

## Remembering 'Pop'

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

"I can remember laying in bed at night and praying they would get married," said Jim McClendon of the man who became his friend, his mentor and his father when he was only 13. "Please Lord, let him be my daddy."

Jim said, "To me, he was 'Pop'."

He says the death of Curtis Anders has left a void in his life that will never be filled. The man he knew as his father died of an apparent drowning after falling from his fishing boat into the Apalachicola River. His body was discovered Saturday morning. He was just three months shy of his 52nd birthday.

Jim was the oldest of four children when his mother, Donifan, and Curtis got married. "He took on all of us and raised us just like we were his own."

It couldn't have been easy, but despite the challenges Anders must have faced stepping into an "instant family." He made it work, he said.

"I gave him trouble. I was hell on wheels," he admits. Whenever Anders had to punish him, he said he would always tell him first, "I love you but I'm going to have to whup you." Afterwards, "There were no harsh feelings. We would start all over again."

At the age of 40 and with two daughters of his own, Jim realizes how much Anders did for him and his family. "He was patient and taught me things a boy should know like hunting and fishing and how to be a man."

Anders was the center of their family, he said, and he drew them into his own family. They joined his parents, Jerry and Elaine Anders, his siblings and their children as they gathered each month to celebrate birthdays. "He loved family cookouts," he said, and added, "He just loved everybody."

He said he waited on the banks of the river with his mother for 13 days. "Every day felt like day one," he said, "but the community never stopped showing their love and support." People brought food and supplies for the family as well as the volunteers who spent nearly two weeks searching miles of the river. Having so many there to comfort them, pray with them and offer support "meant a lot to us," he said.

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Friends join the Anders family and their pastor for prayer on the riverbank while waiting for word on the search for Curtis Anders, who went missing March 9 after falling from his boat in the Apalachicola River.

## Wewa Search and Rescue volunteers find body of Curtis Anders Saturday

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

The body of missing fisherman Curtis Anders was found 17 miles downriver from the Estifanulga Boat Landing near the Calhoun County/Gulf County line at 8:24 a.m. CT Saturday, according to Don Minchew of Wewahitchka Search and Rescue.

Anders was found on the water at mile marker 46.5, 4.1 miles north of where Florida River goes into the Apalachicola River, Minchew said.

"We knew we had to stay downstream of him," Minchew said. "I was sending boats all the way down to Mile Marker 11."

Divers from Washington County were working the water just two miles south when Wewahitchka Search and Rescue boats found him that morning.

He said the rising river level made things difficult in the 13-day search but, "We did what we needed to do. We covered the whole river."



Curtis Anders cradles two of his grandchildren during one of many family gatherings.

come off the river when the family goes home."

Friends and family gathered Tuesday afternoon at Lake Mystic Baptist Church for Curtis Anders' funeral. They have requested that those who would like to do something in his honor make a contribution to one of the search and rescue teams.

### HOW TO DONATE

•Liberty County Search and Rescue donations can be sent in care of Emergency Management Director Rhonda Lewis at 10979 NW Spring Street, Bristol, FL 32321.

•If you would like to contribute to the Wewa Search and Rescue group, checks should be directed to Don Minchew at P.O. Box 555, Wewahitchka, FL 32465.

Both groups are 501.3(c) non-profit for charitable donations. Minchew says he will be glad to send confirmation letters for tax deductions.

The 126-member volunteer group worked hand in hand with the Liberty County Search and Rescue team as well as agencies in surrounding counties in what Minchew called "a massive effort."

Minchew said there was never any question of how long they would continue the search, explaining, "We

## Elected officials hold Super Council meeting in Blountstown



Chamber of Commerce officials and public office holders gathered last Thursday at the Blountstown Library to discuss a long list of ongoing projects and make plans for the future. Topics included a newly-launched wellness initiative, plans for a new Altha School, a renovation of the historic courthouse along with numerous road improvement projects and updates on the sewer expansion plan.

DOMENICK ESGRO PHOTO

## Altha 7-year-old diagnosed with Stage 4 kidney cancer

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

Pockets and piggy banks were emptied when classmates, school staff and friends learned that seven-year-old Madison Anderson has been diagnosed with Stage 4 kidney cancer two weeks ago.

The rare childhood cancer, known as Wilms Tumor, is usually found in children before the age of five.

When doctors attempted surgery last week, the news got worse. They found the cancer had spread to her liver and a lung. The operation was halted.

She had her first chemotherapy and radiation treatment on Monday. Doctors hope that the tumor will shrink enough that it can be removed without damaging her other organs.

Maddie's mother, Angela Van Wagner, has a five-year-daughter as well as newborn twins that are about a month old. She and her fiancé, Brandon Pitts, are now facing a long road ahead with Maddie's treatment.

Maddie's first grade teacher, Jessica Olson, isn't sure her classmates at Altha School know just how serious her condition is. Maddie's little sister, Mia, attends kindergarten at the school. The 23 students



Madison Anderson, shown here during a recent hospital stay, will be traveling weekly from Altha to Pensacola for chemotherapy and radiation treatments. A walk-a-thon is planned for her Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. at Sam Atkins Park. For details, see page 3.

in Maddie's class were only told that she was sick and in the hospital before they got started making her cards and letting her know they miss her. When she saw where one of the children had written, "I hope you come home safely," her teacher said, "It really hit me. It was all very sudden."

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Friday, March 14, Maddie joined her first grade classmates at Altha School for a trip to the Tallahassee Museum, where they walked along the

nature trail and saw the animals. Everything seemed normal with the little girl, according to her reading teacher and family friend, Tracy Basford.

"That weekend is when she got sick," Basford said. She was taken to Bay Medical Center in Panama City and then sent by ambulance to Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola.

On Monday, Maddie's grandmother called the school to let them know about the diagnosis.

"It was a shock to everyone," said Basford, who has known the family for years. As a substitute teacher, she taught Maddie's mother. She drives the van that takes them to Rocky Creek Baptist Church in Marianna each Wednesday night.

"I want you to know she was all smiles," she said about her visit at the hospital with Maddie on Saturday. "She knew I was coming and got up and got dressed."

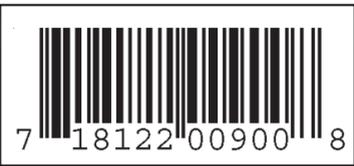
Basford brought lots of handmade cards from classmates as well as students throughout the county. "I found her a little 'ole Bible and took it to her. Some of the children had sent her pictures to color and I read her the story of Daniel in the Lion's Den," she said.

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## Late night fire levels Hosford structure

An old "railroad house" believed to have been built in the 1920s was leveled by a fire late Sunday night in Hosford. The residence, located on Bamboo Court, was believed to be unoccupied and the owner lives out of town. Firefighters saved several stray animals that were found inside. Hosford Fire Chief Marty Faircloth said it appears that the fire started in a nearby shed and then spread to the house. Firefighters arrived to find the back of the house engulfed in flames and worked to contain the blaze. In April of last year, firefighters were called out to a shed fire around midnight in the same area.

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For business waste please call Liberty County Landfill for details at (850) 643-3777 or (850) 643-2773.

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•Bernard Andrew Gray, VOP, CCSO.	<b>March 24</b>
<b>March 18</b>	•David Deveaux, driving while license suspended or revoked, CCSO.
•Lennon Harold Britt, VOCR, CCSO.	•Gary B. Jordan, felony battery, VOP, CCSO.
•Mark William Blevins, child support, CCSO.	<b>LIBERTY COUNTY</b>
<b>March 19</b>	<b>March 17</b>
•Victoria Lynn Hayward, VOP, CCSO.	•Shannon Summerlin, failure to appear, LCSO.
•Thomas C. Dawsey, VOCC, CCSO.	•Kaila Odom, holding for Franklin County, FCSO.
<b>March 20</b>	<b>March 18</b>
•Franklin Auston Smith, VOP, CCSO.	•Ashley Guilford, holding for Calhoun County, CCSO.
<b>March 21</b>	<b>March 19</b>
•Oscar David Mincy, grand theft, trespass, CCSO.	•Victoria Lynn Hayward, holding for Calhoun County, CCSO.
•Sheila Monique Miller, VOP, CCSO.	<b>March 21</b>
•Kurtis Jermaine Mathis, criminal registrant, CCSO.	•Obdulio Alvarado, serving weekends, LCSO.
•Abraham Doyle Peacock, battery, BPD.	•Pablo Luna Medina, serving weekends, LCSO.
<b>March 22</b>	<b>March 22</b>
•Kirk Samuel Hall, driving while license suspended or revoked, BPD.	•Hannah Leigh Renfroe, domestic battery (touching or striking), LCSO.
•Cameron Steele Whittredge, driving while license suspended or revoked with knowledge, CCSO.	<b>March 24</b>
	•Charles Kirkpatrick, disorderly conduct, LCSO.

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

## REQUEST FOR SEALED PROPOSALS FOR COLLECTION AGENCY

The Liberty County Board of County Commissioners intends to begin utilizing a collection agency to collect on unpaid garbage bills. The Board is seeking the professional services of a qualified collection agency specializing in the collections of unpaid garbage bills or other similar debts to undertake the collection of unpaid accounts. The successful proposing firm will be a full service agency offering skip tracing, customer calls, letters, payment plans and payment by debit or credit cards.

The Request for Proposals package is available at [www.libertybocc.com](http://www.libertybocc.com), or in the Liberty County Board of County Commissioners Office located inside the Clerk's Office at 10818 NW SR 20, Liberty County Courthouse, Bristol, Florida 32321. Any questions can be directed to Charla Kearce, at (850) 643-5404.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Liberty County Board of County Commissioners inside the Clerk's Office, 10818 NW SR 20, Liberty County Courthouse, Bristol, Florida 32321 (the physical address) or at P.O. Box 399, Bristol, Florida 32321, (the mailing address) up until 4:00 p.m. eastern standard time on Wednesday, April 9, 2014. Proposals will be publicly opened immediately following the deadline at the Board of County Commissioners office at the physical address listed above. It is the sole responsibility of the Respondent to ensure that the proposal is received on time.

The Liberty County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals that are in the best interests of Liberty County.



### Three more join list of Calhoun candidates

One man has come forward to seek a spot on the Calhoun County School Board and two others are both hoping to land a spot on the Calhoun County Commission in the upcoming election.

•Robert Pickron has filed his intent to seek the District 3 School Board seat, which is currently held by Timothy Smith.

•Clifford Edenfield will run for the District 2 seat on the Calhoun County Commission. That seat is currently held by Darrell McDougald.

