

Clerk charged with stealing \$600 from wallet left on cash register

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A convenience store clerk in Blountstown was charged with grand theft after a surveillance video showed her removing \$600 in cash from a wallet left behind by a customer, according to a report from the Blountstown Police Department.

Taryn Renee' Hussey, 22, of Blountstown was arrested June 9.

After reviewing the video from June 8, BPD Cpl. Patrick Crawford saw a customer leave



TARYN HUSSEY

his wallet on top of the cash register at the Chevron Station at 20961 Central Avenue East. The customer

walked out of the store at 6:18 p.m. after apparently forgetting about putting his wallet down.

Crawford gave the following account of the clerk's actions:

Two minutes after the customer left, Hussey moved the wallet from the register and placed it on the countertop. She waited a few minutes before opening the wallet and taking out six \$100 bills. She kept the money and threw the wallet into the trash. Around 11 p.m., she removed the garbage bag from the trash can and put it in the dumpster.

When questioned by police officers, Hussey admitted to taking the wallet and the cash. She said she put the \$600 in her own wallet.

The empty wallet was found around 2:34 p.m. the next day inside the garbage bag.

She was later released on \$600 bond.

50¢ includes tax

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ABOVE: Enrique Martinez is moved on a stretcher from the accident site to AirMedic II after the emergency helicopter landed on SR 65 Sunday afternoon. BELOW: The Nissan SUV is shown after the crash. JOHNNY EUBANKS PHOTOS

Passenger ejected when vehicle veers off SR 65 and overturns three times

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

One man was hospitalized in serious condition and two women sustained minor injuries in a single-vehicle accident on SR 65, approximately 3.5 miles south of Telogia Sunday afternoon, according to a report from the Florida Highway Patrol.

A 2004 Nissan Murano was northbound on SR 65 around 5 p.m. when the driver, Stephanie Marie Morales Sosa, 22, of Orlando, failed to negotiate a curve.

The SUV traveled off the road and onto the right shoulder, traveling approximately 210 feet before the driver overcorrected by steering to the left. The Nissan veered back onto the road at a sharp angle. The driver then overcorrected by steering to the right. The vehicle went back onto the shoulder of the road while rotating counter clockwise and overturned three times.

Both the driver and one passenger, identified as 21-year-old Nicole Marie Lopez of Tallahassee, were wearing their seatbelts and had minor



injuries.

A second passenger, Enrique Martinez III, 25, of Hialeah, suffered serious injuries when he was ejected from the back seat. He was not wearing a seatbelt.

Martinez was transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital by emergency helicopter. Sosa was taken to Calhoun-Liberty Hospital by Calhoun EMS and Lopez was transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital by Liberty EMS.

Sosa was cited for careless driving. A witness to the crash indicated that the vehicle was traveling approximately 80 mph.

Assisting the Florida Highway Patrol at the scene was the Liberty County Sheriff's Office, the Hosford Fire Department, AirMedic II and both Calhoun and Liberty EMS.

The accident was investigated by FHP Trooper Jason King.

Housecleaner arrested for taking jewelry worth \$4,000

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

When a woman went to clean a Bristol residence last month, she got rid of more than the dust - she helped herself to several pieces of jewelry valued at \$4,000, according to a report from the Liberty County Sheriff's Office.

Joni Bodiford, 33, was charged with grand theft from a person over 65 years of age.

Bodiford went to the SR 20 home of Patricia "Tot" Butler with her roommate, Margie Reed, to clean the home on May 26. The homeowner said Bodiford had not cleaned for her previously and had accompanied her friend to help with that day's work.



JONI BODIFORD

Butler had worn the jewelry - including four rings and a pair of earrings - the previous evening. She told deputies she had taken off the rings and left them in the kitchen after coming home.

Bodiford cleaned the kitchen the next day and had access to the rest of the home, according to Butler.

When Investigator Brian Bateman questioned the women at their NW CR 12 residence on May 27, Bodiford insisted that she did not take the jewelry and blamed her roommate with the theft. Bodiford then went to a shed and pulled out the jewelry from a pink purse which was among numerous items belonging to Reed.

"The manner in which Bodiford searched for and found the jewelry made it obvious to this deputy that Bodiford had personal knowledge of the location of the jewelry, despite the charade that she performed," the investigator stated in his report.

