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ACCIDENT

Man is burned in mishap

BY KELLI PEACOCK DUNN
News Editor

A Blountstown man is recovering after being burned in a mishap at a local auto repair shop last Tuesday.

Matt Vincent, 20, was at Whit's Auto Repair when the accident occurred.

"We were going to cut the door open on a wrecked truck to get the seats out," Vincent explains. "We had a torch and there was a little flame burning. They told me to grab some water. I grabbed a jug and tossed it at the flame and they shouted, 'Gas!' but it was too late."

Vincent sustained first and second degree burns on both arms, his stomach, chest and around his face.

His father, Terry, was also at the shop and shouted, "Snatch his shirt off!" John John Cauley grabbed the shirt and put out the flames. "That and the grace of God saved him," says Vincent's mother, Marilyn.

He was treated at the scene by EMS and went to his local doctor for further care.

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The Town of Altha paid tribute to a true hero Thursday. U.S. Air Force Major Jerry Sellers was remembered with a ceremony and unveiling of a monument in his honor in front of Town Hall. Sellers literally laid down his life for our country on Christmas Day in 1967 while serving in Vietnam. His widow, Jane, and their three children, Jessica, Jeffery, and Jenny, made a cross country trip for the ceremony that was organized by Jerry's former classmate in the Altha Class of '52, Jerry Brock, (shown at right). Altha Mayor Wes Johnston is shown above presenting Jane and the children with a flag in Jerry's honor. Turn to page 2 to see the memorial that was unveiled.



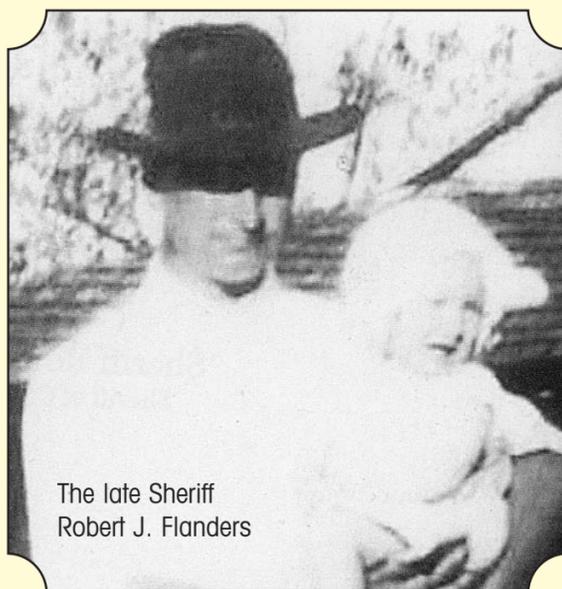
TRIBUTE TO FALLEN SHERIFF



FALLEN SHERIFF REMEMBERED

Sheriff Robert J. Flanders, murdered in office, is honored by Sheriff David Tatum

BY KELLI PEACOCK DUNN
News Editor



The late Sheriff Robert J. Flanders

Calhoun County Sheriff David Tatum honored a man Friday who walked in his same shoes 78 years ago and wound up sacrificing his life.

Robert Jordan Flanders became sheriff in 1930 following the murder of Sheriff C.D. Clark in the middle of downtown Blountstown. Two years later, Sheriff Flanders was elected to the office. On Dec. 13, just weeks before being sworn in to begin his four-year term, Sheriff Flanders was gunned down by J.P. Chance, a farmer who sharecropped land with him just south of Ten Mile Creek near Shelton's crossroads.

Sheriff Flanders and his wife, Lillah Pierce Flanders, had seven children, C.A. Flanders, Audrey Flanders Durham, Ruby Flanders Morris, Artie Leonard, Eldridge Thompson, and Evelyn and Ethel who died in infancy. Lillah passed away and Sheriff Flanders wed

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CRIME

Shots fired, schools locked down

BY KELLI PEACOCK DUNN
News Editor

Blountstown schools were put on lockdown mid-day Friday after a suspect was accused of firing shots at his ex-girlfriend's house, then speeding away.

A two-county search ended in the arrests of Nicholas Norris Kerr, charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, discharging a firearm in public, and possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, and Edward Norris Young, 24, charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.



KERR



YOUNG

According to the Blountstown Police Department, Kerr allegedly exchanged words with his ex-girlfriend and her father at a Fern Street residence. The father told Kerr to leave and he reportedly left in a pink Lincoln, followed by his brother, Edward, who was driving a green Honda. The two men reportedly turned down a nearby street, exchanged vehicles, and Kerr is accused of taking off in the Honda and firing shots in the air at the intersection of Martin and Thomas.

Kerr was located a short time later and told Major Rodney Smith there was a gun in the vehicle and gave consent to a search. A loaded .308 semi automatic rifle and .38 revolver were discovered. A glass jar of marijuana was also found.

Liberty County authorities caught up with Edward on Smith Circle in Bristol. A plastic bag with approximately 125 grams of marijuana was recovered from the Lincoln he was driving.

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MELTON

Five charged in burglary of Liberty County landfill

BY KELLI PEACOCK DUNN
News Editor

Four men and a teenage girl have been arrested in connection with a landfill burglary in Bristol.

Arrested were James Michael Dawsey, 18, Louis Cameron Rogers, 18, Christopher Allen Melton, 19, and Ronnie Allen Davis, Jr., 19, along with the girl unidentified due to her age. All were charged with burglary of an unoccupied structure. Rogers was also charged with grand theft.

Liberty County authorities say the teenage girl told the four guys about a safe in the office at the Liberty County landfill. The five of them are accused of burglarizing the office on Sept. 28, taking over \$1100 in cash and checks. Evidence at the scene and a tip on a vehicle possibly used in the crime led investigators to the group. After questioning, four confessed with Rogers being the only one denying involvement.

Chamber of Commerce hosting Business Bounce Thursday night

The Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce is hosting a "Holiday Business Bounce" Thursday, Nov. 18, from 5 to 7 p.m. featuring discounts, sales, and much

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CALHOUN & LIBERTY COUNTY SHERIFF'S LOG

CALHOUN COUNTY

- Nov. 8: Dallas Hogans, conspiracy to commit insurance fraud over \$20,000, principle to forgery
- Nov. 9: Corisha Burkes, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; Rickie Kincer, suspended sentence violation; Cathy Mazerac, warrant/worthless check
- Nov. 11: Clarissa Pouncy, failure to appear; Devante Deveaux, failure to appear; Kevin M. Hill, domestic battery
- Nov. 12: Nicholas Kerr, possession of firearm by convicted felon, discharge of firearm in public, poss. of 1/2 20 grams marijuana
- Nov. 13: James Brackins, domestic battery by strangulation; Adrian Zimmerman, DWLSR, DUI
- Nov. 14: Cynthia Burkes, suspended sentence violation

LIBERTY COUNTY

- Nov. 6: Amanda McClendon, housing for CCSSO
- Nov. 8: Nancy Elizabeth Fox, interfering with child custody
- Nov. 9: Michael Leon Weathers, VOP; Curtisha Burkes, housing for CCSSO
- Nov. 11: Betty Mae Tyre, DWLSR with knowledge; Clarissa Pouncy, hold for CCSSO
- Nov. 12: James Michael Dawsey, burglary of unoccupied structure; Christopher Allen Melton, burglary of unoccupied structure; Ronnie Allen Davis, Jr., burglary of unoccupied structure; Edward Norris Young, poss. of marijuana with intent to distribute
- Nov. 15: Tommy Carpenter, holding for court

The above individuals were booked into the Calhoun or Liberty County Jail over the past week. Although they have been charged with a crime, they are considered innocent until proven guilty.

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VETERANS DAY EVENTS



The Sellers family looks on as the Major Jerry Sellers monument is unveiled at Altha Town Hall.



American Legion Post 272 Ladies Auxiliary members visited with veterans at Parthenon.



Church News

Deadline Monday at Noon

Free Thanksgiving meals offered at churches and community center

Free feast offered at Bristol Civic Ctr.

Alone? No Thanksgiving meal this year? Enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner at a "Pre-Thanksgiving Feast" sponsored by the Calhoun/Liberty Community in partnership with the Calhoun/Liberty Ministry Center.

This FREE feast will be served Wednesday, Nov. 24, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Veteran's Memorial Civic Center on Hwy. 12 South in Bristol.

The menu includes turkey, ham, dressing, gravy, green beans and potatoes, sweet potato casserole, macaroni and cheese, cranberry sauce, desert, roll and a drink. Plates will be eat in or take out.

Walk-ins welcome or to sign up for a meal or meal delivery please send an e-mail to good2give10@gmail.com or have someone send one for you.

Meal at St. Paul

AME on Saturday

St. Paul A.M.E. Women's Missionary Society will be preparing a Thanksgiving meal on November 20th, starting at 1:00 p.m. We invite the elderly, families of the sick, shut-ins and the needy in the community to come out and enjoy a home cooked meal.

Remember that God's word says, "Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good". St. Paul A.M.E. Church is located at on SE River St., Blountstown and Rev. Calvin Griffin, Sr. is the pastor.

Hillcrest Baptist to host Sunday dinner

Sunday, November 21, Hillcrest Baptist Church will be hosting their annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner. We would like to invite everyone to join us for our Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. followed by our Morning Worship Service

at 11:00 a.m. The dinner will immediately follow the a.m. service.

We look forward to celebrating God's blessings with you. We are located on CR 274 five miles west of Shelton's Corner. See you on Sunday!

