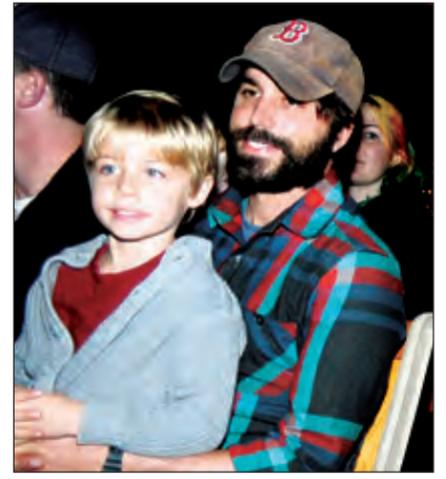
WINTER WONDERLAND EXPRESS



There were plenty of holiday lights, Christmas displays and even some “snow” at the opening night of the annual Winter Wonderland Express at Veterans Memorial Railroad in Bristol on Saturday. The grown ups (especially Cathia and Jeff Schmarje, shown top right) seemed to enjoy the train rides just as much as the youngsters. For the rest of the train run holiday schedule, see page 4.



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OPENING NIGHT – Operational two ft. gauge trains pull into station ready to board.

Winter Wonderland Express plans train rides on weekends

Three trains will be departing Saturday, Dec. 15 from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. (ET) and Saturday, Dec. 22 at Veterans Memorial Park in Bristol.

On Friday, Dec. 21, the non-steam trains only will be featured departing from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. (ET).

Tickets are \$4 for non-steam; \$7 for the steam train. Children five and under ride free.

Call (850) 643-6646 or (850) 643-5491 for additional information.

LCHS Sr. class to raise money by wrapping gifts

Please come out and support your LCHS senior class Thursday, Dec. 13-20.

The Class of 2013 will be offering gift wrapping services for the community. All proceeds will go to the students to assist with the cost of the senior trip.

This service is offered every Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Liberty County High School Library.

Cost per wrapping is \$1 per small, \$3 per medium (shirt box) and \$5 per large.

All donations are welcome!

Mossy Pond VFD plans Christmas party December 22

Mossy Pond VFD will be having their annual Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 22 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This event is open to the public. Bring the kids out to visit with Santa and enjoy making some crafts.

Hot dogs or pulled pork sandwich, with chips and drink will be served for lunch.

Community Calendar



Wednesday, December 12

TODAY'S MEETINGS

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

BIRTHDAYS

Keith Barber
Charles A. Buggs Jr.

Thursday, December 13

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **AA**, 7 p.m., basement of Calhoun Co. Courthouse
- **Liberty Women's Club**, 11 a.m., Christmas Lunch at Anita Gouge's home on Summers Rd
- **Calhoun School Board**, 5 p.m. Calhoun Ex. Office in Commission Board Room

candlelight CONCERT

by Blountstown Community Chior
6:30 p.m. at Blountstown First Baptist Church



Friday, December 14

- **AA Meeting**, 7-8 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, Hosford

LCHS Sr. Class



Mon., Tues. & Thurs. 6-9 p.m.

Saturday, December 15

BIRTHDAY ~ Shawn Reddick



Scotts Ferry VFD Annual **Redneck Christmas Parade** at the Scotts Ferry VFD line up at 4 p.m. parade at 4:30 p.m.

Winter Wonderland Express Veterans Memorial Park 6:30 p.m.



Sunday, December 16



Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday

Monday, December 17

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

BIRTHDAYS

Johnny Eubanks
DJ Wheetley

Wright Brothers Day



Tuesday, December 18

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **Altha Boy Scouts**, 7 p.m., Altha VFD
- **AA**, 6 p.m., Altha Community Center
- **Calhoun Chamber of Commerce**, noon, Sr. Citizens Ctr
- **Calhoun Commission**, 5 p.m., Ag. Bldg., Conference Room across from Courthouse
- **Mossy Pond VFD Auxiliary**, 6 p.m., Fire House
- **Dixie 109 Masonic Lodge**, 7 p.m., Dixie Lodge in Blountstown
- **Hosford-Telogia VFD**, 7:30 p.m., fire house
- **Calhoun Children's Coalition/Calhoun Juvenile Justice Council**, 1:30 p.m., W.T. Neal Civic Center, Btown
- **AA Meeting**, 7-8 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, Hosford



Calhoun Senior Citizens plan Christmas lunch

Come join us on Wednesday, Dec. 19 at the Senior Center for our annual Christmas Luncheon. We will be preparing a feast of ham with all the trimmings. Cost is just \$3.

Call 674-4163 to let us know you will be joining us and please stop by the office at 16859 NE Cayson Street to pay in advance. See Ginger in the kitchen.

A representative from Emerald Coast Hospice will be here at 10 a.m. to join in the festivities.

Office and meal site closings:

*Calhoun County Senior Citizens will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24 and 25 for the Christmas Holiday.

*We will also be closed Monday, Dec. 31, 2012 and Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013 for the New Year.

Upcoming Trips:

*Heart of Europe Tour, April 22-May 6, 2013

*Alaska Cruise and Land Tour, September 1-13, 2013

*Cruise to the Bahamas, February 21-23, 2013

*Wind Creek Casino, April 6, 2013

*Hawaii Tour, July 19-27, 2013

*Callaway Gardens, November 15 & 16, 2013

*Branson Christmas, December 2-7, 2013

*Hard Rock Casino, Tampa, August 24 & 25, 2013

*Atlanta Braves Game, July 5-6, 2013

*Golden Isle Getaway, October 28-30, 2013

*Jamestown/Williamsburg, VA and Washington, DC

Mossy Pond Library dedication Dec. 20

The Calhoun County Commission cordially invites the community to the dedication of the Mossy Pond Public Library and Community Center.

The dedication will be held on Thursday, Dec. 20 at 3 p.m. at the Don Miller Complex.

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The Chipola College Future Educators Club will host its sixth Annual Teacher Workshop, Saturday, Feb. 2. Pictured are teachers from last year's workshop.

Teacher Workshop set for February at Chipola

MARIANNA—The Chipola College Future Educators Club will host its sixth Annual Teacher Workshop, Saturday, Feb. 2 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Teachers and students interested in a career in education are invited to attend.

Future educators currently enrolled at Chipola with the assistance of the education faculty, staff, and education graduates will present the free workshop for area educators and education students. The day will include various sessions for elementary, middle, and high school teachers. The students will present hands-on activities that can be used in the classroom along with samples for teachers and education majors to take and use in their own classrooms.

The program will include presentations and strategies in Math, Science, Reading, English, ESOL, and ESE. Sessions include: Getting outside of the Basal with Reading Strategies; Classroom Management Strategies; How To Make Science Come Alive; Using JR Tolkien to Teach Poetry and Imagery; Science Experiments in the Primary Grades; Activities Using Patricia Palacco Texts; Teaching Middle School Language Arts Through the Use of Pop Culture;

Blood Typing Lab for the Biology Teacher; Get It For Free! (Free Resources Available to Teachers); Pinterest in the Classroom; English Assessments Other Than Book Reports; Integrating Art Into Writing; How to Bring the New Student Through a Period of Culture Shock; Integrating Social Studies into Your Everyday Curriculum; Using Your Tablet/IPAD to Maximize Instruction; The Classroom Polar Express; and a General Ideas Room with representatives from the Chipola Area Autism Resource Center.

In addition to the student-led sessions Dee Brock (Roulhac Middle) and Taura Brock (Vernon Middle) will be presenting Cooperative Learning Strategies and Techniques as a guest session. Heather Bailey (Graceville Elementary) will be presenting a session on Whole Brain Teaching

The workshop will be held in the Literature/Language (Building Z) on the Chipola campus. Registration will begin at 8 a.m., with the first session at 8:15 a.m.

To ensure that sufficient materials are available, please RSVP to FEC Sponsor Casey Bush at bushc@chipola.edu or phone (850) 718-2449.

LAKE MYSTIC BAPTIST CHURCH TO PRESENT CANTATA

– The Lake Mystic Baptist Church adult choir will be presenting a musical titled, “Silent Night! Holy Night!,” Sunday, Dec. 16 at 6 p.m.

The message presented in the musical celebrates the miraculous story of Jesus’ birth. Everyone is invited to come and worship the King of King and Lord of Lords that evening.

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

CHURCH OF GOD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

– The Bristol Church of God Kids Church will present “Follow the Star,” Sunday, Dec. 16 at 11 a.m. (ET).

The program is a fun and joyous reminder of why the “wise men” of the Christmas story sought after Christ and why we still do today!

More commonly referred to as the “three wise men” or “three kings,” the journey of the Magi is an amazing story of obedience, faith and worship.

Join the fantastic story of these three companions as they set their sights on a bright star in the heavens that would ultimately lead them to the Christ-child, the King of all kings!

TELOGIA BAPTIST CHRISTMAS PLAY

– A Cowboy Country Western Christmas Play, “For Unto Y’all” will be presented at Telogia Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 16 at 10:30 a.m.

A covered dish dinner will be served after the play in the fellowship hall. So, y’all bring a covered dish and be prepared for laughter and fun at our western hoedown. Everyone is welcome to come and wear your country western clothes. We will have a surprise from a special visitor that day after lunch.

Y’all come Now! for our Christmas Western Hoedown from the 1800s.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

ALTHA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SPECIAL SERVICES – The Altha First Baptist Church invites all to worship Jesus Christ with us Sunday, Dec. 16 for special services:

- At 11 a.m. our Sanctuary choir will present their cantata, “Hope Has Hands.”
- At 6 p.m. our Children’s choir will present their musical, “The First Day of Christmas.”

Our church building is located on 15660 NW Chipola Street in Altha.

HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS PLAY

– Hillcrest Baptist Church invites you to attend the play, “Do You See What I See?” this Sunday night, Dec. 16 at 6 p.m. The youth of the church will present this program including carols throughout the play. A fellowship will follow the evening presentation.

We will hold our Candlelight Service Sunday, Dec. 23 at 6 p.m. Join us for this program, which will include scripture and songs with “Silent Night” sung at the end with candles.

We are located on CR 274, five miles west of Shelton’s Corner. Our morning services include Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Worship Service at 11 a.m. Come join us in celebrating our Savior’s birth.