The jewelry was returned to its owner.

Man arrested after traveling to Bristol to have sex with 13-year-old



THOMAS SMITH III

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

They met online in January. Later, they began exchanging sexually explicit text messages on their cell phones. This week, they decided to meet in Bristol.

He is a 22-year-old man from Monticello. The girl he came to meet and planned to have sex with is 13. She brought along her 15-year-old friend.

That's the information compiled by Liberty

County Sheriff's Office Deputy Nick Finch after he responded to a suspicious person complaint when someone noticed a man and two young girls walking into the woods on the lot next to the Dollar General Store Monday.

When the deputy caught up with Thomas Hutchenson Smith III, the girls had disappeared. Finch told Smith he needed to speak with the girls. Smith made a call on his cell phone and

the younger girl walked over from the store. The 13-year-old said her friend had left. A call was made to the older girl who returned with her parents.

When asked what they were all doing in the woods, one of the girls said they had just met her cousin, apparently referring to Smith, and were all "just fooling around."

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Shoe prints link pair to burglary at Scotts Ferry General Store

Jason Lee Soverns, 21, of Blountstown and an unnamed juvenile accomplice have been charged with burglary of a structure, grand theft and criminal mischief for a break-in at the Scotts Ferry General Store on SR 71 S.

A store clerk called to report the burglary when he arrived to open up the store at 5:54 a.m. on June 7.

A door on the south side of the building was pried open, giving the thieves entry into a back room where they pried a piece of wood off the wall to get access to a hinged clasp held in place with a hook.



JAMES SOVERNS

Two hundred packs of cigarettes along with numerous lighters, chewing tobacco, beer and other items were taken. The value of the stolen property was estimated at between \$1,000 and \$1,500. The pair also stole a fake surveillance camera that was positioned high on a wall inside the store.

Deputies made a quick arrest after matching shoe prints at the scene to tennis shoes owned by the boys.

After learning that some boys living nearby had previously caused problems by dislodging the store's canoes and pushing them into the river, Investigator Michael Bryant and Deputy Gary McGee went to

an Alderman Burch Road residence to ask a few questions. While approaching the home, McGee spotted shoeprints in the dirt that matched prints found across from the store.

Soverns answered the door when investigators arrived at the home of Chris Hasty. In plain view near the couch where Soverns had been sleeping they saw two pair of shoes: a pair of white Reeboks in size 12 and a pair of size 8 Fila shoes in red, black and white. After a quick look at the soles of the shoes they knew they had a match with prints found at the scene.

Investigators learned from the homeowner that a juvenile was staying next door in a home that was being remodeled.

When they spoke with the boy, he admitted he and Soverns had broken into the store and took them to a shed on the property where the stolen goods had been hidden in a plastic bag.

Items found in the shed included numerous packs of cigarettes along with 73 packs of rolling papers, 56 lighters, several packages of chewing tobacco and Swisher Sweet cigars, chewing gum and three cans of snuff. The juvenile said Soverns threw the surveillance camera in the woods behind the shed.

The juvenile then stated there was



compiled by Journal Editor Teresa Eubanks

a second plastic bag of stolen goods. Soverns, who at that point was in custody, directed them to the items and they found 191 packs of cigarettes along with seven packs of cigars.

Soverns denied being involved with the burglary but did admit the shoes they found were his.

The juvenile said Soverns approached him and suggested they break into the store. He said they walked to the store. He stated that Soverns used a crow bar to

get inside and stepped up on a chair to pull down the security camera that was over the cash register. Later that afternoon, the juvenile said that he and Soverns hid two suitcases of beer in an abandoned house on Blonde Carter Road. A deputy recovered the beer and found a pry bar believed to have been used in the burglary.

Soverns asked to talk with a deputy later that afternoon and offered to provide information about other crimes if the current charges against him could be dropped. When told the charges would stand, Soverns declined to provide any further information.

Soverns is being held on a \$45,000 bond and the juvenile was released to his mother.

Blountstown man charged with stealing recycling materials and tools from Cumbaa Enterprises

A 40-year-old Blountstown man who is currently on probation for theft was charged with burglary of a structure after a large amount of copper and other property went missing from Cumbaa Enterprises last week.

Arrested was James Lee Johnson. He is being held on \$70,000 bond.