Christian Home to serve meal Nov. 24

Pastor Ron Burger and the congregation of Christian Home Free Will Baptist Church wish to invite you to our annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, November 24th, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. (CT).

We are located at 19244 NE State Road 69, 2 miles

north of State Road 71, Blountstown.

If possible, RSVP 674-5194 and leave message. We look forward to serving you!

EVERYONE INVITED!

Meal to be served at Frink Baptist

Frink Baptist Church will have a thanksgiving fellowship on Sunday, November 21, following the morning worship service. Bring a salad or desert and join the fellowship activities.

For more information, call Dan Thomas, pastor, at 674-3324.

Accapella singing at Red Oak Church

Do you enjoy praising God through singing?

Red oak Mennonite Church invites you to join us for a week of accapella hymn singing and vocal education November 17-21 at 7:00 nightly. David R. Miller, a gifted singer and teacher, will be leading the week as we seek to glorify our Savior by practicing and learning how to improve our voices.

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Blountstown Main Street revitalization efforts “Paint the Town” project, awning grants help turn downtown around



BY KELLI PEACOCK DUNN
News Editor

Downtown is turning around in Blountstown! Two years after having an artist create a rendering of what the downtown district could look like with some minor cosmetic improvements, Blountstown Main Street members decided it was time to take the bull by the horns and put the plans in place.

With the economy in a downward spiral, businesses simply didn't have the money to make some of the improvements, so Main Street members voted to use funds raised for a "Paint the Town" project. Building owners signed contracts agreeing to maintain the colors, Main Street picked up the tab for the

supplies and labor, then the paint hit the walls!

After the new splash of color downtown, it was time for some additional touches. Awnings were an obvious choice. Main Street has had an awning grant program in place for two years, but only a couple businesses initially took part. After the paint project, the business owners were excited about making even more improvements so several signed up for an awning. Through the awning grant program, Main Street paid 40 percent of the awning cost up to \$1000.

It's amazing how much difference a fresh coat of paint and a beautiful awning can make! Blountstown Main Street salutes all the businesses who have joined the effort to turn downtown around.



Calhoun-Liberty Writer's Guild to meet on Saturday at library

The November Calhoun-Liberty Writer's Guild Meeting will be held a week earlier than usual - at 1 pm on Saturday, Nov. 20th, at the Calhoun County Public Library.

We're still working on past projects, like the Story~with~Recipe, and if

anyone still has a poem to read. New project suggestions are always welcome.

The Writer's Guild is open to anyone who loves to write. Come and meet others who enjoy this craft and get inspired!

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Happy Birthday, Braeden and Saxon!

Braeden Smith turned five years old on Aug. 5 and her little brother, Saxon, turned 2 on Aug. 20. They celebrated with a pool party at their home attended by many family members and friends.

Braeden and Saxon are the children of Robbie and Lena Smith of Altha. Their grandparents are Dennis and Peggy Cobb of Altha and Lavaughn and the late J.B. Smith of Clarksville. Their great-grandmother is Frances Cobb of Marianna.

Braeden enjoys attending kindergarten at Altha School and playing with her Barbies. Saxon enjoys wrestling and playing outside with his sister.

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ABOVE: Sheriff Tatum addresses the crowd at the luncheon. BELOW: Sheriff Tatum expresses his appreciation to a Williams Communications representative.

Sheriff tribute cont'd



Mellie Sewell. They had two children together, Robert J. Flanders, Jr. and Roberta Flanders Slay.

Decades after his death, several of Sheriff Flanders' survivors were on hand at a luncheon Friday hosted by Sheriff Tatum and sponsored by Williams Communications. The site was just three quarters of a mile from where Sheriff Flanders was killed. Family members were touched as Sheriff Tatum presented them with a book in honor of Sheriff Flanders. Williams Communications, who recently installed a new digital radio system at the Sheriff's Office, presented a plaque for the radio room, dedicated to Sheriff Flanders.

Panhandle Pioneer Settlement hosts Craft Fair with 30 vendors

The Blountstown Woman's Club met at the W.T. Neal Civic Center on October 21. Jessie Mae Price, President, opened the business and 'brown bag' luncheon gathering. Frances Price led the invocation and gave the devotional.

The 'brown bagger' lunch commenced with Hostesses for the day,

Frances Price and Connie Williford, providing assorted goodies. Decor was Autumn with its reds, browns, and oranges. Frances made a fabulous coconut cake in honor of Jessie Mae's coming birthday. Assorted nuts and pumpkin pudding with whipped cream rounded out the noon fare, along with iced tea and coffee.

J.P. Dunbar was winner for the door prize, monies of which go toward community service projects. Jessie Mae donated an antique, homemade tablecloth, over 150 year old, with much history, to the Pioneer Settlement. This rare piece of linen will be perfect for historical display.

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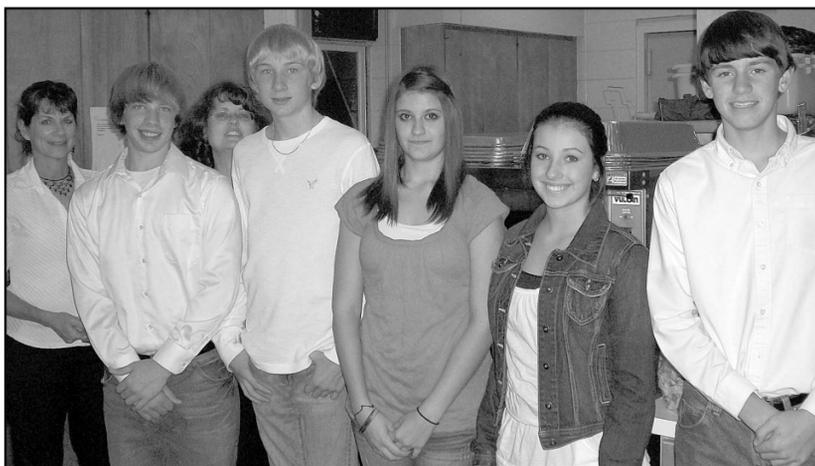
ago when a group of local pastors began meeting together to pray for each other, for their congregations and for our community. Out of these monthly

grow. On November 17, 2009 the Calhoun-Liberty Ministry Center opened with the mission of meeting those needs.

Your support of The Ministry Center Store has not only provided the funding (through sales) to cover all the operating expenses for the center itself, but has also funded the distribution of 75,000 pounds of food – that is more than a semi-truck load of food to those in need. In addition, the partners and volunteers of the Ministry Center have helped to improve the lives of over 2,200 families. While those numbers are staggering, the exciting thing is that the needs of individuals are met individually and with dignity.

We are so pleased with what has been done in this last year to serve our communities, but we believe there is more we can do. We have a dream to see the Ministry Center provide personal counseling for those who need the wisdom and guidance of a Godly counselor. We hope to make financial counseling available in the near future, part of which would include budgeting workshops so that folks can learn a better way to handle the resources they have. We are also working toward opening a free clinic, where local health care professionals will give their time and skill to serve those in need. We want to go beyond providing for immediate needs and helping those in crisis, we hope to help people learn life skills that will help keep them from crisis.

These dreams are big and to some may seem overwhelming or even impossible. So, how are these dreams possible? How did the prayer of a few pastors a couple of



Student volunteers enjoying last Monday night's volunteer appreciation banquet.

years ago become a Ministry Center that is helping people all over Calhoun and Liberty Counties? How can we dream about reaching and doing more?

Because together we can do what we could never do alone. Because generosity inspires generosity. Because we can't outgive God.

Right now about a dozen local churches financially support the efforts of the Ministry Center each month. In addition to local contributions we have partnered with other organizations like Community Action, Catholic Charities, Second Harvest of Big Bend, Senior Citizens, and Department of Children and Families. And countless volunteers give of their time, their resources, their skills and energies to help others they may never meet. Again, we want to say a huge thank you to those of you who've given so much over the past 12 months to help turn the burden of a few pastors into the burden of a community.

A ministry becomes a movement when people set

aside their own personal preferences and comforts and choose to live and give beyond themselves. When we stop drawing lines and highlighting differences and

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Volunteer Adrienne Wood sorts through donations.



A shopper checks out some great deals on clothing items.

our community. So, a huge part of our celebration is saying, THANK YOU! Thank you to everyone who has given of your time, your resources, your financial support and your prayers to help this dream become a reality.

While we are celebrating the success of the past 12 months, our story actually begins about 2 years

meetings they began to recognize needs in our community and realized that if they pooled their efforts, resources and influence they might be able to help alleviate these needs for others. As they talked and prayed about these needs and the possibilities for how to meet them the vision for a community ministry center was born and began to

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Holiday celebration December 2-4 From a tree lighting to parade, 'tis the season in Calhoun County

The Christmas season is kicking off in Calhoun County with a variety of activities the whole family is sure to enjoy. Here is a lineup of all weekend events:

MILK AND COOKIES WITH SANTA - Join Santa Claus for milk and cookies Thursday, Dec. 2nd at 4 p.m. at the M & B Train Depot Museum. Kids will be able to enjoy free cookies with Santa as they share their wish list. Photos will be available.

DOWNTOWN TREE LIGHTING is set for 5:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, at Magnolia Square. Christmas carols will be heard from miles around as the City of Blountstown lights the gigantic tree on the square. City Hall - 850/674-5488.

