

# Man killed in shooting at father's home in dispute with brother

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

BRISTOL - "My son is dead and my other son has got to live with it, which is probably harder," said Randy Stewart about an argument that ended with the shooting death of his 29-year-old son, Roy Brian Stewart.

Stewart said Brian called him last Wednesday asking for money. "I told him I only had two dollars and he cussed me," Stewart said. Stewart was in Panama City at the time. His son later went to his father's Turkey Creek residence, where his brother, Ben, was also living, and demanded money from him.

He didn't get it.

According to his father, Brian came in the front door on his own and acted violently that afternoon. He said he started throwing things around the house. "Brian was pushing him and Ben told him he needed to leave," their father said.

Other adults in the home went to a back room to escape the argument between the two brothers.

At one point, Brian walked out the front door. When Ben - who had picked up a shotgun loaded with birdshot - went to the door to see what he was doing, Brian abruptly came back inside, according to their father. "I guess he pushed Ben all over the house and the gun went off," he said.

The shot caught him in his upper torso.

"We're relatively confident what happened but are not ready to say a lot about it," said Liberty County Sheriff Nick Finch. He said there were "two or three witnesses."

Finch said his office received a call reporting the shooting around 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 23. "We cleared the house, allowed EMS to come and check and they confirmed he was deceased," he said.

After learning that the family is related to him by marriage, the sheriff said he turned the investigation over to Capt. Chad Smith and Sgt. Lee Keith. They met with FDLE and the state attorney in Quincy on Tuesday.

"They're good boys and I love both of them. Brian just has a hard time coping with life," Stewart said. "He can't ever get enough money."

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A film crew from WFSU-TV came to Liberty County Friday to create a six-minute segment for the channel's Dimensions program about The Wildflower Trail along SR 65. The story is scheduled to air at 7:30 p.m. May 7. ABOVE: The crew films an exterior shot of T&P Flowers, which features several products embellished with images of the wildflowers that grow nearby. RIGHT: Shop owner Richter is interviewed about the impact of visitors coming to see the blooms in Telogia.



ABOVE: A flower known as Osceola's Plume pops up from the grass along SR 65. See more on page 18.

Groups team up for quail habitat conservation agreement

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## BHS Tigers win District Championship



Blountstown High School Baseball Coach Emory Horne celebrates with his team and gets a big kiss from his wife moments after they won the district championship after defeating Sneads last week. For more, see page 12. KATHY JOHNSON PHOTOS

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Altha High School Sr. Ronnie Tucker wins third state weightlifting title

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CALHOUN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TIP OF THE WEEK

# Take these steps to safeguard children around pools

from Glenn Kimbrell,  
Calhoun County Sheriff

We all want to keep our children safe and secure and help them live to their full potential. Knowing how to prevent leading causes of child injury, like drowning, is a step toward this goal.

When most of us are enjoying time at the pool or beach, injuries aren't the first thing on our minds. Yet, drownings are the leading cause of injury death for young

children ages one to four, and three children die every day as a result of drowning. Thankfully, parents can play a key role in protecting the children they love from drowning.

As your Sheriff, I would like to remind you of some very important drowning prevention tips:

•**Learn life-saving skills.** Everyone should know the basics of swimming (floating, moving through the water) and cardiopul-

monary resuscitation (CPR).

•**Fence it off.** Install a four-sided isolation fence, with self-closing and self-latching gates, around backyard swimming pools. This can help keep children away from the area when they aren't supposed to be swimming. Pool fences should completely separate the house and play area from the pool.

•**Make life jackets a "must."** Make sure kids wear life jackets in and around natural bodies of water,

such as lakes or the ocean, even if they know how to swim. Life jackets can be used in and around pools for weaker swimmers too.

•**Be on the look-out.** When kids are in or near water (including bathtubs), closely supervise them at all times.

Adults watching kids in or near water should avoid distracting activities like playing cards, reading books, talking on the phone and using alcohol or drugs.

## Liberty Jail trustee charged after meth found in her Bible

A 26-year-old trustee in the women's dorm of the Liberty County Jail was charged with possession of methamphetamine after an unspecified amount of the illegal drug was found hidden inside a Bible.

After hearing about possible drug activity in the trustee dorm, deputies removed the four women living there briefly Saturday.

The trustees were brought back one by one as deputies verified their their locker and bedding assignments before beginning a search.

While going through the items belonging to Jessica Pynes-Price of Bristol, a deputy opened her locker and found a tan Bible with her name handwritten on an inside page. As he looked through the book, a plastic baggie that held a white substance was discovered. The contents of the baggie tested positive for methamphetamine.

After the discovery was made, the trustee admitted the baggie was hers. She said she found it outside while she was washing laundry and brought it back inside the jail, knowing that it contained methamphetamine.

In addition to the possession charge, she is also charged with introducing a controlled substance into the jail.



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### SHERIFF'S LOG

**CALHOUN COUNTY**

**April 22**

- Hector Rolando Lopez, domestic battery, *CCSO*.

**April 24**

- Joseph Daniel Baker, driving while license suspended or revoked, *CCSO*.
- Keith Edward Summerlin, driving while license suspended or revoked with knowledge, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, resisting arrest without violence, *CCSO*.

**LIBERTY COUNTY**

**April 22**

- Travis Hall, *VOCP, LCSO*.

**April 25**

- George Kirkland, *DUI, FHP*.
- Alvarado Obdulio, serving weekends, *LCSO*.
- Richard Durden, driving while license suspended or revoked, *LCSO*.
- Jay Jacobs, driving while license suspended or revoked, *DUI, FHP*.

**April 26**

- Jesse Johnson, Jr., impersonation, possession of drug paraphernalia, *LCSO*.

**April 27**

- Jessica Pynes, introduction of contraband, possession of methamphetamine, *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.

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## A.J. raises \$1,550 in 5K on Saturday

Blountstown's own Anna Jo (A.J.) Hall raised \$1,550 at the Run for Mercy 5K in Tallahassee Saturday.

The money will go toward establishing Mercy House to help young women from the ages of 13 to 28 who have drug or alcohol addictions, eating disorders and other serious issues.

A.J. got the star treatment at the race, according to her dad, Ben Hall.

"FSU Coach Karen Harvey presented A.J. with a real FSU XC team jersey," he said. Harvey as well as the Mercy Ministries Founder, Nancy Alcorn, signed the jersey to give A.J. a unique memento of her part in their fundraiser.



A.J.'s original goal was to raise \$200. She quickly met and then surpassed that total. When someone at the race asked her how she managed to raise so much money, the nine-year-old said, "I just asked people."

## Shirt sales to help Dunn family with cancer battle

A Saturday night trip to the ER ended with a shocking diagnosis for Kelli Peacock Dunn: Stage 4 breast cancer. She remains at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital with family and friends rallying around her. Orders are being taken for shirts that



read: "I wear pink for Kelli" and are being sold to help raise money for the many expenses she and her husband, Jason, are facing. Sizes (which includes onesies!) up to 1X are \$10. Sizes 2X - 5X are \$12. To place an order, call Carla Peacock at (850) 209-1515, email Erin Pierce at [elektragraphics@gmail.com](mailto:elektragraphics@gmail.com) or call her at (850) 890-8918. The shirts are also available in blue and gray.

# DINNER RAISES NEARLY \$30,000



The annual fundraising banquet for the Calhoun-Liberty Ministerial Association held Monday night at the W.T. Neal Civic Center in Blountstown generated just under \$30,000. The organization, which operates a food pantry and thrift shop along SR 20 near the Blountstown entrance to the Trammell Bridge, will use the money to make a down payment on the land their center is on. Local gospel group "Fortress" entertained as the group of over 200 dined.

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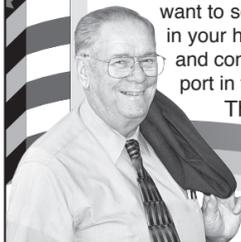
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and re-open on  
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This announcement of my candidacy for re-election to the Liberty County Board of County Commissioners, District 4, is made with great determination to continue the positive work we have begun. It has been a distinct honor and privilege to serve the citizens of Liberty County during the previous 7½ years. Thank you for the trust you have placed in me. I committed to the direction that Liberty County's citizens want to see this county take. I look forward to visiting with you in your homes and request that you share with me your ideas and concerns. I earnestly seek your vote and continued support in the upcoming Democratic Primary on Aug. 26, 2014.



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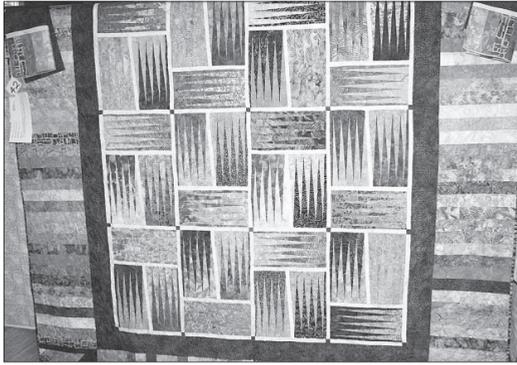
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# Pancake & Sausage Breakfast & 13th Annual Quilt Show May 3

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement is having a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Saturday, May 3. The serving is from 7 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. (CT). There will be delicious sausage and light & fluffy pancakes for all to enjoy. There will also be coffee, milk and orange juice to drink.



Join us for this delightful breakfast at the Settlement's log building Clubhouse. The cost of the breakfast is a \$5 donation per adult (12 and older), \$3 for children 5 to 11, children under 5 are free.

We'll also be having our 13th Annual Quilt Show going on the same day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (CT). Admission is a \$4 donation. Quilt appraisals will be available.

Lunch will be catered and sold for \$5 per plate by the General Federation Women's Club of Blountstown. A courtesy tour ticket will be awarded at 10 a.m. or 12

Settlement Museum at 17869 NW Pioneer Settlement Rd., in Blountstown between noon and 4 p.m. (CT) on Thursday, May 1 and we will display it for you.

Come out and join us for a wonderful delicious breakfast and then mosey on over to the quilt show to see beautiful handmade quilts on display, door prizes, scissor sharpening, a Chinese auction and many more things.

Call (850) 674-2777, or email us at [ppsmuseum@yahoo.com](mailto:ppsmuseum@yahoo.com) for more information.

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John Butler will be here to sharpen scissors, so bring all your scissors. There will be a quilt block contest, rules are on our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/panhandle-pioneersettlement](http://www.facebook.com/panhandle-pioneersettlement), or call (850) 674-2777. If you would like to enter your quilt or block please call (850) 674-2777 or bring it to the Panhandle Pioneer





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## Chattahoochee Kids to Parks event Saturday

This Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. until noon at the US Army Corps of Engineers Woodruff/Seminole Site Chattahoochee Park (Located about 2 miles from Hwy. 90 in Chattahoochee) children, parents and teachers are gearing up for this year's National Kids to Parks Day, a nation-wide day of outdoor play organized by National Park Trust in cooperation with the US Army Corps of Engineers, and others.



Our goal is to encourage children across the country to explore their neighborhood parks and discover adventure, history and nature in their hometown area.

Chattahoochee KTP Event will help children to promote a healthy life style by getting involved in several activities while attending this

event. Some scheduled events are: Buddy Beaver Fun Run featuring "Buddy Beaver" the Water Safety Dog, Basketball Toss Game, Fishing Game, Water Safety Wheel of Fortune Game, Muscogee Indians will teach their "Stomp" dance & demonstrate their customs, Alabama Power will set up their coloring booth, Home Depot Children Work-

shop, Display of Native American Artifacts, etc.

There will be a host of local organizations there to discuss how important it is to be healthy due to the stress of their jobs, these are: Jackson County Search & Rescue Helicopter & Crew, GA DNR with a live alligator, Decatur County K9 & Finger Printing Unit as well as the Decatur County Fire & Rescue featuring "Sparky" the Fire Rescue Dog.

Admission is free and there will lots of prizes.

If your organization is interested in setting up a table/booth at this event please contact Park Ranger Marlene Love-Jones at (229) 662-2001 office, or email [marlene.l.jones@usace.army.mil](mailto:marlene.l.jones@usace.army.mil)

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• **"New" Caves, Sinkholes and Springs Class** will be held Thursday, May 29 from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (CT) at Citizens Lodge in Marianna area.

This class covers karst geology, formation of caves and sinkholes, ecology, wildlife and plants as well as the importance of these systems, threats and conservation. Be prepared to spend the morning in the classroom and afternoon on a field trip to Florida Caverns State Park where we will tour the Caverns, visit local sinkholes and springs and have an optional canoe or kayak paddle.

• **Seagrass & Salt Marshes** will be held Thursday, June 26 from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (ET) at the St. Joseph Bay State Buffer Preserve Building.

This class covers the ecology, geology, and economic importance of coastal

marshes and seagrass beds. Learn about these productive habitats, their importance and regulatory and conservation issues. Be prepared to spend the morning in the classroom and afternoon exploring salt marshes and snorkeling/wading in St. Joseph Bay. (Snorkeling equipment is NOT provided.)

Registration is required at <http://apalachicolanerrcoastaltraining.eventbrite.com> with payment received at least five days before class. Cost is \$15 per person for the May 29 class and \$10 per person for the June 26 class payable by check or cash to Friends of the Reserve.

These professional level classes are intended for coastal decision makers such as consultants, ecologists, park rangers, planners, permitting staff, ecotour operators, elected officials, developers, volunteer organizations and concerned citizens.

For more information, contact Margo Posten (850) 670-7719 or [Margaret.posten@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Margaret.posten@dep.state.fl.us) or Rosalyn.kilcollins@dep.state.fl.us or (850) 670-7708.