•Former Blountstown City Council Clifford Jackson is putting his name in the hat to go after the District 4 County Commission seat, currently held by Willie Truman Grant.

No new candidates have come forward in the past week to file their intent to seek office in

## CURTIS ANDERS

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Many came to the river to share their experiences with Curtis. His mother, Elaine, said her husband - who was overwhelmed by the stories of their son's generosity and kindness - told her, "I feel like I didn't even know Curtis."

She said they learned of how he helped a Mexican couple who were having challenges making wedding arrangements here, and how he came to the aid of anyone who had just lost a job or was in need of firewood. His mother said he shared the food he grew in his garden and when he went fishing, he shared his catch. "He was always helping other people," she said, explaining that every day as they waited at the river it seemed that a different set of people approached them to share their memories of their son's kindness.

"He never had a harsh word for me," Jim said and recalled how Anders often got him to focus by saying, "All right now, Jim...."

"I can still hear him," he said Monday. "There's never going to be another like him. I hope I never let him down."

### 'A Walk for Maddie' starts at 9 a.m. this Saturday at Sam Atkins Park

'A Walk for Maddie' will start at 9 a.m. CT this Saturday at Sam Atkins Park in Blountstown. The fundraiser is to help seven-year-old Madison Anderson of Altha who was recently diagnosed with a rare liver cancer. Cash and checks as well as gas cards and Walmart Gift Cards will help the family as they make their weekly trips to Pensacola for her chemotherapy and

radiation treatments. Participants are urged to get friends and family to pledge a dollar amount for each mile they complete. Even if you don't care to walk, please come join the group for a morning in the park. The family says Maddie is hoping to be there as well. If you can't make it but would still like to help, you can donate online at [gofundme.com/7owmgg](http://gofundme.com/7owmgg).

The event is being organized by Mary Nichols and her 12-year-old daughter, Summer, who lost her best friend, Emily, to melanoma blastoma in 2010. Nichols' seven-year-old daughter, Shayla, is one of Maddie's friends. For more information about the walk or to get a donation form, contact Nichols at (850) 762-9202.

# Sports complex takes shape in Hosford



The 800-square-foot two story structure that will house a concession stand, public restrooms, storage space and the announcer's booth is taking shape at the new Hosford-Telogia Sports Complex, located southeast of Hosford School. The project is funded by \$700,000 in grants from the Department of Environmental Protection. The park is being built on a 19-acre section of a 79-acre tract and will also include two softball fields, a football/soccer field as well as a playground. Ballfield lighting is expected to go up soon.

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## MADDIE *continued from the front page*

Altha School 1st grader Maddie Anderson is pictured at right and shown below with her mother.



The children of Carr School used gauze and bandaids to fashion butterfly cards for Maddie. Blountstown Middle Schoolers put their handprints on their cards and sent them along with a \$100 gift card. "She'd sit and read a few cards, stop a bit and then say, 'Mama, let me have my cards back,'" according to Basford.

"She's a very smart, bubbly, girlie-girl," she said, and noted that as a reading teacher, she was impressed that Maddie was able to read aloud messages written in cursive. The little girl she knows as always laughing and smiling was the same during their visit. "She blew me away," Basford said.

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The Junior Beta Club at Altha School has already raised over \$3,000 to help the family.

Collection cans were passed around the school. "The first little bit of money that went into the jar was from a kid," Basford said. Worried that it might be his lunch money, she made a point of checking up on him at lunchtime and found out that everything was OK.

An ice-tea sale during lunch was quickly arranged and brought in some money, with

some paying triple the asking price just because they wanted to help, she said.

Youngsters came forward with handfuls of pennies. Community members dropped off envelopes with donations. One of the teachers took up an offering at church and brought back \$92. Page Pond sent \$350.

"The last donation that came in Friday was from a second grader who had taken her piggy bank to her mama and told her, 'I want to give this to Madison,'" she said.

"I could not even begin to tell you the blessings I saw in those three days. The outpour far exceeded anything I

had in mind."

As the Junior Beta Club sponsor, Basford determined that the first order of business for the family was survival.

She used \$1,295 to pay the family's rent, light and water bill for the next few weeks to give them some security about their day-to-day lives as they face this challenge. "I don't think I'll ever forget the relief I saw on her face when she got those paid receipts," Basford said about notifying Maddie's mother that her household bills had been taken care of for the time being.

They gave the family about \$1,000 to help with their travel to and from the hospital during Maddie's weekly treatments. "And we've still got another \$1,000," Basford said.

That money will likely be added to other funds being collected, which will include Saturday's "A Walk for Maddie" event at Sam Atkins Park in Blountstown.

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*According to the American Cancer Society, Wilms tumor is a rare kidney cancer that typically affects children between the ages of three and four. About 500 cases are reported each year in the U.S. Most Wilms tumors have no clear cause, but there are some factors that affect risk.*

See page 10 for details on this year's annual Journal EASTER Coloring Contest!



# Master Gardener Certification Program set in Calhoun County; information meeting April 14

The UF/IFAS Extension Calhoun County, FAMU, and the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement Community Outreach Wellness Initiative (FaithHealthEdEcon—CalhounLiberty) are partnering to offer the Florida Master Gardener Certification Program for both Calhoun and Liberty Counties. A Master Gardener informational meeting will be held Monday night, April 14 at 6 p.m. (CT) at the Calhoun County Extension office, 20816 Central Ave East, Blountstown, FL, 32424, (850) 674-8323.

If you enjoy helping others, if you enjoy gardening, and if you enjoy learning about growing vegetables, fruits, and flowers, then you may truly enjoy becoming a Florida Master Gardener! The Master Gardener

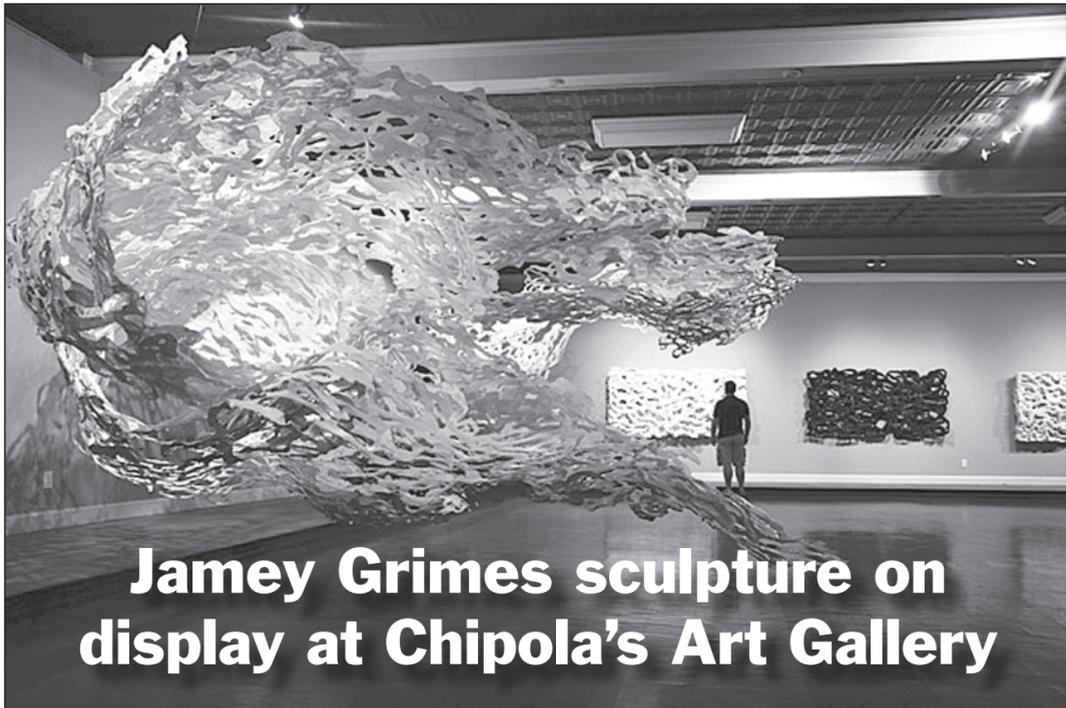
program trains and maintains horticulture volunteers for UF/IFAS Extension throughout the State of Florida. The goals of this program are to increase the availability of gardening information for the community, and to improve the quality of life for residents of each county in Florida through gardening related volunteer activities. In Calhoun and Liberty Counties, these goals partner well with the mission of the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement Community Outreach Wellness Initiative in that Certified Master Gardeners can volunteer to teach others about growing their own healthy and delicious foods!

Members of the Master Gardener program are provided with a minimum of 50 hours of in-depth

horticultural training in a variety of topics. In return, graduates of the program give back to the community at least 75 volunteer hours by helping their local County Extension program. This particular Master Gardener training series will focus on food production in the Florida garden.

If you are interested in this program, or have any questions, please contact the UF/IFAS Extension Calhoun County office at (850) 674-8323 and be sure to attend the informational meeting on April 14. At this meeting we will discuss the program costs, including scholarship opportunities from the Community Outreach Wellness Initiative, distribute program application packets, and discuss class schedules and structure. Many, or all, of these classes will be held at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement. If you do not live in Calhoun or Liberty Counties, please call your local County Extension office to verify they will approve your training in Blountstown for volunteering in your home county.

The UF/IFAS Extension Calhoun County is part of the statewide Extension Service of the University of Florida, and is a partnership between county, state, and federal governments. Its mission is to provide service and education in agriculture, natural resources, family and consumer sciences, and 4-H youth development, to help us improve our lives, communities, and environment. If you have any questions, please call us at (850) 674-8323, visit us at 20816 Central Ave East, Blountstown, or visit our website at [www.calhoun.ifas.ufl.edu/](http://www.calhoun.ifas.ufl.edu/). University of Florida "The Foundation for the Gator Nation" an Equal Opportunity Institution.



## Jamey Grimes sculpture on display at Chipola's Art Gallery

MARIANNA - Artist Jamey Grimes will present original three-dimensional works in an exhibit on display beginning Tuesday, April 1 through Thursday, May 15 in the Chipola College Center for the Arts Gallery.

Grimes, who teaches art at the University of Alabama, describes his sculptures as "fragments of a

conversation with Nature."

The exhibit opening is planned in conjunction with the Chipola Artist Series Event: Golden Dragon Acrobats, April 1, at 6 p.m.

Grimes says his work, "Can be hostile, soothing, or both. Storms, trees, and the sea personify heightened emotion, wisdom,

and awareness. Reflecting on my own vivid experiences with Nature, I realize that imagination plays a powerful role, transforming observations into unique, dream-like forms."