MOVIE ON THE SQUARE, a free event sponsored by Blountstown Main Street, will follow the tree lighting on Friday night at Magnolia Square. The new version of the old classic "A Christmas Carol" will be presented on the big screen. The movie is free, along with popcorn and kool-aid. Other refresh-

ments will be available for a small fee. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and join the fun at Magnolia Square tomorrow night! Kelli Peacock Dunn - 850/643-7788, kelli@thecountyrecord.net.

JINGLE BELL RUN - Bells ringing, people laughing, and lots of fun are just some of the reasons that you need to register for the 2nd Annual Jingle Bell Run/Walk on Friday, December 3 at 7p.m. The race will begin downtown at Magnolia Square. The cost of the 5k is \$16 and \$12 for the 1 Mile Fun Run. The entry fee includes a long-sleeve t-shirt and jingle bells. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged to ensure that you receive a t-shirt and jingle bells prior to the race. Proceeds will go to Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the National Junior Honor Society at Blountstown Middle School. Registration forms and money are due by November 20, 2010 to guarantee a t-shirt by the event. Registration forms are available at Blountstown Middle

School or on the BMS website. Contact Marie Castaneda at 674-8234 or 643-7453 if you have any questions.

RIVER VALLEY MARKETPLACE - Sponsored the first Saturday of every month by Blountstown Main Street, the market is open from 8 a.m. to noon in the greenspace next to Wakulla Bank. The market features homegrown produce, handmade arts & crafts, and homemade baked goods. Kelli Peacock - 850/643-7788, kelli@thecountyrecord.net.

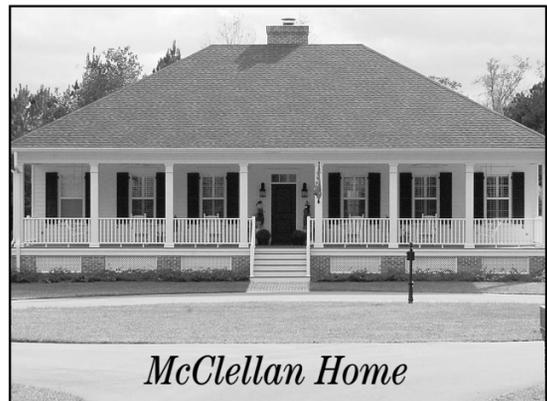
CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE FESTIVAL - Just down the block from the River Valley Marketplace will be Christmas on the Square. Held at Magnolia Square, the local Eastern Star will be hosting the festival from 9 a.m. until after the Christmas parade on Saturday. The event will feature all sorts of food, arts, crafts, and items perfect for your holiday gift giving. Barbara Ellison - 850/762-4081.

CHRISTMAS PARADES - Altha parade

at 1 p.m. and the second in Blountstown at 5 p.m. The theme this year is "Rock & Roll Christmas". Line up for the Altha parade will be behind Altha Public School. Entries MUST be in place absolutely no later than 12:30 P.M. Line up for the Blountstown parade will be at Blountstown High School. If you would like for your entry to be judged, line up at 3:30 P.M. behind the BHS Field House in the stadium parking area. Judging will begin at 4:00 P.M. and the winners will be presented ribbons at 4:30 P.M. Non-judged entries should line up at 4:00 P.M. Attendants will direct participants to correct locations. 850/674-4519 or kristy@calhoun-co.org.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT THE PANHANDLE PIONEER SETTLEMENT is set to follow the Blountstown parade and last until 9 p.m. The event will feature tours of the cabins, a variety of treats, hayrides, storytelling, a puppet show, marshmallow roast, and carols. 850/674-2777 or www.ppmuseum.org.

Main Street's Christmas Tour of Homes set for Friday, Dec. 10th



McClellan Home

The home of Dr. Todd and Christal McClellan is among those featured on this year's tour. Their beautiful southern house looks as though it were plucked off the streets of Savannah or Charleston.



Blountstown Main Street will host the 5th Annual Christmas Tour of Homes on Friday, Dec. 10, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. CT.

This year's Tour of Homes features four of the most stunning homes in Calhoun County.

The first stop on the tour is Calhoun-Liberty Hospital where the lobby will be filled with a variety of holiday treats. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 each for adults, \$5 for students, and pre-schoolers will be free. A map to the homes will be provided. After picking up your tickets, tour the houses at your own pace and in any order.

Homes on the tour include the residence of Dr. Todd and Christal McClellan located on Roy Golden Road; the home of Jay and Aileen Hatch on Sherry Avenue; the home

of Ray and Allyson Howell on Dr. M.W. Eldridge Road off Hwy. 69-A; and the home of Kevin and Shalene Grover on Hwy. 69-A.

Please join us for this fifth annual holiday tradition of meeting, greeting, and eating! All proceeds will go to Blountstown downtown revitalization projects.

ART SERIES

All were spellbound at the ARTS event with Suella McMillan's (shown at left) presentation Love, Art, & War. Her works of art were each so very different telling their own stories that reflected how she felt while her husband, Philip, was away serving in Iraq. Each composition held powerful emotion and the dimensional qualities made the show deep and personal. Her collection brought a special meaning to Veterans Day weekend. We appreciate all who helped make this another great evening and thanks for supporting THE ARTS!

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Congratulations to the Liberty County Youth Football Champs!



Pee Wee Bulldogs

The Liberty County Pee Wees defeated Chattahoochee, 12-6, in the Super Bowl Saturday. Congratulations to these Bulldogs on their title!



Teeny Mite Bulldogs

The Liberty County Teeny Mites shutout Chattahoochee, 12-0, in the Super Bowl Saturday for the title. Congrats to these young Dawgs!

PHOTOS BY KATHY S. JOHNSON

Scotts Ferry turkey shoot and pancakes

The Scotts Ferry Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting their annual turkey shoot on Saturday, November 20, along with a pancake breakfast.

The pancake breakfast will begin at 7 A.M. CST for \$3 per plate with pancakes and sausage. The turkey shoot will begin at 9 A.M. CST. Try your chance to win a turkey at only \$3 per shot. Come and join the Scotts Ferry's Volunteer Fire Department for their annual fundraiser, with plenty of good food and drinks, delicious baked goods on hand for sale, good fellowship and loads of fun.

The fire department is located on Hwy. 71 S, 13 miles south of Blountstown. Also, 50/50 raffle tickets for sale for \$1 and you do not have to be present to win. Everyone is welcome to come and join the fun!

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Longbeards to sponsor turkey shoot in Bristol

Want to win a turkey or two for Thanksgiving? The Big River Longbeards Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation (a non-profit organization) is hosting a Turkey Shoot on Saturday, November 20, located at River Hill just outside the city limits west of Bristol.

Fees will be \$3 per shot at a target. Feel free to bring your own gun. Activities will begin at 10 am EDT and end at 1 pm EDT.

Last year the community helped us donate 14 turkeys to needy families in Calhoun and Liberty Counties. Please help us donate even more this year. Please contact Justin Ford at (850)814-3907 or Raymond Russell at (850)447-1800 for further information.

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BHRC 'Run For Your Life' 5K and Fun Run winners

Blountstown Health & Rehab hosted the "Run For Your Life" on Saturday, Oct. 30. Winners were as follows:

- 5K**
Overall Male - Eric Mayes 17:22
Overall Female - Ashley Merritt 24:14
Male 10-14
 1. Alex Wroblewski 21:35
 2. Hunter Price 26:46
 3. William Price 27:30
 3. Johnny Sewell 31:06
Female 10-14
 1. Madison Peddie

- 27:50
 2. Olivia Black 45:11
 3. Shae Hall 53:24
 3. Hannah Plazarin 53:24
Male 15-19
 1. Alfonso Hernandez 21:18
 2. Josh Williams 23:44
 3. Aaron Black 45:08
Female 15-19
 1. Jordan Griffin 28:53
Female 25-29
 1. Erica Davis 39:39
 2. Amanda Eikland 48:36



Ashley Merritt was the overall female winner.

See RUN RESULTS, page 12

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

CHRISTMAS LAYAWAY Thursday, November 18

Take Part in the Chamber of Commerce's Business Bounce from 5-7 PM, Thurs., Nov. 18th

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BLOUNTSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

BLOUNTSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



BES honors veterans; Family Reading & Science Night held

Veteran's Day Program

B.E.S. 4th graders presented a program honoring Veterans on Veteran's Day, Nov 11. They shared what Veteran's Day is all about and sang a variety of songs honoring all Veterans, including those who attended the program. The audience then viewed a slide-show presentation. B.E.S. salutes our Veterans!!!

Flag Retirement Ceremony

On Nov. 11, following the Veteran's Day Program, B.E.S. 5th graders retired the old B.E.S. flag. The B.E.S. Safety Patrol Team led the ceremony and after the old flag was retired,



they put up the new flag that will now fly over B.E.S. for the next year.

Family Reading and Science Night

BES held their annual Family Reading & Science night on November 1.

Parents and students enjoyed a night full of science experiments. Students enjoyed getting to do many hands on activities and learned a lot about science! Thanks to all of the parents, students, and teachers that participated.



FFA members present the flags during the Veterans Day program at BHS.

Tigers salute veterans; school spelling bee winners named

Veteran's Day Program

Veteran's Day was honored at BHS last Thursday with a very special assembly. The student body gathered in the auditorium where they heard and witnessed an amazing tribute to our Veterans.