## Mother's Day craft class set for May 6

Children ages 8-14 are invited to join Calhoun County 4-H after school on Tuesday, May 6 from 3 to 5 p.m. (CT) and make a paper plate flower for Mom.

This is an easy spring craft that allows lots of individual expression and creativity.

Class will be held at the Extension Office and the cost is \$5 which includes an after school snack. Time and weather permitting, we will also take a short nature walk on the Greenway.

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Here's the deal, I have been loved so much by my humans, that I kinda feel like I am part human. That can be a really good thing, because I am a faithful and loving companion. I always mind my manners, and I fit in just perfectly with humans. You could even say that I am a perfect "people-pet"! Unfortunately, I'm not too fond of other dogs. Sorry, I've tried; I'm just not a fan of doggies!

Now, back to this offer of being your personal trainer. I promise to motivate you to walk with me, morning and evening. I know, you're thinking, "how is this dog going to motivate me"? It's very simple. I will dance!

Yes, I am a very good dancer! Any little bit of attention I get or need that I have, results in dancing paws! I promise to help you rise in the morning, with a gentle, but loving nudge with my cold nose. If that doesn't work, I'll start to "shake my booty." When all else fails, I'll

follow with a full-blown dance routine! Oh, you may be grumpy at first, but once we're outside and start our walk, I'll show you how fun it is to get moving! Before you know it, we'll be a team! Just you and me!

Don't worry about the pace, or the distance, I'm a lady of maturity, so it won't be too fast. Your job is to enjoy the scenery and the beauty of the outdoors! Soon, we'll be walking a lot! Your doctor will be happy with your progress, you will feel better, and I will be right there by your side! All I am asking for is a chance to be your forever friend.

Think about it, and if you or someone you know might want to "hire me" as a personal trainer, tell them to come out to Alaqua.

My fees as a personal trainer are not too high, I just need a soft bed, a couple of good meals a day, and a bowl of fresh water. Oh, one more thing, I do need some love, but I promise to return that love a thousand times!

Come on out to Alaqua and I'll show you my "happy dance." I've been practicing a lot, because I know my human is out there somewhere! Just remember, no other pesky doggies. I want to be your best friend. I am simply looking for that special someone to share my life with.

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# Arts series celebrates April in Paris at the Blountstown Library



Saturday, April 26, at the Blountstown library was "rawther" extraordinaire! The evening held perfectly beautiful weather and everyone was feeling prime for an excellent springtime ARTS Series Event. Where else to celebrate April but in Paris and that we did.

A puppet ballerina that had stowed away in Anna Layton's French suitcase helped introduce the Great American Artist Charles Carman Pierce.

He began his painting demonstration with a linen canvas using water soluble oils. The sitter for his subject was the beautiful Nina Boyd. We watched as he laid on his base colors then after awhile his talents became evident...the piece began to look like Miss Nina! How he completed the painting in a little more than 30 minutes we will never know, even though we were right there watching.

The Heritage Room was full of his original artwork from charcoal to pastel to oils. "A collection worthy of being hung in a museum," said Anna Layton, coordinator of the ARTS Events.

While Mr. Pierce was focusing on his portrait painting his wife Peach showed a power point of her pictures from the couple's recent trip to Paris. We could tell how much she loved being in Paris with her husband the artist.



ABOVE: Charles Carman Pierce paints a portrait of Nina Boyd. LEFT: Peggy Cox sings "Someone To Watch Over Me."

"Everywhere you look is just beautiful," she fondly recalled. Charles wants to start doing portraits in the area so keep in

touch with Anna for further updates.

Everyone took their fill from the refreshment tables then adjourned to the courtyard for the second part of the program.

"Live On Stage" was Peggy June Cox. Her sweet voice and artistic interpretation of each song was lovely. Tunes such as "Someone To Watch Over Me" and "Always" were in her selections.

She dedicated the familiar "I Can't Give You Anything But Love" to Charles and Peach as a surprise and they enjoyed it with a dance. Even though the time was at night Peggy's voice made you think of a songbird.

A heartfelt thanks goes out to the many library staff and volunteers who weave together these cultural events. The biggest gratitude goes to the guest artists for sharing their unique and exceptional talents with all who attended.

Merci!

## 2014 Miss Tupelo Pageant May 10

The Wewahitchka Gator Football League will be hosting this year's Miss Tupelo Pageant on Saturday, May 10 at 6 p.m. (CT).

The pageant will be held at the Wewahitchka Elementary School. There will be a \$25 entry fee that is due by Friday, May 2 along with an entry form. This pageant is for ages newborn to 18 years.

There will be a mandatory rehearsal for all contestants on Friday, May 9 at 6 p.m. (CT).

Every contestant will receive a trophy. All queens will receive a crown, sash and trophy, and will be recognized at the Tupelo Festival on Saturday, May 17.

All Tupelo Queens are eligible to advance to The National Southern Miss Scholarship Pageant, to be held on November 1 and 2 in Panama City. This pageant awards over \$10,000 in scholarships annually.

For more information contact Ashley Ferrell at (850) 691-9612 or Amy Farris at (850) 819-2055.

## Kinard Homecoming planned for Saturday

The annual Kinard Homecoming festivities will be held on Saturday, May 3 at Kinard's Community Center starting at 10 a.m. (CT).

There will be live entertainment. Bring one or two of your favorite covered dishes and join us for lunch starting around noon. Also, bring any photos that you would like to share about Kinard's history or your family history.

We all have a good time with visiting, eating and listening to good music, so come join the fun!

If you need more information, you may call Doyle Daniels at (850) 718-5218 or Jean Flowers at (850) 639-2856.

## MEETINGS

### Wednesday, April 30

• **Boy Scout Troop 200**, 6:30 p.m. (ET) at the Mormon Church in Bristol. Phone 643-2373.

### Thursday, May 1

• **Altha Area Recreation Committee**, 6 p.m., Altha Town Hall  
 • **American Legion Hall Bingo night**, 6-9 p.m. (CT)  
 • **Mossy Pond VFD**, 7 p.m., Fire House  
 • **Mayhaw Community Action Group**, 6 p.m., St. Paul AME Church in Blountstown

• **Liberty Comm. Coalition** at 1:30 p.m., Emergency Management Building. Phone (850) 526-2412.

### Friday, May 2

• **Autism Support Group**, 6 p.m., W.T. Neal Civic Center. Phone (850) 674-9131.

### Saturday, May 3

• **American Legion Hall Live Band**, 8-12 p.m. (CT) in Blountstown. Phone (850) 890-8918 or (850) 447-3639.

### Sunday, May 4

• **American Legion Post 272**, 2 p.m., Legion Hall in Blountstown. Phone (850) 237-2740.

### Monday, May 5

• **Altha Girls Scout Troop #39**, 6:15 p.m., Altha Church of God. Phone (850) 447-5405.

• **Panhandle Creative Crafters "Bizzie Bees"**, 5-8 p.m. (CT), W.T. Neal Civic Center, Blountstown.

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

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

• **Bristol City Council**, 6:30 p.m., City Hall. Phone (850) 643-2261.

### Tuesday, May 6

• **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.

## Community Calendar

# April

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**Wednesday, April 30**

**BIRTHDAYS**

*Sara Beth Brown, Faye Vickery,  
Tami Mullins & David Combs*

**Thursday, May 1**

**BIRTHDAYS**

*Hayley Fennel,  
Gracy Jacobs,  
Janet Taylor,  
Donafan Anders,  
Wilton Quattlebaum*

**Groundbreaking Ceremony**

for new LCHS Field House, 10 a.m. (ET)  
Liberty Co. football field

**National Day of Prayer**

**Friday, May 2**

**BIRTHDAYS**

*Brett Yancy,  
Wayne Sumner  
& Bleu Hudson*

**Saturday, May 3**

**BIRTHDAYS**

*Marla Desrosier  
and Jerry  
Carpenter Sr.,*

**Kinard Community Homecoming**  
at Kinard Community Center 10 a.m. (CT)

**Bristol Ballet Spring Concert**  
7:30 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Civic Center

**Today at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement**

• Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, 7 - 10:30 a.m. (CT)

• 13th annual Quilt Show 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. (CT)

**Sunday, May 4**

**BIRTHDAY**

*Cassandra Hobby*

**Building Dedication Ceremony**  
Altha First Baptist Church, 2 p.m. (CT)

**Monday, May 5**

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Liberty County Schools  
**Pre-K Screenings**  
begin at Early Childhood Center

**BIRTHDAYS - Kaley Revell, Jamie McCalvin, James Lowery, Lisa Yon, Judy Ludlow, Chryl Golden and Sue Traylor Porter**

**Tuesday, May 6**

**BIRTHDAYS**

*Fern Nissley, Joey Bilbo,  
Sayward Distennette  
and Brandy Lee*

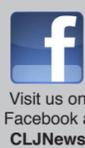
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# NEWS FROM THE PEWS

**CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH** - This Saturday May 3, beginning at 7 a.m. (ET), our Children's Program will be hosting a huge yard sale. Need your car washed or needing some breakfast? We have a car wash with a \$5 donation and a pancake breakfast with juice and coffee for a \$2 donation. All proceeds go to children's camp in August 2014.

Our CBC kids are excited to be part of fundraising and they love working and serving for Jesus so please come on out and support our kids Camp fundraiser.

The church is located at 15816 NE Moore Street in Hosford. Call (850) 379-8522.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY CHURCH OF GOD** - On Saturday, May 3 from 7 a.m. to noon (CT) we will be hosting a yard sale to raise money for the Missionary fund.

We are located at SR 20 and 13th Street in Blountstown. Phone (850) 674-8285.

**CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH** - will be having Revival services beginning Sunday, May 4 at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. (ET). Services will be held nightly Monday, May 5 through Wednesday, May 7 at 7 p.m.

Dr. George George will be the evangelist for the week. Dr. George (shown below) is currently the pastor of the Gulf Beach Baptist Church in Panama City Beach. He has been the pastor at GBBC for over 25 years.

He is an extraordinary Bible teacher and has a passion to help encourage the body of Christ to truly fulfill the Great Commission.

Please come join us for a wonderful time of music, preaching and revival. A nursery will be provided for each of the services.

Corinth Baptist Church is located at 15816 NE Moore St. in Hosford. For more information, please call Pastor Kyle Peddie at (850) 556-1881.



**GLORY HILL HOLINESS CHURCH** - We will be hosting a *Fighting For The Family* special service on Friday, May 2, beginning at 7 p.m. (CT).

Evangelist Elizabeth McCormick and the *Fighting For The Family* team from Panama City will be the guest speakers.

For anointed singing and messages please make plans to attend this special service.

The church is located on Hwy 73 in Clarksville. For more information please contact Pastor Riley or Earlene Adams at (850) 762-8301. Everyone is welcome.

**ALTHA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** - The members of Altha First Baptist Church are happy to announce the completion of our new church buildings, and we invite everyone to join us for the Dedication Ceremony on Sunday, May 4 at 2 p.m. (CT).

The church is located at 15678 NW Chipola Street in Altha. Phone (850) 762-3348.



## Jelly making class

Linda Smith takes students through a step-by-step process in making jams and jellies during a class held at the Pioneer Settlement on Saturday. It is one of many opportunities offered year-round where visitors can learn the skills that were once an everyday part of life in the panhandle.

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**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.
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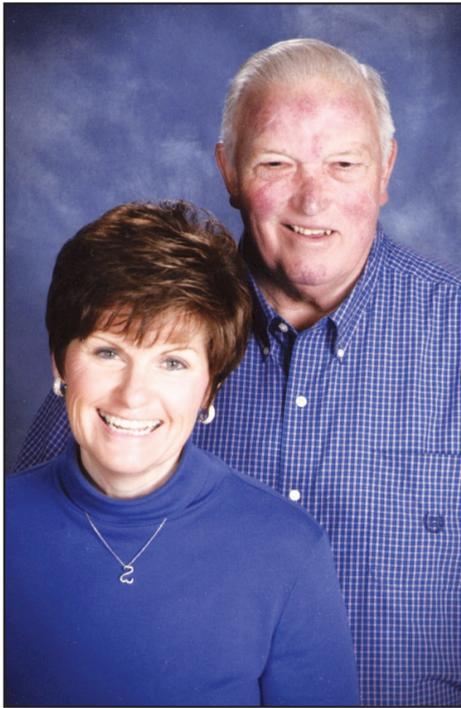


## Miss Blountstown winners crowned Saturday, April 26

On Saturday, April 26, local girls competed for the titles of Baby, Toddler, Tiny, Spirit of Blountstown, Little, Junior, Teen and Miss Blountstown. The Little through Miss will advance to compete in Miss Northwest Florida in November. The winners are: Baby - Addyson Bailey, Toddler - Annyston Neel, Tiny - Ireland Fleck, Spirit of Blountstown - Amber Chambers, Little Miss - Victoria Barfield, Junior Miss - Mizetta Holiday, Teen Miss - Alyiah Everett and Miss Blountstown - Emily Childress.

## Revells to celebrate 25 years

Jack and Cathy Revell will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, May 7. They married in Bristol in 1989. They enjoy spending time with family, attending church and taking rides to the coast. There will be a party at The First Baptist Church in Bristol on Sunday, May 4 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (ET). All family and friends are welcome. They have eight children, 21 grandchildren and expecting their first great-grandchild on Thursday, May 8.



## BIRTHDAYS

### MICHAELA HOPE COLLINS

Michaela Hope Collins celebrated her first birthday on April 16. She is the daughter of Michael and Winter Collins of Bristol.

Her grandparents are Coy and Linda Collins and Tina and the late Edwin Goodman, all of Bristol.

She enjoys playing with her sisters and laughing at her cousins. She has a smile and a wave for everyone she meets.