Viewing is available by appointment by calling (850) 718-2277. To learn more, visit [www.jameygrimes.com](http://www.jameygrimes.com).

## Tickets on sale for Chipola's Jazzmatazz



MARIANNA - Tickets are now on sale for Jazzmatazz 2014 to be presented by Chipola College's Award-Winning Show Choir, April 10-11, at 7 p.m. nightly in the Center for the Arts.

This year's Jazzmatazz, entitled "Past, Present and Future" will feature high energy, song and dance favorites performed by the group under the direction of Angie White and Dr. Josh Martin, with choreography by Brittney Holmes.

Tickets - \$10 - are available from Show Choir members, or in the Center for Arts Box Office, or online at [www.chipola.edu](http://www.chipola.edu).

## Law Enforcement Class begins April 21 at Chipola

MARIANNA - The Chipola College Criminal Justice Training Center will offer an evening Law Enforcement Academy and a Corrections to Law Enforcement Cross-over class beginning Monday, April 21. Classes will meet weeknights from 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Completion of either program prepares candidates to take the State Board Examination to become certified by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission upon becoming employed with a law enforcement agency.

Candidates must earn a passing score on the Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test (CJBAT) offered at the Public Service Building Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. Cost of the test is \$45.

Applicants must have a standard high school diploma or its equivalent and must undergo a medical physical examination, background check and drug screening. Financial assistance is available based upon need and eligibility.

For information regarding the application process, contact Steven Stewart, Law Enforcement Coordinator, at (850) 718-2286.

## Annual Spring Frolics at Chipola College April 2

MARIANNA - Chipola College will host its annual Spring Frolics Wednesday, April 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The location will be behind the Continuing Education Building and the Baseball field outfield fence.

There will be relay games, inflatable slides, music and a free cookout. Door prizes will be given out during lunch.

Several universities will have recruiters on hand.

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## 'Tokens of Springtime' featured at the library in Blountstown

In honor of the first day of spring the Blountstown Public Library has installed a new exhibit of art. 'Tokens of Springtime' is a collection of original acrylic paintings by Carol Yoder. Her works are housed in the Adult Reading Room to the right as you enter the library. The display includes pieces that conjure up feelings of renewal. Beautiful colors remind us of those we see in gardens, so come take a stroll.



## Stockyard Stampede 5K April 19 in Blountstown

BLOUNTSTOWN - Calhoun County's Take Stock in Children Committee will host the "Stockyard Stampede" 5K Race Saturday, April 19 at 8 a.m. (CT), at Sam Atkins Park in Blountstown.



will stampede across asphalt, lime rock, grass, flats and hills.

All proceeds will go to Chipola College scholarships for Calhoun County students in the Take Stock in Children Program.

Runners may register early by mail or at 7 a.m. on race day. Registration fee is \$20 and includes a t-shirt. The course will begin near the Panhandle Saddle Club sign and run the same route used by the Blountstown High School Cross Country team. Runners

The 5K Race is scheduled to coincide with the Calhoun County Rodeo on April 19 at the Skeet Davis Arena. Gates open for the rodeo at 5:30 p.m. with performances at 7 p.m.

Registration forms for the 5K are available online at: [www.althaschools.org](http://www.althaschools.org), [www.blountstownmiddle.org](http://www.blountstownmiddle.org), or on Facebook by searching "Take Stock in Children Chipola College."

For information, contact Mary Helen Smith at (850) 718-2428 or Nicole Purvis at (850) 674-8234.

## Create beaded jewelry at the Library April 8

The Harrell Memorial Public Library in Bristol will offer a free craft program for adults on Tuesday, April 8 at 10 a.m.

Pat Miller, our in-house crafter, will demonstrate how to create beaded jewelry. Participants will make their own beaded bracelets from supplies provided at no cost by the library. Registration is not required.

Crafters meet regularly at the Liberty County libraries to work on their own crafts and share their company in Bristol every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and in Hosford every Thursday all day. Just stop by anytime those days!

For more information, please call (850) 643-2247 or (850) 379-3300.

## MEETINGS

### Wednesday, March 26

• **Boy Scout Troop 200**, 6:30 p.m., Mormon Church. Phone (850) 643-2373.

### Thursday, March 27

• **American Legion Hall Bingo night**, 6-9 p.m. (CT)  
• **VFW Post 12010**, 7:30 p.m., Veterans Civic Center. Phone (850) 643-5405.

### Friday, March 28

• **Marianna's Gathering Place Foundation, Senior Single's Gathering**, 6 p.m. (CT), Eastside Baptist Church, Marianna. Phone (850) 526-4561.

### Monday, March 31

• **AA**, 6 p.m., Altha Community Center. Phone (850) 674-1363.

• **Altha Boy Scouts**, 7 p.m., Altha Fire Department. Phone (850) 762-3718.

### Tuesday, April 1

• **Calhoun Commission**, 6 p.m. (CT), Ag. Bldg., Conference Room, across from Courthouse. Phone (850) 674-4545.

• **Mossy Pond VFD Auxiliary**, 6 p.m. (CT), Fire House. Phone (850) 762-1948.

• **Mayhaw Community Action Group**, 6 p.m. (CT), St. Paul AME Church in Blountstown. Phone (850) 237-1484.

• **Dixie 109 Masonic Lodge**, 7 p.m. (CT), Dixie Lodge Blountstown. Phone (850) 643-5742.

• **Mossy Pond Community Crime Watch**, 6:30 p.m. (CT), Mossy Pond Library.

• **Liberty Chamber of Commerce**, 7 p.m. (ET), Apalachee Restaurant. Phone (850) 570-0222.

• **AA Meeting**, 6-7 p.m. (ET), Grace United Methodist Church, Hosford. Phone (850) 544-0677.

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## April Community Calendar

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### Wednesday, March 26

**BIRTHDAYS**  
*Mary Flowers,  
Wendy Eubanks  
and Sheila Howell*

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### Thursday, March 27

**BIRTHDAYS**  
*Troy Brady,  
Matthew Layfield,  
Brooke Hall, Jodi Johnson  
& Christopher McClain*

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### Friday, March 28

**BIRTHDAYS**  
*Elaine Anders, Amanda King,  
Debby Grantham, Hannah  
Moore and Missy Nobles*

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### Saturday, March 29

**BIRTHDAY**  
*Nancy Brooks Mears*

**Walk for Maddie Starts at 9 a.m. CT**  
*Sam Atkins Park in Blountstown*

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### Sunday, March 30

*Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday*

**BIRTHDAYS**  
*Glenda Sue Vickery and Megan Shoemake*

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### Monday, March 31

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### Tuesday, April 1

**Happy April Fools' Day! BIRTHDAYS**  
*Linda Bailey, Laura Deason, Dottie Howard, and April Stone*

## Retirement celebration honoring Junior Lolley set April 4

Sheriff Nick Finch and the staff of the Liberty County Sheriff's Office cordially invites the community to join them on Friday, April 4, during the hours of 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Civic Center to commemorate 35 years of service, for Junior Lolley as we recognize his retirement from the Liberty County Sheriff's Office.

Junior is the longest serving employee of the Liberty County Sheriff's Office and to the citizens of Liberty County, spanning more than three decades.

## Calhoun County 4-H Outdoor Life Series this April

Join Calhoun County 4-H as we embrace life outdoors this Spring!

Individuals and families are invited to attend the three classes: Container Gardening on Thursday, April 3, Cavity Nesting Birds on Thursday, April 10, and Butterfly Gardening on Thursday, April 17. Each class will have both adult and kid-friendly activities and will be held at the Calhoun County Extension Office from 5 - 7 p.m. (CT).

The cost is \$30 for the series or \$10 per class which covers all materials and instructions for one person. If families wish to attend, they may pay for each member to have their own supplies, or for one set of project supplies which they will work on together. All youth under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a participating adult.

For more information, please call Peg Frith at (850) 674-8323.

4-H is open to ALL youth, ages of 5-18, regardless of race, color, creed, nationality, ethnicity, gender, or disability. Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations need to contact the 4-H office at least 10 working days prior to the program so that proper consideration may be given to the request (850) 674-8323.

## Sewell, Ray and Thompson Family Reunion is April 12

The 70th annual Sewell, Ray and Thompson Family Reunion will be held Saturday, April 12 at the Camp Head Church located just off 274 West on Camp Head Church Road.

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

For more information contact Mary Lou Cumbie at (850) 227-4625.

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Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

First lady Michelle Obama and her daughters Sasha and Malia are visiting China for the next week and the president said the White House feels very lonely without them. Then he said, looking around, "OK, I think they bought it. Time for some March Madness, baby. Let's do it!"

— JIMMY FALLON

Let's talk about March Madness. It starts out with 68. Then it goes to 32. And then it drops to 16. You know what it's like? It's like President Obama's approval rating.

— DAVID LETTERMAN

Singer John Mayer is suing Charlie Sheen's best friend after the man sold him \$5 million worth of fake Rolexes. If you can't trust someone who introduces himself as "Charlie Sheen's Best Friend" then who can you trust?

— CRAIG FERGUSON

While in China, first lady Michelle Obama commented on Chinese censorship. Or as the Chinese news reported it, Michelle Obama greatly admires Chinese censorship.

— CONAN O'BRIEN

A lot of time is wasted on office pools for the college basketball tournament. A global company said 50 million Americans participate in March Madness and companies stand to lose \$1.2 billion every hour because of it. If that's true, we need to get rid of it. President Obama shouldn't be filling out brackets.

— JIMMY KIMMEL

This morning Toronto Mayor Rob Ford tackled a journalist on his way into City Hall. The craziest part of that story is that Rob Ford is still going to City Hall.

— SETH MYERS

Starbucks is coming out with a new tea inspired by Oprah Winfrey. In a related story, they're also coming out with a cup holder inspired by Stedman.

— JIMMY FALLON

In March Madness, when No. 3 Syracuse was eliminated, I heard people say the Orange had been eliminated. They said the Orange and the first thing I thought was something happened to Speaker of the House John Boehner.

— DAVID LETTERMAN

North Dakota is rolling out a new recruiting campaign hoping to fill more than 20,000 open jobs in the state. The only catch is, when they ask where you see yourself in five years, you have to say North Dakota.

— CRAIG FERGUSON

Mark Zuckerberg has reportedly invested millions of dollars into a computer that can speak and think as a person. The computer is known as "Mark Zuckerberg."

— CONAN O'BRIEN

Sweden and France have developed technology that allows cars to detect the emotions of their drivers. The system uses an infrared camera to determine if you're upset. The car will beep and flash a warning light, telling you to calm down. Nothing soothes an angry driver like a loud beeping sound and warning light.