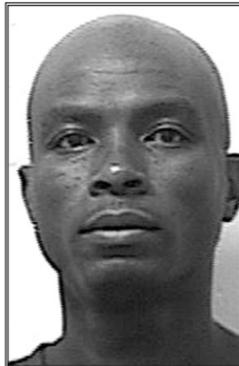
Deputies were called to the scene June 7 when the yard foreman at the business discovered that someone had gotten past the six-foot-tall chainlink fence topped with barbed wire and removed 280 pounds of copper, valued at \$1,030.40 from a bin.

Also missing from the business was two tool boxes with each containing about \$300 in tools, and 15 to 20 radiators valued at \$15 each.

Despite a recent rain, deputies were able to follow tracks from a building and through a maze of metal and doors to the recycling yard, where they eventually reached the gate at Midway Avenue. There they found more of the same tracks, which went in different directions indicating the suspect had made numerous trips in and out of the business.

Co-workers reported that Johnson had not come to work that day and told deputies he was known to use that pathway to come and go from work. A bicycle he sometimes used was still parked along the path.

Major Roman Wood went to Johnson's home to speak with him but did not get



JAMES LEE JOHNSON

an answer when he knocked. Hearing an air conditioner running, Wood went to the side of the house to knock on a window. As he headed back to his vehicle, he looked on the back porch to see if anyone was stirring inside and noticed a pair of shoes with an usual sole pattern that matched shoeprints found along the trail leading from the recycling business. He collected the shoes. Johnson

was then found at "The Cut" and brought to the sheriff's office.

In a recorded interview, Johnson denied going to the recycling yard earlier that morning. He said he had gone to McDonald's and visited his aunt around 1:30 a.m. before going home.

He then said that he did go to the recycling yard, stating that he needed to switch out a tire on the bike that he was using with one he had left on Cumbaa's property. He admitted walking through the property but said he was looking for tools so he could change the bicycle tire.

The next day, Wood learned that a man who was not related to Johnson but was considered like an uncle to him reported that Johnson had brought a bucket of copper and left it on his porch at his Thomas Drive residence. He said Johnson had done the same in the past. He allowed deputies to search his property and they found several items, including 12 of the missing radiators, two pillow cases and a black plastic bag all containing wiring harnesses.

SHERIFF'S LOG

CALHOUN COUNTY

LIBERTY COUNTY

June 3

- Starla Christmas, VOCP, CCSO.
- Katy Feeley, possession of a controlled substance (Xanax), CCSO.
- Justin Anderson, possession of more than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of marijuana with intent to sell, possession of a Schedule III narcotic (Lortab), possession of drug paraphernalia, CCSO.

June 5

- Mark Hodges, DUI, CCSO.

June 6

- Mary Hicks, VOP (warrant), CCSO.
- Ashley Starling, child abuse (times 2) (warrant), CCSO.
- Franklin Kevin Johnson, child support, CCSO.
- Lisa Pumphrey, manufacture of marijuana, CCSO.

June 7

- Jason Soverns, burglary of a structure, CCSO.
- Christopher Leach, VOP, CCSO.
- Christopher Hollen, failure to appear, CCSO.
- James Johnson, burglary of a conveyance (1 count), grand theft (1 count), CCSO.

June 8

- Cecil Miles, VOSP, CCSO.

June 9

- Jody Parker Crisp, VOCC, CCSO.
- Chantel Pickens, VOCP, CCSO.
- Taryn Hussey, grand theft, BPD.
- James Davis, VOCP, CCSO.
- Terrence Gustin, disorderly intoxication, CCSO.
- Keith Jones, introduction of contraband, CCSO.
- Ernest Hatcher, DUI, CCSO.

June 10

- Gregory Cooper, DUI, driving with license suspended or revoked, CCSO.

June 6

- Mary Hicks, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

June 7

- Lisa T. Pumphrey, holding for CCSO, CCSO.
- Ashley Starling, holding for CCSO, CCSO.
- Brooks Breslin, VOCP, LCSO.
- Anthony Combs, VOSP, LCSO.

June 9

- Jody Crisp, holding for CCSO, CCSO.
- John Messer, VOP, LCSO.
- Taryn Hussey, holding for CCSO, CCSO.