She celebrated her big day by enjoying an Easter 'eggs'travaganza with her family and friends.



### CHEYENNE SUTTON

Cheyenne Sutton will celebrate her sixth birthday on Thursday, May 1.

She is the daughter of Todd and Ginny Sutton of Bristol.

Her grandparents are the late Robert Steward and Gail Steward and Thomas and Edna Brown, all of Bristol, the late Robert Sutton and Linda Sutton and the late Andy Gibbens and Gertrude Smith, all of Blountstown.

She enjoys gardening, farming, playing with her cousins and family and fishing.

She will celebrate with her cousin, Coleby Hall, who will be turning 14 on the same day. Coleby is the son of Judy and Norman Hall.



## STORK REPORT

### COLLIS LINTON GODWIN

Collis Linton Godwin was born at 8:55 p.m. on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at Jackson Hospital in Marianna.

He weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 21 inches long at birth.

His parents are Kayla Hobby and Joshua Godwin.

Grandparents include Lisa and Collis Hobby of Clarksville, Betty and Lee Godwin of Blountstown and Linda and Scott Bryant.



## WFEC holds 77th Annual Member Appreciation Day in Graceville



ABOVE: Wood turning demonstrations were conducted by Joe Emery throughout the day. RIGHT: Youngsters enjoyed getting their faces painted.

GRACEVILLE – West Florida Electric Cooperative (WFEC) held its 77th Annual Meeting/Member Appreciation Day on Saturday, April 26 in Graceville. The event took place at the Graceville Civic Center.

Some of the activities taking place throughout the day included a health fair with vendors from Northwest Florida Community Hospital, Audibel Hearing, Covenant Hospice, Eye Center South and Southeastern Chiropractic. Wood turning & safety demonstrations were also held throughout the day while face painting and pony rides were available to entertain the children. Musical entertainment was

provided by The Thompsons of Grand Ridge. Members of the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement also set up a booth displaying antiques from their collection. They explained how these tools and other items were used in earlier days.

Member-owners registered for door prizes and enjoyed a great meal provided by Gary's Southern Grill. In addition to these events members of the cooperative heard from WFEC President & CEO, Bill Rimes who delivered his annual state of the cooperative address. After Rimes' speech, results from the District 4 and District 5 trustee elections were announced. Charles Holman took the District

4 seat with 1,514 votes. In that race, John Adams received 1,189 votes and Don Boutwell received 1,182 votes. In District 5, A.C. Miles received 1,725 votes while David Corbin had 1,115 and John McDaniel received 1,109 votes. George Clayton Owens ran unopposed in District 6 and will retain his seat on the board.

During the meeting, member-owners also had the opportunity to win a variety of prizes such as electric grills, small appliances, electronics and more. Complimentary soft drinks and face painting services were provided throughout the day by cheerleaders from Poplar Springs School.



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# Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

While he was in Japan, President Obama visited a science museum, where he played soccer with a robot. Joe Biden is negotiating with the prime minister in Ukraine, and Obama is playing soccer with a robot. It's like the White House version of "Freaky Friday."  
— JIMMY FALLON

President Obama is visiting Japan, and for dinner last night he had \$300 sushi. That's a lot of dough, but you know, it comes with unlimited bread sticks. And Mercury poisoning is covered by Obamacare.  
— DAVID LETTERMAN

President Obama is in Japan. They showed him a robot developed by Honda that can kick a soccer ball. It's cute watching the president interact with a prototype that will one day enslave us all, isn't it?  
— JIMMY KIMMEL

Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced plans to build the Barack Obama College Preparatory High School, which will open in 2017. The Obama school is expected to be very popular ... at first.  
— SETH MYERS

Yankees pitcher Michael Pineda was ejected last night for having pine tar on his neck, and rubbing it on his hand to get a better grip on the ball — because league rules clearly state that all illegal substances must be put INSIDE your body.  
— JIMMY FALLON

I don't know what's the matter with that pitcher. There's only one place for pine tar in baseball and that's on the hot dogs.  
— DAVID LETTERMAN

Controlling the weather would be great because L.A. is so dry right now. Our rainfall is lower than Obama's approval ratings. It's lower than the Lakers winning percentage. It's lower than CNN's ratings. Lower than Tom Cruise's foot stool. Lower than the box office for that new Johnny Depp movie.  
— CRAIG FERGUSON

A strange new product is coming to your liver this fall — Palcohol, which is powdered alcohol. It's like Crystal Light that will get you drunk.  
— JIMMY KIMMEL

McDonald's has given their clown mascot Ronald McDonald a makeover, trading in his jumpsuit for cropped pants and a blazer. While McDonald's customers are trading in their sweatpants for bigger sweatpants.  
— SETH MYERS

Hooters is coming out with a new loyalty program to help frequent customers track their receipts and orders. So if you're someone who goes to Hooters enough to take part in their loyalty program, I'm sorry your wife got the house.  
— JIMMY FALLON

Lasers that control the weather are hard to explain. Basically they hit the cloud and create nitric acid particles that bind water molecules to create condensation nuclei. I hope that clears it up for you.  
— CRAIG FERGUSON

Police in Canada were called after a bear got its head stuck in a jar and then walked down the street. Animal control immediately removed the jar and said, "Oh, sorry we didn't recognize you, Mayor Ford."  
— JIMMY FALLON

Palcohol flavors include Vodka, rum, mojito, cosmopolitan, and lemon drop. I think Keith Richards will sprinkle this stuff on his Cheerios in the morning.  
— JIMMY KIMMEL

Facebook has acquired a new mobile app that would allow users to track their exercise and measure how many calories they've burned. So if you love Facebook, and you love exercise, you're lying about one of those.  
— SETH MYERS



## Keep your eyes on Belarus; Putin is

### WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

by Douglas Cohn and Eleanor Clift

WASHINGTON — While the world is focused on Ukraine and the standoff between the government and Russian

separatists, it's neighboring Belarus that could be next on President Putin's agenda. The landlocked former Soviet republic is just 350 miles by 400 miles, strategically located on Russia's western border and Ukraine's northern border.

The road from Poland and the West to Moscow is through the heart of Belarus. When Napoleon marched into Russia in 1812 and Hitler's army attacked in 1941, that's the route they took.

Most Americans have never heard of Belarus and those who have don't have much sympathy for the government of Alexander Lukashenko, a close ally of Putin's who has run the country for almost 20 years, since the collapse of the Soviet empire. Belarus is the last dictatorship in Europe.

The large majority (72 percent) of the country is Russian speaking, and after a referendum in 1995, Belarus has two official languages, Belarusian and Russian. If Putin's goal is to restore Russian greatness and re-assemble some of the territory that was lost, Belarus is a natural target.

Its population has such a strong affinity for Mother Russia that it's an unlikely area to have separated in the first place. Still, after two decades, Belarusians prize their independence, prompting Lukashenko in an address to Parliament this week to warn of what's at stake if indeed Russia with Putin at the helm has designs on their country.

"Any geopolitical issues, especially the ones in Eastern Europe, will definitely affect us," he said. "In this situation we should stand by our most valuable thing — our country's independence, a holy right to live on our land and choose our own destiny."

If Putin chooses to annex Belarus, there likely wouldn't be much of an outcry. Belarus is not a member of NATO,

and its long association with Russia puts it in a special category, much like Crimea, as territory not worth fighting over. And

its dependence on Russia for oil and gas limits its options, along with its independence.

Putin probably hasn't made a move on Belarus because it is de facto Russian, so why bother, and it isn't much of a prize economically. The Russian president has his hands full with a rocky transition in Crimea as pensioners and government workers complain they're not getting their checks.

The Russian economy is tanking. More money left the country in the first quarter of 2014 than all of last year, as anybody with the wherewithal searches for an escape hatch. Putin looks tough and in charge, but Russia's long-term outlook is pretty bleak if he can't find a way to climb down from the crises he's created. The escalating tension in Ukraine could explode into civil war at any moment.

Vice President Biden was in Ukraine over the weekend assuring the new president and the parliament that they have the support of the U.S. and the European Union, but that means modest financial assistance, not military intervention.

If the government's attempts to oust Russian separatists from government buildings in Eastern Ukraine turn more violent, Putin would have his excuse to take those parts of the country by force. He would encounter little resistance unless he moves into any of the NATO member countries. That's where he would be met with force, and rightly so.

NATO has increased its troop presence and over flights of the NATO-member Baltics since the crisis worsened, warning measures that should keep Putin at bay. But that's not going to stop Putin from going farther into Ukraine. And, while all eyes are there, he could use the opportunity to reassert Russian dominance in Belarus.



# OUTDOORS

## Quality parenting in the 'good old days'

In the spring of 1943, the fish had started biting and a group of men around Blountstown were planning an early morning fishing trip and lunch on the banks of the Chipola River. My father, then a senior in high school, wanted very much to go with them. The only problem was that the trip was planned for a Friday, when he would be in class.

Never one to let education stand in his way, Daddy decided to ask his principal, Jim Ramsey, for permission to skip that day. After all, he would be graduating soon and it wasn't like he needed to be an A student to fight World War II. Surely one day wouldn't be a big deal.

But education was a big

deal for Mr. Jim. He was a big, burly man who had the thankless job of keeping a bunch of rowdy, strapping boys in line so that girls like my mother could actually learn. And although he certainly didn't condone skipping school, he probably figured that having Daddy off campus would be a net positive for the rest of the student body.

Whatever the reasons, Mr. Jim eventually decided that my father could have the day off. The only condition was that he would have to bring a note from my grandfather, Daddy Mac, the following Monday. If he failed, it would

### JIM McCLELLAN'S OUTDOORS Down South

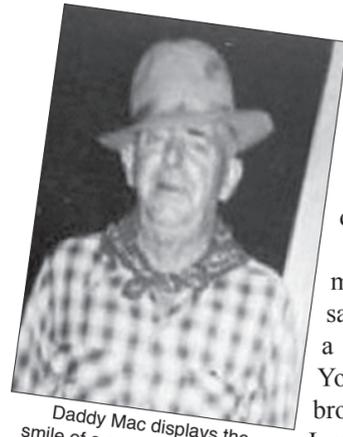
Calhoun County native Jim McClellan grew up hunting, fishing and hanging out in the same Apalachicola River swamp that five generations of his family has enjoyed. He lives in Pensacola. His columns can also be found on his blog, [outdoorsdownsouth.com](http://outdoorsdownsouth.com).

mean a whipping – which Mr. Jim was more than capable of delivering.

Daddy agreed to the terms, went fishing and had a big time. But it wasn't until late on Sunday evening that he remembered the note. In a panic, he found Daddy Mac working at his desk and told him about his deal with the principal. Without looking up, Daddy Mac said, "No problem." A

few minutes later, he handed my father an envelope addressed to Mr. Jim.

The following morning, Daddy strolled into the school office (with a smug look on his face, no doubt) and handed over the envelope. Mr. Jim opened it up, read it and laughed out loud. Grabbing his



Daddy Mac displays the smile of a man who's confident in his child-rearing abilities.

over-sized paddle, he said, "All right, Gene. Put your hands on the desk."

Shocked, my father said, "Wait a minute! You said if I brought a note, I wouldn't get in trouble."

"Read the note," Mr. Jim

replied. Daddy looked at the slip of paper. All it said was: "Beat hell out of him, Jim."

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And that, ladies and gentleman, is how the "Greatest Generation" was raised.

### LIBERTY COUNTY ELECTIONS ARE COMING!

#### 2014 Election Dates

**First Primary-----August 26, 2014**  
**General Election-----November 4, 2014**

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#### Dates Registration Books Close for 2014 Elections

First Primary.....July 28, 2014  
General Election.....October 6, 2014

#### CANDIDATE INFORMATION

All candidates must file a Form DS-DE 9, Appointment of Campaign Depository and Designation of Campaign Depository with the Supervisor of Elections before accepting contributions or spending money for a campaign. Once you have made this designation, you must establish a campaign account in a bank of your choice and all campaign deposits or expenditures are to go through this account.

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Office	Qualifying Fee	Incumbent
County Commissioner	\$1,413.48	Dexter Barber (District 2)
County Commissioner	\$1,413.48	Davis Stoutamire (District 4)
School Board Member	\$932.80	Darrel "Doobie" Hayes (District 3)
School Board Member	\$932.80	Kyle Peddie (District 4)
School Board Member	\$932.80	Roger Reddick (District 5)
Superintendent of Schools	\$5,380.68	Tony Anderson

If you have any questions please feel free to call the Liberty County Election's office at (850) 643-5226.

## Conservation organizations team up for quail habitat conservation agreement

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) at its meeting recently near Tallahassee announced a partnership with three other conservation organizations to help the northern bobwhite (quail) and youth shooting programs in Florida and Georgia.

The four partners are the FWC, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources – Wildlife Resources Division (GADNR), Quail Forever and Tall Timbers Research Station & Land Conservancy.

All four organizations have signed a memorandum of agreement pledging that they will each provide mutually beneficial support to a project called the Florida/Georgia Quail Coalition, whose goal is to enhance, promote and conserve quality habitat for northern bobwhite and to promote and support youth shooting sports programs and education.

The term of the agreement is for three years, and the four organizations each will appoint one authorized representative to serve on the Coalition's steering committee.

Quail Forever will provide one shared, full-time-position employee and one part-time-position staff member. The organization also is charged with providing funding to establish, manage and monitor quail populations and habitat on public and private lands in Florida and Georgia and to work with the Coalition to increase youth hunting opportunities on some of these lands once adequate bird populations and habitat have been restored. Also, Quail Forever is to provide funding from its local chapters to help pay the cost of youth shooting sports programs and scholastic shooting teams.