— JIMMY KIMMEL

Today is the first day of spring. And just in time, because yesterday was the 400th day of winter.

— SETH MYERS

A new iPhone app lets people in large cities reserve parking spots in advance. The way it works is you reserve the parking spot, and then other drivers don't care.

— JIMMY FALLON

When Obama meets with the G-7 leaders it must be fun for him to put faces to the voices he hears on the wiretaps.

— DAVID LETTERMAN

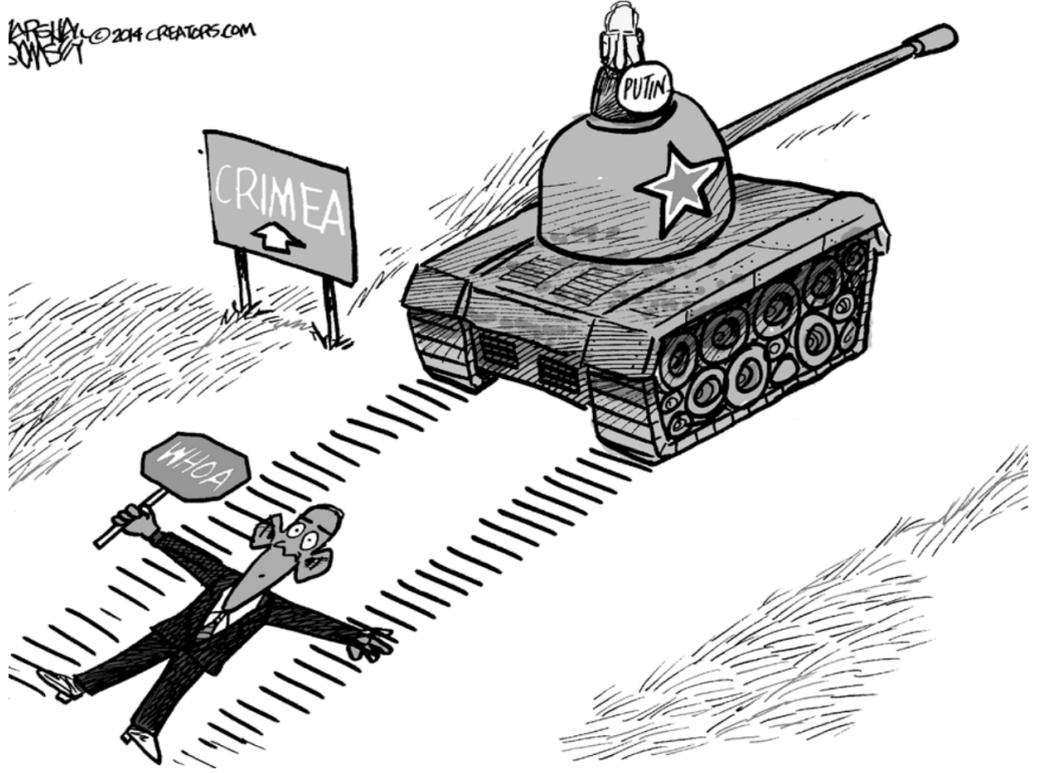
Two New York men have been charged with insider trading after authorities caught them exchanging secret messages on cocktail napkins and eating them to hide the evidence. The men came up with the plan after they both got sick from eating their Blackberries.

— CRAIG FERGUSON

In Michigan, a funk band has made money off an album of complete silence. You hear that, Nickelback? It can be done.

— CONAN O'BRIEN

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Trip wires for Putin

WASHINGTON

— Russian President Putin says he has no additional territorial interest in Ukraine, but a nervous Europe and an appropriately skeptical U.S. president can't take him at his word. What they can do is slap sanctions on highly placed Russians to prevent them from traveling to the U.S. to shop and see their sons and daughters who attend American schools. It's a start and it might pinch some of Putin's people. The Obama administration can also ramp up the rhetoric and saber-rattling, if only to remind Putin that for all his bluster, the U.S. has military assets it can deploy quickly if necessary.

Even so, the administration has to ask itself what it expects to get in return. Putin is not going to return Crimea to Ukraine. Even though Sunday's referendum was illegal and illegitimate, it expressed the wishes of a majority of Crimeans, who speak Russian and voted affirmatively to become part of the Russian Federation. The problem for the U.S. and its allies is not secession but the Russian occupying force sent in ahead of the referendum. Putin pretended they were Crimean nationalists and that to the extent Russians were part of the force, they were sent to protect the rights and well-being of ethnic Russians living in Crimea. It was a masquerade, and Putin won, acquiring Crimea without firing a shot.

In Europe, where memories of World War II remain fresh, the relevant question is this: Is Ukraine to the world what Czechoslovakia was to the world in 1938, when Hitler annexed the country's German-populated Sudetenland and then proclaimed he had no further territorial ambitions? In other words, how much of a threat does Putin pose, and how far should the West go to rebuff him? It's an article of faith in Washington that the U.S. is not going to war over Ukraine. Even the most hawkish wing of the GOP led by Senators John McCain, R-Ariz., and Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., is not advocating military action.

At the same time, another article of faith

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

by Douglas Cohn and Eleanor Clift

is that Putin must be deterred from further land grabs. How to do that without provoking a military confrontation is the fine

line the West is walking in this standoff with Putin. It's reminiscent of the period after World War II when a small force known as the Berlin Brigade acted as a tripwire to prevent the Soviets from overrunning Berlin. It was more of a psychological deterrence than a military bulwark.

The administration seems to be borrowing a page from that era by setting up a series of tripwires to convey the message to Putin that he will pay unspecified heavy costs if he presses farther into Ukraine. The Ukrainians believe that the U.S. and the U.K. are obligated to defend their sovereignty under the Budapest Memorandum on Security Assurances signed in 1994 when, after the fall of the Soviet Union, Ukraine gave up its nuclear arsenal, the third largest in the world.

The terms of that treaty are vague and in dispute and for now the Obama administration is relying on a combination of diplomacy and saber-rattling to contain Putin. Vice President Biden is traveling in Poland and the Baltic Republics of Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania this week to personally assure them, as members of NATO, that their security is protected under NATO, and to denounce on European soil what Biden called Russia's "blatant disregard of international law."

Obama will travel to Europe to attend a long planned meeting that had nothing to do with Ukraine, but that now will center on that country's precarious financial condition and the threats posed by Russia to its sovereignty. Without military intervention on the table, Obama could become the first 21st century president to return to the containment policy of the last century that proved so successful in ending the Cold War. It took time, decades, and patience, and Putin, a former KGB agent, is bull-headed enough to think he can wait out the West.



WEDDING

# Owens, Chambers to exchange vows Saturday in Blountstown

Brad and Marcy Owens of Blountstown are very pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Allison Marie Owens to Anthony Steve Chambers, son of Wanda and James Kelley of Shelton's Corner and Anthony and Gina Chambers of Clarksville.

Allison graduated from Blountstown High School in 2005 and worked as a dispatcher with the Blountstown Police Department and later with the Florida Highway Patrol in Tallahassee.

She is the granddaughter of Reba Mallory and the late John Mallory of Westville, Robert "Bobby" and Edna Hewett of Grand Ridge and Bill and Ann Owens of Sneads.

Steve graduated from Blountstown High School in 2000 and is a correctional officer at Liberty



Correctional Institution in Bristol.

He is the grandson of Audrey Terry and the late Ellis "Junior" Terry of Blountstown and the

Late Bernice and Maggie Chambers of Clarksville.

Steve has one daughter, Amber Lyn Chambers of Clarksville.

Allison never liked going outside until she met Steve. Since they have been dating he has taught her how to hunt and she killed her first deer this year. In return she has taught Steve how to catch fish.

The wedding is an event of Saturday, March 29 at 4 p.m. (CT) at the First Pentecostal Holiness Church of Blountstown.

A reception will immediately follow at the W.T. Neal Civic Center.

No invitations are being sent locally, however, the bride, groom, their parents and Amber Lyn would like to extend an invitation for all of their friends and family to come and celebrate this occasion with them.



BIRTHDAY

ARIANA LUTEN LOPEZ

Ariana Luten Lopez, daughter of Jorge and Jamie Lopez of Hosford, celebrated her first birthday on Sunday, March 2. Her grandparents are Judy Luten of Quincy and Angelica Holley and William Holley of Hosford. She loves playing with her brother, Tryston Lopez, while riding her four wheeler around the house.

# Magnolia Square Gazebo Complex construction now under way

The Magnolia Square Gazebo Complex project is becoming a reality. This project was made possible by a partnership with Keep Calhoun County Beautiful, Inc. (KCCB) and Blountstown Main Street, Inc. (BMS), and through the generous donations from citizens, local businesses and companies doing business in Calhoun County.

The complex, which includes the gazebo and handicap accessible restrooms and dressing rooms, is intended to provide a venue for community functions, seasonal celebrations, Movies on the Square, weddings, musical events, etc. Calhoun County is blessed with a wealth of talent that can be shared in the use of this complex, adding immensely to the cultural and social life of our community.

Funds are on-hand for the basic structure and the City of Blountstown has graciously agreed to construction oversight. The Florida Department of Corrections will be providing labor from the Calhoun County DOC unit.

Even though funding is available for the basic project, we still need funds for



additional amenities. These amenities include, but are not limited to, heating and cooling, sound system, floor covering, landscaping, etc.

We are in the process of designing the signage for the Gazebo Complex. If you would like to contribute to this worthwhile project, it is not too late to make a donation and have your name or business listed as a contributor.

If you are interested in making a donation, please make your check payable to: KCCB, Inc.\BMS, Inc. Gazebo Fund, P.O. Box 303, Blountstown, FL 32424.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call (850) 674-5635.

Chapter 496, Florida Statutes, the Solicitation of Contributions Act. KCCB Registration #CH14645

— BMS Registration # CH38353. A copy of the official Registration and financial information may be obtained from The Division of Consumer Services by calling toll-free (800) 435-7352 within the state. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by the state.

# Miss Stockyard Pageant winners

BLOUNTSTOWN - Calhoun County's TSIC Committee held a Miss Stockyard Pageant on Saturday, March 8 at Blountstown Middle School. Fifteen contestants from Bay, Jackson and Calhoun Counties participated.

Pageant winners are: Avery Lane, Little Miss; Samantha Rabon, Teen Miss; Brooke Rackley, Jr. Miss;

and Aubree-Ana Nichole Bay, Miss Stockyard; and Kiera Cox, Tiny Miss.

Proceeds from the pageant will go towards TSIC Scholarships to Chipola College for Calhoun County students.