June 10

- Thaddeus Alston, sentenced from court, LCSO.
- Crystal Wooten, holding for CCSO, CCSO.
- Murphy Miles, sentenced from court, LCSO.
- Kaylan Beauchamp, holding for CCSO, CCSO.
- John Handford, VOCC, LCSO.
- Andrew Ramsey, VOCC.

June 11

- Robert Murray, VOP, LCSO.
- Zachary Taylor, possession of more than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, LCSO.

June 12

- Bruce McGill, driving with license suspended or revoked with knowledge, LCSO.
- John E. Hinds, II, DUI alcohol or drugs, 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.

Blountstown Police Dept. June 6 - June 12, 2011



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ARREST REPORTS

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Two charged after nearly \$2,000 in cash, 7.1 ounces of marijuana seized

Deputies reported finding over \$2,000 in cash along with marijuana, paraphernalia and several pills after a traffic stop earlier this month, according to an arrest report from the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office. The driver's 1991 Cadillac was also seized.



JUSTIN ANDERSON



KATY FEELEY

Cpl. William Dalton was monitoring traffic at the intersection of SR 73 and CR 274 at 7:19 p.m. on June 3 when he saw a white Cadillac approaching. Noting that the vehicle's window tint was "very dark," Dalton signaled for the driver to pull over.

Dalton noticed the odor of burning marijuana when he approached the driver and when he looked inside, he spotted a partially smoked marijuana cigarette on the floorboard. In the event report, he noted that the driver, Justin Lee Anderson, 22, who listed addresses in both Altha and Fountain, tried to block his view as he opened and shut the center console.

Anderson and his three passengers, including Katy Jayne-Barr Feeley, 25, of Panama City, were asked to step out of the vehicle. During a pat down search of the driver, a single white pill - later identified as Lortab -

was found wrapped in plastic in his pocket.

During a search of the car, three separate packages of marijuana totaling 201 grams (7.1 ounces) was found, along with a large amount of cash and some pills.

Confiscated items included:

- 18 grams of marijuana and a pack of rolling papers in a clear plastic bag, found in the center console.
- Two plastic bags - one containing 165 grams of marijuana and another with 18 grams - and a package of rolling papers were found tucked inside a Royal Crown bag under the passenger's seat.

•Two cigarette packs with burnt marijuana roaches were found in the driver's seat. Another burnt marijuana roach was found on the floorboard.

•Three pills identified as Xanax were found in Feeley's purse, along with \$690 in cash.

•Cash totaling \$1,227 was found in Anderson's wallet.

During an interview with deputies at the county jail, Anderson said the marijuana was his and that Feeley had no knowledge of it being in the car. When asked where he got the marijuana, Anderson said he "found it" in Bay County.

Anderson was charged with possession of marijuana with intent to sell, possession of more than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of a Schedule III narcotic (Lortab) and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Feeley was charged with possession of a controlled substance (Xanax) and was released on a \$2,500 bond. Anderson was released on a \$15,000 bond.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

The Liberty County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Fair Housing Workshop meeting:

On Thursday, June 23 beginning at 6 p.m. (ET) at the Liberty County Courtroom, 10818 NW SR 20, Bristol, FL 32321.
RE: Fair Housing Workshop

All persons are invited to attend these meetings.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the clerks office, 10818 NW SR 20, Bristol, FL 32321, (850) 643-2215.

Three charged with growing marijuana after one points out plants to deputy

Three people were charged with manufacturing marijuana after one of them reported that the plants were growing at their Pumphrey Road residence in Calhoun County last week.

Charged June 6 was Lisa Pumphrey, her husband, Woody Pumphrey and his brother, Rodney Pumphrey.

Deputies were contacted around 7:34 p.m. during a dispute between Lisa Pumphrey and her husband. After a phone call to the home, a deputy found that the two had settled down.

About 30 minutes later, a sheriff's office dispatcher reported a second call, this time about an argument between Lisa Pumphrey and her brother-in-law, Rodney Pumphrey, who lives at the same address.

Deputy Bobby Lee Sims arrived at

the W. W. Pumphrey Road residence and spoke with the brother-in-law, who said Lisa had left after their argument.

According to the deputy's report, Rodney Pumphrey then stated that Lisa Pumphrey had been cultivating marijuana and showed him where three of the illegal plants were growing in pots on the south side of the home. One plant was about three feet tall; the others were between one foot and a foot-and-a-half tall.