CONNECTIONS FELLOWSHIP

– Connections Fellowship would like to thank everyone who helped and supported our Pancake Breakfast last Saturday.

In addition, thank you to everyone helping donate to the “Keep ‘Em Warm” campaign. You are making a difference in the lives of many people.

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Roman Wood honored with retirement party

He had hoped he would be pinning on the Calhoun County Sheriff's badge in the new year, but his bid for that office fell just 43 votes short in the First Primary against his sole opponent, Glenn Kimbrel, who went on to win in the General Election.

Now, after a 29-year career in law enforcement, Roman Wood, 50, is welcoming a little down time.

Wood, pictured here with his wife, Angie, and their sons Bryson and Tristen, was honored by family and friends at a retirement party held at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement recently.

The former Calhoun County

Sheriff's Office Major is shown with a framed collection of patches documenting his law enforcement career.

"I'm going to fish a little, hunt a little and enjoy my family," he said. He added that his wife has a long "honey-do" list of chores for him at home.

Although he may return to work in the future, for now, he's enjoying "keeping things kind of open."

The family spent some time in the mountains and is now home, looking forward to the holidays. "We're just enjoying ourselves," he said. As for his next step, he said, "I'm going to go wherever the Lord leads me."



Ada Ybarra, a Brownie with the Altha Girl Scout Troop, takes a sip of tea and looks at all the colorful decorations during the Girl Scout 100 Year Anniversary Tea in Panama City last week. BELOW: Troop members visit Blountstown Rehab.

Altha Scouts visit rehab center & attend 100th Anniversary Tea

Altha Girl Scout Troop 39 had a very busy weekend. The girls started off Saturday morning by spending time at the Blountstown Nursing and Rehab Center, where they passed out Christmas

gifts to each of the seniors along with handmade Christmas decorations. The girls visited and sang Christmas carols.

Saturday afternoon, the troop traveled to Panama City for the Girl Scout 100 Year Anniversary Tea.

The girls passed out the programs and escorted the Girl Scout alumni and guests to their seats. The girls spent the afternoon sipping English tea, eating scones and listening to memories of past Girl Scouts. The troop got to meet Amy Hoyt of News Channel 13.

If interested in joining, contributing, or volunteering, please contact Tracey Ybarra at (850) 447-5405 or Karen Weeks at (850) 447-5332.



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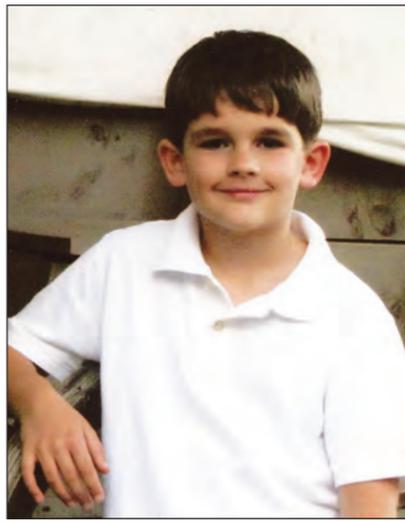
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BIRTHDAYS



BRADDOCK HOBBS AND RYLAND MARTINA

Braddock Hobbs celebrated his 12th birthday Monday, Nov. 17, while his brother, Ryland Martina will celebrate his eighth birthday Tuesday, Dec. 18. Braddock is the son of Randal and Mary Martina of Bristol and Bo and Haley Hobbs of Crawfordville. His grandparents are Nicky and Faye Phillips of Bristol, Alicia and Charles Odum and Derek and Shawna Martina, all of Eastpoint, Janie Hobbs of Altha, Otho and Clara Hobbs of Sneads, Charlie and Jeanine Wood of Carrabelle. His great-grandparents are Lillian Shepard of Bristol and Maxine Hand of Clarksville, Annette Martina of Apalachicola, Julia Smith and Merle

and C.L. Odom, all of Eastpoint. Ryland is the son of Randal and Mary Martina of Bristol and Miranda Murray of Eastpoint. His grandparents are Derek and Shawna Martina, Nicky and Faye Phillips of Bristol, Alicia and Charles Odom, Richard and Debbie Murray, all of Eastpoint. His great-grandparents are Merle and C.L. Odom, Julia Smith, Robert and Diane Tucker, all of Eastpoint, Annette Martina of Apalachicola, Robert Murray of Carrabelle and Lillian Shepard of Bristol. They both enjoy playing video games, shooting their guns, bass fishing and scaring their sisters, Molly and Kirsten.

SYDNEY KYAH MANNING

Sydney Kyah Manning celebrated her 11th birthday Wednesday, Nov. 28. She is the daughter of Michelle and Kellee Manning of South Port. Her grandparents are James R. and Michele S. Manning of Hosford, Joe and Angie Schulte of Kentucky, Gary and Rhonda Jones of Quincy and Cassie Pullam of Bristol. She enjoys spending time with her friends and listening to One Direction (Harry Styles is her favorite – he's so dreamy!)



ANSLEY FAITH SUMMERS

Ansley Faith Summers will celebrate her second birthday Saturday, Dec. 15. She is the daughter of Jacob and Leann Summers of Bristol. Her grandparents are Hal and Pam Summers and Kim and Regina Nobles, all of Bristol. Her great-grandparents are Becky Nobles and Mary Sidell, both of Bristol. She enjoys feeding the chickens, riding the golf cart and playing with her cousins.



Goodman, Johnson announce final plans for Dec. 15 ceremony

Final preparations are being made for the wedding ceremony of Kevin Lee Johnson and Lori Ann Goodman.

Kevin is the son of Ronnie Johnson and Lisa Johnson, both of Panama City Beach. After obtaining his culinary degree at Le Cordon Bleu in Orlando, he is now the general manager of Hurricane Oyster Bar and Grill in Grayton Beach.

Lori is the daughter of John and Dor-

cas Goodman of Bristol. She will graduate from FAMU College of Pharmacy in May of 2013, after which she plans to continue her career with CVS Pharmacy.

The couple's ceremony is set for Saturday, Dec. 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Lake House Restaurant in Blountstown.

After honeymooning in Jackson Hole, WY, the couple will reside in Panama City Beach.



CHAMBERS CHARGED

continued from the front page

began asking his ex about some papers. When she replied that she did not know what he was talking about, he became angry and got out of the car.

The woman said she started moving away from him, and when he began to chase her, she ran into Cooper's Park. The witness said Chambers chased her friend through the park and over picnic tables.

The woman said Chambers had his hands around her neck and was squeezing so hard she could not breathe. She said several times when she almost got away from him but he caught her, beat her and kicked her repeatedly in the right side.

The woman's friend said Chambers finally left after his ex-girlfriend threatened to call the police.

Both women reported that Chambers was wearing a white t-shirt and dark shorts and was traveling in a gold Cadillac with a small child, believed to be his young niece.

The report noted that Blountstown Police Chief Rodney Smith was driving through the Mayhaw Avenue area at the time and noticed a gold Cadillac.

When Chambers was brought in for questioning later that day, he was wearing what the women had described and said that he was driving a gold Cadillac but denied that he had been at Cooper's Park or in any of the surrounding neighborhoods that day. He did not say where he had been, telling officers he was "running errands" at around noon that day.

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LETTERS

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I would like to thank you for getting me a bike. Now what I want for this Christmas is an I Pod, some boots and last of all is a Lala Lupsy doll. And that is all I want from you. All though you have to deliver more to other kids. I also forgot to tell you something. How are your reindeers doing, Ok? Last of all how is Rudolph doing? I hope I can see you deliver the presents. I enjoyed talking to you. Be careful on your trip down here. I hope you get every gift delivered. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas eve and also an awesome Christmas day.
Sincerely, Chrystle Pyles

Dear God,
A reason why I love Christmas because it was Jesus Christ birthday and I love to celebrate Christ birth and when my mom make fish and the fish stand for is Jesus blessed the fish and then my mom's home made mac/cheesy and the thing I always love is the turkey and the collard greens and dressing with gravy. The thing I want for Christmas is \$100, Ratchet and Clank: All 4 One, Tekken Tag Tournament 2.
Sincerely, Jacquez Brown

Dear Santa,
How are all the reindeer? Especially Rudolph? I want to thank you for the fake fingernails you got me last Christmas, I just wore them the other day. I have four things I want for Christmas which is a Tablet, a McKenna doll and paper doll book. This is an American girl with a beam and bar and McKennas cast and crutches. I think I deserve these because I've been a good girl.
Sincerely, Annalyn Nichols

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claws, the elves and the reindeer? Are they ready? Thank you for my easy bake oven. I play with it a lot. This year for Christmas may I have an American Girl, xbox 360 and a sewing ket and a computer. May you also get my brother a computer also and for Mrs. Willis a dimond necklace.
Thank you! Hope you have a safe trip.
P.S. I will leave you some cookies and warm milk and for the reindeer some carrots.
Gaby Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
Do you have a safe lout down my chimney?
I want new boots and every thing on my list. I think I deserve this stuff because I have made really good graeds.

Thank you for my new bike last year.
Sincerely, Hunter Williams

Dear Santa,
I just wanted to tell you three reasons why I want to thank you for the four-wheeler I got last year. What I want for this year is a i phone, the reason I deserve a i phone is because I've helped my mom wash the dishes, pick up trash in the yard and clean my room.
Is it cold at the north pole? Because it's been very warm here. What kind of cookies do you like? I like chocolate chip cookies. There's one more question I wanted to ask you. How is Rudolph with his shiny nose that's as red as a cherry? Now you know what I want for Christmas.
Sincerely, Taylor Drew

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs Claus doing? Is Rudolph and the reindeers doing ok? Thank you for the psp last year. Can you please get me a xbo kinect and a playstation and can you get my dad a new car that would make him so happy! Can you also get him a new phone. I want to thank you for ever thing. And I can't wait till this Christmas.
Sincerely, Kenneth Speights

Dear Santa Claus,
How is every thing down at the North Pole cool dude! Is it cold at the North Ple? Well Hunter Williams said hi. And if you wear warm clothes you will burn your butt off. So wear your speedo! Make sure to visit Hunter and give him everything he wants, because he has been a good boy. I think I deserve the game Halo 4. Because I have helped my dad, and have vacumed the whole house.
I hope you have safe travels and watch out for the Burger King sign so you don't hit it like the tooth fairy.
Sincerely, Carson Ramsey

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing? Thanking you for the xbox 360 last year and I want PSP, NCAA13 and I want to get my mom some thing like a ring or something!
Sincerely, Shon Peterson

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Thank you for my ballet bar last year. I love it. Can I please get a desk please. I deserve it because I think I have been a good girl all year.
Thank you
Love, Reagan Hall

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How

are the reindeer? Thank you for the tram-polene you gave me last year.