"Being a Georgia native and having been raised in a family that respects our upland hunting tradition, I am eager to see the positive effects that will be generated by this landmark partnership," said Talbott Parten, Quail Forever's regional representative for Georgia and Florida. "Knowing the commitment of the partners involved, it is my, and Quail Forever's, firm belief that in the years to come, future generations of Georgia and Florida outdoorspeople will be able to look back at this partnership as a pivotal moment for the conservation of the bobwhite quail in the Southeast."

The responsibility of Tall Timbers Research Station & Land Conservancy is to serve as the fiscal agent to receive and disburse money provided by local Quail Forever chapters to pay for ap-

proved Coalition quail habitat projects. The Coalition enhances efforts of the Upland Ecosystem Restoration Project (UERP), which is housed at Tall Timbers. For more information on UERP, visit <http://TallTimbers.org/gb-UERP.html>. Tall Timbers also agrees to house both Coalition employees by providing them office space and administrative support at its facility, north of Tallahassee.

"Coalition activities will energize restoration efforts by our agency partners in Florida and Georgia and hold great promise to recover quail populations and other grassland birds on public lands," Tall Timbers President/CEO Bill Palmer said.

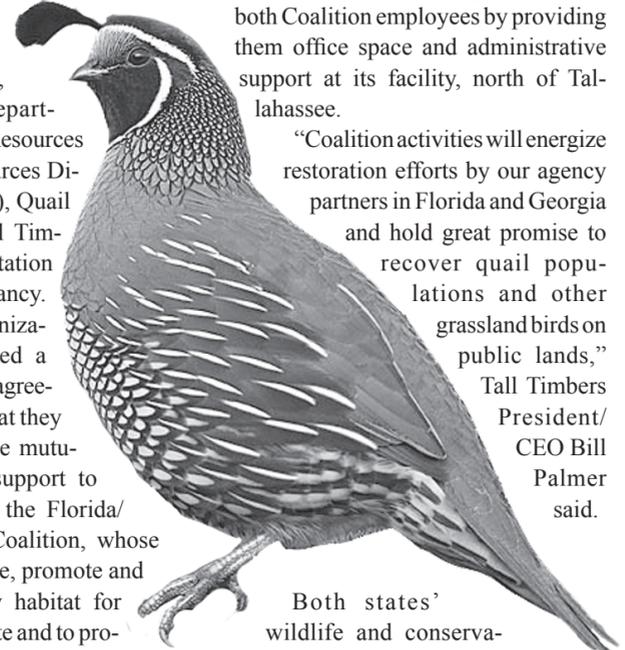
Both states' wildlife and conservation agencies have similar duties and responsibilities as outlined in the agreement. The FWC and GADNR are charged with providing leadership for youth shooting sports and quail habitat projects, and for the planning, implementation, monitoring and auditing of such projects and events.

"Only through collaborative efforts like the Florida/Georgia Quail Coalition will we be able to reach our conservation goals of more substantial habitat restoration for bobwhite quail and all species that depend on early successional habitat," said GADNR's Wildlife Resources Division Director Dan Forster. "Conservation and hunting go hand in hand, so through supporting youth shooting sports programs and education we will complete the cycle that leads to success."

"I feel really good about the partnership we have created here and the level of leadership," said FWC Executive Director Nick Wiley. "I am confident that we have the ability and commitment to make some positive changes to help quail restoration in both our states."

To increase and enhance quality quail habitat, money for projects will be spent on frequent small-scale prescribed burning, removing oak trees, roller-chopping dense palmettos and hardwood thickets and thinning rows of planted pine trees. The result of such management practices will create a forest and canopy that is more open, allowing sunlight to reach the forest floor, so that native grasses and weeds can grow, which provides quail food and cover from predators.

For more information, contact Talbott Parten with Quail Forever at [tparten@quailforever.org](mailto:tparten@quailforever.org).

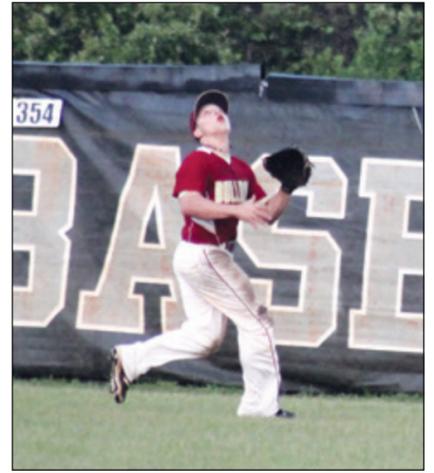




ABOVE: His Bulldog teammates congratulate Williams Hayes on his first homerun. BELOW LEFT: Hunter Jacobs slides into first as the pitcher tries to catch him with a big lead. BELOW RIGHT: J. J. House eases away from the base as he waits for the hit. BOTTOM LEFT: Garrett Swier looks for the pop up.



ABOVE: Micah McCaskill pitches from the mound. BELOW: William Hyes gets under the ball to make the catch. BOTTOM: Short stop Brody Holland fields the ball and delivers it to first base.



## LCHS named District Runner-up; headed to Chipley

*from Liberty County High School*  
 The Liberty County Bulldogs entered the 2014 District Baseball Tournament as the number two seed after closing out the regular season on a strong note. As the number two seed, the Bulldogs earned a bye in the first round and awaited the winner of the South Walton vs West Gadsden first round game. South Walton picked up an easy win over West Gadsden April 22. The Bulldogs faced South Walton in an elimination game to see who would move on to the championship game. On April 23 the Bulldogs took on the South Walton Seahawks. South Walton entered with a 6-4 district record, having lost to Liberty County and Bozeman twice during the regular season. The Bulldogs had an 8-2 district record having split the regular season games with Port St. Joe and Bozeman. Liberty County moved into the District Championship game with a convincing 15-5 win over the Seahawks. The Bulldogs got on the score-

board early. In the bottom of the first leadoff batter, Hunter Jacobs, singled to left. Micah McCaskill bunted Jacobs over to second and Monroe Hinson drove Jacobs in with a single to left making the score 1-0. The Seahawks answered in the third inning with two runs. A pick off at third by pitcher, Hunter Jacobs, and a pickoff of a runner on first by catcher Micah McCaskill ended the Seahawks threat with no more damage. The Bulldogs responded in the bottom of the third, scoring three runs to retake the lead. McCaskill led off the inning with a single. After an out, Garrett Swier, Alex Gonzalez and William Hayes put three singles back to back to make the score 4-2. The Seahawks came back in the top of the fourth and added a run to close to within one run, 4-3. The Bulldogs blew the game open in the bottom of the fourth, plating seven runs. Brody Holland led off the inning with a single back up the middle followed by singles from

Hunter Jacobs, Micah McCaskill and Monroe Hinson. With bases loaded Garrett Swier got a hold of a pitch and sent it sailing over the left-center field fence for a grand slam homerun. After a walk by Alex Gonzalez, William Hayes had a blast of his own, homerun over the left field fence. With the score 11-5 entering the bottom of the sixth, the Bulldogs scored four runs on three walks, a hit by pitch, a fielder's choice and a single by Monroe Hinson to end the game by way of the mercy rule, 15-5. Hunter Jacobs picked up the win for Liberty County going four innings, with four strikeouts. Noah Davis closed the game on the mound for the Bulldogs. On Friday, the Bulldogs faced the Bozeman Bucks in the District Championship for the third consecutive year. The last two years Liberty County defeated Bozeman with Joe Durden pitching a no-hitter in 2012 and David Black pitching a no-hitter in 2013. Durden and Black are now

pitching at Chipola College. Bozeman came close to returning the favor this year. Brandon Suttles, son of Liberty County High alumni, Sonny and Anita Suttles, pitched a complete game one-hitter, leading the Bozeman Bucks to a 4-1 win and the District Championship. Freshman, Alex Gonzalez, broke up Suttles' no hit bid in the seventh inning on a single up the middle. Micah McCaskill pitched a superb game for the Bulldogs, striking out seven and allowing four runs, but the Bucks were able to get some timely hits with runners in scoring position. All four of Bozeman's runs came with two outs in each of the three innings that they scored. As the District Runner-Up, The Bulldogs will travel to Chipley on Tuesday, May 6 to take on the Chipley Tigers in the first round of the state playoffs. Game time will be at either 4 or 7 p.m. (CT) and will be announced through the school and also on FH-SAA.org at a later time.

## Distracted drivers responsible for nearly 39,000 crashes in Florida last year

TALLAHASSEE - There were nearly 39,000 crashes in Florida last year in which a driver was driving distracted. Those crashes resulted in 201 deaths and more than 33,000 injuries. Whether it's texting on your cell phone, eating a hamburger between appointments, or tuning in your favorite radio station, any driver who takes their focus

off the road for even a second is driving distracted and the end result could be deadly. April is Distracted Driver Awareness Month in Florida and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is working to bring awareness to Floridians about the dangers of distracted driving. "Anything we can do to drive

home the message that distracted driving is dangerous and often deadly is crucial to making our highways safer," said Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Executive Director Julie Jones. "Don't Drive Distracted" is a message that is especially important for young, inexperienced drivers under the age of 20 who have the highest

proportion of distraction-related fatal crashes." Nationally, more than nine people are killed and more than a thousand other are injured each day in the U.S. as the result of a distracted driver. Texting is one of the major causes of distracted driving. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates

that any given daylight moment, there are 660,000 people who are texting and driving. Texting while driving was banned last year in Florida. The message to all drivers is to keep your eyes on the road, hands on the wheel and mind on driving. To learn more about safe driving behaviors, visit [www.fhsmv.gov](http://www.fhsmv.gov) and on Facebook.

# Liberty County High School's JROTC places 19th overall at State Air Rifle Competition in Cape Coral



Dawson Reeder shoots from the kneeling position at the State Rifle Competition.

The local River Battalion Army JROTC Air Rifle Team traveled to Island Coast High School in Cape Coral for the JROTC State Air Rifle Competition, Saturday, April 26. There were a total of 24 JROTC High School Air Rifle Teams that qualified for the state level shooting event this year.

River Battalion JROTC finished 19th overall in the shooting competition with 917 total points, only 125 points behind the first place team, Sarasota Military Academy with 1,042 points. The air rifle competition consisted of shooting the prone, standing, and kneeling positions from a distance of 30 feet, shooting 10 pellets from each of the three positions. Other Area 11 JROTC Shooting Teams that competed were Chipley High School

finishing in 22nd place overall with 871 points and Holmes County High School that finished 23rd with 860 points.

The River Battalion JROTC Bulldog Battalion Shooting Team was lead by the team's top shooter, Sophomore Cadet and Team Captain Santiago Trejo who shot 249 out of 300 possible points. Junior Cadet Jonathan Hall was the second place shooter with a score of 233, followed by Sophomore Cadet Nicholas Pitts who shot 220, and Sophomore Cadet Dawson Reeder (Blountstown High School) who shot 215.

Team Captain Santiago Trejo said, "I'm really proud of my Rifle Team. I think we did great at the state Rifle Competition. I know we didn't take home the first place trophy, but we had so much fun coming

together as a team." Dawson Reeder said, "This was my first year on the JROTC Rifle Team. I learned a lot and a great time at the state competition." Senior Army Instructor (SAI) and Shooting Team Coach Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Bob Quint added, "I am extremely proud of all four of these young Cadets and their shooting abilities. They are ALL winners in my eyes. They handled the incredible stress at this competition extremely well. These are the best High School shooters I have ever coached. I am honored to be the coach of this Shooting Team. I will be submitting a grant to the NRA very shortly to get my shooters five new state of the art air rifles to replace the 14 year old rifles they shot with on Saturday."

## JROTC River Battalion 14th annual awards ceremony held April 26

The local JROTC River Battalion held their 14th annual Awards Ceremony in the Liberty County High School Auditorium April 26. The ceremony was led by the outgoing Cadet Battalion Commander, C/LTC Zachary Kern.

Fifty-five of the 88 Cadets in the JROTC Program were promoted to a higher rank and there were 13 National Awards given to the Cadets.

The Superior LET IV Cadet Decoration was presented to Graduating Senior Dakota Armstrong. The Superior LET III Cadet Decoration was presented to Junior Danielle Owens. The Superior Cadet Decoration LET II Decoration was presented to Sophomore Santiago Trejo. The Superior Cadet Decoration LET I Decoration was presented to Sophomore Dawson Reeder from Blountstown High School.

Nine Cadets received Marksmanship Qualification Badges for shooting in the Area 11 Shoulder-to-Shoulder Rifle Competition on April 4 and the State Level Rifle Competition on April 26.

Three cadets, including Hulya Reisoglu, Donavin Sansom, and Jonathan Hall (all three on the JROTC Raider Team) received the JROTC Athletics Ribbon and Fitness Patch for scoring 50% or higher on the Recent Cadet Challenge Physical Fitness Test last November 2013. Thirteen Cadets from the River Battalion Raider Team received the Raider Team Ribbon for participating in the Area 11 Raider Competition in Vernon back in November and the State Raider Competition in Bradenton back in December.



ABOVE: Receiving the Daedalian Award for patriotism, love of country, and service to our nation, indicating a potential and desire to pursue a military career, is Cadet Eric Fowler, his mother Mandy Fowler, father Jason Fowler, and the presenter Colonel Bob Myers, a 90-year-old combat pilot from WWII and the Korean War.

## School District joins Pearson VUE network; offers secure GED testing

BRISTOL - Liberty County School District has signed an agreement with Pearson VUE, the computer-based testing (CBT) business of Pearson, to deliver the GED® test.