The deputy caught up with Lisa Pumphrey at her son's home and spoke with her about the plants. She said her husband and brother-in-law had both helped in the growing process.

Lisa Pumphrey was arrested June 6 and later released on \$15,000 bond. Warrants were issued for her husband and brother-in-law.

Driver charged with marijuana possession

An 18-year-old man from Panama City was charged with possession of more than 20 grams of marijuana following a traffic stop Saturday night in Liberty County.

Zachary P. Taylor was pulled over after Deputy Bobby Revell responded to a complaint about a reckless driver on State Road 20 around 11:32 p.m.

The deputy found a green Ford pickup going 72 mph in a 60 mph zone and followed behind, watching as it crossed the double center line into the oncoming lane several times before pulling it over just west of Dempsey Barron Road, according to the arrest report.

When asked for his license, Taylor handed over a temporary driving permit, which restricted him to driving for



ZACHARY TAYLOR

business purposes only. The driver stated that he did not have a job and had gone to Tallahassee to pick up a dog.

While speaking with Taylor, Revell noticed a leafy substance on his shirt that appeared to be marijuana. When asked if he had any of the illegal weed in his possession, the driver admitted there was some in his pocket and more in the

center console. A total of 7.3 grams was found in a plastic bag in his pocket. The second bag, taken from the console, held 12.8 grams.

Taylor was charged and his vehicle was impounded. During a search of the vehicle, a marijuana grinder and three marijuana blunts were found.

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Machine quilting classes in Bristol starting June 27

A beginner machine quilting class will be taught at the Veterans Memorial Civic Center for six Mondays beginning June 27 through Aug. 1. Times will be from of 2-5 p.m. or 6-9 p.m. The class will be taught by quilting expert Sandy Voss. Registration fee payment of \$60 and sign-up must take place before June 24.

Class will cover understanding how to use rulers, rotary cutters, different pins and needles, how to piece and press intersections and much more. By the end of class participants will have completed several squares that could be used to make pillows, throw or wall hanging. You do not need to own any equipment to participate in the class. Necessary equipment will be available for loan during class.

Call the Liberty County Extension Office at 643-2229 for more information.

Tobacco prevention meeting set for June 23

The Liberty County Tobacco-Free Partnership will hold an organizational meeting on Thursday, June 23, from 2-3 p.m. (ET). The meeting will be held at the Veterans Memorial Civic Center in Room 10.

The Partnership invites all members of the community who are concerned about tobacco prevention and control to attend the meeting and join in the dialogue.

These meetings provide a great opportunity for you to network with others who share your concerns about tobacco use as well as participate in meaningful effective tobacco prevent projects.

Chester Family Reunion set for June 25 in Quincy

The Chester family will hold their 75th annual family reunion on Saturday, June 25 at Sycamore Methodist Church, beginning at 11 a.m. (ET). Please bring a covered dish and an old picture or family information.

For more information please call Winston Chester at (850) 819-5548. Remember the reunion is always held the Saturday after Father's Day each year.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

ALTHA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — Come join us for an exciting Beach Bash Adventure at the Altha United Methodist Church with Bible lessons, music, crafts and snacks. Ages this year will be 4 to 13 years old. Kick-off and registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. on June 20 and will run through June 24. Awards and family day will be Saturday June 25 from 3 to 5 p.m. There will be hot dogs, drinks and outside activities.

The church is located next to Superior bank in Altha.

Please call Debbie or Dustin Graham at 762-3356 or 718-6566 to register.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

BIRTHDAYS
Sonyl McClain, Rudy Glenn Sumner and Frankie Mercer

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **Alzheimer's Project support group**, 11:30 p.m., First Baptist Church of Bristol
- **Rotary Club**, noon, Calhoun-Liberty Hospital
- **AA**, 7 p.m., Calhoun County Old Ag Bldg. east door, in front of jail
- **Boy Scouts Troop 200**, 6:30 p.m., Mormon Church, Bristol

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

BIRTHDAYS
Francine Fisher, Travis Peavy

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **Mossy Pond VFD**, 7 p.m., Fire House
- **Alzheimer's Project support group**, 4 p.m., Calhoun Liberty Hospital
- **AA**, 7 p.m., basement of Calhoun County Courthouse

FRIDAY, JUNE 17



Celebrate Recovery, 6 p.m., Rivertown Community Church

BIRTHDAYS
Buddy Brown



SATURDAY, JUNE 18

BIRTHDAYS
Josh Peddie



Women's Health Seminar
 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Bristol at Veterans Memorial Civic Center
Dance, 8-12 p.m., American Legion Hall in Blountstown

SUNDAY, JUNE 19



BIRTHDAYS
Travis Smith



Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday

MONDAY, JUNE 20

BIRTHDAYS
Wylie Mathis Sr.