If you can I would like you to get me these things a brawing buddy, Lego Lord of the Rings for ds, Lego Batman for ds, little break apart cars, a Wreck It Ralph action figure, Wreck it Ralph gloves, lego minifigures, and club penguin stuff and if i'm really good I would like for you to get me an i pod touch.
I would really enjoy if you could get me some of the stuff on my list. I would be really happy.
Sincerely, Brody Hall

Dear Santa,
How are Prancer and Dancer? I want to thank you for this year any cris mee present and I would like to have one more please.
I want a glow dart gun please. I have been a good kid. Once again thank you. There is one more thing I would like to see Rudolph fly one night and if you ever want any help at the work shop just call me. Can you get my teacher something nice like a ring?
Sincerely, Patrick Widner

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I thank you for all the gifts you got me. Can you please get me some legos, the TRC hot wheels toy and some k'nex. I deserve them because I've been a good boy this year.
Can you wait for Christmas, I can't.
Sincerely, Mason Dwiggin

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clause doing? Is Rudolph doing fine in the North

Pole? Ilike the gift you gave me last year. It was a DS. That was my favorite gift. On Christmas I would like a scrapbook, school books and my mom wants a necklace and earrings. I deserve it because I do good in school, I help my mom, and learned my manners. Thank you for buying what I want.
Love, Liliana Vincente

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus doing? Im thankful for the Spa bath you got me last year. I'm asking for a Brite Light and a pillow pet and dog clothes. Also a baby bottle for Aunt because she is supposed to have a baby on Christmas Day. I have been a good girl this year.
Love, Amber Roberts

Dear Santa,
How is everybody up at the north pole? What kind of cookies do you want? My sister really wants a Hello Kitty reporter set could you please get it for her? I want a horse, reindeer, a magic snow globe and a fairy. It will satisfy me if I get only one of these things. I hope you enjoy going around the world. Be careful going down chimmneys!
Sincerely, Charlotte Brown

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph's nose still blinking bright? So what kind of cookies do you like? This year I want a new bike and a remote control helecopeter. I think I deserve a new bike because I can barly peddle mine! So now I'm gong to tell you why I deserve it is because I only have a remote control truck.
Sincerely, Ian Milligan

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LIBERTY CORRECTIONS Staff Christmas Party

Youngsters got an early visit with Santa when they joined their parents for last week's Liberty Correctional Staff Christmas Party at Veterans Memorial Civic Center in Bristol. LEFT: Holli Peddie is the picture of concentration as she glues together a construction paper Christmas tree. RIGHT: Santa (Sonny Sykes) gives Hunter Peddie a gift. BELOW: Crystal Berg helps Trayson Lewis with his fingerpainting. LEFT: Landon Mayo checks out his new gift. BELOW RIGHT: Some very patient men (Tim McKroskey and Darryl Ellis) let the kids wrap them up in Christmas paper.



ABOVE: Deliah McKroskey is pleased with her gifts while Tim McKroskey seems happy with the refreshments!

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Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS
BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

Al-Qaida's number two man has been killed by an American drone in Pakistan. In a related story, today al-Qaida's number three man announced he's stepping down to spend more time with his family.
— JAY LENO

The International Olympic Committee has stripped India of its right to participate in the games. In response, India said, "Fine, just try logging on to your computers now."
— CONAN O'BRIEN

Did you see the Manny Pacquiao fight? He got knocked out by Juan Manuel Marquez in the 6th round. Pacquiao hit the canvas face first. Was that really that big of a deal? Passing out face first in Vegas — who hasn't done that, really?
— JAY LENO

Everybody's in a good mood during the holidays. I saw two strangers here sharing a cab. One took the tires, one took the radio.
— DAVID LETTERMAN

The Pentagon is preparing for massive budget cuts in the event that the country does go over the fiscal cliff. You can tell the Pentagon is scaling back because today it became the "Triangle."
— JIMMY FALLON

The unemployment rate has fallen to its lowest level in nearly four years. The bad news is that most of those jobs involve wearing a red suit, a beard, and having kids pee in your lap.
— JAY LENO

Women are better at wrapping gifts. I was thinking about why that is. Look at them. They wear bows and ribbons. They ARE presents. Meanwhile, men wear baseball caps and oversized team jackets. That's the fashion equivalent of a gift bag.
— JIMMY KIMMEL

According to a new study at UCLA, Latinos live longer than non-Latinos. More bad news for Republicans.
— JAY LENO

Because of climate change, "Frosty the Snowman" has a new name. Now he's called "Frosty the Puddle."
— DAVID LETTERMAN

Apple CEO Tim Cook says they will begin moving production of some Mac computers. They are going to build Apple products right here at home. So you kids 10 and under, get those resumes ready.
— JAY LENO

Mitt Romney met Manny Pacquiao just before Pacquiao lost his boxing match to Juan Manuel Marquez. Afterwards, Romney told Pacquiao, "You lost for the same reason I did — young Hispanics."
— CONAN O'BRIEN

Prince William's wife, Kate, has been released from the hospital after suffering from severe morning sickness. Doctors told her take it easy, no strenuous activity, and don't go to work. In other words, just act like a member of the royal family.
— JAY LENO

The Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to the European Union. The EU was founded in 1993 to ensure that no European nation ever start another war. By European nation, they mean "Germany." I think the European Union should expand and bring peace to the world's more troubled region. Perhaps the set of "Two and a Half Men."
— CRAIG FERGUSON

Congratulations to ESPN reporter Samantha Steele and Minnesota Vikings quarterback Christian Ponder — they are now engaged. You can't blame Ponder for wanting to get married. He's on the Vikings. This is his only chance to get a ring this year.
— JAY LENO



The GOP's churlish behavior

Hey, GOP take a time out. America...take a time out. The election is over, Obama won, so give it a rest.

But, no such luck. Pundits are already trying to psych out the 2016 presidential election. Will Hillary run? Whom will the Republicans pick as their Mitt Romney for 2016? People don't care, so give it a rest. Republicans have turned out to be sore losers, but I wouldn't expect anything else. Instead of "doing the people's work," Republican politicians are in high gear in their efforts to stymie any and every initiative that President Obama might have.

Now is the time for sensible leaders to debate the financial future of America and do the right thing for the American people. Will that happen? When pigs fly.

Senator John McCain has led the charge to discredit President Obama with his claims of an Obama Benghazi cover-up and conspiracy. McCain and his allies in the senate with the help of Fox News have trashed Susan Rice, the present U.S. ambassador to the United Nations. McCain claims this woman was covering up a conspiracy.

If you are to believe the pundits, the McCain plan is to prevent Rice from becoming the next U.S. Secretary of State; get Democrat Senator John Kerry of Massachusetts the state department job so that the GOP can get former Senator Scott Brown elected to fill Kerry's senate seat. How desperate can McCain and the GOP be to cook up a scheme like that?

Senate Republicans added another black mark to Senate history when they failed to ratify a UN disability treaty. The treaty was one of those "feel good" efforts to encourage other governments to provide services for their disabled people. The treaty is based on the U.S. American Disabilities Act.

The right-wing conspiracy nut jobs went bonkers over this proposed treaty claiming that the UN would come and take people's disabled children, all a part of the right-wing conspiracy that the UN is going to take over the US. For the umpteenth time, the UN doesn't infringe on any nations sovereignty.

Promoting America's Disability Act to the rest of the world would have given the U.S. an opportunity to demonstrate its leadership in the international community, but 38 churlish Republican senators voted against

the proposed treaty. So much for American leadership.

The argument between Republicans and Democrats about who has a mandate is another manufactured issue. Congress has the responsibility for U.S. fiscal policy. The Federal Reserve has the responsibility for monetary policy, which is primarily concerned with the amount of money circulating in the economy. The Fed does a good job, the Congress doesn't.

One would think that adults elected to take care of our collective business would do just that, but no, the Congress has to arm wrestle the president over fiscal policy.

We got it. No one wants to pay taxes, but someone has to do it. So, what I would like to see is people in congress do what they were elected to do, which is to man up or woman up and deal with the issues. Will that happen? When pigs fly.

Many people, particularly right-wingers, want to amend the Constitution, usually to impose their beliefs on the rest of us. However, a constitutional amendment that would solve this financial debt problem would be term limits for politicians at all levels of government.

Under my proposed Constitutional amendment, the president and senators get one six-year term. Representatives get one four-year term. Without having to pander for re-election, politicians could do what is best for the country or their state. Also, finance elections with government money. No contributions from anyone. Then politicians can't be bought. I'd be glad to give up that part of my First Amendment rights that permits political contributions in order to get a more honest and functional Congress. Will that happen? When pigs fly.

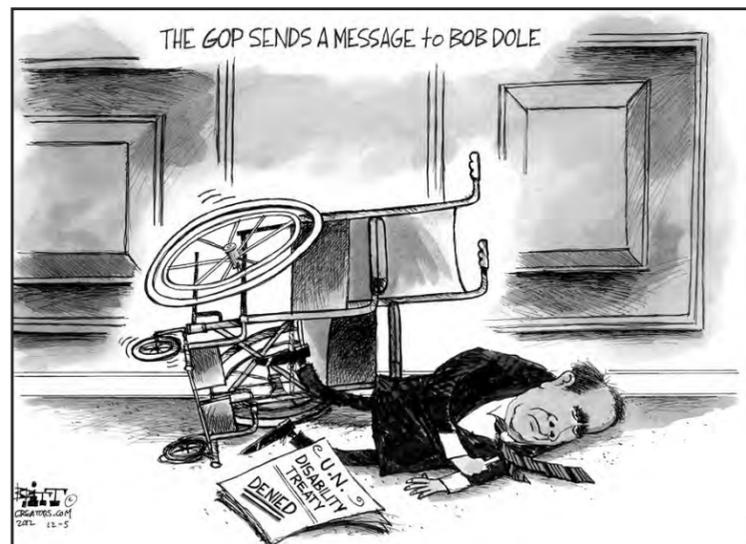
It is the Christmas season. One would think that some of the Christmas spirit would be found in the halls of Congress, and the intent of the Congress would be to spread some fiscal good cheer to their fellow citizens. Will that happen? When pigs fly.