SGA President, Eric Jones, opened the ceremony, welcoming the students and visitors and introduced the Presentation of the Flags by the FFA. Alex Wroblewski, FCA Captain, gave the Invocation, which included a heartfelt thank you to the veterans and Mrs. Taylor, SGA sponsor, lead the National Anthem. Next, the students and guests watched an extraordinary patriotic video created by a former BHS student, Tabinda Syed, which was followed by an incredibly personal speech given by 12th grader Montoya Garrett telling the story of her father serving in Iraq. This was certainly exceptional because her father, CW3 Chief Warrant Officer, Teddy Garrett, was seated in the audience. Trent Smith, Vice President of SGA, honored and highlighted our own veterans and family members who were in the auditorium. This incredible recognition truly gave this assembly a very personal touch and a renewed appreciation towards those who served and who were family members of veterans! The BHS Male Chorus performed under the direction of Mrs. Edeward and seniors Kristen Peacock and

Hayley Sumner sang "Impossible Dream" as Cherie Baggett accompanied on the piano.

On this Veteran's Day, the message was indeed a sincere thank you to all the Veterans for their service to our country.

School Wide Spelling Bee

Friday, November 12th, BHS held the annual Spelling Bee in the Media Center. The winners are: 9th grade, Jackie Dudley, 10th grade, Karah Beaver,

See BHS NEWS, page 9

ALTHA SCHOOL NEWS

Altha Night Thursday at Beef O'Brady's; jazz show planned

Altha Night at Beef O'Brady's to benefit Basketball Team

Thursday, November 18, from 6-9 PM. is "Altha Night" at Beef O'Brady's in Marianna.

The Altha Boy's Basketball Team will receive 10% of the sales receipts. Come out and support our athletics and enjoy some great food. Make sure that you ask your server where you need to turn in your receipt after paying for your meal.

We hope to have a great turnout like we did for the Altha Volleyball Team on their "Altha Night".

"We Haz Jazz"

By: Brittney Pate

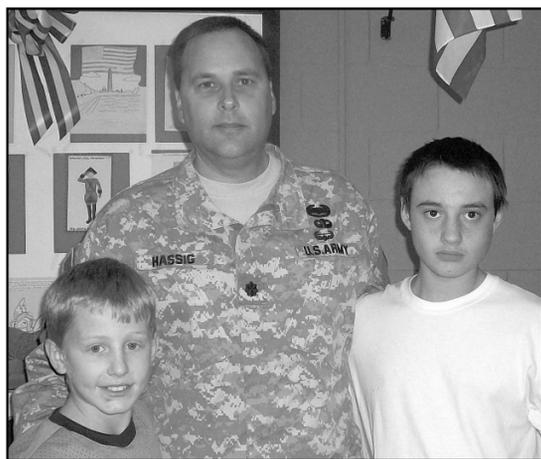
On Thursday, November 18, there will be a performance in the Altha School Gym by the 4th and 5th graders accompanied by the High School Chorus group. It will be performed at 9:30 a.m. and is called "We Haz Jazz". The Chorus group will be singing a song called "Blue Skies", along with this performance. We invite everyone to come and enjoy the wonderful world of Jazz Music!

Calendar

November 18th - 4th/5th Grade Musical at 9:30 am; Thanksgiving Lunch in the Lunchroom

November 19th - Varsity Basketball

Tournament at Poplar Springs at 5 pm
November 22nd - 26th - Fall / Thanksgiving Break



Lt. Col. Hassig speaks to students on Veterans Day

Veteran's Day at the Calhoun County CARE Program was honored by guest speaker, Lieutenant Colonel Danny Hassig. Not only does Mr. Hassig serve our country in the Army Reserves, he also serves our community as School Board member district 5. During his presentation he defined and explained about the core values of the Army and how students can apply those values in their lives. The core values of loyalty, respect, responsibility, honor, integrity and courage can help students be successful. He encouraged the students to fulfill their obligations and never quit. He gave a slide show presentation of his days while serving in the Middle East. The students were given an opportunity to ask questions and talk one on one with Mr. Hassig about their own goals and plans for their future. The students, faculty, staff and administration appreciated Mr. Hassig for coming and sharing.

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Calhoun County Tax Year 2010

DR-529 R. 12/09 Rule 12D-16.002 Florida Administrative Code

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Honorable	HAROLD PICKRON	Board of County Commissioners, District No.			5	
Honorable	TIM SMITH	School Board, District No.			3	
Citizen Member	WAYNE MARTIN	Business owner within the school district				
Citizen Member	DAN YODER	Homestead property owner				

The Value Adjustment Board (VAB) meets each year to hear petitions and make decisions relating to property tax assessments, exemptions, classifications, and tax deferrals.

Type of Property	Number of Parcels					Reduction in County Taxable Value Due to Board Actions	Shift in Taxes Due to Board Actions
	Exemptions		Assessments*		Both		
	Granted	Requested	Reduced	Requested		Withdrawn or settled	
Residential	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0.00
Commercial	0	0	0	3	3	\$ 0	\$ 0.00
Industrial and miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0.00
Agricultural or classified use	0	1	0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0.00
High-water recharge	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0.00
Historic commercial or nonprofit	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0.00
Business machinery and equipment	0	0	0	1	0	\$ 0	\$ 0.00
Vacant lots and acreage	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0.00
TOTALS	0	1	0	4	3	\$ 0	\$ 0.00

All values should be county taxable values. School and other taxing authority values may differ.
*Include transfer of assessment difference (portability) requests.

If you have a question about these actions, contact the Chair or the Clerk of the Value Adjustment Board.

Chair's name	DON MILLER	Phone	850-643-7084	ext.
Clerk's name	RUTH ATTAWAY	Phone	850-674-4545	ext.

PANTHER PULSE...news from Hosford School



FOURTH GRADE TAKES A FIELD TRIP TO THE TALLHASSEE DEMOCRAT: To go along with our story Coyote School News, by Joan Sandin, fourth graders went on a field trip to the Tallahassee Democrat. We left Hosford at 9:00, on Friday, November 5th. It was an educational tour of the building and its normal operating procedures. They showed us all about how to make a newspaper, just like we are making a newsletter for our school. It takes a lot of hard work, and a lot of people working together each day to make the paper.

CARR SCHOOL NEWS



Kindergarteners make flag out of Legos

After completing a unit on our country's symbols, some of Ms. Loren Crist's kindergarten students made an American flag out of Legos. Pictured are (from left) Trevor McDaniel, Jenna Enfinger, the flag designer- Kya Colston, Paul Whiddon, and Nathan Baldwin. Great work, boys and girls!

Lt. Col. Rushing speaks at Carr veteran program



In observance of Veterans Day, Carr School was proud to welcome retired U.S. Army Lt. Col. Tammy Rushing of the Broad Branch community to speak to grades 5-8. Lt. Col. Rushing served almost 21 years in the military and was stationed in many places in the United States and several different countries. She gave a slide presentation, talked about her experiences, and allowed time for questions

from the students. We thank Lt. Col. Rushing and the other men and women who have served our country.

Upward Basketball, cheerleader registration begins on Saturday

Boys and girls--1st grade through 6th--are invited to sign up for another wonderful season of Upward Basketball and Cheerleading! Cost is \$45 for either sport. First sign-up and evaluation is Saturday, Nov. 27 from

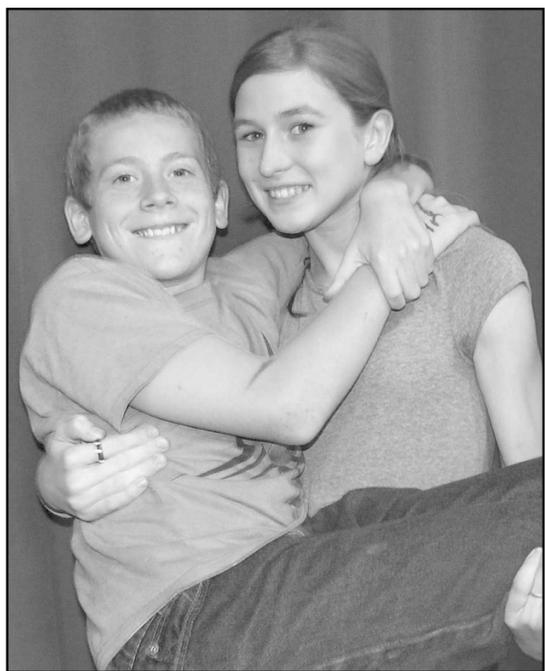
9am to 11 am at First Baptist Blountstown. Come learn some game skills and meet new friends and find out why "Every Child is a Winner!" Call the church office for more information, 674-5923.

"Oklahoma!" show date changed; on stage Dec. 2

Blountstown Middle School presents Rodgers & Hammerstein's OKLAHOMA!

Set in a Western Indian territory just after the turn of the last century, the high spirited rivalry between the local farmers and cowboys provides the colorful background against which Curley, a handsome cowboy, and Laurey, a winsome farm girl, play out their rollicking courtship. Although the path to true love seldom runs smooth, with these two headstrong characters holding the reins, love's journey is as bumpy as a surrey ride down a country road. That they will succeed in make a new life together we have no doubt, and that this new life will begin in a brand-new stat provides the ultimate climax to the triumphant OKLAHOMA.

OKLAHOMA! will be presented on Thursday, Dec. 2, at the BHS Auditorium. Show time is 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$3 students and \$5 adults.



Bryce Davis and Emily Childress play the flirting couple, Will and Ado Annie.

Directors Janet Edeward and Angel Spurling invite the community to come and experience one of Rodgers & Hammerstein's greatest collaborations!