The following sponsors supported the pageant: Blountstown Drugs, Bar L Ranch, the TSIC Committee Members, Calhoun

County School Board, Florida Panhandle Saddle Club, and Chipola College.

The Miss Stockyard Queens will be presented at the Calhoun County Rodeo held by the Florida Panhandle Saddle Club on Saturday, April 19. Rodeo performances start at 7 p.m. at the Skeet Davis Arena at Sam Atkins Park in Blountstown.



FROM LEFT: Pageant winners Avery Lane, Little Miss; Samantha Rabon, Teen Miss; Brooke Rackley, Jr. Miss; and Aubree-Ana Nichole Bay, Miss Stockyard; and Kiera Cox, Tiny Miss.

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Sunday School starts at 10 a.m. with the morning worship service beginning at approximately 10:45 a.m. Lunch will follow in the Fellowship Hall right after the morning service. The evening service will start at 5 p.m. with Bro. Billy Dickerson ministering in song. Everyone is invited.

The church is located 5 miles north

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of Clarksville on Hwy. 73. For further information please contact Brother and Sister Adams at (850) 762-8301.

**SWIFTWATER IN CONCERT AT ROCKY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH** - Please join us as Swiftwater shares their music at Rocky Creek Baptist Church

along with Neysa Wilkins from Channel 7 news on Saturday, March 29.

The concert will begin at 6 p.m. (CT). The church is located at 5458 Rocky Creek Road, near Marianna. Call (850) 272-6386 for more information.

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# Beach-nesting shorebirds need peace and quiet to survive

from the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission

During spring and summer on Florida beaches, shorebirds build nests out of sand and shells and hatch chicks that can barely be seen. So well-camouflaged are the nests, eggs and chicks of shorebirds like the snowy plover that they can easily be stepped on or missed unless people know to watch out for them.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is reminding beachgoers to be on the lookout and avoid disturbing bird nurseries on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of Florida. Among the state's beach-nesting shorebirds facing conservation challenges are the snowy plover, least tern, black skimmer, American oystercatcher and Wilson's plover.

"By taking a few simple steps, people can enjoy the beach without disturbing beach-nesting shorebirds and their chicks, which increases the birds' chances of survival," said Nancy Douglass, who works on shorebird conservation at the FWC.

"While the populations of beach-nesting birds are declining, people's willingness to protect shorebirds and their chicks contributes to keeping them present on Florida beaches for generations to come," Douglass said.

People at the beach, including those paddling canoes, kayaks and boards along the shore, can help beach-nesting shorebirds by following basic guidelines:

- Keep your distance. If birds become agitated or leave their nests, you are too close. A general rule is to stay at least 300 feet from a nest. Birds calling out loudly and dive-bombing are giving signals you need to back off.

- Never intentionally force birds to fly or run. They use up energy they need for nesting, and eggs and chicks may be left vulnerable to the sun's heat and to predators.

- Respect posted areas. Avoid posted nesting sites and use designated walkways when possible.
- It's best not to take pets to the beach, but if you do, keep them on a leash.

- Keep the beach clean and do not feed wildlife. Food scraps attract predators such as raccoons and crows. Litter on beaches can entangle birds and other wildlife.

- Spread the word. If you see people disturbing nesting birds, gently let them know how their



actions may hurt the birds' survival. If they continue to disturb nesting birds,

report their activities to the FWC's Wildlife Alert hotline at 888-404-FWCC

(3922), #FWC or \*FWC on your cell phone or by texting Tip@MyFWC.com. You also can report nests that are not posted to Wildlife Alert.

Wildlife photographers also should follow the rules that protect beach-nesting shorebirds:

- Remain behind the posted area, with no part of you or your camera equipment extending beyond the string or signs.
- Don't exceed 10 minutes. Too much time photographing near the

nest may stress the birds.

- Don't "push" birds around the beach. Stay far enough away so the birds do not change their behavior in response to your presence. They need to feed and rest without disturbance.

For more information, go to [MyFWC.com/Shorebirds](http://MyFWC.com/Shorebirds) and download the "Share the Beach with Beach-Nesting Birds" brochure. Or go to the Florida Shorebird Alliance at [www.flshorebirdalliance.org](http://www.flshorebirdalliance.org).

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**NOTICE TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS**

The Liberty County Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids from any qualified person, company or corporation interested in providing construction services for the following project:

**CHATTAHOOCHEE CIRCLE**

This project will include the resurfacing of Chattahoochee Circle and Flint Avenue. Shoulder re-grading, thermoplastic striping, reflective pavement markers, side drain replacement with mitered end sections and seeding and sodding are also included.

Plans and specifications can be obtained at Preble-Rish, Inc., 20684 Central Avenue East, Blountstown, Florida 32424, (850) 674-3300. (For questions, please call Kristin Brown at (850) 674-3300 or at [brownk@preble-rish.com](mailto:brownk@preble-rish.com)). The bid must conform to Section 287.133(3) Florida Statutes, on public entity crimes.

Completion date for this project will be 90 days from the date of the Notice to Proceed presented to the successful bidder.

All bidders shall be pre-qualified with the Florida Department of Transportation per Section 2-1 of the F.D.O.T. Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2014 edition for: Flexible Paving, Hot Plant Mixed Bituminous Courses, Grading, Drainage and Grassing, Seeding and Sodding.

Liquidated damages for failure to complete the project on the specified date will be set at \$200.00 per day.

Please indicate on the envelope that this is a sealed bid, for the **"CHATTAHOOCHEE CIRCLE"**.

Bids will be received until **2:00 p.m. Eastern Time, on Wednesday, April 9, 2014**, at the Liberty County Clerk's Office, Liberty County Courthouse, 10818 NW S.R. 20, Bristol, Florida 32321, and will be opened and read aloud on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time. Liberty County Board of Commissioners is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Handicapped Accessible/Fair Housing Jurisdiction.

Cost for Plans and Specifications will be \$50.00 per set and is non-refundable. Checks should be made payable to PREBLE-RISH, INC.

The Liberty County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All Bids shall remain firm for a period of sixty days after the opening. All bidders shall comply with all applicable State and local laws concerning licensing registration and regulation of contractors doing business to the State of Florida.

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*Alaqu Animal Refuge is a no-kill animal refuge located in Northwest Florida. The refuge has placed over 9,000 animals of all kinds since its inception in 2007, and has grown to become a recognized leader in animal welfare and animal cruelty prevention. To learn more about how you can help, visit our website at: [www.AlaquaAnimalRefuge.org/HowToHelp](http://www.AlaquaAnimalRefuge.org/HowToHelp)*

# OUTDOORS

*“When the next acorn hit me on the leg, I suddenly realized they weren’t being clumsy, they were actually dialing in their shots like an artillery barrage.”*



## Why I never trust a squirrel

I’ll be the first to admit that I’ve built up a lot of bad squirrel karma over the last 40 years or so. In fact, if the Good Lord is a lover of limb rats, I’m going to need a lawyer with me at the Pearly Gates. On the other hand, if squirrels go to heaven, I can claim credit for a lot of them getting there a little sooner than planned.

In my defense, however, I think more people ought to know that squirrels are evil little critters themselves, and I have a bunch of experiences to back up that statement.

Let’s start with the fact that they are unrepentant vandals.

In my last house, they were able to outsmart my ace Labrador retriever (not a difficult task) by running back and forth along the top of the fence. When Pete got too tired or bored to chase anymore, they would sneak across the yard, climb the chimney and gnaw their way into my attic. I only discovered this because they also chewed an escape route through the ceiling on the back porch.

In case you’re wondering, a squirrel infestation doesn’t improve your property values.

I have no idea what made my attic so appealing. For all I know they could have been running a meth lab up there, but they might have just as easily been plotting to murder me in my sleep. Based on what I’ve seen in the woods through the years, I’m convinced it was the latter.

### JIM McCLELLAN'S OUTDOORS Down South

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. His columns can also be found on his blog, outdoorsdownsouth.com.

Folks who hunt the varmint will back me up on this statement: Squirrels know when you’re hunting them vs. larger game.

Take a .22 and slip through the woods, looking up in the trees as you go. They seem to disappear faster than my paycheck. Go deer hunting with a high-powered rifle, though, and you’ll be overrun with bushy tails, bouncing and barking in the branches above you.

But that’s not all they’re doing. They are also actively plotting your demise.

I learned that as I sat under a white oak tree one day hoping a big buck would wander by. The deer didn’t show up, but a battalion of squirrels came out and, for a little while, provided some high quality entertainment.

The first thing I saw was two chasing each other from tree to tree. One made a long leap to a thin branch with another in hot pursuit. That’s when I learned that squirrels may be great climbers, but even they miscalculate occasionally.

Squirrel Two jumped for the same limb as Squirrel One. Squirrel One made it (barely), but when he landed, the thin branch dipped way down under his weight. By this time Squirrel Two was already

airborne, expecting the limb to be where it was when he took off.

It wasn’t.

Squirrel Two went skydiving without a parachute for about 10 feet and hit the ground with a

thud. To his credit, he scurried right back up the tree no worse for the wear.

While all this was going on, I didn’t notice that three more of their buddies were hard at work about 50 feet up in the tree above me.

At first it seemed innocent. An acorn dropped a few feet to the right of me. Nothing unusual. Then another fell on my left. Another hit on my right, this one a little closer. One dropped on my left, closer still.

When the next one hit me on the leg, I suddenly realized they weren’t being clumsy, they were actually dialing in their shots like an artillery barrage. I looked up just in time to see one dragging a limb as big as he was, fully intending to crack me over the head with it.

I started to shoot him on principle, but even back then .243 ammo was \$12 a box and I figured it would be easier to just move.

Ever since that day though, I’ve approached squirrel hunting with an entirely different attitude. It might be a sport to some folks, but I figure it’s a matter of civil defense – stopping them before they develop heavier weapons and better aim.

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### NOTICE CITY OF BRISTOL 2014 APPLICATION PERIOD FOR SEWER IRRIGATION RATE ANNOUNCED

RESIDENTIAL USERS of the Bristol Municipal Wastewater System who wish to have a fixed sewer rate for the 2014 summer months may apply for an irrigation rate for sewer services by making application to the City of Bristol at the office of the City Clerk, 12444 NW Virginia G Weaver Street, Bristol, Florida during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. now through April 18, 2014.

The Sewer Irrigation Rate will be determined as follows: A three month water usage average will be calculated utilizing the usage reflected on the preceding December, January, February, and March water bills, discarding the highest bill and using the 3 lowest bills for calculation purposes set forth in City of Bristol Ordinance 2011-02, and will be effective for (6) billing cycles beginning May 1, 2014 and ending October 1, 2014.