But the good news is that the Christmas spirit still lives in America's people. Yesterday, I was coming out of a bookstore.

A fellow held the door open for me. I said, "Thank you." He responded, "Have a blessed Christian holiday."

As I walked away, I thought to myself: That is what American people are all about. Respect for others although they might be strangers.

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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

by Douglas Cohn and Eleanor Clift

Syrian President Assad out or NATO in

WASHINGTON – The Obama administration is on record saying that the departure of Syrian President Assad is inevitable. Toward that end, three separate, but related events just occurred. In response to Assad’s apparently planned use of chemical weapons, President Obama warned of unspecified consequences, code for war. Meanwhile, NATO deployed Patriot weapons and troops to fellow NATO nation Turkey. And Russia, Assad’s primary supporter, has signaled an end to that support.

Of these events, the most intriguing is the Patriot Missile deployment. This U.S.-made surface-to-air missile was famously employed in 1991 during the First Gulf War to thwart Iraqi Scud missiles. But Assad isn’t firing missiles at Turkey although Syrians did bombard Turkey with mortars and the shells, killing five Turks. Assad picked the wrong country to retaliate against, turning a reluctant Turkey into the launching pad for a wider assault against his regime, which may explain why a defensive system such as the Patriot is being deployed.

While it is possible that the Patriots will be used to create a missile-controlled no-fly zone, more ominously is the prospect of a NATO-led military incursion into Syria and the Patriots are being positioned to protect against aerial counterattacks.

The Syrian response came from the deputy foreign minister who dismissed the missile deployment as psychological warfare, saying that the regime would never use chemical weapons against its own people, denying that such weapons even exist. He’s right that this is psychological warfare, and the missiles along the border should serve as deterrence. “We cannot possibly commit suicide,” an AP report quoted Syria’s Deputy Foreign Minister Faisal Mekdad saying.

Meanwhile, the Russian support of Assad that helped keep his murderous regime in power is coming to an end. The Russians stuck with Assad for so long fearing that whatever followed him would be far worse. It is a fear shared by the U.S. and its allies. The Arab Spring promised just a year ago has

been hijacked throughout the Middle East. No two countries are alike, and Syria has been the bloodiest, but the forces making the most noise and gaining power are not always the voices that rang out for freedom and democracy. Power abhors a vacuum, and too many of the wrong people have rushed to fill the void left by a generation of dictators. But this fear evaporated with reports that Syria may be readying its chemical weapons arsenal for use against the Free Syrian Army, the name under which an assortment of fighters is battling Assad.

Fear that a desperate and possibly delusional Assad might justify the use of these weapons to crush what he regards as a terrorist uprising is plausible because all else appears to be failing him. Assad is a member of a minority sect, the Alawites, who have long used their power to subjugate the majority Sunnis, and they rightly fear reprisals if they lose.

It is now Assad’s move and the choices are grim. He can continue a losing battle or resort to chemical weapons and risk overwhelming foreign intervention. Clearly, his next move should be a move out.



Dear Santa,
Hello Santa! You are the best person on Earth! I have a special request for you.

I would love to get a DS: for Christmas. I think I deserve a DSi because I worked hard by cleaning and helped people like my church. I hope you can get this present for me.

Don't worry I won't just play the DSi. I'll get some exercise to.

Thank you, Angelina



Letters to Santa
from Mrs. Baggett's fourth grade class
at Blountstown Elementary School

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? All I want for Christmas is one thing. I think it is called a bablade.

I think I deserve it because I have done my chors when I'm told to. I also help my brother when he needs help.

You can come to my house last. I do not care.
Sencerly yours, James Messick

Dear Santa,
CHRISTMAS is my favorite holiday. I thank you for being very nice to me. You have given me toys every year. I really appreciate it. You been really nice this year. I would like a tablet. I would really love that and I will take really good care of it. I really deserve this tablet because I help my mom with every thing around the house and I do all the chores and I try to make good grades. I will really appreciate you getting me this. Santa
Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

Sincerely, Shatnshia Deveaux

Dear Santa,
Happy Holidays. You have been very ice to me every Christmas. This Christmas I would love to have a puppie and lime green suitcase. I think I deserve this because all year I have had my room clean, help my mom clean, and made good grades in school. I promise that right before I go to bed on Christmas Eve I will leave milk and cookies for you and carrots for the reindeer.
Sincerely, Emma Deason

Dear Santa,
Happy holiday. You have been a very nice man the past few years. By the way I want som new presents tis year. I want a zz hornet rifle. I have a couple of reasons why I deserve them. One reason is that I got all good grades. The second reason is that I have not got my apple puled.
Thank you, Logan Pumphley

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl, well I hope. Just to let you know you rock in the long white beard and the red suite. This might be a little complicated, but for Christmas I want a Zebra. I told you it will be complicated. If I can't get a Zebra I would love it if you or Jesus can bring my Mema and Papa's parents back from the grave. I will take good care

of the Zebra. I will name her "Strips" my Mema and Papa's parents, I just want to see them.

Merry Christmas,
Vallaree Tolbert

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Well I am fine and I have been a very good girl this year and for Christmas I want a bratz head, a cashrester, and a baby alive and that is it. If you buy me this I will take good care of it and play with it 247. When I get out of school, I will go straight to my room and get the things you brought me and I will play with them all because I will be thankful for what you brought and I will leave some cookies and milk on the table and I will give you a couple of carrots to keep you healthy and you are my love.
Love, Natissia Brown

Dear Santa,
I would like to list. It's some things a cool kid needs and that is me! I want a four wheeler Jackrusen, Iphone5, and a 22 magnum and I well not forget the cookies, but no milk just a V8 because you are getting chunky. I'll have carrots for the reindeer and merry Christmas. I deserve these things because I turned in all my homework. I make good grades and brushed my teeth all week. Have a nice great trip to my house and all the good kids.
Thanks for all the presents from last year.
For, Jacob Bailey

Dear Santa,
Christmas is the best time of year ever. Every time you deliver presents you rock-n-your red. The reason I deserve this request is because I've done good deeds and I gave to the poor. When you come I will leave you eight grand for a present! If you get this letter, I hope you'll get me this present.
Sincerely, De' Shaun

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! You have been very kind over the years and I'm just asking for two people, my Moma and Daddy. I've accomplished a lot of stuff. I help a lot of people and most of all my mom and dad mean the world to me. so if you could do me that one favor, I won't ask for anything else.

Sincerely, Jocelyn Rector

Dear Santa,
I admire you the most. I love you. I believe in you! This year I want a cruiser bike. I would love it if you got it for me. I think I deserve it because my room is clean and I do my chores when my mom has some for me. You are special to me. When it is Christmas, I am going to leave out some raindeer food. If I get some, also cookies and milk for you. So, I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve.
I love you! Jaren Williams

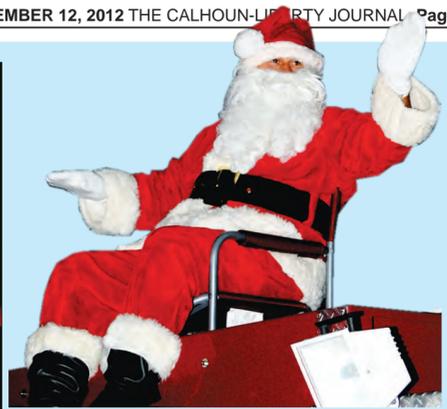
Dear Santa,
You have been a very good person for me. This year I would like to have a ps2, a bike and a scooter. If you can bring me all that stuff, then you will be the best person on the planet. That is probably why everyone likes you so much. Nobody has a long white fury beard like you do or nobody has reindeer that fly either.
Sincerely, Hunter Layfield

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a happy new year! However, I have a new request. This year I would like the three foot t-rex skeleton for Christmas. I deserve it for listening in school and reading a.r.
Sincerely, Caleb Lambeth

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! How are you? You are very nice to everybody. I have one thing and one thing onley that I really want!
I want an I pod touch. I would love it if you get it for me! I would be very happy. I deserve this present because I do a lot around the house. I have a lot of chores. I do them all, or I might forget one or two things I had to do. That is all I want for Christmas. Thank you!
Love, Sydney Shaw

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine this year I am requesting a trumpet. I will practice every day and I have ben veary good. I do my chores and help. I have ben veary kind and my mom says I should get one and that is all I want.
Merry Christmas! Sincerely,
Wyatt Calam

Dear Santa,
I hope you have had a great year! You have brought everything I've asked for through the years! This year for Christmas I want something different. This year of Christmas I would like an electric scooter. I deserve an electric scooter because I'm nice and I leave you milk and cookies. This year I'll make sure I leave you and your reindeer something to eat and I'll be fast asleep before you come!
Love, Maddie Willis



Lights of Liberty Parade

Saturday's parade brought out the creativity in float builders as they added lights and decorations to ensure their entry wasn't missed by the judges awarding this year's trophies. See list of winners to the RIGHT. Despite chilly temperatures, spirits were high as participants laughed, waved and threw out lots of candy to onlookers lining the streets.

Lights of Liberty Christmas Parade winners

- GRAND PRIZE: Liberty Wilderness
- BEST USE OF LIGHTS: Calhoun Liberty Hospital
- COMMUNITY PARTNERS:
 - 1st Place: Liberty County Schools
 - 2nd Place: Bristol Pentecostal Holiness Church
 - 3rd Place: Prayer Chainers
- NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
 - 1st Place: Tina Tharpe
 - 2nd Place: Laban Bontragers
 - 3rd Place: Liberty County Beginner Band
- BUSINESS
 - 1st Place: Danny Ryals Real Estate
 - 2nd Place: Piggly Wiggly Deli
 - 3rd Place: Piggly Wiggly



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FWC offers money for most snakes harvested, longest snake killed Python Challenge set to rid state of invasive snake

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is announcing the 2013 Python Challenge™ with its goal of increasing public awareness about Burmese pythons and how this invasive species is a threat to the Everglades ecosystem, including native wildlife.