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **Liberty Community Health Care**, 4 p.m., Liberty Emergency Management building
- **Walk-A-Weigh Program**, 9 a.m., Veterans Memorial Park Civic Center
- **Altha Boy Scouts**, 7 p.m., Altha Volunteer Fire Department
- **AA**, 6 p.m., Altha Community Center

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

BIRTHDAYS
Nikki Bernhard

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **Calhoun Chamber of Commerce**, noon, Senior Citizens Center
- **Calhoun Commission**, 5 p.m., Ag Bldg. Conference Room across from Courthouse
- **Mossy Pond VFD Auxiliary**, 6 p.m., Fire House
- **Dixie 109 Masonic Lodge**, 7 p.m., Dixie Lodge in Blountstown
- **Hosford-Telogia VFD**, 7:30 p.m., fire house
- **Boy Scout Troop 206**, 7 p.m., Veterans Memorial Park Civic Center



Pup Camp to be held on June 17 at LCHS Gym

The Liberty County Varsity Cheerleaders invite girls ages 3 – 13 to join our 2011 Football Pup Camp on Friday, June 17 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Liberty County High School Gym. Parents are asked to come at 1 p.m. to see the performance!

Your child will be invited to cheer at an LCHS home football game this season.

The camp is \$25 per child and each child should bring a drink and a sack lunch. An ice chest to keep things cold and a snack break will be provided.

The camp will consist of cheer/chant, dance, jump/stunt, and craft centers.

For early registration please call Stacie Fant at W.R. Tolar School at 643-2426.

Benefit cookout for Alexis Patty family

There will be a benefit chicken pilau for the family of Alexis Patty of the Blue Creek Community. All proceeds will go toward helping family with funeral expenses and your support is greatly appreciated.

The cookout will take place at the Liberty County Sheriff's Department on Friday, June 24, beginning at 11 a.m. (ET). Dinners are \$6 each and will consist of chicken pilau, green beans, cole slaw, bread and dessert.

Tickets are not mandatory but are preferred for larger orders and delivery is available. To purchase or donate, please contact Henrietta Hobby at 643-2375.

'Cooking Around the World' on June 28 & 29

The Liberty County Extension Office will be sponsoring a "Cooking Around the World" day camp on June 28 and 29 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Civic Center.

The day camp is for ages 8-15 years and is limited to 16 participants. The cost for the camp is \$25 each. Deadline to register by is June 24.

For more information or to register call 643-2229.

Food preservation class slated June 27 in Bristol

With vegetables in season, it is time to fire up the canners. The UF/IFAS, Liberty County Extension office is offering a beginners food preservation class Monday, June 27 either from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. or 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. to be held at the Veterans Memorial Civic Center.

The class will have a registration fee of \$5 that should be paid at time of registration.

Call 643-2229 for more information.

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Ribbon-cutting held for CompuNet Technical Services in Blountstown

A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held Friday to welcome Blountstown's newest business on Central Avenue. CompuNet Technical Services is a comprehensive technology services and solutions center serving Calhoun, Gulf, Bay, Washington, Jackson, Liberty and Gadsden counties. They offer a variety of scalable technology solutions for the home and small business. They design, build, install, service and maintain personal and business computers, home and office networks, multimedia and home theater systems, and wireless and mobile technologies. Owners Cherie and Julio Mayorga are originally from St. Petersburg and have been living in Clarksville for the past three years. Cherie is of the White family, originally from Blountstown. Her son Michael is also part of the company. Shown from left: Kevin Yoder, Calhoun Chamber Director Kristy Terry, Wes Johnston, Edwin Strawn, CompuNet owners Julio and Cherie Mayorga, Sarah Mayorga and Michael Bastien.