BHS News cont'd

11th grade, Samantha Morris, and 12th grade, Matt McGraw. These winners will participate in the county wide Spelling Bee next month, December 2nd. Good Luck!

Friday, Nov. 26th, Girls Basketball Turkey Shoot Out at Wakulla

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, Nov. 17th, FCA Huddle @ 7:30 a.m., Boys Basketball Tip-Off Classic @ Sneads

Thursday, Nov. 18th, Girls Basketball at Liberty County @ 4:30; Boys Basketball Tip-Off Classic @ Sneads

Friday, Nov. 19th, VICA Cookout; Senior Trip payment of \$75

Monday, Nov. 22nd, Fall Break begins; Girls Basketball at Home against Wewa @ 4:00

Blountstown Middle School presents

Oklahoma!

Thursday, December 2nd
at the BHS Auditorium
Show time is 6:30 p.m.
Admission is \$3.00 students and \$5.00 adults.

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OBITUARIES

CHESTER B. CLOUD, JR.

Chester B. Cloud, Jr., 69, of Grand Ridge, FL, passed away Sunday, November 14, 2010, in Tallahassee.

Chester was born in Blountstown and graduated from Greenwood High School. He was a member of Shady Grove Pentecostal Holiness Church and a member of American Legion Post #241 in Sneads. He was retired from the U. S. Air Force and was a POW during the Vietnam conflict.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chester, Sr. and Sallie (Pelt) Cloud, and a daughter, Sirena Lynn Burch.

He is survived by his wife, Frances, of Grand Ridge; daughter, Jackie Isaac, of Dayton, Ohio; sons, Patrick Cloud and his wife, Tammy, of Dayton, Ohio, Bruce Burch and his wife, Gay, of Grand Ridge and Chris Burch and his wife, Beverly, also of Grand Ridge; grandchildren, Kristen, Ryan, Haley, Hannah, Alex, Sydney, Jordan, Alston, Casey, and Courtney; his mother-in-law, Minnie Bell Walden, of Grand Ridge; aunts, Doris Cloud and Willie Clyde Cloud, of Avon Park, Florida.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. today, Wednesday, November 17, in Adams Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Gary Cook and Reverend Jim Gosnell officiating. Interment will follow in Nettle Ridge Cemetery with full military honors.

Adams Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements (ph. 674-5449 or online at www.adamsfh.com).

JEANETTE LEE REGISTER GOODMAN

Mrs. Jeanette Lee Register Goodman, 70, of Bristol, FL, passed away Monday, November 8, 2010, in Bristol.

Jeanette was born on November 3, 1940, in Bartow, FL, and had lived in Bristol for the past three months, coming from Bartow. She was a retired factory worker building all kinds of gauges. She was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include three daughters, Joann Latalla and her husband, John, of Bristol, Vickie Adams of Frostproof, FL, and Jeani Griffin and her husband, Paul, of Bristol; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, November 11, at 3:00 pm (EST) at Peavy Funeral Home Chapel. Memorialization will be by cremation.

Consider adopting child in foster care

The "30 Days of Amazing Children: Explore Adoption!" initiative presenting children in foster care who dream of being adopted by forever families has been unveiled by Florida Department of Children and Families Secretary George Sheldon and Florida's Chief Child Advocate Jim Kallinger in honor of National Adoption Month.

While private forms of adoption can cost upwards of \$30,000, adopting one of Florida's children in foster care costs little or nothing. The benefits include a monthly adoption subsidy for the family, health benefits for the child, and free college tuition at a Florida public university, community college or vocational school. The federal adoption tax credit recently was raised to \$13,170 per child and is refundable, meaning eligible taxpayers can receive it regardless of whether or not they owe taxes for that year.

For more information, please visit www.adoptflorida.org.

A Thought to Remember



On Veteran's Day, we honor the dead and the living whose actions have testified to their courage and devotion to our country. We give thanks for their sacrifice, and we share if only briefly and inadequately the grief of loved ones who survive them. Let us on this Veteran's Day remember that we have preserved our freedom only through the continued willingness of brave men and women to risk their lives for its sake.

On Veteran's Day, we honor them all; those who wore a uniform in days past and those who wear it today. We honor them with a recognition of a debt that can never be repaid. It is beyond price...

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All arrangements are under the direction of Marlon Peavy at Peavy Funeral Home in Blountstown (ph. 674-2266).

MARILYN G. LEONARD

Mrs. Marilyn Greene Leonard, of Columbus, MS, died November 3, 2010, in Tupelo, MS, at North Mississippi Medical Center.

Marilyn was born in Gulfport, MS, August 12, 1951, to the late Mr. and Mrs. James Robert and Mary Alice Morgan Greene. Marilyn grew up in Little Rock, AR, and later graduated from the University of Arkansas in Little Rock. She then earned a Masters Degree in Speech Pathology from Mississippi University for Women in Columbus, MS. While she was earning her higher degree, Marilyn met and married Mark Hampton Leonard, with whom she would spend the final 32 years of her life. For more than 30 years, Marilyn served in the Columbus and Lowndes County school systems as a speech pathologist. During

the final year of her life, she worked in the Pickens County, AL, school system. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Marilyn is survived by her husband, Mark; her children, Charlsie Leonard, Will Leonard, Wade and Ginny Leonard, and her grandson, Mark L. Leonard, all of Columbus. She also leaves behind her old brother, Terry Greene (Sally), of Little Rock, AR.; her uncle, Mr. William Greene (Ann), of Starkville, MS; and her aunt, Mrs. Charlsie Bixler, of Sturgis, MS.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 6, at 11:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Columbus, with Rev. Anne Russell Bradley and Rev. Tony Proctor officiating. Interment followed in Sturgis, MS, at Morgan Chapel Cemetery, with Rev. Ron McDougald officiating.

The duties of pallbearers were served by Judge David Wilson of Louisville, MS, Senator Terry Brown, Mr. Jim Nowicki, and Mr. Fred Hayslett, all of Columbus, Mr. Ronnie Montford of Tallahassee, FL, Mr. Scott Greene of Little Rock, AR, and Mr. Chuck Morgan and Mr. Ed Morgan, both of Atlanta, GA.

Memorials in Marilyn's name may be made to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 32, Columbus, MS 39702 or to the American Cancer Society, 1380 Livingston Lane, Jackson, MS 39213.

JAMAREY PENNYWELL

Mr. Jamarey Pennywell, affectionately called Peanut, of Blountstown, Florida, entered into eternal rest on Friday, November 12th, at Bay Medical Center in Panama City. He was 30 years old.

He was of the Baptist faith and a member of St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church in Blountstown.

Peanut was educated in the public schools of Calhoun County, where he graduated from Blountstown High School. He worked as a CNA.

Peanut leaves a lifetime of love and precious memories with his wife, Lisa Pennywell, of Blountstown; two daughters, Ausheanna Pennywell and Zephania Pennywell, both of Blountstown; his parents, Gwen and Otis Pennywell, Sr., of Blountstown; three brothers, Antwann Chambers and wife, AckShun, Kaloski

Chambers and wife, Ayesha, and Otis Pennywell, Jr., all of Blountstown; one sister, Darcia Simmons, of Blountstown; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and dear friends.

Final rites will be held Saturday, November 20, at 1p.m. at St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church in Blountstown with Dr. C.L. Wilson, Min. Warren Mosley, Min. James Hogans and Rev. Baker officiating. Interment will follow in the Russell Family Cemetery in Blountstown with arrangements entrusted to the caring staff of Peoples Funeral Home of Marianna.

The family will receive friends on Friday, November 19th, at Peoples Funeral Home Chapel in Marianna from 5 - 7 p.m. Peanut will lie-in-repose at the church on Saturday two hours prior to service time.

RANDALL MOODY SUMNER

Randall Moody Sumner, 51, of Tallahassee, passed from this life Friday, November 12, 2010, in Tallahassee.

Randall was born August 7, 1959, in Quincy, Florida. His family moved to Tallahassee when he was two, where he lived most of his life. He was a graduate of Rickards High School and went on to complete a certification for civil drafting in Auto-Cad at Lively Vocational School. He worked for the Department of Environmental Protection as an Engineering Technician and recently owned his own trenching company.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing and loved sharing the outdoors with his family. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it.

He is survived by his loving wife, Lori; daughter, Amy; and son, Justin, whom he cherished and was so proud of; his father, Carl Sumner, and his long-time friend, Sheila Zapp; two brothers, Terry and his wife, Nancy, and Mark; one sister, Monty McCullough and husband, Howard; nieces, Kate Jones and Emily Sumner; nephews, Brian, Jeremy, and Ian McCullough, and Kyle Sumner; great nieces and nephews, Christy, Cayden, and Cameron; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and other extended family.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Betty Joan Moody Sumner.

Services were held at 2:00 PM ET Monday, November 15, from the Adams Funeral Home Chapel in Bristol. Interment followed in the Lake Mystic Cemetery in Bristol.

Adams Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements (ph. 643-5410 or online at www.adamsfh.com).

HAZEL MAGDELINE COLEY WILLIAMS

Mrs. Hazel Magdeline Coley Williams, 89, of Sink Creek, FL, passed away on Sunday, November 14, 2010.

She was born on September 30, 1921 and was an avid seamstress.

Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur Williams, one son, Eugene Williams, and one daughter, Verna Lou

Mathis.