The GED® test has opened doors to better jobs and college programs for more than 18 million graduates since 1942. Last year nearly 800,000 adults sat for the GED® test which is accepted by virtually all US colleges and employers. Liberty County School District will play its part by offering accessible and secure testing to candidates.

Pearson VUE's advanced system administers exams on behalf of hundreds of businesses, boards and organizations around the globe through the world's largest most secure test center network. The system enables candidates to register and reschedule their tests online

or through a Pearson VUE call center.

"We're very excited about our new partnership with Pearson VUE, said Anthony L. Anderson, Superintendent of Liberty County School District. "The Pearson VUE Testing System is the most powerful available and gives us unparalleled control and flexibility over our ability to manage our business our way and the agreement means we can easily offer same-day testing, or bring testing to our customers' locations. We're pleased to partner with a company whose industry status, technology and passion for excellence will allow us to provide even greater service for our customers."

The GED® testing program makes the testing process easier and more convenient, provides detailed analyses of test-takers' strengths and areas that need improvement, as well as critical post-test tools that help guide

them through next steps—whether it's navigating the college admissions process or outlining the steps needed to qualify for a particular job. It's digital, in real time and provides meaningful feedback to help adults succeed.

Ray Murray, www.linkedin.com, Pearson VUE said, "We are proud to welcome Liberty County School District to the rapidly growing global network of Pearson VUE Authorized Test Centers offering the GED® test. Together, we are providing even more learners with the opportunity to obtain the GED® certification and advance their futures."

Pearson VUE delivery of exams has continued to increase rapidly in recent years, with the company delivering 10 million exams in 2013.

For more information contact Seth Geiger, PearsonVue Chief Administrator, (850) 643-1016, ext. 205.

## Hosford School and W.R. Tolar School Kindergarten registrations begin May 19

Both Hosford and Tolar schools will be holding registration for the 2014-2015 kindergarten classes on Monday, May 19 and Tuesday, May 20 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. (ET). Any child who will be 5

years old on or before September 1, 2014, and did not attend PreK classes at Early Learning Center, will need to register for kindergarten. Students who are currently enrolled in Liberty County's preschool

program are not required to register. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security card, current physical form, proof of current immunizations, and documentation of Liberty county residency.

We will have the 2014-2015 kindergarten class supply list available upon registration.

## Blountstown Middle School hosts campus art show May 5

Blountstown Middle School, at 17586 North Main Street, will be hosting an art show on campus in the main building on Monday, May 5, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. (CT). It will feature art work from 6th, 7th and 8th grade students and is free, and the public is welcomed to attend.

## Cheerleader and mascot try-outs at BHS Monday

The BHS Cheerleading Coaches are looking for students entering the 9th-12th grade who are interested in becoming either a cheerleader or mascot for the 2014/15 school year. A mandatory parent meeting was held on April 10, if you

In case of inclement weather, ceremony will be held in the Liberty County School's Boardroom  
**Liberty Co. High School Field House ground breaking ceremony**

The Liberty County School Board will be holding a ground breaking ceremony on Thursday, May 1 at 10 a.m. (ET), at the south end of the Liberty County High School football field.

In the event of inclement weather the ceremony will be held in the Boardroom at the Liberty Education and Administration Complex at 12626 NW County Road 12 at the above scheduled time.

## Carr School KG screenings

Carr School will be sponsoring a Kindergarten screening on Wednesday, May 7 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. (CT). Please call the school at (850) 674-5395 to make an appointment.



## Blountstown holds FFA Basketball Tournament

The BHS Chapter of FFA held the first annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament at the BHS Gymnasium Saturday morning. The four teams who competed are as follows:

- Nike: Jayla Brigham, Dimitri Simmons, Chris Davis, Leon Broxton;
  - White Ballers: Trent Woodham, Will McClellan, Colton Purvis, Ryan Hanvey;
  - Five Guys: Andrew Bennett, Ased Farooqi, Saad Farooqi, J. P. Leonard, Ayers Hassig;
  - Mamba: Alex Wroblewski, Kent Rogers, Caleb Mills.
- Nike took first place and the White Ballers came in second.

Blountstown FFA would like to thank the sponsors of their 1st Annual Basketball Tournament: McClellan Chiropractic Center, Van Lierop Insurance Services, Hearthill Farms, Hungry Howie's, Luke and April Odom, Blountstown Drugs, North Florida Construction and Piggly Wiggly.

### school lunch menu

April 30 - May 6

## CALHOUN

**WEDNESDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Grits w/ cubes, sweet potato muffin and assorted juice.  
LUNCH: Corn dog nuggets\*, buffalo chicken wrap, chef salad w/ WG bread stick, french fries, easy baked carrots and fruit.

**THURSDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Waffles w/ syrup, turkey sausage and assorted juice.  
LUNCH: Turkey roast w/ gravy, chicken sandwich w/ WG bun, chicken caesar salad w/ WG bread stick, WG rice, steamed broccoli, carrot stick w/ ranch and fruit.

**FRIDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Sausage biscuit, potato rounds and assorted juice.

LUNCH: Cheeseburger on WG bun\*, HM cheese pizza, taco salad w/ WG chips, baked potato wedges, sliced tomatoes/lettuce and fruit.

**MONDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Egg and cheese biscuit, potato rounds and assorted juice.  
LUNCH: Hamburger steak w/ gravy w/ WG roll, ranch chicken wrap, chef salad w/ WG bread stick, WG rice, black eyed peas, carrot sticks and fruit.

**TUESDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs w/ grits, buttered toast and assorted juice.  
LUNCH: Turkey and cheese sandwich on WG bread, ranch chicken wrap, chef salad w/ bread stick, green beans, baked potato wedges and fruit.

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## LIBERTY

**WEDNESDAY**  
BREAKFAST: French toast sticks, sausage patty and banana.  
LUNCH: BBQ chicken, glazed carrots, collard greens, frozen peach cup and corn bread.

**THURSDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Biscuit w/ sausage gravy and grape juice.  
LUNCH: Grilled chicken sandwich, sweet potato wedges, green beans and pears.

**FRIDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Manager's choice.  
\* Each breakfast includes a choice of assorted cereal, whole grain buttered toast and juice or choice of milk.

LUNCH: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, romaine salad, corn and a banana.

**MONDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Sausage patty, WG biscuit and frozen peach cup.  
LUNCH: Chicken tenders, hamburger steak, sweet potato wedges, green peas, applesauce and WG roll.

**TUESDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Pancake puffs and frozen strawberry cup.  
LUNCH: Sloppy Joe's, baked potato wedges, broccoli and a banana.

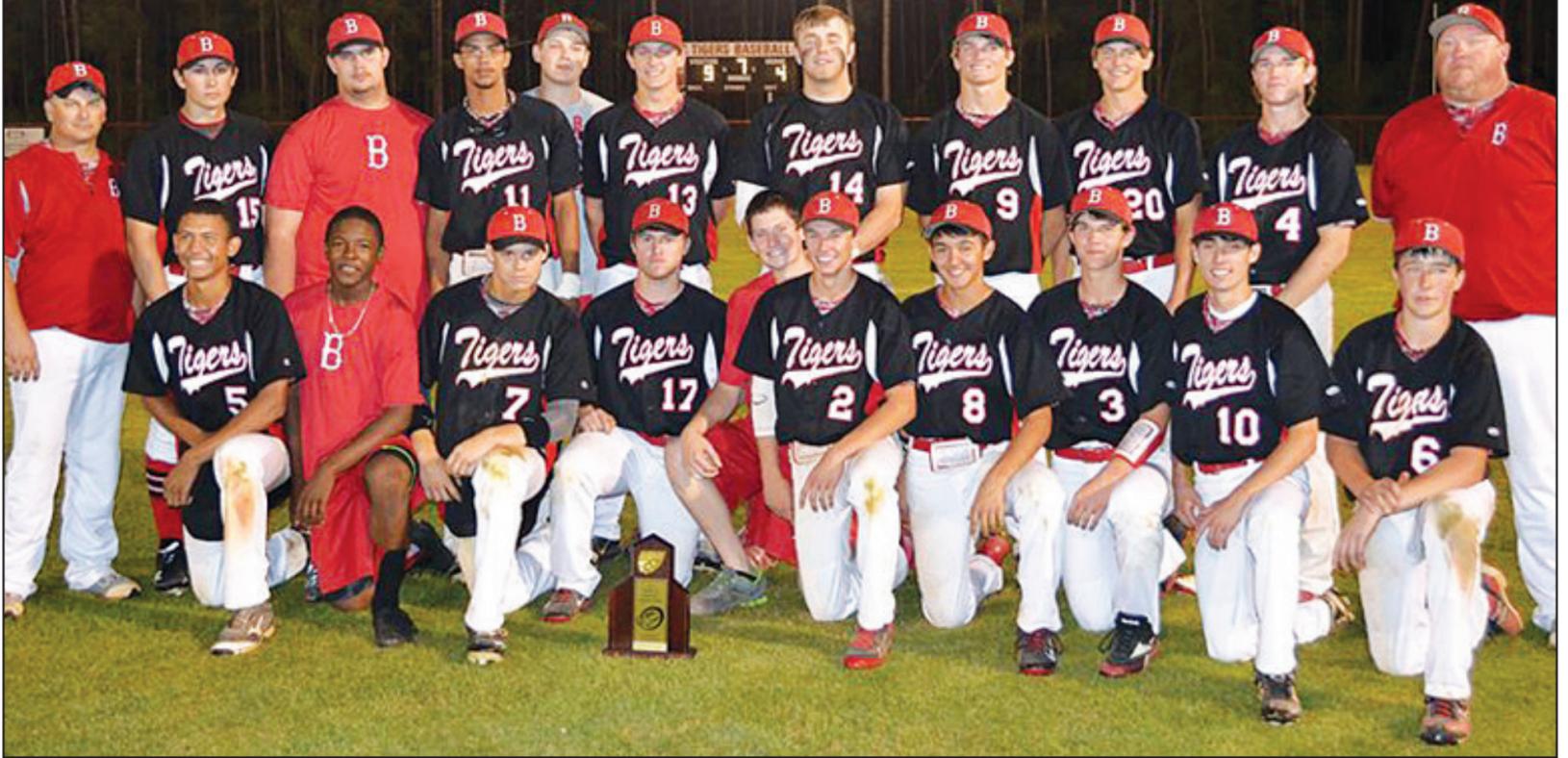
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### BES Calendar

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fri - day, May 2 - Family Breakfast</li> <li>• Tuesday, May 6 - Tropicana Speech Contest, 9 a.m. (CT)</li> <li>• Wednesday, May 7</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kindergarten Registration for the 2014-2015 School Year</li> <li>• Friday, May 9 - Muffins For Moms - 2nd and 3rd grades ONLY</li> </ul>
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# BHS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM



ABOVE: The Blountstown Tigers team and coaches. LEFT: Fans run onto the field after the win. RIGHT: Team-mates celebrate.



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## Tigers win 1A District Championship, prepare for Regional semi-final

by Kathy S. Johnson, contributing writer

What a week of baseball it was for the Blountstown Tigers. From the #4 District seed, going into the tournament, to District champions! The credit goes to discipline, dedication, pride, team play and effective coaching. And, as Coach Emory Horne asked, at last week's baseball/softball banquet, graciously hosted by the First Baptist Church, in Blountstown, "What are we doing now, Woody?" Andrew (Woody) Bennett's answer: "PEAKING!" And what better time to peak for this young team, than in the District tournament, when it really counts!

This is the first District baseball championship for Blountstown High School, since 2002, and the first District championship for Coach Horne, who has been leading the Tigers for the past six years.

The Blountstown Tigers (19-9 overall record) captured the 1A District 2 championship last week, with wins over #5 tournament seed Vernon (10-2), #1 tournament seed Wewahitchka (6-4) and #2 tournament seed Sneads (9-4). The Tigers advance to the Regional semifinals and, as the District champion, will host Central (Milton) on Tuesday, May 6, at 7:00 p.m. (CT). Let's pack the stands and line the outfield fence, with proud Tigers! As District runners-up, Sneads will travel to Paxton that same day.

A recap of last week's District tournament follows.

Monday, April 21, the Tigers played host to the Vernon Yellow Jackets, in the first round of District action, with Colby Mullins starting on the mound for the Tigers and Chasen Roulhac pitching the last two innings.

In the third inning, the Tigers jumped out to a 4-0 lead over the Jackets and added three more runs in the fourth inning. Vernon managed to answer with two runs in the fifth, but a Tiger run in the bottom of the fifth, followed by two more in the sixth, resulted in the 10-2 victory. Five errors committed by the Jackets didn't help their cause. The Tigers were tagged with only one error.

Tiger batting and scoring stats include: Derek Eberly, 1-2, 2 runs scored; Colby Mullins, 0-4; Hunter Jordan, 0-2, 1 RBI; Chasen Roulhac, 1-4, 1 RBI; Tyreek Sumner, 0-2, 2 runs scored; Dylan Lee, 2-3, 1 run scored, 1 RBI; Ridge Dietz, 1-1, 1 run scored; Bryson Horne, 2-2, 2 runs scored, 1 RBI; Tanner Peacock, 2-3,



ABOVE: Tiger Hunter Jordan meets an opponent head-on at home plate. LEFT: BHS Principal Dr. Debbie Williams and Coach Emory Horne with the trophy.

1 run scored, 2 RBI; Colton Purvis, 0-1; Nathan Dunham, 1 run scored.

On the mound, Mullins pitched five solid innings, allowing three hits and two runs, walking three and striking out seven batters. Coming in relief, Roulhac allowed three hits, walked one and struck out two batters.