JOHNNY EUBANKS PHOTO



Apalachicola Riverkeeper will host fourth annual 2011 Wild & Scenic Film Festival in Carrabelle Aug. 26 & 27

APALACHICOLA — The Apalachicola Riverkeeper will host the 2011 Wild & Scenic Film Festival for the fourth year.

The festival will open in Carrabelle at the City Auditorium, 1001 Gray Avenue on August 26 and 27 at 7 p.m. and in Apalachicola at the Dixie Theater, 21 Avenue E, Apalachicola at 7 p.m. on September 2 and 3. Admission is free.

"The film festival is inspiring, eye-opening, and

helps me to be a better steward of my personal environment" said Kayd Selden, Apalachicola Riverkeeper Operations and Outreach Coordinator. "This is the fourth time we have hosted this event but it is the 9th film festival organized under the banner of the South Yuba River Citizens League. Each year the films are different and amazing."

Considered the largest environmental film festival, this year's films combine stellar filmmaking, beautiful

cinematography and first-rate storytelling. The films aim to inform, inspire and ignite solutions and possibilities to restore the earth and human communities while creating a positive future for the next generation. Festival attendees can expect to see award-winning films about nature, community activism, adventure, conservation, water, energy and climate change. This year's films instill a deep appreciation and a sense of wonder for the natural world that surrounds and supports us.

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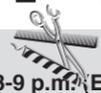
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Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS
BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

The Anthony Weiner scandal shows that despite the wars and the economy, we're all really still in 9th grade.

— JAY LENO

Lawmakers here in New York have proposed a new program to teach teenagers about the dangers of sexting. Seriously? How about a program to teach New York lawmakers about the dangers of sexting?

— JIMMY FALLON

It turns out that one of the women Congressman Anthony Weiner was communicating with was a porn star. When asked how it was possible to get involved with someone in such a sleazy business, the porn star said, "I don't know."

— CONAN O'BRIEN

When the economy is bad, it means budget cuts and teacher layoffs. That means the next generation won't even know as much about American history as Sarah Palin.

— JAY LENO

The Chinese economy has shown signs of slowing down. Experts say that's what happens when your workforce starts to enter its teens.

— CONAN O'BRIEN

A new poll shows that President Obama is losing the popularity boost he got after Osama bin Laden's death. Or as Gadhafi's putting it, "Uh oh."

— JIMMY FALLON

Congressman Weiner has admitted that he did carry on explicit online relationships with six different women. Well, he thought they were women. Turns out three were woman, one was a guy pretending to be a woman, and the other two were congressmen.

— JAY LENO

The list of women who got sexy pics from Anthony Weiner keeps growing. As of now it's a porn star, a single mom from Texas, a blackjack dealer, and a student from Seattle. Is this a sex scandal of the next cast of Survivor? "Survivor: Weiner Island."

— CRAIG FERGUSON

President Obama and House Speaker John Boehner have agreed to play a round of golf together. Imagine the two of them at the end of that golf game? Boehner will be crying over his score and Obama will be giving three explanations as to why his score is actually better than it appears.

— JAY LENO

Michelle Obama is taking Sasha and Malia to South Africa and Botswana and Sarah Palin was like, "Wow, they're going to all the places Paul Revere went."

— JIMMY FALLON

A new Republican presidential poll has Herman Cain, the former CEO of Godfather's Pizza, tied for second with Sarah Palin. Or as Obama put it, "Do I even need to campaign at this point?"

— JIMMY FALLON

Legal experts are now investigating John Edwards for the money he spent to hide his mistress and love child. The good news for Edwards is that he is now eligible to run for governor of California.