She is survived by three sons, Edward Williams and wife, Janet, of Altha, FL, Carl Williams and wife, Violet, also of Altha, and Tommy Williams and Bonnie of Sink Creek.; and one daughter-in-law, Judy Williams. Mrs. Williams also leaves to cherish her memory 17 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. today, Wednesday, November 17, at the Altha Church of God with Reverend Allan Nichols officiating. Interment will follow in Sims Cemetery near Marianna.

Brock's Home Town Funeral Home of Callaway was in charge of the arrangements (ph. 850-874-0818).

Parthenon of Blountstown Team Player of the Month

Congratulations!



Patricia Hires

Parthenon Healthcare of Blountstown named Patricia Hires as October Team Player of the Month. Since October 1995, Hires has worked as a C.N.A., and was recently promoted a C.N.A. Coordinator. Her job duties includes providing residents with routine daily nursing care and services, to serve as a role model and resource person to new and existing C.N.A.s. When asked how her work experience has been, Patricia said, "Good, the best thing she likes about her job is being with the residents".

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St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church

16345 SE River Street, Blountstown, FL
DR. C.L. WILSON, PASTOR
850-674-8716



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Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday - 6:30 PM

General Mission & Brotherhood 2nd & 4th Saturday - 10 AM



Blountstown First Assembly of God Church

Sunday Services
Sunday School...9:45 AM
Morning Worship...11:00 AM
Evening Worship...5:00 PM
Wednesday Service...7:00 PM

Pastor, Shelton Kindig
Hwy. 20 West, 13th Street
Blountstown, FL
850-674-4331

For information on listing your church in this directory, please contact The County Record at 674-5041.

Anyone can shop at the Ministry Center. Stop by the thrift store located on Hwy. 20 West in Blountstown, near Trammell Bridge. For more info, call 674-1818.



Ministry Center continued

look for common ground. And that is what we've witnessed through the efforts of this ministry. We are often asked, "How can I help? How can I be involved?" If you've been asking those same questions here are some ways you may get involved in what God is doing in our

communities:

✓ Make a cash donation. (all donations are tax-deductible)

✓ Donate grocery items (lists of needed items are available and canned items can be dropped off at the Ministry Center, Ramsey's Piggly Wiggly or area churches.)

✓ Donate gently used items of clothing, furniture, household items, and appliances.

✓ Volunteer your time to help sort and distribute donations.

✓ Pray for each person who will be served by the Calhoun-Liberty Ministry Center.



It takes numerous volunteers to keep the Ministry Center running. The folks who help behind the scenes were honored last Monday at a volunteer appreciation dinner.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Barnes extends apology to Clerk of Court for misunderstanding in letter

Letter to the Editor:

Reference: Clerk of Court Attaway's letter to the editor

Please accept my most profound apology from the inference you drew from my letter to the editor concerning Amendment #4. There was no intent on my part that included anything in reference to your office. My remarks concerning Statute 125.66 was directed at the County

Commission of your county. I am sorry that you believed that it was a remark toward your office.

Your office is simply the office of the Clerk of the Court. It has no policy making responsibilities. The Clerks office is exactly that. It keeps records, it maintains Court dockets, and serves the County Commission in numerous ways. Statute 125.66 is a function of the County

Commission, not the Clerk of the Court. The vehicle used to deliver letters to private property owners is a function of the Clerk's Office by direction from the County Commissioners as well stated in the statute itself.

Again, let me apologize for any confusion. Personally, I find your office very efficient.

Ray Barnes
God Bless America

Legal Advertisements

Legal Notice

Post Office Box 1508
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Paul's Wrecker Service will hold a public auction on November 29, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. (C.T.).

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST OF VOTE TABULATING EQUIPMENT

The Canvassing Board for the City of Blountstown will convene at the office of the Calhoun County Supervisor of Elections, 20859 Central Avenue East, Room G-10, Blountstown, Florida, at 2:00 p.m. on November 23, 2010. The Canvassing Board is convening for the testing of ballot tabulating equipment to be used for the December 7, 2010, Runoff Election. The board may also discuss other matters relating to the December 7, 2010, Runoff Election.

In accordance with the Sunshine Law of Florida, this meeting will be open to the public.

WINSTON DEASON, MAYOR
CITY OF BLOUNTSTOWN

NOTE: Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, states that if a person decides to appeal any decision by a board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at a meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Legal Notice

ORDINANCE 2010-3

An Ordinance adopting a budget for the Town of Altha, Florida, for the fiscal year 2010-2011, commencing October 1, 2010 and expiring September 30, 2011.

Be it ordained by the council of the Town of Altha, Florida:

Copy available at Altha Town Hall.

Legal Notice

THE TOWN OF ALTHA WILL HOLD A SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING ON NOVEMBER 22, 2010 AT 6:00 P.M.

Legal Notice

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Auction will be held at Paul's Wrecker Service, 19844 S.W. South Street, Suite A, Blountstown, Florida.

Paul's Wrecker Service reserves the right to reject any and all bids. PH: 850-674-TOWS (8697)

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF INTENT TO ADOPT RESOLUTION TO CLOSE A PORTION OF MUSGROVE ROAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners in and for Calhoun County, Florida, will consider the adoption of a resolution to abandon/close a portion of that certain county road known as Musgrove Road, in Calhoun County, Florida, described as follows:

THAT PORTION OF MUSGROVE ROAD LYING BETWEEN BODIFORD-OGLESBY ROAD AND BUDDY JOHNSON ROAD.

Any person wishing to be heard on this issue should be present at the following meeting. The passage of the proposed Resolution to abandon/close a portion of Musgrove Road will be considered at the regular meeting of the Calhoun County Board of County Commissioners at 5:00 P.M., C.S.T., on Tuesday, December 21, 2010, at the Calhoun County Courthouse, Blountstown, Florida.

A copy of the proposed Resolution can be inspected by the public at the County Commissioners' Office in the Calhoun County Courthouse.

WITNESS my Hand and Official Seal, this 2nd day of November, 2010.

RUTH W. ATTAWAY, Clerk

LEGAL NOTICES

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BLOUNTSTOWN DRUGS DONATES \$1000 TO CALHOUN CO. TAKE STOCK PROGRAM



Barbara Hathaway, local Take Stock in Children Facilitator, is pictured above thanking Jon and Johanna Plummer of Blountstown Drugs for their \$1,000 donation to Calhoun County Take Stock in Children Scholarship Fund. Donations from community members fund college scholarships for local at-risk students. Take Stock in Children depends solely on the support of community members and businesses. To help fund a scholarship, contact Barbara Hathaway at 674-5927.

LETTER

Heritage Books at Settlement

Dear Editor,

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement had their first Arts and Crafts Fair Saturday, November 13th. The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement would like to thank the vendors for the variety and quality of crafts, as well as the shoppers.

The Calhoun County Heritage book is now available at the Settlement. Direct shipping is available for Christmas gifts or you can pick one up at the Settlement store, open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 10am - 2pm.

The Settlement is looking for the person that donated the wonderful antique side saddle. Please call 850-674-2777 if you have any information.

Thank you,
Linda Smith



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850-237-1500

FREE APPETIZER WITH MEAL
Thursday, Nov. 18th

We look forward to serving you from 5-7 PM during the Chamber of Commerce's Business Bounce Thursday, November 18th.

NOTICE OF RUNOFF ELECTION WARD 1 SEAT, CITY COUNCIL CITY OF BLOUNTSTOWN, FLORIDA

ELECTION DATE: Tuesday, December 7, 2010
Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

ELECTION DAY VOTING LOCATION: Calhoun County Public Library
17731 NE Pear St., Blountstown
(Note: This is the **ONLY** voting location on Election Day. Park in the back and use the back entrance to the library.)

EARLY VOTING DATES: November 29 through December 4
Monday through Saturday (one week **ONLY**)
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

EARLY VOTING LOCATION: Calhoun County Elections Office
Calhoun County Courthouse, Blountstown
Room G-10 (in the basement)

THE VOTER REGISTRATION BOOKS ARE CLOSED FOR NEW REGISTRATIONS FOR THIS ELECTION. If you are unsure of your voter registration status, please call the Calhoun County Supervisor of Elections Office at (850) 674-8568.

To view a sample ballot, visit www.votecalhoun.com. A sample ballot will be published in The County Record the week before the election.

To request an absentee ballot, call the Calhoun County Supervisor of Elections Office at (850) 674-8568. The last date to request an absentee ballot to be mailed to a voter is **December 1**. Only the voter or a member of the voter's immediate family may request an absentee ballot for a voter.

A voter may pick up his or her own absentee ballot at any time after they become available in the Supervisor of Elections Office. If a voter chooses to designate someone else to pick up an absentee ballot for him or her, the first day that the designee may pick up the voter's absentee ballot is **December 2**. The voter's designee must have written authorization from the voter, provide photo identification and sign an affidavit when picking up an absentee ballot. Call (850) 674-8568 for more details.

A voted absentee ballot may be returned by mail or in person. When returning a voted ballot by mail, please allow enough time for it to reach the Elections Office by Election Day. Voted absentee ballots cannot be accepted at polling places or any location other than the Supervisor of Elections Office: they **MUST** be received in the Supervisor of Elections Office by 7 p.m. on Election Day (December 7, 2010) to be counted.

For more information, please contact the Calhoun County Supervisor of Elections Office, 20859 Central Avenue East, Room G-10, Blountstown, Florida 32424, phone (850) 674-8568.

BY: Winston Deason, Mayor
ATTEST: James A. Woods, City Manager



Panhandle Pioneer Settlement hosts Craft Fair with 30 vendors

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement held their first annual Craft Fair Saturday, November 13 at the Settlement. We had 30 vendors with unique one of a kind crafts from stain glass, hand made knives, hand carved jewelry, pottery, and so much more.