As part of the Python Challenge, both the public and Florida's python permit holders are invited to compete to see who can harvest the longest and the most Burmese pythons.

On Jan. 12, the Python Challenge™ Kickoff will initiate a month-long program of harvesting Burmese pythons from public lands and the public can see and learn more about these large constrictors. The kickoff is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the University of Florida's Fort Lauderdale Research & Education Center, which will hold its invasive species open house that day.

"The FWC is encouraging the public to get involved in helping us remove Burmese

pythons from public lands in south Florida," said Kristen Sommers, head of the FWC's Exotic Species Coordination Section. "By enlisting both the public and Florida's python permit holders in a month-long competitive harvesting of Burmese pythons, we hope to motivate more people to find and harvest these large, invasive snakes. The Python Challenge gives people a chance to sign up for a competition to see who can catch the longest or the most pythons.

"Part of the goal of the Python Challenge is to educate the public to understand why nonnative species like Burmese pythons should never be released into the wild and encourage people to report sightings of exotic species," Sommers said. "We also expect the competitive harvesting of Burmese pythons to result in



additional information on the python population in south Florida and enhance our research and management efforts."

Grand prizes of \$1,500 for harvesting

the most Burmese pythons will be awarded to winners of both the General Competition and the Python Permit Holders Competition, with additional \$1,000 prizes for the longest Burmese python harvested in both competitions. Funding for the prizes is provided by Python Challenge™ sponsors. The largest Burmese python documented in Florida was more than 17 feet in length.

Complete information on the Python Challenge™, including how to train and register for the competitions and more about upcoming south Florida events, is available at PythonChallenge.org.

Many partners, including the University of Florida, The Nature Conservancy, The Future of Hunting in Florida, the Wildlife Foundation of Florida and Zoo Miami are involved in the Python Challenge™.

Florida currently prohibits possession or sale of Burmese pythons for use as pets, and federal law bans the importation and interstate sale of this species.

The Python Challenge™ will conclude with a free Awareness and Awards Event Feb. 16 at Zoo Miami.

Educational talks and exhibits will be available for all ages, with chances to encounter live Burmese pythons, meet the experts who research and capture them and learn about protecting the precious resources of the Everglades ecosystem, including its native birds, mammals and reptiles.

The winners of the General Competition and Python Permit Holders Competition will be presented with their awards.



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Gulf Co. pair with over 600 lbs. of fish arrested for netting violations

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) law enforcement officers arrested two Gulf County men on St. Joe Bay before daylight Nov. 23 with an almost-8,000-square-foot gill net and more than 600 pounds of illegally netted pompano, Spanish mackerel and sheepshead.

Florida's constitution prohibits the use of gill nets and entangling nets for the taking of marine species.

Ashley David Haddock (DOB 09/24/85) of Wewa-

hitchka and Randall Lamar Moore (DOB 02/06/82) of Port St. Joe face numerous felony and misdemeanor charges for using a gill net. Using high-tech, night-vision equipment, officers watched the pair on the bay on Haddock's 22-foot boat from late on Thanksgiving night to the time of arrest the next morning.

"The fish had obvious signs of being gill-netted," said FWC Officer Neal Goss IV, one of three officers who made the arrests.

Both Haddock and Moore are commercial fishermen and possess saltwater products licenses.

The two were booked into the Gulf County Jail. They were released on \$2,000 bond each Nov. 24.

The fish were seized and sold to a Panama City seafood business. The money will be held in escrow, pending the outcome of the case.

The FWC seized the vessel and the gill net as evidence in the case.

Atlantic black sea bass recreational & commercial changes approved Dec. 5

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) made several changes to black sea bass management in Atlantic state waters at its Dec. 5 Commission meeting in Apalachicola. These changes will help rebuild the Atlantic black sea bass population for future generations of recreational and commercial fishers.

Changes, effective Feb. 1, 2013 include:

- Increasing the minimum size limit for commercial harvest from 10 to 11 inches total length and for recreational harvest from 12 to 13 inches total length;
- Changing the recreational bag limit from 15 to five fish per person;
- Requiring federal commercial endorsements and permits for the harvest of black sea bass using traps;
- Matching federal trap specifications and requirements, including requirements for trap construction, requiring traps to be set in waters north of Cape Canaveral and requiring

traps to be removed from the water and brought back to shore at the conclusion of each trip.

Black sea bass populations in the Atlantic are improving, but are undergoing overfishing, which means more fish are being removed from the water than is considered sustainable. Federal fishery managers made several recent changes to help continue to rebuild Atlantic black sea bass populations. The FWC-approved changes will align state management efforts with most current federal regulations for black sea bass.

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Jim Woodruff lock to be closed for repairs for the next 8 weeks

MOBILE, AL – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District announces the Jim Woodruff Lock located on the Apalachicola River in Chattahoochee will be closed to all vessels to perform needed repairs beginning Monday, Dec. 10. The lock is expected to remain closed through February 15, 2013.

The eight-week closure is to allow repairs to the hydraulic system that opens and closes the lock gates.

The closure will impact the movement of boat traffic on the lower Apalachicola-

Chattahoochee-Flint River system. Users should make the necessary arrangements in their navigation and recreation plans to accommodate this period of lock closure. The two locks further upstream on the Chattahoochee River, Walter F. George and George W. Andrews, will not be affected by this action.

Questions or requests for information may be directed to the ACF Project Management Office at (334) 232-4542 or Woodruff/Seminole Site Office at (229) 662-2001.

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Knowing nets, knots & the night sky

Years ago, I made peace with the fact that I'll never score a touchdown in the NFL or hit a homer in the majors. I always enjoyed playing sports, but church league softball doesn't come with a retirement plan and I'm okay with being an armchair athlete.

What I'm not okay with is being incompetent at things I think I should be really good at. Specifically, I'm talking about throwing a cast net, tying knots and recognizing constellations.

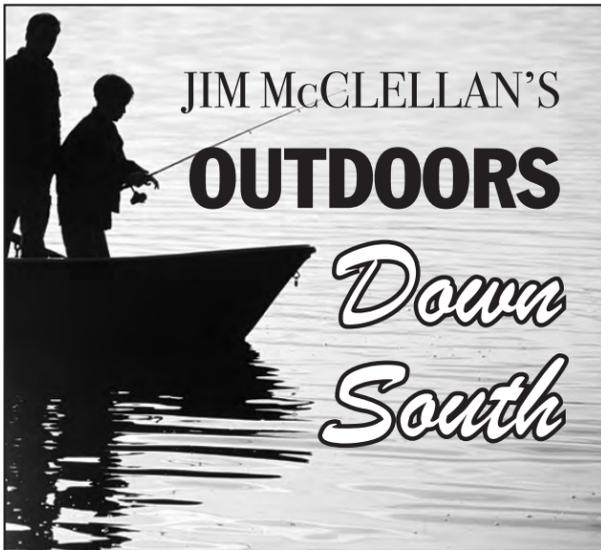
With the cast net, it's a simple matter of practice. I've beaten and banged and bungled my way to the border of competence, but I've never gotten good at it. That's usually not an issue when it comes to catching bait. The problem is that I also like mullet. That means I have to throw a bigger net, farther and make it open wider. It would also help if I could actually control where it lands.

I do all right as long as the mullet are no more than five feet away and remain completely still. But any further and it becomes an experiment in geometry. So far, I've achieved every net shape conceivable – triangles, rectangles and even the occasional trapezoid at times – but rarely the neat circle I want.

I still have a lot of hope for my cast netting abilities. On the other hand, tying knots apparently requires using a part of the brain that I either never had or that I killed off with a combination of beer and bad decisions.

I know the basics: square knot, overhand knot, fisherman's knot and whatever you call the knot you use to tie your shoes. Get past those, however, and I'm a lost puppy.

For example, in Boy Scouts, we learned



that a bowline was a good knot for a lifeline to throw someone who's drowning. Yeah, right. I decided at that moment that I'd better become a really good swimmer because I'm pretty sure you'd be long dead before I remembered if the "rabbit" went through the log or over the hole or whatever.

Make no mistake, plenty of people tried to teach me to tie knots. My father was a long-time Navy man and could tie knots I never heard of before or since. He spent a lot of time showing me how, but the lessons just never stuck for some reason. He told me I had a short attention span, but . . . hey, is that a quarter under the chair?

Let's see. Where was I? Oh, yeah . . .

Another thing Daddy tried to teach me was astronomy. His actual job in the Navy was navigating ships, back in the day when that was done with charts and sextants and

compasses and (I'm guessing) witchcraft. As a result, he knew every constellation in the sky and could tell me why they were significant.



This is called a Turk's head knot. Daddy actually sat down and tied this knot one day just to show us that he still could. This was twenty years after his Navy service.

He'd say, "You see the North Star, right?" "Yes, sir." (Meaning I knew which way north was, and I did see a lot of stars there.)

Then he would explain how to use that star to find one constellation, then another and so on. But all I would hear would be something akin to Charlie Brown's teacher for a few minutes. "Wa wa wa wa wa . . ."

The conversation would end with something like, ". . . and then you measure the angle between the star and the horizon and plot it on the chart and then you know exactly where you are. See?"

The problem is that I never "saw" anything more than white specks of light against the darkness. Orion? Just a random collection of stars. Perseus? Andromeda? They're Greek to me. He saw patterns; all I saw was sparkly dots.

Years later, in Officer Candidate School, I learned the difference between grid north, magnetic north and true north. The instructor reminded us that there was only one of those things you could always count on to be with you – that was the North Star.

I still remember the note I wrote when he said that: "NEVER, EVER lose compass & maps."

