

**Marianna FFA big winners at the North Florida Fair. 15 FFA members exhibited 25 animals in four different breeds. Animals were placed according to quality and how well their owner showed them in showmanship. MHS FFA had the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Parthenais and the Reserve Champion Limousin. Dylan Jackson placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in 12<sup>th</sup> grade showmanship and Jake Daniels placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in 11<sup>th</sup> Grade showmanship. Pictured (L-R) Julia Velez, Dustan Gay, Cheyenne Welch, Katie Mayo, Delaney Geidner, Darby Sweeney, Kyle Snyder, Ty Partin, Jason Barwick, Tim Snyder, Ann Renegar, Dylan Jackson, Cindy Sanders (Judge), Jake Daniels, Laurence Glover and Dustan Sweeney.**



**Marianna Farm Judging team has big day at the North Florida Fair. FFA members had to judge 8 classes of livestock and feed products according to industry standards. MHS FFA had the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place team in the senior division. Cheyenne Welch and Ty Partin were recognized as the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> high individuals in the senior division. The MHS Junior team was also won the Junior division. Dustyn Sweeney, Dustan Gay and Darby Sweeney were 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> High Individuals in Jr Division.**



**Winning Jr Team Kyle Snyder, Dustyn Sweeney, Darby Sweeney Dustan Gay**



Winning Senior team Ann Renegar, Dylan Jackson, Jake Daniels, Ty Partin



The Show Choirs participated in the Cultural Arts Center Choral Competition which is held in conjunction with the National Peanut Festival on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Both groups earned “Superior” ratings, and Powerhouse, the mixed show choir, took 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall in the show choir division.





**Congratulations to Marianna High School's Technology Student Association for receiving a Certificate of Completion for their 2011-2012 Flight Plan. This is a formal plan of work that the leadership team puts together and submits to the TSA board.**

**Also in conjunction with the TSA Leadership Conference, The Florida Technology and Engineering Educators Association (FTEEA) had a meeting and the Marianna High School TSA advisor, Vicki Garrett, was appointed Region One President and in January will join the FTEEA Executive Board as Treasurer.**



**Marianna FFA largest livestock exhibitor at the National Peanut Festival. MHS FFA had 21 students exhibiting 30 beef projects as part of their Supervise Agricultural Experience programs. MHS FFA had the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Limousin exhibited by Darby Sweeney and Ty Partin. MHS FFA also had the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Parthenais exhibited by Jake Daniels and Kody Bryant. Pictured (L to R). Darby Sweeney, Dustan Gay, Brandon Whitfield, Dustyn Sweeney, Ty Partin, Dylan Jackson, Jake Daniels, Katie Mayo, Kody Bryant, Kyle Snyder, Cheyenne Welch, Jason Barwick, Julia Velez, Justin Kent, Tim Snyder, Jennifer Nagg, not pictured Taylor Strauss, Jonathan Githens, Ann Renegar and Laurence Glover.**



**Jackson County Soil and Water Conservation District recently held its preliminary soil contest to select the team that will advance to state finals in the spring. The Land Judging Career Development Event is designed to stimulate learning activities related to soils and their best use. Contestants had to evaluate 3 soil pits for their maximum use as agricultural land and one site for use as a home site. Marianna #1 was the winning team, team members were Dylan Jackson, Ann Renegar, Jeb Bruner and Dustyn Sweeney. Marianna #2 was the 2<sup>nd</sup> high team at the contest, team members Darby Sweeney, Garrett Williams, Kaulder Kressman, Jordan Strader. Dylan Jackson was recognized as the 2<sup>nd</sup> High individual and Darby Sweeney was 3<sup>rd</sup> High individual. The winning team will compete against the winning teams from across the state in March in Marion County.**



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The MHS Boys Cross Country team became District Champions this past Saturday in Tallahassee. Jesse McGowan 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Isaiah McFarland 4<sup>th</sup>, John Metzler 5<sup>th</sup> place, Gavin Shouppe 19<sup>th</sup> place, Dylan Standland 27<sup>th</sup>, Forrest Sammons 28<sup>th</sup>. Also Lindsey Toole advances to the Regional meet as well by placing 4<sup>th</sup> overall.



The Marianna High School band attended the Florida Band Masters Marching Band Performance Assessment on Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup> in Panama City. Sixteen bands from our district participated in an evaluation by professional music judges, who gave written and oral comments, and issued a grade for each band, ranging from "1", which is a "Superior", to "5", which is "Poor". The Marianna High School Marching Band earned an overall rating from the five judges of "Superior", which is the highest rating possible. Congratulations to "The Pride"!



**Congratulations to the MHS chapter of Future Business Leaders of America for winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in the district Poster Contest. This is the chapter's second consecutive year winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in this category. Special thanks to Stevie Merrill for her concept and design of the poster.**



**Marianna High School FFA is teaming up with L&E Farms LLC, chestnut growers, located in Campbellton, Florida to produce a chestnut flavored beef. There is a phenomenal market for finished beef that has had chestnuts added to their diet. The chestnuts are added to the steers' diet for the final 90 days to give the meat a rich aroma and fantastic texture. The product has been available in Australia for the last two years with chestnut flavored beef retailing in excess of \$23 per pound. L&E Farms harvest from 2700 chestnut trees of various ages and generated 10,000 pounds this year of fresh chestnuts. The chestnuts that do not grade high enough for the fresh market are sold as cattle feed. MHS FFA will have chestnut fed steers available for purchase during the Jackson County Fed Cattle Show in February. Pictured (LtoR) Mike LeBoeuf, Jake Daniels, Heath Roberts, Dylan Jackson and David English**





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**The Marianna FFA Livestock Show Team recently competed in the Coffee County Invitation Heifer and Steer Show. Team members competed against the best animals and showman from the Tri State Area. Marianna FFA had the Grand and Reserve Champion Parthenais Heifers shown by Jake Danials and Cody Noblin. Jake Danials also won the 15-16 year old showmanship contest. Dylan Jackson placed 3rd and Delaney Geidner placed 4th showmanship.**



**Marianna High School FFA Dylan Jackson recently competed in the 2011 Southwest GA invitational Steer and Heifer Show. Individuals participated in showmanship and fitting clinics in the morning. Later in the afternoon animals and exhibitors competed in showmanship and animals were graded on quality. Dylan placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Senior Showmanship and his animal won the Jr. Yearling Heifer Class.**



**Marianna High School FFA officer team attended the 2011 Chapter Officer Leadership Training Conference (COLT) held at the Assembly of God West Florida District Campground. This conference is the second phase of the leadership continuum. The COLT conference is designed to meet the needs of chapter officers (or those that wish to become officers) and provide them with the tools that are necessary for a successful year of service. Pictured (L to R) Trevor Mayo, Jake Daniel, Katie Moss, Dylan Jackson, Heath Roberts, Caroline Rodgers, Jeffery Basford and Chase Campbell.**