Donuts and coffee were served for breakfast, and the concession stand was open with delicious hamburgers and hotdogs for lunch. This was a wonderful event to benefit the Settlement. If you would like to participate in the next upcoming Craft Fair please call the office for more information. 850-674-2777 or email @ info@ppmuseum.org



BPD promotes healthy lifestyle at "Walk Your Child to School Day"

On November 9, the Blountstown Police Department, in conjunction with the Florida Department of Transportation, hosted a "Walk Your Child To School Day" at Blountstown Elementary School. A total of 486 students participated in the event.

The purpose of this event was to combat obesity and promote better health with parental involvement. Each child received a backpack and a water bottle for participating.

Office Tanner would like to thank the parents and grandparents for making this event a huge success. Above, students and parents are shown waiting in line to receive their backpacks and water bottles.

At left, School Resource Officer Warren Tanner is pictured with Reagan and Brody Hall when they received their backpack and water bottle.



One Mile Fun Run winners included (from left) Caroline Howell, Tristen Wood, Joshua Owens, Jarett Bennett, Savannah Owens, and Grayson Burns.

Run Results continued

Male 25-29
1. Max McMillian 21:45
Male 30-34
1. John Tipton 32:16
Female 30-34
1. Cissy Barfield 30:36
2. Amanda Dehn 32:19
3. Kari Smith 48:37
Male 35-39
1. Brian Skrabal 27:28
Female 35-39
1. Hilary Peddie 28:57
2. Allison Howell 29:51
3. Sybil Plazarin 29:54
Male 40-44
1. Phillip Griffin 23:06
2. Reggie Sewell 25:20
3. Grant Williams 26:14
Female 40-44
1. Diane Wroblewski 28:34
2. Dana Burns 33:15

3. Melissa Chamberlin 41:27
Male 45-49
1. Carl Bennett 19:38
2. Mark McCarra 20:07
Male 50-54
1. Hugh Black 45:54
Female 50-54
1. Sue Price 31:03
2. Beckie Black 45:53
Male 55-59
1. Billy Jones 21:30
2. Glenn Kimbrel 32:52
3. Edward Russell 50:52
Female 55-59
1. Ruth Ann Eberly 25:37
Male 65-69
1. John Shuler 45:52

1 Mile Fun Run Results
Male 10-12
1. Tristen Wood 6:11
2. Joshua Owens 7:05
Female 10-12
1. Caroline Howell 10:38
2. Grayson Burns 12:31
Male 13 and Over
1. Jarett Bennett 6:42
Female 13 and Over
1. Savannah Owens 9:50
Blountstown Health and Rehab would like to thank all the sponsors, runners, volunteers and spectators who participated in the 5 K/ 1 Mile Fun Run. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

Woman's Club continued

Dorothy Ayers, Program Chairman, introduced Barbara K. Hathaway, Calhoun County Program Coordinator, for the local in-school student mentoring program, TAKE STOCK IN YOUTH. A one-of-a-kind program of scholarships, mentors, and hope for low income youth, this guidance begins in the 9th grade. Promising youth and their parent sign a contract of commitment for monitoring and mentoring until graduation.

This ultimate to-college plan is working, has been effective, and currently, there are ten scholarships in place. Donations for funding the program are matching, and following, this is an excellent resource for individuals and service organizations in the community who wish to help and assist in an effective way.

Nothing seems to be rewarding and vital as our future generation being assisted toward college, becoming skilled in a profession, and ultimately becoming resourceful adults in the community. All attending the meeting

enjoyed Barbara's sharing of information. She was an effective and very informative speaker who knew her subject well.

On Oct. 16, a Fall Workshop was held in Wewahitchka. Jessie Mae Price, President; Peck Eldridge, Arts & Crafts; and Connie Williford, Secretary, represented the chapter at this informative meeting. This gathering of

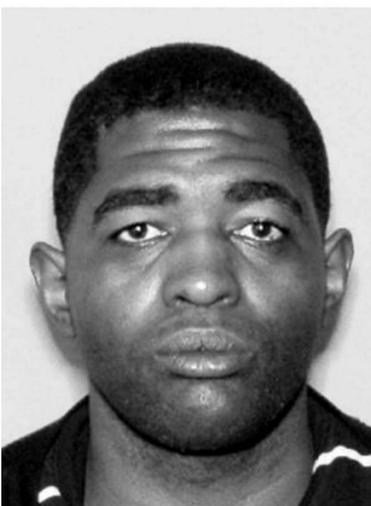
the eight District 11 counties was high energy and mini-workshops presented vital and worthwhile subjects. Effective public speaking, how to delegate effectively, leadership, goal-setting, conflict resolution - were but a few of the themes presented. Those in attendance were enthusiastic and ready to get started on new directions in community service.

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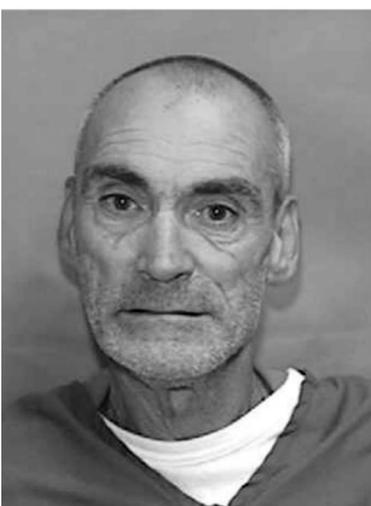
Calvin Lee Pouncy
Date Of Photo: 11/08/2010

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Status:	Supervised - FL Dept of Corrections
Department of Corrections #:	Q04126 Search the Dept of Corrections Website
Date of Birth:	07/05/1980
Race :	Black
Sex:	Male
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Height:	6'00"
Weight:	238 lbs

Pouncy is registered as a Sexual Predator pursuant to Section 775.21 F.S. Positive identification cannot be established unless a fingerprint comparison is made.

Aliases				
CALVIN L. POUNCY, CALVIN POUNCY				
Scars, Marks & Tattoos				
CM JR, TAT L ARM				
Address Information				
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09/16/1998	SEX BAT BY ADULT/VCTM UNDER 12; F.S. 794.011(2) (PRINCIPAL)	9800064	CALHOUN, FL	Guilty/convict
09/16/1998	LEWD ASLT/SEX BAT VCTM<16; F.S. 800.04(3) (PRINCIPAL)	9800063	CALHOUN, FL	Guilty/convict

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James Ricketts
Date Of Photo: 08/31/2010

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Name:	James Ricketts
Status:	Confinement
Department of Corrections #:	126548 Search the Dept of Corrections Website
Date of Birth:	09/15/1958
Race :	White
Sex:	Male
Hair:	Grey
Eyes:	Brown
Height:	6'01"
Weight:	140 lbs

Ricketts is registered as a Sexual Predator pursuant to Section 775.21 F.S. Positive identification cannot be established unless a fingerprint comparison is made.

Aliases				
James Samuel Ricketts				
Scars, Marks & Tattoos				
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Address Information				
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20830 NE W C Reeder Dr CALHOUN COUNTY JAIL Blountstown, FL 32424-2247 Calhoun COUNTY	Source: Dept. of Corrections Received: 10/28/2010 Type of Address: Temp	Show Map		
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11/24/2004	SEX BAT/INJ NOT LIKELY; F.S. 794.011(5)	0400135	CALHOUN, FL	Guilty/convict

BHS ends 9-1 regular season with 28-14 win over Baker

Playoffs begin here Friday

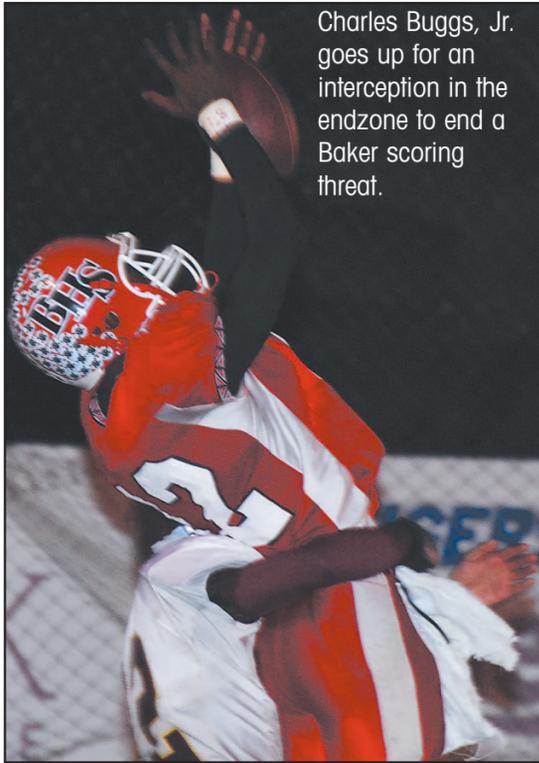
The Blountstown Tigers completed a very successful regular season Friday night at Bowles Field with a 28-14 victory over Baker. With the thrilling victory over Liberty County last week still dancing in their heads and the first round matchup with Northview Bratt looming next week, many were afraid the Tigers wouldn't be able to concentrate on Baker. It wasn't their best performance, but the Tigers put enough points on the scoreboard and stiffened on defense when needed to secure the win.