I'm going to keep working on throwing the cast net and I suppose I can force myself to learn at least a couple more knots (just in case the old "granny" fails me at some point.) However, I'll always feel the same way about the stars in the sky as I do about the stars in Hollywood. There are a lot of them and they're pretty to look at. But I don't understand them and only a tiny few are worth remembering anyway.

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 can also be found at outdoorsdownsouth.com.

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Tolar third grade classes tour WMBB Channel 13

The third grade classes at W.R. Tolar had the opportunity to tour the television station of WMBB Channel 13 in Panama City last week.

The students were guided to many areas of the station to see what it takes for them to be able to watch their favorite shows. The students toured the control room, news room and the studio.

In the main operation center of the station, the control room, the students were shown how much goes into making a television station operate.

In the news room, the students were able to meet several reporters and ask them questions about their jobs. The last stop on the tour was the studio, where the students were shown the



many different areas of the studio and how the famous "green screen" that meteorologist use works.

Many thanks to Jerry Tabatt, for coordinating the tour and the staff of

WMBB, for allowing us to visit the studio. The students were thrilled to get "an inside look," meet the staff and learn how they might could be a part of the team one day.



DECEMBER FAMILY BREAKFAST – On Friday, Dec. 7, B.E.S. hosted its monthly Family Breakfast. Parents and students were served eggs, grits, biscuits, sausage, fruit and coffee, milk, or juice.

BES Dates To Remember

***Friday, Dec. 14** – Fifth grade presents "Elfis and the Sleigh Riders" at 8:30 a.m. for parents and guests.

***Thursday, Dec. 20** – Make A Mess.

***Friday, Dec. 21** – Early Release Day and End of second nine weeks.

Altha Jr. Beta competes at state convention

Altha Jr. Beta competed for the first time at state convention. Eleven Jr. Beta members represented Altha Public School well last week in Orlando at the annual state convention. At the convention, 38 schools from the state of Florida were present totaling just under 1,600 Jr. Beta members. These students competed in individual and group events displaying both their creative talent and their academic abilities.

In the areas of talent, Jaylon Hall sketched an outdoor scene using a deer

as his subject; Kiana Richards, Samuel Short, and Stephanie Wriston had one hour to create a poster depicting "Democracy in America." They placed first in the state and received an invitation to nationals in June. In the area of academics, Nolon Bean placed first in Language Arts and Justin Moore placed third in Science. Both of these students will also represent Altha at Nationals. Collin Mears represented Altha in Social Studies, and Morgan Roberts in Math. Melody Holt, Samantha Potter, and Hayden White competed



in Battle of the Books and placed second. Battle of the Books competition isn't a national competition. As Mrs. Kelley stated, "For

their first time competing in Jr. Beta competitions, I dare say they represented Altha School in a remarkable way!"

Fall picture re-take day planned at Altha School Dec. 14

Fall picture re-take day at Altha School is set for Friday, Dec. 14.

Students and Faculty/Staff: If you were absent when Fall pictures were taken in October, please have your picture taken Friday.

These are the pictures

used in the yearbook.

Fall pictures are a "proof" program. In a few weeks a proof will be sent for you to make your order selection.

If you were not happy with your Fall picture, you may also have your picture retaken, just let Mrs.

Waldorff know so that your time can be scheduled.

Winter sports, individual and group pictures will also be taken Friday, Dec. 14. All sports pictures this year are "Pre-Pay."

Order forms are available and orders can still be placed after the picture day.

The photographer, Jim Owen Photography, does have a 100% satisfaction guarantee policy.

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If you have questions, please call the Media Center at 762-3121.

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THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: Waffle with syrup and a turkey sausage patty.

LUNCH: Chicken nuggets or chicken burger or chicken Caesar salad served with brown rice with gravy, green beans, whole kernel corn, whole grain roll and fruit.

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: Sausage and egg biscuit and potato tots.

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: Sausage and gravy biscuit.

LUNCH: Chicken parmesan over pasta or cheese pizza or veggie lovers wrap served with green beans, tossed salad with tomatoes and light dressing.

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: French toast sticks with syrup and a ham slice.

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

2nd & 3rd grade cheese pizza

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: Whole wheat grilled cheese sandwich.

LUNCH: Roast turkey with gravy or hamburger on bun or fruit, yogurt and cheese plate served with turnip greens, baked sweet potatoes and corn bread.

Pre-K & 4th grade cheese pizza.

MONDAY
BREAKFAST: Breakfast burrito.

LUNCH: Latin roasted pork or salsa chicken wrap or pepperoni pizza served with baked sweet potatoes, collard greens and dinner roll.

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: Waffles with syrup and a ham slice.

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OBITUARIES

GERALD DOUGLAS "DOUG" PEACOCK

BLOUNTSTOWN—Gerald Douglas "Doug" Peacock, 74, of Blountstown, passed away Friday, Dec. 7, 2012 at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Panama City. He was born Oct. 4, 1938, in Pensacola.



He grew up in Blountstown and dearly loved playing football for the fighting Tigers. A graduate of the BHS Class of 1956, he joined the U.S. Air Force, serving at Dobbins Air Force Base in Marietta, GA, as well as in Ontario, Canada. In 1960, he married the love of his life, Joyce Marler. He became a regional supervisor in the finance industry, working for Aetna and Avco in Atlanta, Houston and throughout Mississippi. He returned to Blountstown in 1976 and owned Doug's Gulf Station. He survived the tornado of 1979 that destroyed the business. He

worked for Rysco Shipyard and Charla Chevrolet for many years, making some lifelong friends at both places. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Blountstown where he was baptized. Over the years, he also attended Williams Memorial United Methodist Church, RiverTown Community Church and the First Pentecostal Holiness Church in Blountstown.

He was preceded in death by his parents, J. Walter and Estelle Peacock; his birth mother, Agnes Peacock Diamond; his father-in-law, Alton Fraser and his beloved dogs, Jim, Buffy and Peanut, that he cherished as members of his family.

Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Joyce Peacock; two daughters, Kelli Peacock Dunn and her husband, Jason of Blountstown and Kim Peacock Jackson and her husband, Jay of Sneads; one son, Dave and his wife, Marlene, of Kirkland Lake, Ontario; one sister, Gayle Peacock Gallagher of Franklin, TN; one brother, Jerry Peacock and his wife, Valerie of Tallahassee; two half-sisters, Cheryl Randolph and her husband, Sherman of Columbia, TN and Carol Weeks and her husband, Van of Pensacola; six grandchildren, Jake and Jordan Jackson, Scott and Kelly Dunn, Jamie and Dustin Mowat; his mother-in-law, Ruth Fraser of Blountstown; a former "Doug's Gulf" boy who he considered a son, Danny Hassig; his beloved dogs, Cowboy and Dixie and many treasured family members and friends.

Memorial services were held Monday, Dec. 10 at Peavy Funeral Home Chapel. Memorialization was by cremation. At his request, his ashes will be buried between his parents' at Boggs Cemetery during a private family service at a later date.

Peavy Funeral Home in Blountstown is in charge of the arrangements. In lieu of flowers and in honor of his love for animals, donations may be made in his memory to Partners for Pets, a no-kill animal shelter (4011 Maintenance Dr., Marianna, FL 32448). If you have room in your home and heart, please consider adopting a stray dog or a shelter pet in his memory. Donations to the Salvation Army, an organization he dearly loved and served, would also be a fitting tribute to his memory.

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FLOYD MARION FORAN

BRISTOL—Floyd Marion Foran, 75, of Bristol, passed away Friday, Dec. 7, 2012 in Tallahassee. He was born August 30, 1937 in Jackson County and had lived in Bristol since

1994, coming from Florahome. He was a retired United States Navy SS Veteran with 20 years of service, serving in the Korean and Vietnam Conflicts. During his 20 year career he served on the USS Mitchell, a troop transport ship and the submarines USS Odax, USS Quillback, USS Trutta and USS Sipago. He also served as a Navy Recruiter and an Engineer Instructor on amphibious troop landing crafts. He truly loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing and woodworking.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Sandra Foran of Bristol and former resident of Florahome; three brothers, Jesse Foran and his wife, Nellie of Marianna, Lonnie Foran and his wife, Louise of Panama City, Charlie Foran and his wife, Jeanette of Alford; one brother-in-law, Ronnie Carnes and his wife, Betty of Florahome and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 8 at Florahome First Church of God with Reverend John Miles officiating. Interment followed in Florahome First Church of God Cemetery with Military Honors and Masonic Rites.

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

FRANKLIN DELANO CLARK

BRISTOL—Franklin Delano Clark, 77, of Bristol, passed away Friday, Dec. 7, 2012 in Calhoun County. He had lived in Bristol since 1985, coming from Dixie County. He was a member of the Baptist faith. He enjoyed the outdoors, working as a logger, fish baiter and in construction.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Clark of Bristol; four sons, Jim Atkins and his wife, Hadley of Bristol, Joe Todd and his wife, Donna of Altha, George Todd of Hosford and Frankie Clark and his wife, Debbie of Bristol; three daughters, Kathy Whidden and her husband, Skeeter of Hosford, Terry Suggs and her husband, Reese of Altha, Tammy Brown of Blountstown; two brothers, Robert Clark and his wife, Mae of Blountstown and William Clark and his wife, Mary of Wacissa; one sister-in-law, Shirley Clark of Tennessee, 19 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Monday, Dec. 10 at Blountstown Community Church.

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

CLARENCE "YANKEE" ENGERER

MARIANNA—Clarence "Yankee" Engerer, 83, of Marianna, passed away Monday, Dec. 10, 2012 at Marianna Health and Rehab. He was born in Bay City, MI. He worked for Lykes Brothers Meat Company for many years. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include three sons, Ray Tatum and his wife, Darlene of Marianna, Lloyd Tatum and his wife, Margaret of Altha, Henry A. "Hank" Tatum and his wife, Charlotte, of Coal Port, PA, 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Family will receive friends one hour prior to services.

Services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 2 p.m. at Hasty Pond Baptist Church with Reverend Shawn Williams officiating. Interment will follow in New Shiloh Cemetery near Altha.

James & Sikes Funeral Home in Marianna is in charge of the arrangements.

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JOSEPH PERRY CANTLEY, JR.