In the second round of District play, Tuesday, April 22, the Tigers, hosts of the District tournament, faced #1 seed Wewahitchka Gators, in a showdown of wills and defeated them 6-4. During the regular season, the Gators had edged Blountstown 8-7, but were shutout 10-0 on April 10, in front of a packed Blountstown home crowd.

Hunter Jordan started on the mound for the Tigers, pitching 6.33 innings, with Dylan Lee coming in to pitch the remaining portion of the seventh inning. Jordan gave up four hits and four runs, walking five batters and striking out three. By the fourth inning, the Tigers had amassed five runs, to the Gators' one. Wewahitchka

plated another run in the sixth and two more in the seventh, but came up short, losing 6-4. The Tigers tallied nine hits and only two errors in this showdown, but left seven potential runs on base. The Gators topped that number, leaving nine on base. Tad Gaskin went the distance, on the mound, for the Gators.

Batting and scoring stats for the Tigers against the Gators: Eberly, 3-4, 1 run scored; Mullins, 1-2 (home run), 1 run scored, 3 RBI; Jordan, 0-4; Roulhac, 0-4, 1 run scored; Sumner, 3-3, 1 run scored, 1 RBI; Lee, 1-3, 1 run scored; Dietz, 0-4; Horne, 1-3, 1 run scored; Peacock, 0-3.

In the District championship game, against the Sneads Pirates and first-year Coach Patrick Jones, April 24, before a totally packed and extremely vocal crowd, not to mention two loud dugouts filled with enthusiastic players, the Tigers avenged two regular season losses to the Pirates, defeating them 9-4, in one of the most well-played games, by both teams, ever witnessed by your writer. (An excep-

tion to this observation was the fact that Blountstown left 13 on base during this intense game!)

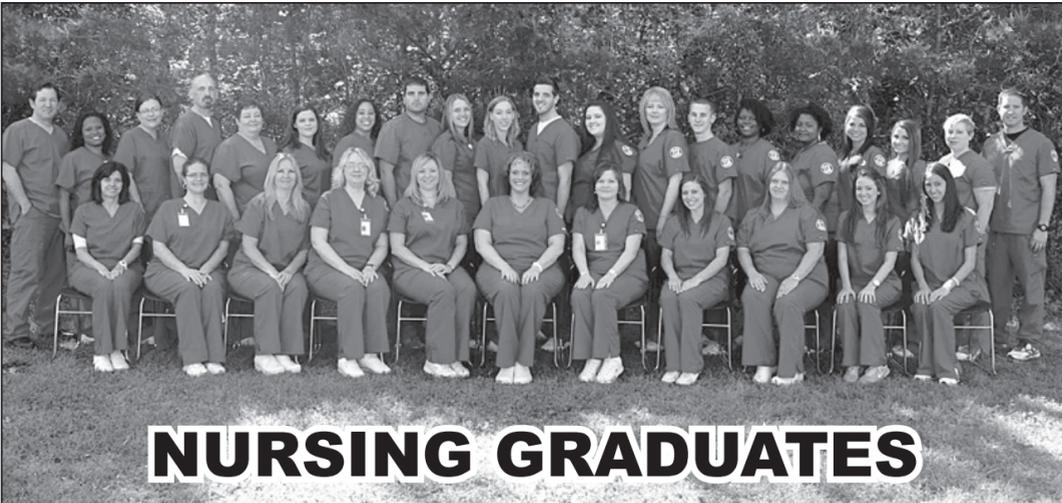
Dylan Lee took the mound for the Tigers and pitched the entire game, giving up five hits and four runs, walking three and striking out two. Dustin Sneads started on the mound for Sneads, pitching 4.33 innings. Three more Pirate pitchers were brought in before the game was over, including Josh Taylor, Trint Clark and Kade Chatwood.

No one scored until the third inning, with two outs, when the Tigers scored one run and the Pirates answered with two. In the top of the fourth, the Tigers evened the score at 2-2. The fifth inning, for the Tigers, virtually put the game out of reach for the Pirates. Lead off hitter Roulhac got on base, stole second base, then stole third base. With no outs, Roulhac on third and Sumner on first, Lee hit a shot, scoring Roulhac. Then, with the bases loaded, Eberly blasted a triple, scoring three runs. Sumner batted in Eberly, making the score 8-3. The Pirates countered with another run, bringing the score to 8-4.

In the top of the seventh inning, lead off batter Roulhac reached first base on an error and scored on another Pirate error, making the score 9-4. The Pirates, who were listed as "home" team for the tournament, had three outs left, to make a comeback. Former BHS Tiger Josh Taylor got on base and made it to third, but when he tried to score, a perfect throw, from Roulhac, at third, to Jordan, at catcher, ended the game. It was mass confusion, at the plate, with the umpire going down as the play unfolded, but keeping his head up, for an eye-level view of the tag, for the third out, much to the dismay of Pirate fans and players.

Batting and scoring stats for the Tigers: Eberly, 1-5, 1 run scored, 3 RBI; Mullins, 2-3, 1 run scored; Jordan, 1-3; Roulhac, 0-4, 2 runs scored; Sumner, 3-5, 1 RBI; Lee, 2-4, 1 run scored, 2 RBI; Dietz, 2-4, 1 run scored; Horne, 3-3, 2 runs scored, 1 RBI; Peacock, 1-2, 1 run scored.

The victory was outstanding for the Tigers and their very supportive fan base! Mark your calendars for Tuesday, May 6, at 7 p.m. (CT), and come out in support of the Blountstown High School Tigers, as they compete in the Regional semi-final, in their quest for the State 1A championship!



## NURSING GRADUATES

Thirty-three students recently completed the Associate Degree Nursing program at Chipola College. Graduates are now qualified to take the state certification examination to become Registered Nurses.

FRONT ROW, from left: Denae Dudley of Marianna, Amy Smith of Marianna, Dana Barnes of Marianna, Tammy Watson of Westville, Clarissa Cooper of Blountstown, Angie Martin of Marianna, Sheryl

Howell of Sneads, Brianna Carter of Chipley, Christian Blankenship of Altha, Kala Burttschell of Bristol, Ann Webb of Gordon, Alabama.

BACK ROW: Nick Bass of Headland, Alabama, Satoria Godwin of Greenwood, Tamara Forbes of Grand Ridge, Zeb Shuler of Hosford, Donna Bennett of Bascom, Stephanie Hill of Marianna, Latisha Opfermann of Marianna, Ben Pringle of Sneads, Erin McKeown of

Sneads, Ashley Uhrick of Altha, Brett Floyd of Altha, Kaley Register of Dothan, Alabama, Khrystal Whitfield of Marianna, Tyler Pickens of Sneads, Latrice Thomas of Quincy, Jessica Williams of Marianna, Jade Wimberly of Marianna, Kelli Forrest of Lynn Haven, Jessica Brady of Pansey, Alabama and Tim Parker of Panama City. Not pictured are: Phillip Perkins of Blountstown and Jordan Wilson of Grand Ridge.

## Modern Marketing Madness Seminar at Chipola May 2

MARIANNA - Chipola College and the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce will offer a small business seminar, "Modern Marketing Techniques," Friday, May 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (CT), at the Jackson County Agricultural Center on Penn Avenue.

The seminar will cover modern marketing techniques including blogging, tweeting, linking and booking. Participants will learn about social media outlets, marketplace research and innovative tools to reach the consumer.

Cost of the seminar is \$15 at the door. Participants also may register online at [www.northfloridabiz.com](http://www.northfloridabiz.com).

The first six Chipola students to sign up will receive free admission. Students should contact Elissa Severson at (850) 718-2441 or sign up in Building M, (108).

For information, contact Severson at (850) 718-2441 or email [severson@chipola.edu](mailto:severson@chipola.edu).

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## Chipola College students honored at annual awards ceremony

MARIANNA - Chipola College recognized the outstanding achievements of its students at the recent annual Awards Ceremony. Awards were presented for academics, athletics and extracurricular activities.

The following students received academic awards: Tabatha Melzer of Marianna, National Leadership in Business; Holley Hinson of Chipley, Accounting-BSBA; Victoria Brown of Graceville, Accounting-AA/AS; Steve M. Yoder, Jr. of Altha, Management; Jeffery Uhrick, II of Altha, Computer Science; Joshua Holmes and Shareem Goodlet of Grand Ridge, Network Services Technology; Susan Burns of Chipley, Information

Technology; Adam McCullen and Steve M. Yoder, Jr. of Altha, Global Business Strategy-BSBA; Koleton Forehand of Bonifay, Biology for Science Majors; Trenton McDaniel of Sneads, Health Sciences; James Brown of Hosford, Freshman Chemistry; Alana Hearn of Chipley, Sophomore Chemistry; William Glover of Greenwood and Katrina Milliser of Marianna, Calculus I; Jacob Leff of Marianna, Calculus II; David Leonard of Blountstown, Calculus III; Angela Jackson of Grand Ridge, Freshman English; Katelynn Lewis of Marianna, Sophomore English; David Leonard of Blountstown, Dr. Robert E. Ringer Award; Trenton McDaniel of Sneads, Will and

Betty Stabler Library Award Whitney Merritt of Marianna and John Eubanks of Bonifay, Social and Behavioral Science; Kolton Sellers of Bonifay and Wesley Chevillot of Altha, Phi Theta Kappa FSU/PC Scholarship.

Students in Workforce Development programs received the following awards: Michael Bramblett of Sneads, Automotive Technology; Shayli Tharpe of Marianna and Elynora Sapp of Cottontdale, Cosmetology; Brent Johnson of Enterprise, Ala., Corrections; John McDaniel of Sneads, Firefighting; Trevor Lee of Marianna, Law Enforcement; Carl Mantevcon, Jr. of Fountain, Culinary; and Nate Prietz of Marianna, Welding.

Two students received awards for athletics: Kimberly Wiltse of Altha, Charlton Keen Scholar Athlete Award; Bert Givens of Tallahassee, Neal Sportsmanship Award.

The following students received awards for extracurricular activities: Tiara Sorey of Campbellton, Black Student Union; Alexander Anderson of Marianna, Alicia Bednar of Chipley, Bradach Carlson of Marianna, Shareem Goodlet of Grand Ridge, Kathryn Meadows of Marianna, Joshua Myers of Chipley, Jeffery Pitts of Chipley, Jessica Taylor of Marianna, Phi Beta Lambda; John Steverson of Bristol, Science Club; Tiara Sorey of Campbellton, TRIO/Student Support Services; Ruby Harri-

son of Chattahoochee, Student Ambassadors; Tatum Skipper of Malone, Shawna Donofro of Marianna, Student Government Association; William Singleton of Alford, Wesley Chevillot of Altha, Jacob Leff of Marianna and Rebecca Delgado of Graceville, Brain Bowl Team; and Jacob Leff of Marianna, Brain Bowl MVP Award.

Two awards were given to non-students.

The student body selected Social and Behavioral Sciences instructor Latresha Bigham for the Distinguished Service Faculty Award; and Associate Dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences Dr. Willie Spires, for the Distinguished Service Administrator Award.

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# OBITUARIES

## ROY BRYAN STEWART

HOSFORD - Roy Bryan Stewart, 29, of Hosford, passed away Wednesday, April 23, 2014. He lived in Liberty County all of his life. He was a floor installer by trade. He was a member of the Protestant Faith.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Donna McDougald; his grandparents, Percy and Doris Stewart, and James E. Woodham, Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Candra Stewart of Hosford; his father, Randy Stewart and his wife, Brenda of Bristol; his step-father, Darrell McDougald, of Blountstown; his mother-in-law, Patricia Alfonso of Hosford; a brother-in-law, Jason Alfonso of Washington State; a sister-in-law, Ronna Grubbs, of Georgia; one brother, Ben Stewart of Bristol; three step-brothers, Ricky McDougald and his wife, Tracy and Chris McDougald, all of Blountstown and Brian Poteet of Morganton, NC; a step-sister, Angela Yancey of Conover, NC; his grandparents, Dan and Mildred Sheppard of Crawfordville and Lela Seitz of Morganton, NC.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, April 29 at 11 a.m. (ET) at Peavy Funeral Home Chapel.

Memorialization will be by cremation. A trust account has been established for Bryan at Centennial Bank in Bristol.

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

## HENRY CLYDE WALDRON

CLARKSVILLE - Henry Clyde Waldron, 89, of Clarksville passed away Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at his home. He was born in Arcadia on July 20, 1924 to the late Mack and Elvie Hagans Waldron. He was a retired logger and was a member of Word of Truth Church in Blountstown.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Clyde Waldron.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Betty Jean Timbs Waldron of Clarksville; one son, Jerry Waldron, of Clarksville; four daughters, Melinda Waldron, Sue Bailey and her husband, Clyde, Janis Weiler and her husband, Jack, all of Blountstown and Deanna Waldron of Greensboro; a daughter-in-law Chris Waldron of Clarksville; one sister, Zuella Dillinger of Arcadia; his step-children, Ricky Robbins of Tampa, Roy Robbins of West Virginia, Earl Robbins and his wife, Brenda of Marianna, Clifton Robbins and his wife, Wendy of Newport News, VA, Sharon Booth and her husband, Harvey, Janet Boettjer both of Blountstown, Gary Robbins and his wife Cris of Virginia and Betty BreeLove of Pennsylvania; 19 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held Thursday, April 24 at Word of Truth Church in Blountstown with Reverend Ron Baker and Reverend Francis Carlisle officiating. Interment followed in Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery in Clarksville.

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

## PHYLLIS A. CAULEY

ALTHA - Phyllis A. Cauley, 67, of Altha, passed away Wednesday, April 23, 2014 in Tallahassee. She was a member of Glory Hill Community Church where she was choir director and Sunday school teacher. She was also involved with the Calhoun County Public Library - Blountstown Branch where she worked in the Volunteers in Service to America, a family literacy program, from 1997 to 2000. She then worked the circulation desk in the library until her retirement in 2008.