Now the Tigers can concentrate totally on the Northview Bratt Chiefs who also completed at 9-1 season last week. Northview's only lost came midway their schedule to Freeport, 27-13, who will host Liberty County Friday night. Northview defeated Vernon two weeks ago, 47-19, to clinch their district runners-up spot in the playoffs. They beat Baker 39-36 during the season.

"We will have to play our best game of the year to beat them," coach Jordan stated this week. "They've averaged 36



Blountstown Seniors were honored Friday night before the game. Football players left to right are: Alexander Garrett, Charles Buggs, Jr., Dowling Lee, T.J. Granger, Timmy Girardot, Brandon Smith, Patrick Wilson, Byron Hall, Frankie Murrell, Paul Mosley and Corey McClellan. Senior Cheerleaders, left to right, are: Alixx Smith, Kate McFarland, Hayley Sumner, Kristen Peacock, and Jacy Richards. Senior Tiger Mascot is Jennifer Brehm.



Charles Buggs, Jr. goes up for an interception in the endzone to end a Baker scoring threat.

points a game against district opponents. They're big on the line, have a dual threat quarterback and some good runningbacks. They don't give up much on defense. We will have to eliminate penalties and turnovers, tackle well and score every chance we get," Jordan noted.

The Tigers fell behind early to Baker, 6-0, after a 28 yard sweep play reached the endzone. That sweep play with the quarterback following some big, pulling linemen, picked up big chunks of yardage for Baker.

After a short kickoff, Marquel Thomas broke free for 38 yards and Jawon Mosley found an opening and raced 16 yards for a

touchdown. Two plays and Marquel Comer's PAT and the Tigers were ahead 7-6.

On Baker's next possession, Dowling Lee and Jawon Mosley sacked the quarterback and forced a fumble that was recovered by Frankie Murrell at the Baker 5. On third down, quarterback Charles Buggs, Jr. passed to Hunter Jordan crossing in the endzone for a touchdown. Comer's kick gave the Tigers a 14-6 lead.

In the second period, Paul Mosley's punt return to the Baker 33 set up the Tigers' next score. On first down, Brandon Smith found daylight, turned on the jets, and raced to the endzone. Comer's PAT moved the Tigers ahead,

21-6. Paul Mosley's twelfth interception of the season ended Baker's next scoring threat.

Baker failed to score early in the third period after reaching the Tiger 13. On their second possession, Anthony Williams came up with a fumble recovery for the Tigers.

After reaching the Baker 36, Buggs found Paul Mosley behind the secondary for a touchdown. Comer's kick pushed the Tigers ahead, 28-6.

Baker scored on their next series with a 41 yard pass play. A two-point pass made the score 28-14.

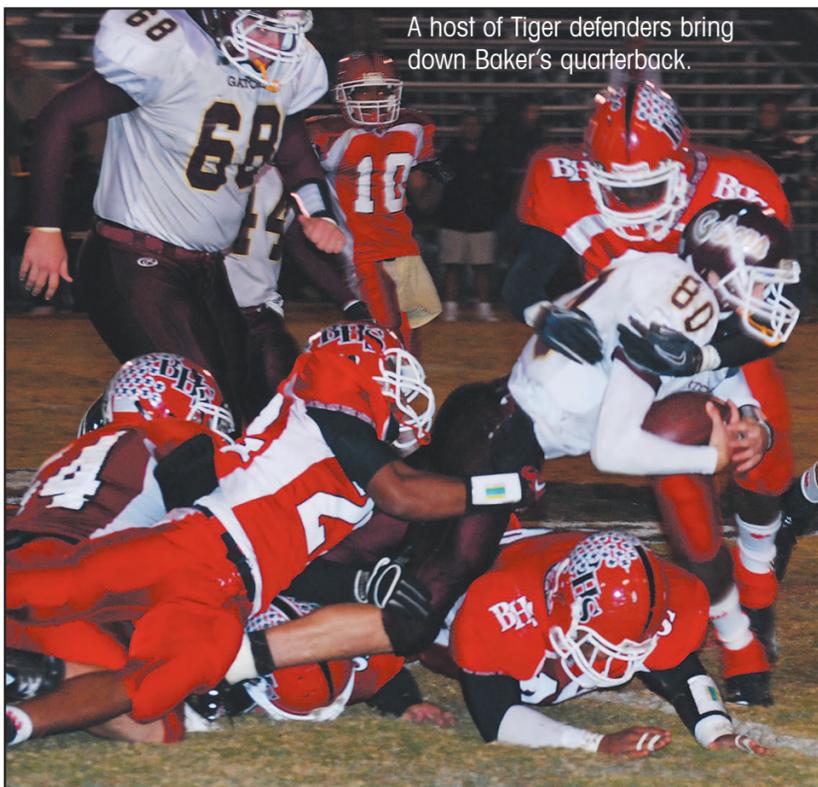
Baker rushed for 122 yards and passed for 145, but had trouble in the red

zone against the Tiger defense. Dowling Lee and Alexander Garrett led the Tigers with 8 tackles each. Cory McClellan had 7 tackles followed by Paul and Jawon Mosley with 6 each. Frankie Murrell had 5 tackle. Buggs had 4 tackles and intercepted a Baker pass in the endzone to stop a Baker scoring threat.

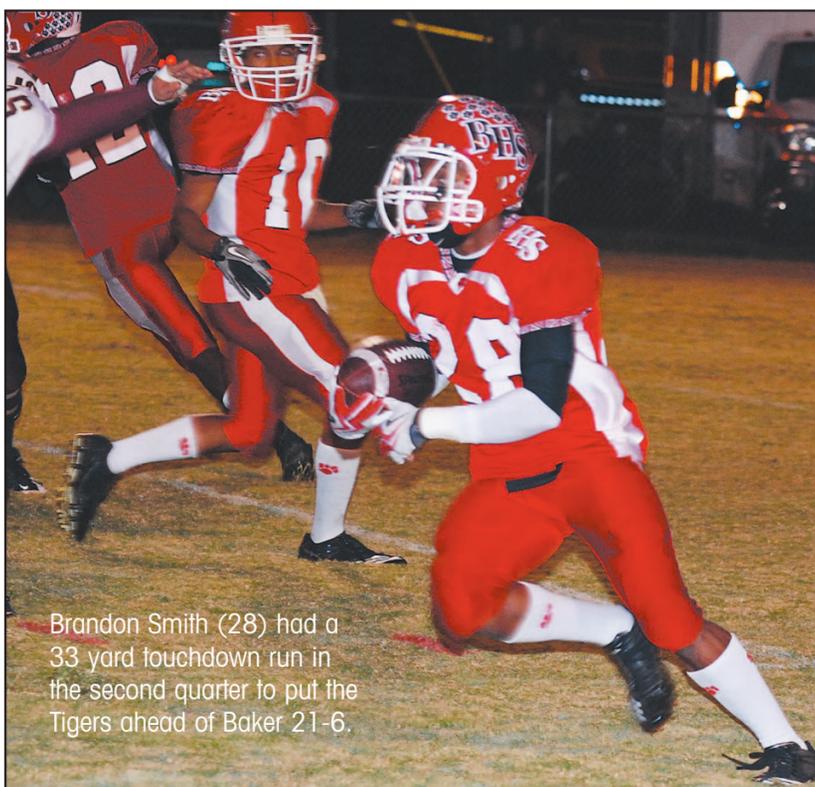
Marquel Thomas led the Tigers with 63 yards on 3 carries followed by Jawon Mosley with 53 on 10 carries and Brandon Smith with 35 on 7 carries.

Kickoff for the playoff game with Northview Bratt Friday night at Bowles Field will be 7:30 CT.

This Tiger team has had an outstanding season and needs your support Friday.



A host of Tiger defenders bring down Baker's quarterback.



Brandon Smith (28) had a 33 yard touchdown run in the second quarter to put the Tigers ahead of Baker 21-6.

COACH'S CORNER BY BLOUNTSTOWN TIGER HEAD COACH GREG JORDAN

Tiger fans urged to pack stands on Friday

The BHS Tigers defeated Baker 28-14 to move to 9-1 on the year. The win gave our seniors a much deserved win on senior night.

Baker played a very tough and physical game for 48 minutes. The Tigers trailed 6-0 early then ran off 28 unanswered points. The Tigers lead 21-6 at half, then scored to make it 28-6. Baker scored late to make the final score 28-14.

I would like to take a moment to wish Coach Kellogg from Baker a happy retirement. Anyone that makes it 36 years in this business deserves a happy ending. Coach Kellogg is a class act and we wish him nothing but the best.

The Tigers will be at home against a 9-1 Northview team in the first round of the playoffs. Northview lost to Freeport in Freeport earlier in the year and never looked back. They are averaging 36 points a game and giving up 14 per game in their 8 district games. They are the most complete team we will have faced this year. They have a dual threat at QB that runs and passes equally well. They have very good running backs and a big and physical offensive line.

Defensively, the last few games they have given up 0,0, and 7 points. They run a 3-4 scheme and have quality players at every position. Northview is a team we played home and home in 07 and 08. We lost at their place in 07 and won at home in 08. We will have to play our best game of the year on both sides of the ball to have a chance to win. We have to eliminate penalties that are drive killers.

Most of all what we need are the stands to be full this week. There was standing room only at Liberty two weeks ago. We need to pack Bowles Field for the first round of the STATE PLAYOFFS!! Come show your support for these Tigers as we try to advance in the playoffs. Kickoff will be at 7:30 local time for all playoff games. Hope to see you at Bowles Field!!! GO TIGERS!!!!

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