BLOUNTSTOWN—Joseph Perry Cantley, Jr., 91, of Blountstown, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2012 in Blountstown. He was born Oct. 22,



1921 in Hardaway and had lived in Blountstown since 1978, coming from Chattahoochee. He retired after 28 years as a Power Plant Operator with Reichhold Chemical Company. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the United States Army and was a member of Gateway Baptist Church in Blountstown, serving as deacon for a number of years. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and fishing and also enjoyed woodworking.

Survivors include his wife of over 69 years, Fannie Cantley of Blountstown; one son, John Perry Cantley of Chattahoochee; four daughters, Lora Elizabeth (Liz) Arnold and her husband, Joe of Tallahassee, Terry Jo VanHorn and her husband, Ray of Ocala, Cheryl Cantley of Blountstown and Margaret Carol (Katie) McGowan and her husband, Dan of Helendale, CA, four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 11 at Peavy Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Roger King officiating. Interment followed in Shady Grove Cemetery near Grand Ridge.

Peavy Funeral Home in Blountstown was in charge of the arrangements. The family will receive flowers but anyone who wishes to may make contributions to Gateway Baptist Church, 17667 Main Street North, Blountstown, FL 32424, in memory of Joseph Perry Cantley.

CLARENCE EDWARD SUMNER, JR.

BRISTOL—Clarence Edward, Jr., 87, of Bristol, passed away Friday, Dec. 7, 2012 in Bristol. He was a life long resident of Liberty County, an avid hunter and fisherman and an



active member of Lake Mystic Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and Sunday School teacher for many years. He enjoyed the outdoors and worked as a forester most of his life and served in the US Army during WWII.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 45 years, Opal Sumner.

Survivors include seven children, David Sumner and his wife, Marian of Havana, Kenneth Sumner and his wife, Cynthia, Patricia Whitfield and her husband, Steve and Tony Anderson and his wife, Vanita, all of Bristol, Dorothy Gray and her husband, Laymon of Tallahassee, Randy Anderson and his wife, Nena of Sopchoppy, Adronna Kombrinck and her husband, Bruce of Blountstown, 19 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 11 at Lake Mystic Baptist Church. Interment followed in Mt. Elon Cemetery.

Bevis Funeral Home in Bristol was in charge of the arrangements.

J. MELVON HATCH, SR.

BLOUNTSTOWN—J. Melvon Hatch, Sr., 85, of Blountstown, passed away Thursday, Dec. 6, 2012 in Blountstown. He was born May 15, 1927 in Salt Lake City, UT and



had lived in Blountstown for the past 18 years, coming from Vista, CA. He was a retired fireman with 25 years of service and a veteran of WWII, serving in the United States Navy. He would tell you that he was a child of God.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen M. Hatch of Blountstown; two sons, J. Melvon Hatch, Jr. and his wife, Margie of Salt Lake City, UT and Joel Michael Hatch of Columbus, OH; two daughters, Joy Hylton of Solvang, CA and Jan Hawkley and her husband, Redge of Paradise, CA; three step-daughters, Leilani Jones of Jacksonville, Lynette Jones of Tigard, OR and Janette Jones of San Rafael, CA, 26 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services are planned are planned for a later date. Memorialization will be by cremation.

Peavy Funeral Home in Blountstown is in charge of the arrangements. You may make donations to Covenant Hospice in Marianna.

Liberty JV player Jarrod Beckwith (#4) is surrounded by Tigers Austin Johnson, Jake Woodham and Ryan Haney as he shoots. His Bulldog teammates Jordan Chaney and Cephus Green move in to assist.



Tigers take Bulldogs 58-42 Dec. 7



ABOVE: Blountstown's JV player, Ryan Haney, reaches to block Liberty's Jarrod Beckwith (#4) with the ball. BELOW: Bulldog Alex Marlow (#5) shoots as the Tigers move in to block.



Two teams took it to the court for a fast paced game on Friday, Dec. 7 when the Blountstown Tigers met with the Liberty Bulldogs in Bristol.

Blountstown's Varsity team beat Liberty County 58-42. The Tigers leading scorers were Ron Brown with 15 points. Corin Peterson with 12 points, Caleb Mills with 8 points and Demitri Simmons with 7 points. "The varsity game was a very competitive hard fought game. We came out mentally focused. We had a hard fight for every basket offensively and had to be physically tough to slow the Bulldogs down defensively," said BHS Coach Tony Davis. "Overall, it was a good win for us."



ABOVE: Blountstown's J.T. Brown reaches to go after the ball Bulldog Micheal Robinson (#23) looks for a teammate to throw to. BELOW: Liberty's Dylan Wheelley (#15) tries to keep control of the ball as two Blountstown Tigers move in.



Blountstown's Alex Wroblewski (#20) jumps to shoot the ball while trying to keep it away from a Liberty County opponent.

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ABOVE: Lady Bulldog Leslie Williams (#23) goes for the shot. RIGHT: Liberty County's Jyerra Bringham (#3) loses the ball to a quick Blountstown Tiger as she races down the court.



ABOVE: Liberty's Karleigh Sellers (#15) looks for an opening to throw the ball. RIGHT: Lady Bulldogs find themselves surrounded by the Tigers.



Lady Tigers beat Lady Dawgs 44-33 in December 7 game



Blountstown's Lady Tigers met with the Lady Dawg on Dec. 7 in Bristol for an intense game. Both teams were full of energy and determination. After four quarters of play, the Blountstown High School girls took a 44-33 win over the host team.

"This was a big win for our girls' program," said BHS Coach Tony Davis. "Anytime you are building a program and can go into an energy-filled environment and come out with a win, that's big." He added, "I'm happy for the girls, they competed for four quarters."

Leading scorer for the Tigers that evening was Taylor Stalnaker with 15 points. Dameka Martin had 11 points and Jayla Bringham had 7 points.

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LEFT: Liberty's Chelsea Gowan (#24) looks for someone to throw to as Aucilla players move in during their Dec. 3 game in Bristol. BELOW: Bulldog Leslie Williams (#23) moves in for the shot. RIGHT: Liberty's Samantha Johnson (#14) throws the ball as the Aucilla players reach to stop it. Liberty lost to Aucilla 26-31.



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APPLIANCES

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Portable dish washer, \$120. Call 674-3264. 12-5, 12-12

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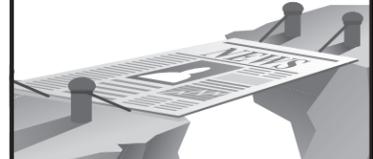
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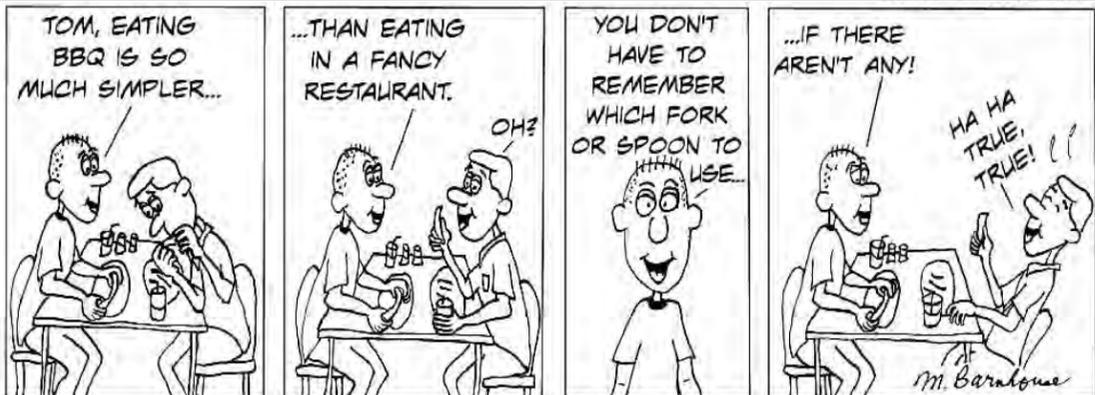
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4	5	8	6	7	2	3	1	9
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6	7	5	9	2	4	8	3	1
2	1	9	8	3	6	7	5	4

ANSWER:

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Week of Dec. 9 ~ Dec. 15

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, you will have to work hard at presenting a different image if you want to win over a few more fans. It might take a little time, but it is definitely within the realm of possibility.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, take a break no matter how busy you are this week. It is for your own good to recharge with some R&R and then get back on track at work.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Unexpected things can happen when you explore new possibilities, Gemini. Get out there and immerse yourself in other social circles so that you can take advantage of opportunities.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, run your ideas by a few people this week before you make a big presentation. This will help you to revise and tweak anything that needs a little work.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, you will be full of energy this week and that energy helps you handle whatever is put on your plate. Take advantage of your productivity with a few days off next week.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, jump on an opportunity to take a vacation. There won't be many other opportunities this year to enjoy a vacation. So go along even if it's related to work.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

There are too many happy things going on in your life to let any of the negative things bring you down, Libra. Face challenges with a smile, and you'll sail through.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, despite firm convictions you cannot change others' viewpoints all of the time. Don't be hard on yourself if other people do not see things the same way as you do.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, sometimes you may believe there isn't room for anyone else in the spotlight but you. Don't let your ego get in the way of friendships. Share the glory.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, give an idea that would require some significant changes its due consideration. This can impact both your career and personal life in a positive way.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

It may seem like too much money is going out of your pocket and not enough coming in, Aquarius. But the budget will balance out this month. Rest easy when making purchases.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Start a creative project that can be turned into something you keep for yourself, Pisces. It's nice to enjoy the fruits of your creative labors.

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Judy Dench, Actress (78)

DECEMBER 12
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DECEMBER 10
George Newbern, Actor (48)

DECEMBER 13
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DECEMBER 11
Rita Moreno, Actress (81)

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WANTED

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Electric stove. Call 674-3264. 12-5, 12-12

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PUBLIC AND LEGAL NOTICES

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 VANESSAGRUNDHEBER ALLEN, A/K/A VANESSA GRUNDHOBBER ALLEN, JONATHAN ALLEN A/K/A JONATHAN R. ALLEN, et. al. Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: VANESSA ALLEN A/K/A VANESSAGRUNDHEBER ALLEN, A/K/A VANESSAGRUNDHOBBER ALLEN CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN LAST KNOWN ADDRESS 12751 NW BIRD POND RD BRISTOL, FL 32321

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

BLOCK, A, LOT 24; COMMENCE AT THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 61.69 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST 100.31 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 160.0 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE AND CALL THIS THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST 145.0 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY OF A PROPOSED STREET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 145.0 FEET 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 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 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.