She was preceded in death by her father, Marcus J. McGouirk; one sister, Mary Edna Hill.

Survivors include her mother, Dorothy L. Head Champion of Austell, GA; her husband, Charles of Altha; five sons, John E. Holmes and his wife, Betty, Lamar Holmes and his wife, Kim, Keith Cauley and his wife, Shelia, Travis Cauley and his wife, April, all of Altha and Trent Cauley and his wife, Kathy of Blountstown; one daughter, Shaleen Murray and her husband, Bobby of Blountstown; one brother, Daniel McGouirk and his wife, Barbara of Wedowee, AL; one sister, Violet Smith and her husband, Julian of Austell; 15 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; her friends, Elsie Cauley of Blountstown and Shirley Williams of Scotts Ferry; her church family as well as several nieces, nephews, and other extended family.

Services were held Saturday, April 26 at Glory Hill Community Church in Altha with Reverend Riley Adams officiating. Interment followed in Pine Memorial Cemetery near Blountstown.

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

## THERESA D. SAMPSON

ALFORD - Theresa D. Sampson, 67, of Alford, passed away Thursday, April 24, 2014, in Wewahitchka. She was born in Montpelier, IN, and had been a resident of Jackson County for the past 19 years, coming from Mango. She was self-employed. She was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include one son, Clifford E. Sampson of Alford; one daughter Stephanie Harris of Wewahitchka; two brothers, Glenn Moorman and his wife, Rita of Maryland and Russell Moorman and his wife, Regina of Baker; three sisters, Beverly O'Connor and her husband, Pat of Zephyrhills, Viola Walsh of Indiana and Penny Collins of West Palm Beach; five grandchildren, Daniell, Bryan, Roy, Andrea and Valerie

Services were held Tuesday, April 29 in Brandon at the Stowers Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed in the Hillsboro Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Braden.

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

## MATTIE CHARLOTTE NICHOLS

BLOUNTSTOWN - Mattie Charlotte Nichols, 84, of Blountstown, passed away Monday, April 28, 2014 in Blountstown. She was born in Altha on March 22, 1930 to the late Samuel Henry and Annie Bell Lee Grantham. She was a nurse's aide for many years for Florida State Hospital in MacClenny and Parthenon Health Care in Blountstown. She was a member of Blountstown First Pentecostal Holiness Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John Everett Nichols; two brothers, Ed Hardy Syfrett and Charles Grantham; one sister, Donna Jean Nichols.

Survivors include two sons, Sam Nichols and his wife, Susan of Altha and Russel A. Nichols and his wife, Frances of Panama City; two daughters, Linda Blair of Blountstown and Wanda Porter of North Carolina; two brothers, Harvey Grantham and Curtis Grantham, both of Blountstown; one sister, Pauline Wimmer of Snyder, TX; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

Family will receive friends Friday, May 2 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (CT) at Adams Funeral Home in Blountstown.

Services will held Saturday, May 3 at 11 a.m. at Blountstown First Pentecostal Holiness Church with Reverend David Goodman officiating. Interment will follow in Victory Hill Cemetery near Altha.

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

## FE LANGAS SMILEY

ALTHA - Fe Langas Smiley, 53, of Altha, passed away Monday, April 21, 2014. She was born in Santa Rita, Guam on Sept. 28, 1960. In her worldwide travels she developed many lasting friendships, especially those in Altha, Tuscaloosa, Fort Polk and Guam.

The Lord has called one of his Angels home.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jose Banua Langas of Santa Rita, Guam; her mother, Anistina Guzman Langas of Santa Rita, Guam; one brother Joseph Langas of Santa Rita, Guam; one sister, Vicenta Daniel (Estanislao Daniel deceased) of Santa Rita, Guam.

Survivors include her husband, Stephen Allen Smiley of Altha; one son, Stephen Allen Smiley, Jr. of Altha; two daughters, Stephanie Faye Smiley of Tuscaloosa, AL and Anisha Jolene Smiley of Altha; two sisters Gloria Salas and her late husband, Frank, of Agat, Guam and Saturnina Leon Guerrero and her husband, Barney, of Talofoto, Guam; three brothers, Nicolas Langas and his wife, Elizabeth, of Barrigada, Guam, El Pidio Langas and his wife, Angela, of Mangilao, Guam and Sandy Langas and his wife, Tanya, of San Francisco, CA; her mother-in-law, Jennie Smiley Stricker of Altha; four grandchildren, Anthony, Evan, Gracie, and Jadyn Smiley of Altha; a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

Close friends of the family are the Gregg Family, Anjelica Nixon and Christy Dozier.

Services were held Saturday, April 26 at Peavy Funeral Home Chapel.

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

## DAWN MARIE PALMISANO

GRAND RIDGE - Dawn Marie Palmisano, 57, of Grand Ridge, passed away Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. She was born in New Port, RI, and had lived in Jackson County for the past 18 years. A caregiver by trade, she loved and took care of the sick and elderly for the past 38 years.

Survivors include her husband of 35 years, Michael Palmisano of Grand Ridge; two sons, Michael Palmisano and his wife, Elizabeth of Stillwater, OK and David Palmisano and his wife, Gina of Tallahassee; two brothers, James Green and his wife, Sue of Panama City and Ricky Green and his wife, Debbie of Birmingham, AL; two sisters, Betty Spears and her husband, Steve of Grand Ridge and Noreen Blair and her husband, Ray of Columbus, OH; one grandson, Vincent Palmisano.

Memorial services were held Sunday, April 27 at Peavy Funeral Home Chapel in Blountstown.

Memorialization will be by cremation.

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

## LEONA MAE SHEFFIELD

HOSFORD - Leona Mae Sheffield, 91, of Hosford, passed away Sunday, April 27, 2014 in Blountstown.

She was born in Tifton, OH on July 18, 1922 to the late Raymond and Francis O. Johnson Cook. She was a homemaker and was of the Lutheran faith.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charles Sheffield; one sister, Iona Coalier.

Survivors include one son, Vern Messinger and his wife, Gloria of Hosford; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be held Friday, May 2 at 11 a.m. (ET), at Corinth Baptist Church in Hosford with Reverend Kyle Peddie officiating. Interment will follow in Hosford Cemetery.

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

## NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you to everyone for the prayers and thoughtfulness shown to us during our time of great loss. It was all very much appreciated and will not be forgotten. We are deeply grateful.

We would also like to give special thanks to Merrill Traylor for all his years of kindness.

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### 2013 CONTAMINANTS TABLE

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>							
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	Jun-09	ND	1.9	ND – 1.9	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 226 + 228 or combined radium (pCi/L)	Jun-09	N	1.6	ND – 1.6	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>							
Barium (ppm)	July-12	N	0.088	0.083-0.088	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	July-12	N	0.34	0.32 – 0.34	4	4.0	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when at the optimum level of 0.7 ppm.
Sodium (ppm)	July-12	N	35	34 - 35	NA	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil
Chromium (ppb)	July-12	N	3.9	3.5-3.9	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Nickel (ppb)	July-12	N	4.5	3.4-4.5	NA	100	Pollution from mining and refining operations. Natural occurrence in soil
<b>Stage 1 Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products</b>							
Disinfectant or Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL or MRDL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine (ppm)	Jan – Dec 13	N	0.61	0.55-0.63	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (five) (HAA5) (ppb)	Jul-12	N	3.25	1.7 – 4.5	NA	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	AL Exceeded (Y/N)	90th Percentile Result	No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Lead and Copper (Tap Water)</b>					
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	Jun–Sep 12	N	0.014	0 of 10	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	Jun–Sep 12	N	1.8	0 of 10	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

*In the table above, you may find unfamiliar terms and abbreviations. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:*

**Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

**Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL:** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG:** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**“ND”:** means not detected and indicates that the substance was not found by laboratory analysis.

**Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/l):** one part by weight of analyte to 1 billion parts by weight of the water sample.

**Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l):** one part by weight of analyte to 1 million parts by weight of the water sample.

**Picocurie per liter (pCi/L):** measure of the radioactivity in water.

This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is ground water from four (4) wells. The wells draw from the Floridan Aquifer. Because of the excellent quality of our water, the only treatment required is chlorine for disinfection purposes.

In 2013, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection performed a Source Water Assessment on our system. The assessment was conducted to provide information about any potential sources of contamination in the vicinity of our wells. There are no potential sources of contamination identified for this system. The assessment results are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at [www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp) or they can be obtained from Michael Wahlquist at the City of Bristol (850) 643-2261.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Michael Wahlquist at the City of Bristol (850) 643-2261. We encourage our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on Monday, following the first Thursday of each month, at City Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m. ET.

City of Bristol routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2013. Data obtained before January 1, 2013, and presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. City of Bristol is responsible for

providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your

water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at [www.epa.gov/safewater/lead](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams,

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# Altha FLEA MARKET



Visitors discovered an interesting array of items when the Town of Altha held its first weekly Flea Market this past Saturday at the rec park. Treasures on display included dolls, kitchen decor, holiday decorations, an antique camera and this unusual object - held up by Nathan Bean, above right - of a skull encased in an orb. BELOW: Jenny Bean sells a purse to an happy customer whose husband surveys the table.



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NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued in the Circuit Court, of Liberty County, Florida, on the 20th day of March, 2014, in the case wherein Florida State Credit Union was plaintiff and John H. Green was defendant, being Case No. 13 CA 84, in said Court, I, Nick Finch of Liberty County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of defendant, John H. Green in and to the following described (real or Personal), to wit:

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## WATER QUALITY REPORT

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ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells.

As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

(A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

(B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

(C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

(D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemi-

cals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

(E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at

1-800-426-4791.

**Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).**

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 • 1 room efficiency, utilities included  
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 Apartment on Lake Mystic. For more information call:  
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# THE CALHOUN-LIBERTY JOURNAL CLASSIFIEDS

To place your ad, call (850) 643-3333 by noon Eastern Time on Monday. Non-business ads run FREE for 2 weeks.

**MISC. ITEMS**

**Onkyo receiver, five small speakers**, one 12" sub, two Sony, two Bose, one infinity and metal stereo rack, \$250. DVD player with remote, \$10. Call (850) 272-6844 or (850) 524-1372. 4-30, 5-7

**2004 Gulf Stream Conquest Travel Trailer**, 26-foot with two slide outs, less than 600 miles in road travel. Comes with eight cubic foot 2-way RV refrigerator, microwave, AM/FM radio, electric AC, gas heat and hot water heater, electric braking, equalizer hitch with load leveling and sway control bar, \$11,000 OBO. Call (850) 643-4769. 4-30, 5-7

**Lift seat**, brand new, still in box, \$50. Call (850) 567-4042 or (850) 379-3002. 4-30, 5-7

**Kids' swing set**, \$50. Women's pants, capris and skirts, size 14 petite, very reasonable. Call (850) 643-5486 or (850) 447-0800. 4-23, 4-30

**Portable basketball backboard and stand** in good condition, adjustable height, has wheels for moving around. Includes basketball, \$35. Three small kids' bikes with three helmets and box of spare bike parts, \$35. Street Craze Tiny Wheels scooter, \$3 or free with bikes. Call (850) 674-8385. 4-23, 4-30

**30 inch Porcelain Indian Doll** with blue dress and head dress. Still in box. \$40 firm. Call (850) 643-5011 4-23, 4-30

**FURNITURE**

**Wooden hide-away bed** with chair, free to good home. Call (850) 762-3455. 4-30, 5-7

**Two wooden bar stools**, \$30 each. Metal TV stand, has two glass shelves, holds up to a 50" TV, \$40. Five drawer chest of drawers, \$25. Padded rocker with ottoman, \$45. Full size comforter, shams and sheets, \$20. King size comforter with two pillow cases, \$20. Twin size comforter, \$10. Call (850) 272-6844 or (850) 524-1372. 4-30, 5-7

**2005 Frigidare eight to nine cubic feet chest freezer**, in excellent shape, \$125. Call (850) 237-1447. 4-30, 5-7

**Tan rocker** with matching footstool, good condition, \$50. Large dining table w/ chairs, good condition, \$150. Call (850) 643-2992. 4-30, 5-7

**White/Beige full size couch**, brand new, \$375. Call (850) 510-1714. 4-30, 5-7

**Three area rugs**. Call (850) 762-8941, leave message. 4-23, 4-30

**Oak veneer dining table** with four chairs, \$100. Complete queen bed with brass headboard, \$100. Antique china cabinet, \$200. Call (850) 762-3370. 4-23, 4-30

**Variety of furniture**, good condition. Dining set, couch, recliner, sectional, all for \$500 or priced separately. Call (850) 674-5583. 4-23, 4-30

**Seven cubic foot Haier chest freezer** in good condition. \$75. Call (850) 408-8461. 4-23, 4-30

**Queen pillow top mattress and box set**, still in factory plastic, \$195 OBO. Call (850) 596-6437. 4-16, 5-7

**Lots of good used furniture** for sale at the Calhoun-Liberty Ministry Center thrift store. Come check us out. Located on SR 20 East of Blountstown. Call (850) 674-1818. UFN

**AUTOMOTIVE**

**1997 Ford F150** 3-door extended cab, 134,000 miles, custom toolbox and exhaust. Has bedliner and comes with extra set of 20" rims and tires, \$5,500. Call (850) 443-0774 or (850) 544-5170. 4-30, 5-7

**2000 Chevy Cavalier** black in color, has rear spoiler, sunroof and Sony sound system. Runs good, \$1,800 OBO. Call (850) 510-1714. 4-30, 5-7