Questions regarding the Sewer Irrigation Rate may be addressed to Robin M. Hatcher, City Clerk at (850) 643-2261.

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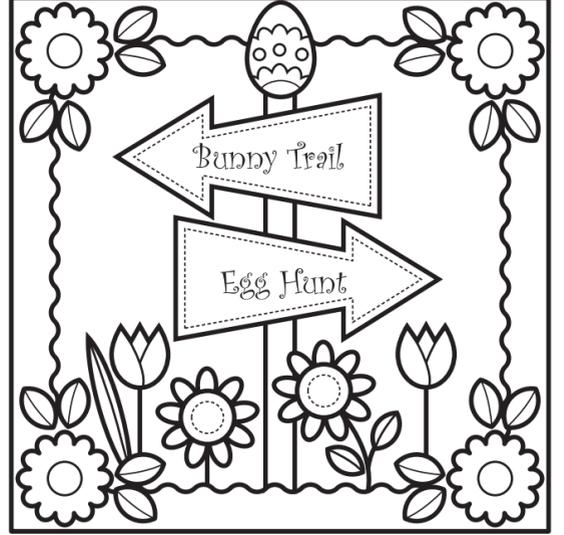


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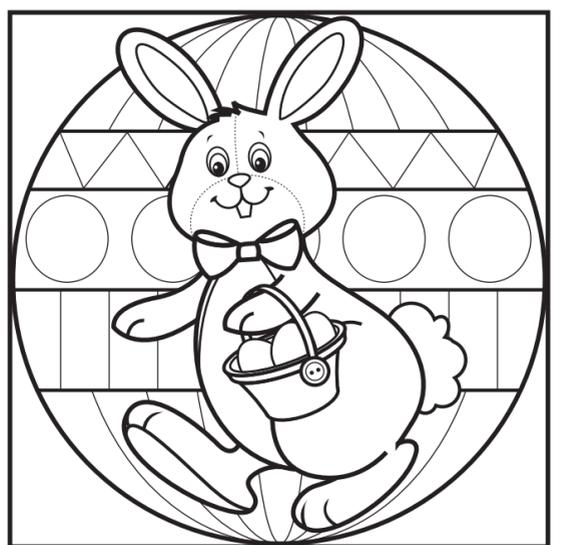
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3. All entries must be mailed to THE JOURNAL at 11493 NW Summers Road, Bristol, FL 32321, or brought by our office. Kids have two weeks to pick out and color their favorite pictures. **Entries MUST be received no later than 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 9.** Winners will be notified by phone and will be asked to come by THE JOURNAL to claim their prize package and have their photo taken.



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## JROTC Rifle Team completes 10th Postal Competition



The local River Battalion Army JROTC Air Rifle Team has now completed their final Postal Shooting Competition for the year against the other Area 11 (western Florida) high school Army JROTC shooting teams. A Postal Competition is where each school shoots their prone, standing, and kneeling targets at their home shooting range and then mail the targets to the Area 11 shooting coordinator at Holmes County High School.

After ten Postal Shooting competitions, the River Battalion Army JROTC Air Rifle Team has amassed 11,180 total points, expanding their first place lead over the 2nd place Holmes County Army JROTC to 383 points, 414 points over the 3rd place Chipley High School Army JROTC, and 8,140 points over the 4th place Crestview High School Army JROTC.

Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Bob Quint, the River Battalion Senior Army Instructor and Coach of the Air Rifle Shooting Team, will sponsor the Area 11 Shoulder to Shoulder Shooting Competition at the Liberty County Shooting Range on Friday, April 4. The top two shooting teams from that competition will qualify for the State Shooting Competition at Island Coast High School in Cape Coral, on Saturday, April 26.

## FUNDRAISERS

### 'Coins for a Cure' brings in \$600



Liberty Early Childhood Programs brought in their pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters (and a few bills, too) to raise money for the Relay for Life in their annual "Coins for a Cure" fundraiser.

They raised just over \$600. Ms. Carla and Ms. Jill's class raised the most money during the drive. To celebrate a successful event, the children were rewarded with an ice cream sundae party.



### LCHS Beta raises \$893 for MDA

The LCHS Beta Club recently completed their annual Shamrock fundraiser for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

This year's total was the highest ever raised by LCHS at \$893! Thank you to everyone who purchased a shamrock and made this year such a success!

ABOVE, from left: Attendance Secretary Megan Hiers, Treasurer Lee Lowery, Vice President Monte Revell, President Carson Flowers, Vice President Ben Harger, Treasurer Ann Marie Brown and Points Secretary Morgan Hiers.

## school lunch menu

Mar. 26 - April 1

### CALHOUN

#### MONDAY

**BREAKFAST:** Breakfast pizza, potato tots, juice.

**LUNCH:** Chicken BBQ sandwich, on WG bun\* Ranch chicken wrap, chef salad w/ WG bread stick, steamed broccoli, W/K corn, fruit.

#### TUESDAY

Info unavailable

### LIBERTY

#### MONDAY

**BREAKFAST:** Breakfast pizza, apple juice.

**LUNCH:** Cheeseburger, sweet potato waffle fries, veggie w/ ranch dip, frozen strawberry cup.

#### TUESDAY

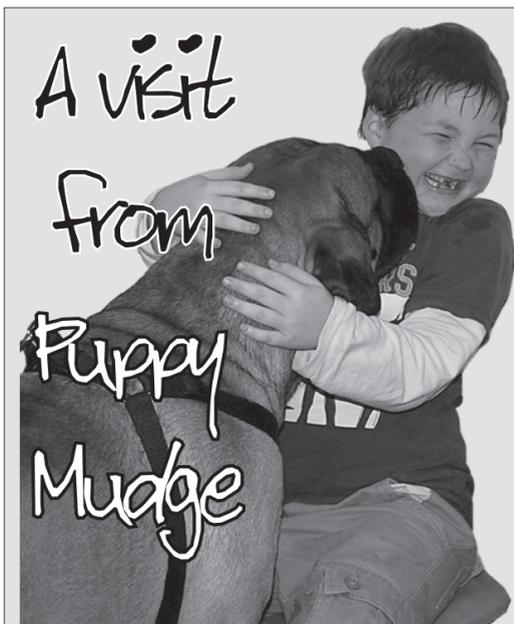
**BREAKFAST:** Scrambled eggs w/ cheddar cheese, grits, frozen peach cup.

**LUNCH:** Turkey nachos, refried beans, shredded cheddar, shredded lettuce, diced tomato, applesauce.

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

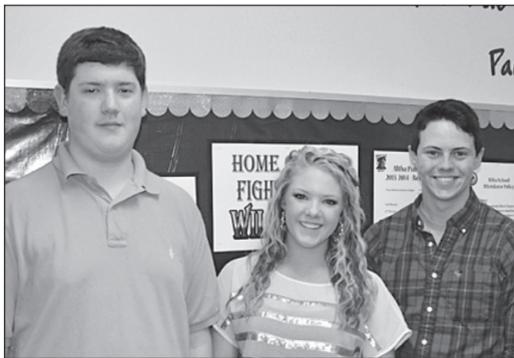
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First grade at BES has been reading the *Henry and Mudge Series* by Cynthia Rylant. Thursday, they enjoyed a visit from the real life Puppy Mudge!

## Three Altha FBLA members attend Orlando conference



Hayden White, Mary Sewell and Cole Miller.

## BES Kindergarten Registration May 7

Blountstown Elementary School Kindergarten Registration will be held on Wednesday, May 7 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Please call (850) 674-8169 to make an appointment.

Students eligible for registration must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2014. Parents will need to bring in the child's birth certificate, social security card, a health physical (within one year of August 2014) and shot record.

## Cats' Cuisine Hakana Matata lunch Thursday

The Institute of Culinary Arts Cats' Cuisine invites you to Hakana Matata.

Menu will include Island Fruit and Mixed Green Salad (Spinach and Romaine lettuce mixed with fruits and nuts; topped with Red Wine Vinaigrette); Hawaiian Chicken Kabobs; Wild Rice; Hawaiian Sweet Bread; Piña Colada Pie. Cost is \$6.

Join us Thursday, April 3. Two seatings will be available at 11:40 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Please RSVP by Tuesday, April 1.

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## Notice of ANNUAL MEETING

The Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Florida Regional Housing Authority will hold its Annual Meeting on April 17, at the Holiday Inn & Suites, 2725 Graves Road, Tallahassee, Florida. Meeting will begin at 1 p.m. ET. The meeting will be open to the public.

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# Federal funds possible for Liberty County under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program

Liberty County may receive funds to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a national board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Salvation Army; United Jewish Communities and, United Way of America.

The local board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A local board will determine how the funds awarded to Liberty County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds made available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must:

- 1) Be private voluntary non-profits or units of government.
  - 2) Be eligible to receive federal funds.
  - 3) Have an accounting system.
  - 4) Practice non-discrimination.
  - 5) Have demonstrated the capability to deliver Emergency food and/or shelter programs.
  - 6) If they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board.
- Qualifying agencies are urged apply. Liberty County has distributed

Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with Liberty County Senior Citizens Association, Inc. participating. This agency was responsible for providing 9,998 meals.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program Funds must contact Leida Shiver or Jeannette Vinson with Liberty County Emergency Food and Shelter at (850) 643-5690 for an application.

The deadline for applications to be received is Wednesday, April 2.

## WILLIAM "BILL" MCDANIEL

BRISTOL - William "Bill" McDaniel, 83, of Bristol, passed away at his home on Wednesday, March 19, 2014, surrounded by his family and friends. He was born May 7, 1930 in Sneads and spent most of his life in Apalachicola shucking oysters. He moved to Bristol to be closer to his family. He was a veteran who served in the United States Army during the Korean war.



Graceville, Melissa Whittington and her husband, Jim and Pamela Wilson, all of Bristol; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One of his grandchildren held a special place in his heart because she was his caretaker for many years, Cindy Shiver Logue (Bear). Buddy Rogers also played a big role in taking care of him.

He sold produce his whole life, rain or shine, and was known as the "produce man."

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Alice McDaniel; a brother, Bobby McDaniel.

Survivors include three sons, Wayne McDaniel and his wife, Louise of Graceville, Carl Sargent McDaniel and his wife, Cheryl of Spanaway, WA and Brian McDaniel of Bristol; three daughters, Sarah Ashley of

Services were held Sunday, March 23 at 2 p.m. at Bevis Funeral Home Chapel in Bristol.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that you please make memorial contributions to the William McDaniel fund at Centennial Bank in care of Melissa Whittington.