11-28, 12-5

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

Case No. 12-71-CA
Division

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR GREENPOINT MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT TRUST, PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE, SERIES 2000-7, acting by and through GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC, in its capacity as Servicer, 7360 S. Kyrene Road, Tempe, AZ 85283, Plaintiff,

vs.

WENDEE M. PHILLIPS, A/K/A WENDEE MULLINS PHILLIPS, A/K/A WENDEE PARRISH, N/K/A WENDEE WALDEN, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WENDEE M. PHILLIPS, A/K/A WENDEE MULLINS PHILLIPS, A/K/A WENDEE PARRISH, SPRINGLEAF HOME EQUITY, INC., F/K/A AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Gadsden County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:

SEE EXHIBIT 'A' TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2000 PIONEER HOUSING, 28x56, 124 MOBILE HOME, SERIAL NUMBER: PH2124GA6205AB.

EXHIBIT 'A'

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL OF LAND BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER, OF SAID SECTION 4 AND RUN THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 4 A DISTANCE OF 154.89 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 375-A (HOE CAKE ROAD) (80 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY); THENCE SOUTH 04 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF A DISTANCE OF 105.75 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY MAINTAINED RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY OF THE OLD BRISTOL TO HOSFORD ROAD (30 FOOT MAINTAINED RIGHT-OF-WAY); THENCE SOUTH 73 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY MAINTAINED RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY A DISTANCE OF 619.84 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 73 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY MAINTAINED RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARY A DISTANCE OF 186.64 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST 220.41 FEET; THENCE NORTH 73 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST 190.24 FEET; THENCE NORTH 04 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST 219.64 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash at the Courthouse Steps, Liberty County Courthouse, 10818 NW SR 20, Bristol, Florida 32321, at 11:00 AM (EST), on the 18 day of December, 2012.

If you are a subordinate lien holder claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you

must file a claim with the Clerk of Court no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

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

Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: V. Summers
Deputy Clerk 12-5, 12-12

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

Case No. 2012-033CA

LABAN BONTRAGER, Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES D. TANTON and the Estate of HAZEL TANTON, and The U.S. Dept. of the Treasury Acting through the Internal Revenue Service, Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Order dated November 30, 2012, entered in Civil Case No. 2012-033CA of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Liberty County, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash ON THE FRONT STEPS of the Liberty County Courthouse, Bristol, FL at 11 a.m. EST on the 8th day of January, 2013 the following described property as set forth in said Order, to wit:

SEE EXHIBIT 'A' below

PARCEL I: COMMENCE at the Southeast Corner of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 1 South, Range 7 West, thence run South 30 yards, thence run East 78 yards, thence run North 30 yards, thence run West to PLACE OF BEGINNING, in Section 5, Township 1 South, Range 7 West.

PARCEL NO. II: COMMENCE at the Southeast Corner of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 1 South, Range 7 West, and run South 30 yards, for POINT OF BEGINNING, thence run South 33 yards, thence run East along center of road know as Robertson Mill Road 78 yards, thence North 32 1/2 yards, thence West to POINT OF BEGINNING, and being in Section 5, Township 1 South, Range 7 West.

PARCEL NO. III: COMMENCE at a concrete monument marking the Northwest Corner of Section 5, Township 1 South, Range 7 West, Liberty County, Florida, and run thence South 00 Degrees 07 Minutes 18 Seconds East along the Westerly boundary of said Section 5, a distance of 1634.43 feet, thence North 80 Degrees 40 Minutes 16 Sec-

onds East 83.77 feet, to an iron rod (LS 5024) at a fence corner for the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said POINT OF BEGINNING, thence along a fence as follows: thence South 01 Degree 46 Minutes 33 Seconds East 163.90 feet, thence South 89 Degrees 27 Minutes 37 Seconds West 237.15, thence South 02 Degrees 46 Minutes 43 Seconds East 264.29 feet, thence leaving said fence run thence North 89 Degrees 56 Minutes 27 Seconds East 462.01 feet, thence North 01 Degree 09 Minutes 57 Seconds East 471.12 feet, thence South 80 Degrees 40 Minutes 16 Seconds West 46.73 feet, thence North 00 Degrees 07 Minutes 18 Seconds West along the Westerly boundary of lands described in Official Records Book 50, at page 742, of the Public Records of said county a distance of 120.15 feet to the southerly right of way boundary of the Robertson Mill Creek Road; thence South 79 Degrees 12 Minutes 42 Seconds West along said southerly right of way boundary, a distance of 77.34 feet, thence South 00 Degrees 07 minutes 18 Seconds East 118.15 feet, thence South 80 Degrees 40 Minutes 16 Seconds West 132.01 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

Dated this 10th day of Dec., 2012

KATHY BROWN
Clerk of the Circuit

by: V. Summers
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Minutes from the Nov. 1 Liberty Commission meeting

Official minutes from the Nov. 1 regular meeting of the Liberty County Commission as recorded by the board secretary

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Jim Johnson. Present at the meeting were Commissioner Davis Stoutamire, Albert Butcher, Attorney Shalene Grover, Clerk Robert Hill and Deputy Clerk Charla Kearce.

Prayer was led by Commissioners Jim Johnson.

Pledge of allegiance was led by Commissioner Jim Johnson.

Motion to appoint interim Chairman was made by Butcher seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

Motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held Oct. 4 and organizational meeting of the Value Adjustment Board Oct. 8, 2012 was made by Stoutamire, seconded

by Butcher and carried.

Motion to add to the agenda Lamar Holland request for sign at the Veterans Memorial Park was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Butcher and carried.

Commissioner Davis Stoutamire discussed sending a letter from the Board and the Safety Committee to the Department of Transportation requesting why we can't get a traffic light in Hosford at Highway 65 and 20.

Motion to accept a letter of resignation for Johnny Eubanks effective Dec. 31, 2012 and appoint Gene Free effective Jan. 1, 2013 was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Butcher and carried.

Danny Earnest discussed the resignation of Betty Ellis. We will first advertise for this position internally.

Rachel Manspeaker gave an update on the Health Department.

The Board will leave the donation to the Riparian County Stakeholder Coalition Coordination at \$2,000 as was budgeted.

Motion to approve Proclamation declaring the month of Nov. as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month was made by Butcher, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

Motion to table letter of support for Community Health Care, Inc. until all board members are present was made by Butcher, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

Motion to table discussion with North Florida Medical Center (FQHC) until all board members are present was made by Butcher, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

Motion to approve Resolution #2012-18 authorizing the Chairman or other approved Commissioners of the Board of County Commissioners to execute any necessary paper work to enter into the EMS rural

grant was made by Butcher, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

Motion to approve a sign for the Veterans Park was made by Butcher, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

Robin Jeeter, Director of NW Regional Library told the Board that Fonda Tanner will retire in the near future.

Motion to pay the bills was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Butcher and carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by Butcher, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

Warrant List and Numbers

- Payroll 33786 – 33846
- Operating Fund 5914 – 6114
- SHIP Grant 4000 – 4006
- Weatherization Grant 4709 – 4710

Kathleen E. Brown, Clerk of Court
Jim Johnson, Chairman

Nov. 20 Liberty Commission special organizational meeting minutes

Official minutes from the Nov. 20 special organizational meeting of the Liberty County Commission as recorded by the board secretary

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Jim Johnson. Present at the meeting were Commissioner Davis Stoutamire, Dexter Barber, Scott Phillips, Dewayne Branch, Attorney Shalene Grover, Clerk Kathleen Brown, and Deputy Clerk Lisa Shuler.

Prayer was led by Aaron Elkins.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by J.T. Hathaway.

Judge Ken Hosford swore in Dewayne Branch, Scott Phillips, and Jim Johnson for the new term.

Motion to approve bond of Dewayne Branch, Scott Phillips, Jim Johnson, Kath-

leen Brown and rider for Kathleen Brown was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Barber and carried.

Motion to nominate Jim Johnson as Chairman made by Barber, seconded by Stoutamire and carried. Motion to nominate Dexter Barber as Vice Chairman made by Branch, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Special Meeting, Nov. 20, 2012

Motion by Branch, seconded by Stoutamire and carried to approve repairs at Estifanulga Boat Ramp.

Motion to approve Resolution #2012-20 approving the Fifth Amendment for Florida Association of County Trust was made by

Stoutamire, seconded by Branch and carried.

Motion to approve Resolution #2012-21 Interlocal Agreement Re-Authorizing the Workforce Development Consortium was made by Barber, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

Motion to advertise for a full time employee for the water system was made by Barber, seconded by Phillips and carried.

Motion to give a letter of support to Liberty Community Health Care was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Phillips and carried.

Motion to table request for letter of support to North Florida Medical Centers, Inc was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Branch and carried.

Motion to approve Christmas Parade

route was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Branch and carried.

Motion to approve letter to the Bristol Ballet School was made by Phillips, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

Motion to request the City of Bristol share the cost of the Apalachee Regional Planning Council fee was made by Branch, seconded by Barber and carried.

Motion to send a letter to Department of Transportation requesting a red light at the intersection of Highway 20 and Highway 65 in Hosford was made by Branch, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Branch and carried.

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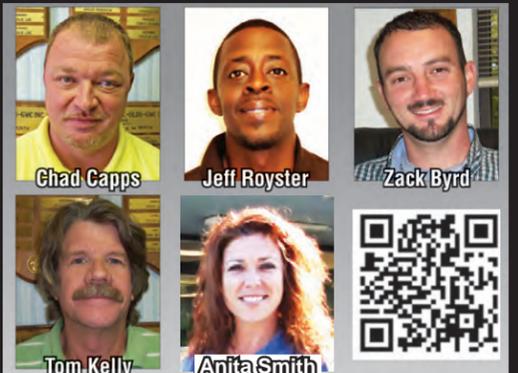
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