**1992 Toyota Tacoma** extended cab 4x4. Looks and runs great. \$3,500. Call (850) 209-7842. 4-23 4-30

**Four 15 inch tires** on rims. Call for details (850) 274-4010. 4-23, 4-30

**Three 215 70R 15 Michelin tires**. No sidewall cracks, flat spots or wear on edges. Still have pretty fair amount of tread. \$25 for each, \$60 for all. Call (850) 674-8385. 4-23, 4-30

**1998 Ford Expedition** Eddie Bauer edition, 4x4, 218,000 miles, clean, one week old brand new tires. \$3,500 OBO. (850) 573-8094. 4-23, 4-30

**HOMES & LAND**

**Approx. 10 acres** with power pole, septic and well. Private drive. Borders the National Forest in Liberty County, \$45,000. Call (850) 381-8135. UFN

**EQUIPMENT**

**Bostich compressor**, three nail guns; one finish, one staple and one brad, \$200. Call (850) 272-6844 or (850) 524-1372. 4-30, 5-7

**Eight foot fiberglass step-ladder**, class type 3, \$50. Call (850) 762-3370. 4-30, 5-7

**Tiller weed eater** 31CC two-cylinder, \$60. Call (850) 567-4042 or (850) 379-3002. 4-30, 5-7

**Backyard composter**. Call (850) 762-8941, leave message. 4-23, 4-30

**Black and Decker 12V car vac.**, \$5. Weed eater electric leaf blower, \$10. Bushwacker 18 inch electric hedge trimmer, \$10. Call (850) 674-8385. 4-23, 4-30

**Two-man Auger drill** \$550 OBO. Call (850) 237-2529. 4-23, 4-30

**PETS & ACCESSORIES**

**Free to good home:** 1 1/2 year old, male, black mountain cur, good pet or hog dog. Call (850) 643-7962 or (850) 643-8379. 4-30, 5-7

**Teddy bear hamster**, comes with cage and accessories, \$25. Call (850) 447-3046. 4-30, 5-7

**Free to good home:** female grey cat, not fixed or declawed, but is house broken. Call (850) 447-3517. 4-30, 5-7

**Wooden nest boxes** for rabbits, \$10 each. Call (850) 209-0910. 4-30, 5-7

**WANTED**

**Housekeeper:** Someone dependable and trustworthy to do light housework. Will pay \$8/hr. Call (850) 379-3002. 4-30, 5-7

**YARD SALES**

**ALTHA**  
**Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3** from 8 a.m. to noon (CT) at 25354 NE Fuqua Circle multi-family yard sale, everything from electronics to furniture. (850) 762-3370.

**Friday, May 2 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. (CT) and Saturday, May 3 from 7 a.m. to noon (CT)** at the Chipola Community Church on Jim Godwin Rd in the Fellowship Hall, indoor yard sale with many items to choose from. (850) 674-1230.

**BLOUNTSTOWN**

**Saturday, May 3 from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. (CT)** at the old Huddle House on Hwy 20, large yard sale with furniture, dishes, clothes, toys and much more. (850) 899-1828.

**Saturday, May 3 from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (CT)** at 18327 NE Roy Golden Rd., multi-family yard sale, household/kitchen items, interior decorations, clothes, linens, office furniture and more. Due to road closure you will have to enter Roy Golden Rd from Hwy. 71, across from Trailer City. (850) 447-2701.

**CLARKSVILLE**

**Saturday, May 3 from 8 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (CT)** at the second house on right, past the General Store on Hwy 20., multi-family yard sale, furniture, clothes and more. Canceled if rain. (850) 674-8139.

**a.m. to 1 p.m. (CT) at 21379 SE Ridge Ave.** Women's and men's clothes, shoes, 15 speed mountain bike w/ helmet, housewares, flatware, perfume, baskets and much more. No early birds. (850) 674-8997.

**Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3 from 7 a.m. until (CT)** at 18167 NW Bob Guliford Rd., furniture, clothes, tools and kitchen items. (850) 237-2529.

**Saturday, May 3 from 7 a.m. until (CT)** at apartment H1 in Chipola Manor across from the Emergency Room. Call (850) 674-3033.

**Friday, May 2 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. (CT) and Saturday, May 3 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (CT)** at 21587 SR 71 N, Multi-family indoor moving sale, all must go. No early sales. Household items, tools and collectibles. (850) 272-6565.

**BRISTOL**

**Saturday, May 3 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. (ET)** in front of the courthouse, there will be a fish fry and a bake sale along with appliances, clothes and more. (850) 933-3333.

**Saturday, May 3 from 8 a.m. to noon (ET)** on Hwy 20 next to old Emergency Management Building Mens, women's and children's clothing and shoes. Housewares, purses, jewelry, almost new motorcycle helmet and more. Many brand new items. (850) 544-6237.

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**★ STARSCOPE ★**  
 Week of April 30 - May 6, 2014

**ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20**  
 You are in a position of power this week, Aries. But this doesn't mean you can impose your will onto someone else. Don't try to take over any situation.

**LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23**  
 Libra, after several days of working entirely off of adrenaline, you finally have some time to kick back and relax. This will help you recharge your internal battery.

**TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21**  
 Taurus, someone might dredge up uncomfortable feelings, but you need to muddle through with a smile on your face. This is the case at home and at work.

**SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22**  
 Your motivation is very strong this week, Scorpio. You can accomplish much more than you ever expected in a short period of time. Pick your projects wisely.

**GEMINI - May 22/June 21**  
 Gemini, separate your personal and professional lives, particularly with regard to potentially contentious issues. You may want to keep mum for a while.

**SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21**  
 Sagittarius, you are unable to convey some feelings to others, but your body language will go a long way toward getting your message across. Remain conscious of your actions.

**CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22**  
 Cancer, make your feelings known when something upsets you this week. Sharing these feelings will benefit you and your friends and colleagues now and in the future.

**CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20**  
 One of your goals this week is to propel yourself further without pushing others too hard, Capricorn. You want to be successful but not at the expense of others.

**LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23**  
 Leo, your feelings of restlessness this week can benefit from a creative outlet. Engage in an activity that keeps your hands and your mind busy, such as a craft or a home project.

**AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18**  
 Aquarius, focus on practical matters, such as your career goals, for the time being. Crucial decisions must be made and new relationships must be fostered.

**VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22**  
 Virgo, minimize any negative energy this week. Strive to be a source of optimism when others are looking at the glass as half empty. It can work wonders.

**PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20**  
 Pisces, trust your gut instincts on an issue that has been puzzling you this week. Your intuition might be your best asset.

**SUDOKU**

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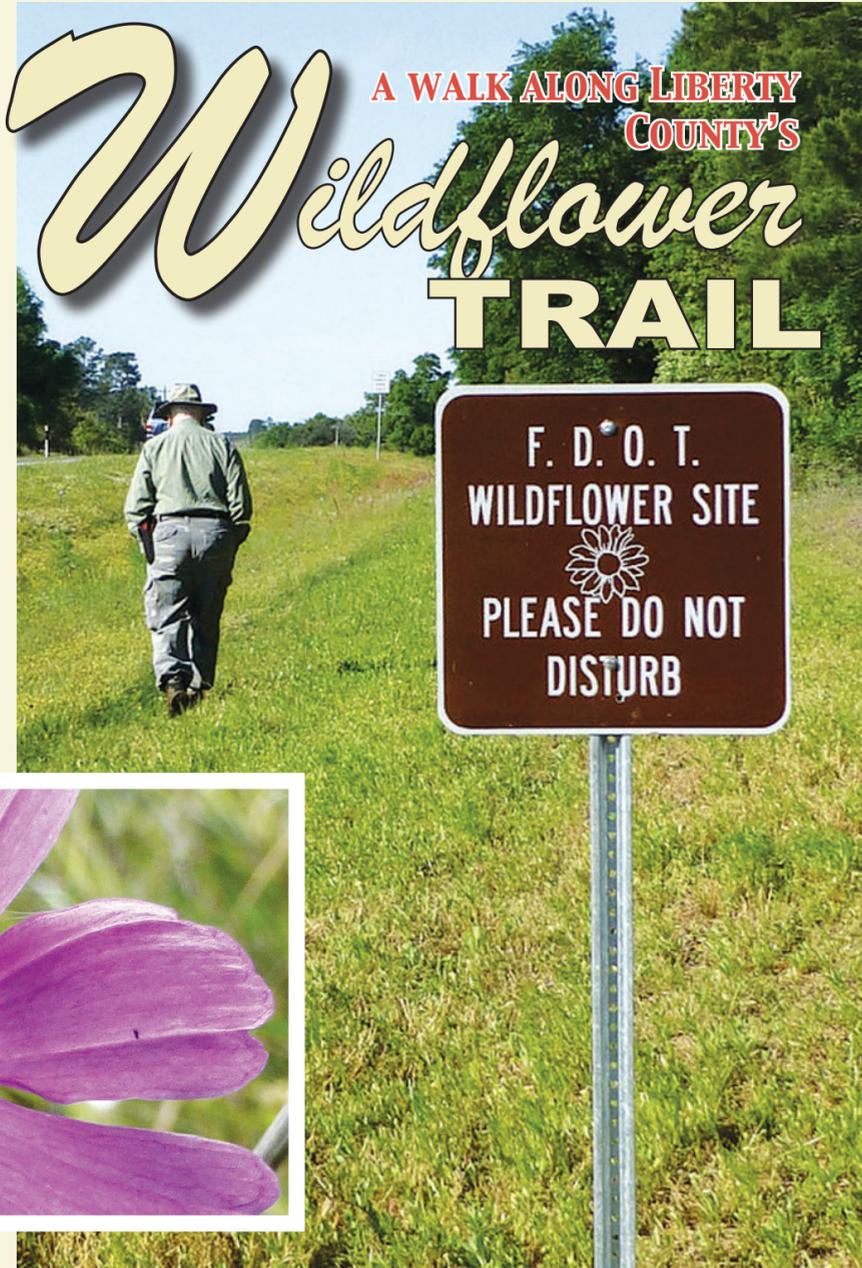
**Here's How It Works:** Level: Intermediate  
 Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

**Fun By The Numbers**

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

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

**ANSWER:**



Wildflowers were in full bloom last week when a film crew from FSU visited to record the many shades, shapes and sizes of blooms popping out from the grass alongside SR 65 in Liberty County.

PHOTOS COURTESY ELEANOR DIETRICH



## ALTHA SCHOOL NEWS

### Book Fair Fiesta Monday, May 5

Altha School will host a Scholastic Book Fair from Monday, May 5 to Friday, May 9 in our Media Center.

Reading is the most important skill you can teach a child. Of all the skills children learn, it is the one you can influence the most.

We invite you to visit our Scholastic Book Fair and experience a celebration of reading that provides families the opportunity to get involved in a universal mission: encouraging kids to read every day so they can lead better lives.

The Fair will be open each day from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (CT). A special Family Event will be held on Tuesday, May 6, from 3 a.m. to 6 p.m. (CT) and Friday morning, May 9 from 7 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. (CT) which will feature time to browse at the book fair, prizes and refreshments.

Our Scholastic Book Fair theme - Book Fair Fiesta: ¡Yo Quiero Libros! ¡Vamos a Leer! (I Want Books! Let's Go Read!), surrounds students in the celebration of reading with hundreds of fun, engaging, affordable books for them to discover.

Giving kids access to good books and the opportunity to choose their own books will motivate them to read more, and like most acquired skills, the more kids practice reading, the better they'll get.

Please make plans to visit our Book Fair. Hope to see you there!



Richie Failes and Ronnie Tucker with Coach Robbie Smith

### This is 3rd state title for Tucker AHS Wildcats bring home a state title in weightlifting

Two Altha weightlifters placed high in their weight classes at Friday's state championship.

Senior lifter Ronnie Tucker secured his glory as a three time state champ in the 139 weight class - making him the second lifter in the panhandle to ever win 3 state championship titles.

Also, Altha Junior lifter Tristan Griffin came out a state runner up this year in the 169 weight class, making

a big jump from 6th place last year to 2nd place this year. Junior lifter Richie Failes placed 7th in the 129 weight class. Richie missed his last clean and jerk of 200 pounds. If Richie would have gotten this clean and jerk it would have advanced him to third place, and Altha would have won state as a team.

Altha School is proud of our Wildcat lifters and all they have accomplished this year.

### FCCLA annual cake & yard sale

Just in time for Mother's Day, FCCLA is having their Annual cake sale Monday, April 28 through Wednesday, May 7.

See Megan Henson at Altha School to order. Order forms can be found on the school website at [www.althaschool.org](http://www.althaschool.org).

These cakes range from \$20 to \$30 but have many delicious homemade choices ranging from

Red Velvet with Cream Cheese Icing for \$25, Italian Cream with Cream Cheese Icing for \$25, Thin Layer Chocolate Cake \$25 for 12 layers and \$20 for 8 layers, Thin Layer Lemon Cheese \$30 for 12 layers and \$25 for 8 layers, Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Icing for \$25, Coconut Cake for \$25, Sour Cream Pound Cake for \$20 and Whipped Cream Pound Cake for \$22.

FCCLA will also be holding a yard sale on Saturday, May 3 from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. (CT) in the Altha High School parking lot.

The proceeds will assist FCCLA in sending their students to National Convention in July.

### Fish Fry planned

On Saturday, May 3, the Sophomore Class of Altha High School will be having a fish fry.

Plates will be \$7 and will consist of: golden fried catfish, seasoned baked beans, fried grits, bread and scrumptious dessert.

See any Sophomore to purchase tickets. All checks should be made payable to Altha School. All proceeds will benefit Sophomore class and help offset the costs of their Junior/Senior years.

Plates will be available for pick up from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (CT) at Altha School.