Bevis Funeral Home of Bristol was in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at bevisfh.com.

## DONNIE MAE FINUFF

QUINCY - Dorothy Louise Dean, 67, of Quincy (Sycamore Community), passed away Thursday, March 20, 2014 at her home. She was born on Sept. 24, 1946 in Blountstown, and had lived in Gadsden County for the past 48 years, coming from Calhoun County. She was a homemaker and was of the Methodist faith.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Kimbrel, Sr. and Johnnie Dorothy Alderman Kimbrel; her husband, Edward Dean.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Bodiford of Quincy and Jesse Wayne Dean of Bristol; one daughter, Gail Trim of Greensboro; one brother, James Kimbrel, Jr. and his wife, Christie of Tallahassee; one sister, Sara Alday and her husband, Steve of Altha; four grandchildren, Bradley Trim, Michael Bodiford, Jr., Kayla Bodiford and Emma Dean; two great-grandchildren, Rylee Trim and Ayden Bradley.

Family will receive friends Saturday, March 29 from 2 - 4 p.m. (CT) at Peavy Funeral Home Chapel. Memorialization will be by cremation.

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

BRISTOL - Donnie Mae Finuff, 69, of Bristol, passed away Friday, March 21, 2014 at her home. She was born Sept. 2, 1944 to the late Samuel D. and Flora Mae Coon in Apopka. She was a homemaker and enjoyed quilting and crocheting. She was a member of Bristol First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Buddy Finuff of Bristol; three sons, Lamar Finuff of Hosford, Robert Lee Smith of Tallahassee and Timothy Finuff of Bristol; three daughters, Barbara Schroll and Shelly Arellano, both of Perry and Jo Ann Henning of Alaska; two brothers, Mark Weeks and Eddie Weeks, both of Tallahassee; two sisters, Carolyn Dean and Beverly Weeks, both of Tallahassee; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, March 25 at 11 a.m. (ET) at Hosford Cemetery with Reverend Roger Phillips officiating. Interment followed.

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

# OBITUARIES

## CURTIS DYLAN ANDERS

BRISTOL - Curtis Dylan Anders, 51, of Bristol, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 9, 2014. He was born June 9, 1962. He worked for C.W.



Roberts of Hosford for over 30 years and then went to work for Roberts and Roberts in 2013. He also served as a County Commissioner in Liberty County for four years. He was respected and loved by many and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his parents, Jerry and Elaine Anders; his wife of nearly 26 years, Donifan Anders; five children, Jessica Anders, P.J. Wheatley and her husband, Rob, Jim McClendon and his wife, Barbara, Josh Adkins and his wife, Rosie and Matt Adkins; two brothers Bruce Anders and his wife, Pam and Brian Anders and his wife, Melissa; one sister, Patty Fant and her husband, Jamie; 11 grandchildren, Dylan and Kaylee Wheatley, Morgan McClendon, Betsy Bradwell, Madison, Jorja, Jazmyn, Kira, Natasha and Brooklyn Adkins and Sayward Dispennette.

Services were held Tuesday, March 25 at 5 p.m. (ET) at Lake Mystic Baptist Church in Bristol.

The family would greatly appreciate that in lieu of flowers you would make a donation to your local search and rescue team.

Bevis Funeral Home of Bristol is in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at bevisfh.com.

## NOTES OF THANKS

The family of William "Bill" Ray McDaniel would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who supported us with kind thoughts, prayers, food and phone calls in our time of need.

A special thanks to Covenant Hospice of Marianna for all they did to make our dad's last days peaceful. Thanks to Chaplin Jack Howell, Chaplin Bob Johnson, Bevis Funeral Home and Mr. Todd Wahlquist and V.F.W. Post 272. May God bless you all.

Sincerely,  
The family of William "Bill" Ray McDaniel



Thank you once again for your support on Feb. 24, making it possible for me to continue representing you on the Calhoun Liberty Employees Credit Union Board of Directors. My re-election will ensure that you will always have a voice.

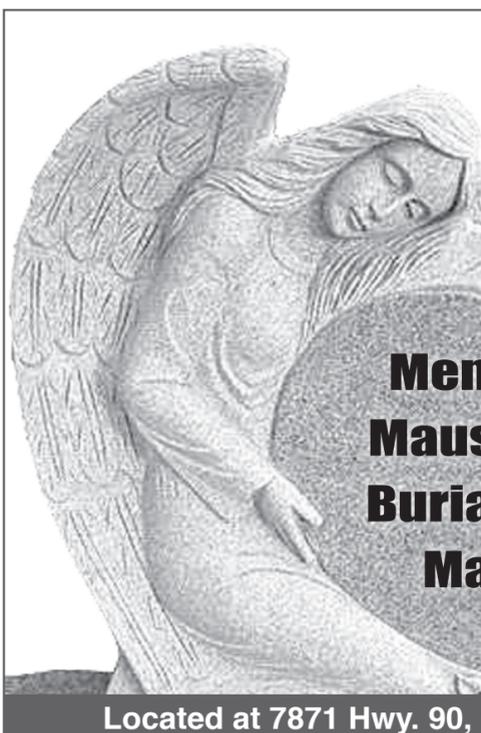
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FROM LEFT: Blountstown Prostyle 13U team members Savanna Castaneda, Georgia Cloud, Madison Taylor, Courtney Payne, Minnie Rives, Emma Richards, Sumer Hill, Cydnee Eubanks and Coach Wendy Eubanks.



FROM LEFT: Blountstown Prostyle 14's team members Abby Bailey, Taniyah Brown, Jara Phillips, Madison Yoder, Brianna Stagner, KK Sneads, Brianna Walker, Alyssa Stagner and Coach Wendy Eubanks.

# Prostyle Volleyball Club of Tallahassee

## recruits local players for three teams

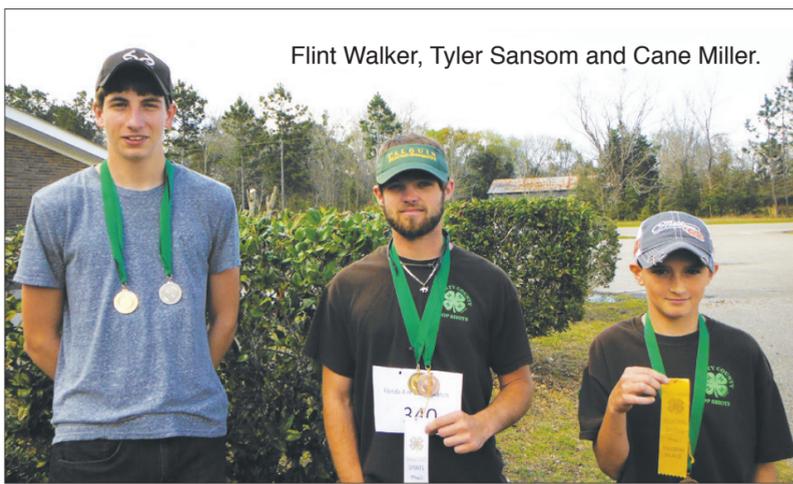
Blountstown has three new club volleyball satellite teams with Prostyle Volleyball Club in Tallahassee.

The teams are comprised of local girls from Blountstown, Bristol and Sneads. Tryouts for the teams were last December and the girls have been competing in tournaments in Tallahassee since January and will continue to play through the month of April.

PSV Calhoun /Liberty County 16U is coached by Leigh Ann Summers and PSV Blountstown 14's and 13U is coached by Wendy Eubanks.



FROM LEFT: Calhoun/Liberty County Prostyle 16U team members Tiffany Dees, Karleigh Sellers, Chessa Goodman, Trudie Alford, Kaly Partridge, Madison Peddie, Lana Wood, Anna Hassig, Mackenzie Eubanks and Coach Leigh Ann Summers



Flint Walker, Tyler Sansom and Cane Miller.

## Liberty 4-H Top Shots Archery Club scores at recent State Competition

The Liberty County 4-H Top Shots Archery Club scored at Florida 4-H State Competition in Newberry on Saturday, March 8.

- Flint Walker placed second on the first place senior team
- Tyler Sansom placed third on the first place senior team
- Cane Miller placed fourth on the first

place Intermediate team.

Tyler Sansom will advance on to the Florida 4-H National Team which will compete June 24-29 at the National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational to be held in Grand Island, NE.

If you would like to know more about our Archery Club please contact us at (850) 643-2229.

## NOTICE

**THE CITY OF BRISTOL HAS ADOPTED A NEW POLICY RELATED TO BEGGING AND SOLICITING DONATIONS ON PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY WITHIN THE INCORPORATED CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BRISTOL. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, INDIVIDUALS OR ENTITIES WISHING TO BEG OR SOLICIT DONATIONS ON PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY IN THE CITY OF BRISTOL SHALL BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A PERMIT, AND SHALL AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE ADOPTED POLICY SET FORTH BELOW:**

### *City of Bristol Begging and Soliciting Policy*

Henceforth, individuals or entities wishing to Beg or Solicit donations on public rights-of-way within the City of Bristol shall:

1. Be required to obtain a permit from the City of Bristol that will be valid for one day. Such permit will state the purpose, date, and location of the activity and must be agreed to and signed by the person assuming responsibility.
2. The activity will be for a legitimate purpose and not for individual gain.
3. Activity will be conducted during daylight hours and during good visibility.
4. Activity will not impede traffic flow.
5. Persons entering the roadway must be at least 18 years of age.
6. The City Clerk shall notify the Liberty County Sheriff's Office of the planned activity and request monitoring of said activity as workloads allow.
7. The City of Bristol reserves the right to deny any and all Permit requests.

*Adopted in open session of the Bristol City Council on March 10, 2014.*

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## Youth gardening continues to grow across the country

by Carrie Stevenson, Coastal Sustainability Agent, Escambia County Extension Office

Backyard gardens have increased in popularity the last few years, with record calls to Extension offices statewide on how to grow tomatoes and preserve produce. Along with the boom in home gardening, schools have steadily added gardens to their campuses. There are countless benefits to including children in growing their own food. Personal experience and numerous studies have shown that children improve their attitude towards fruits and vegetables and are more likely to try new foods if they've helped grow it themselves. Urban-dwelling youth find a safe place to interact with nature, increase their awareness of where food comes, and learn to be responsible for a living thing. Youth of all ages can gain critical math and science skills from measuring, planting, observing and problem-solving. Even toddlers enjoy scooping up soil, holding worms, and seeing the growth of a tiny seed or plant over time. Any veteran gardener will tell you that the fresh air and physical work improves their health and mental outlook.

School gardens are being used around the country to achieve all of these objectives, including intangible skills such as teamwork, confidence, and patience. The utility of gardens for lessons on art, poetry, creative writing, and music should not be underestimated; countless writers and artists have been inspired by the natural world.

Across the country, Extension programs, Master Gardeners, and 4-H staff are lending their gardening expertise to schools and learning centers from preschool to the University level. The Junior Master Gardner 4-H program is an excellent hybrid between horticultural and youth education, and is set up with curriculum and lessons for working with kids in both a classroom and field setting. The Florida Ag in the Classroom "Gardening for Grades" program has curriculum for elementary through high school levels correlated with state standards and ready to go for a classroom. Youth study soil structure, chemistry, botany, environmental science, agriculture, meteorology, and wildlife ecology in an engaging, hands-on way. In-service training workshops are held periodically to prepare teachers for beginning and teaching from a school garden, so ask your local Horticulture or Agriculture agent about these programs.

Typically, backyard gardeners, schools, or Scout groups will create a raised-bed garden, which reduces weeds and water needs and allows for easier control of soil type and maintenance. Guidelines for raised bed gardens, for home or educational institution, are available here.

Vegetable gardens aren't the only teaching tool in the horticultural world. Butterfly and wildlife gardens are (pardon the pun) perennially popular, and are typically easy to implement. Youth may learn valuable lessons on food webs and insect life cycles in addition to the soil and botanical information. For more information on the benefits of gardening with youth, contact your local horticulture Extension agent.

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**Each prospective bidder shall provide evidence he, she, they have meet all licensing requirements of the state of Florida at the time of Bid Opening as well as certification of the EPA, Lead Safety for Renovation Repair and Painting course also the contractor must visit the site prior to bid opening.**

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Without force and effect on the Bidding Documents and the proposed Contract Documents, the work required is briefly described as: The work consists of, but is not limited to, removal of existing windows, window trim, tenant applied window treatment, providing new windows, window screens, window trim, painting and the re-installation tenants window treatments and associated work.

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*See PAGE 10 for details!*



# UF/IFAS web tool successfully measures farms' water footprint

GAINESVILLE - A new University of Florida web-based tool worked well during its trial run to measure water consumption at farms in four Southern states, according to a study published this month.

The system measures the so-called "water footprint" of a farm. In the broader sense, water footprints account for the amount of water used to grow or create almost everything we eat, drink, wear or otherwise use.

Researchers at UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences introduced their WaterFootprint tool in the March issue of the journal Agricultural Systems, after using it to calculate water consumption at farms in Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Texas.

The WaterFootprint is part of the AgroClimate system, developed by Clyde Fraisse, a UF associate professor of agricultural and biological engineering. AgroClimate is a web resource, aimed

primarily at agricultural producers, that includes interactive tools and data for reducing agricultural risks.

WaterFootprint, developed primarily by Daniel Dourte, a research associate in agricultural and biological engineering, estimates water use in crop production across the U.S.

WaterFootprint looks at a farm in a specific year or growing season and gives you its water footprint, Dourte said. With UF's WaterFootprint system, users

provide their location by ZIP code, the crop, planting and harvesting dates, yield, soil type, tillage and water management.

The tool also retrieves historical weather data and uses it to estimate the blue and green water footprints of crop production, Dourte said. Water footprints separate water use into green, which is rainfall; blue, from a freshwater resource; and gray, an accounting of water quality, after it's been polluted.

Water footprints can be viewed at the farm level or globally.

For instance, if irrigation water is used to grow crops, it is essentially exported, Dourte said.

Once products are shipped overseas, the water used to grow the commodity goes with it, and it may not return for a long time – if ever, Dourte said. That's a problem if the crop is grown in a region where water is scarce, he said.

But there's often a tradeoff, he said. Global food trade saves billions of gallons of water each year, as food is exported from humid, temperate places to drier locales that would have used much more water to grow crops, Dourte said.

"The U.S. is a big agricultural producer. Products are exported and along with them, water goes to other countries," he said.

For example, if you're growing soybeans, you're indirectly sending the water that was used to grow the crop. That amounts to about 270 gallons per pound of soybeans, Dourte said.

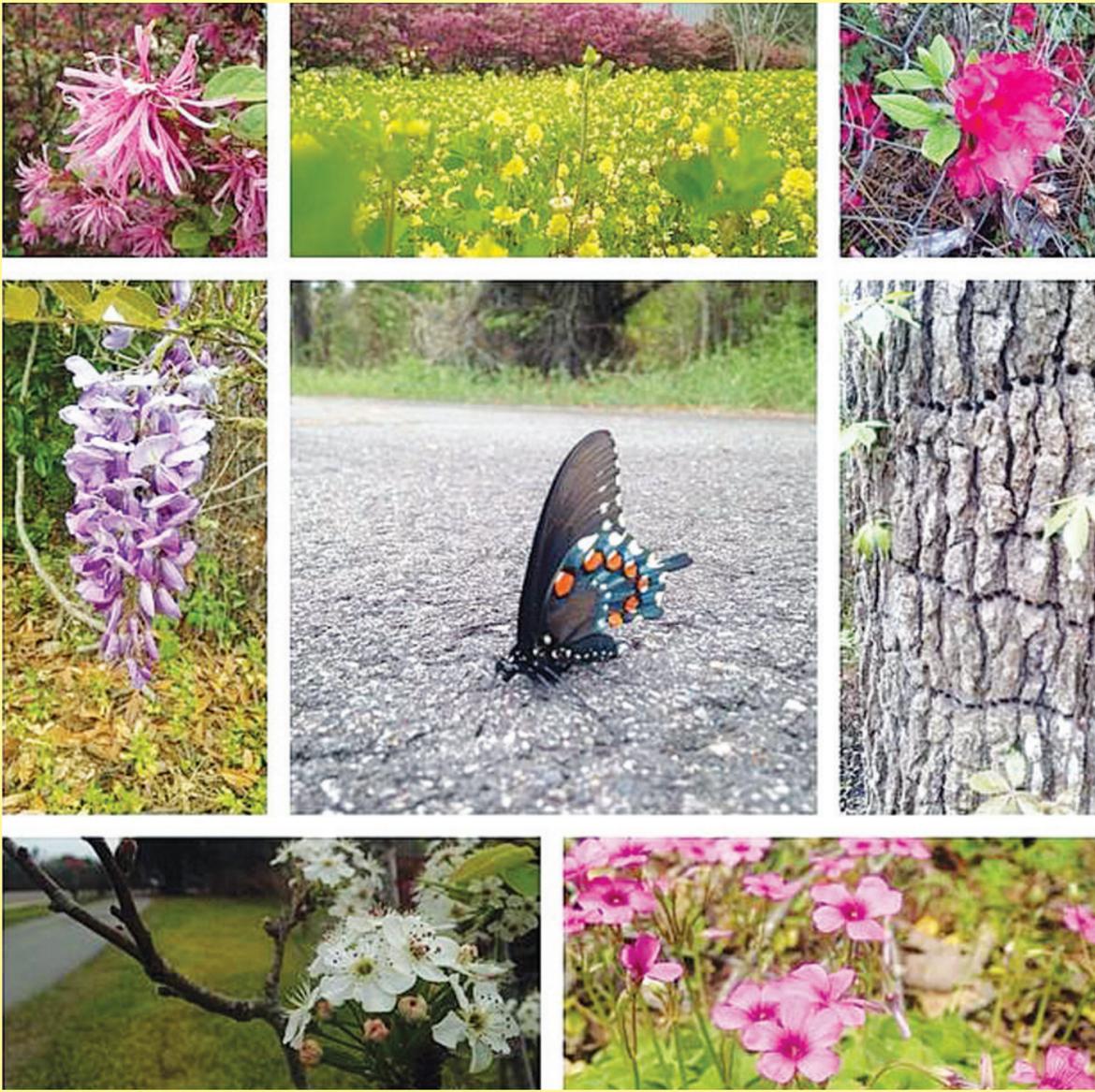
In addition to soybeans, coffee beans and shirts, if made from cotton, consume lots of water from the growing process to processing to shipping – with most of that water consumption resulting from evaporation and transpiration during crop growth, he said. But understanding the type of water resource being consumed, whether it's from rainfall or irrigation, makes all the difference in assessing water resource sustainability.

Dourte co-authored the study with Fraisse and Oxana Uryasev, a UF research associate in agricultural and biological engineering.

The WaterFootprint tool can help not just growers, but world water managers as well, he said.

"We think this farm-specific, time-specific water footprinting tool is a unique resource that could be used by resource managers and educators to consider water resource sustainability in the context of agricultural production," Dourte said. "We usually think of water management locally and regionally. But when you're accounting for the water footprint of agricultural products, it allows you to see the global nature of that water."

UF's WaterFootprint calculator can be found at [www.agroclimate.org/tools/Water-Footprint/](http://www.agroclimate.org/tools/Water-Footprint/).



## Spring is in bloom...

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**ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20**

A difficult challenge lies ahead, Aries. Save up your energy for the next few days, and keep socializing to a minimum for the time being.

**TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21**

The path you have been taking seems more stable, Taurus. This is a good way to go for a while. You will find others are looking to you more for advice. It's a role you enjoy.

**GEMINI - May 22/June 21**

Gemini, a string of bad luck is not as bad as it seems. Like most things, this, too, shall pass. Keep your chin up, and hang out with friends to keep your mind busy.

**CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22**

A great opportunity presents itself this week, Cancer. Focus your energy on making the most of this opportunity, and you will be glad for having done so.

**LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23**

Leo, speak a little louder to ensure your voice is heard on an important issue this week. Your input is valuable, and those around you will be glad you spoke up.

**VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22**

Virgo, a new career opportunity is coming your way soon. Make the most of this opportunity if change is something you feel you need at this point in your career.

**LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23**

Extra spending leaves you a little light in the wallet, Libra. Look for ways to generate some extra income or curtail your spending in the months ahead.

**SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22**

Scorpio, a bumpy road will soon give way to greener pastures. Ride out this rough patch with a smile on your face, and it will pass quickly without wreaking any significant havoc.

**SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21**

Sagittarius, a relationship is blossoming and you're not sure in which direction it should be going. Trust your gut instincts, and things will work out fine.

**CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20**

You are tougher than others suspect, Capricorn, and you will prove your mettle with a difficult task that requires all of your focus and energy to master. Others will be impressed.

**AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18**

Things are changing, but it's for the best, Aquarius. Instead of going against the tide, let the waves take you where you need to go. Surprises are in store.

**PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20**

Think about moving in a new direction, Pisces. Change can be a good thing, and you will benefit from embracing change this time.

**SUDOKU**

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