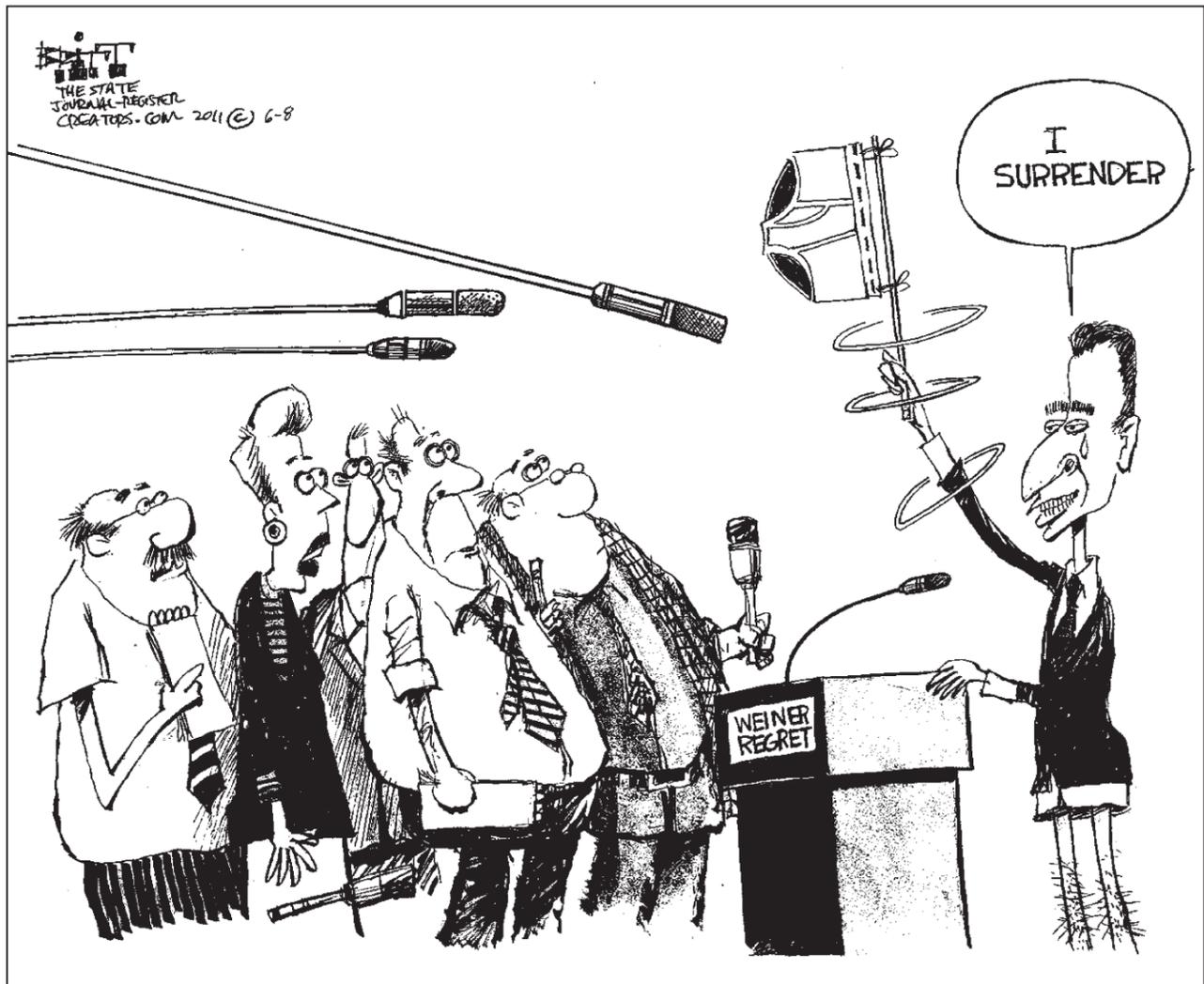
— JAY LENO

They have announced that they have picked a new temporary leader of Al Qaeda. To be honest, I was a bit surprised they went with Ashton Kutcher.

— CONAN O'BRIEN

I heard about a retirement home in California that's growing its own medical marijuana. Or as the residents put it, "Who wants to visit grandma now, you whippersnappers?"

— JIMMY FALLON



America remains in trouble until we find a way to curb spending

As I watch the news, listen to talking heads, read the newspapers and weekly magazines, all of which expound on America's troubles, I'm reminded of Laurel and Hardy cartoons that I use to watch on Saturday afternoons when I was a kid.

Oliver Hardy, the rotund one with the mustache and bowler hat cooks up some scheme that you know is going to end in disaster. Stan Laurel, the skinny, hapless half of the duo obediently goes along with Ollie's plan. Sure enough, the train wreck occurs and as Ollie and Stan are watching the sky fall, Ollie turns to Stanley and says, "Stan, what a fine mess you have gotten us into now."

Today, we all watch as Ollie the politician cooks up some scheme that promises a chicken in every pot, but now that America's sky is falling, Ollie the politician turns to all of us Stanleys, the hapless, know-nothing American public, and shrugs his shoulders when we ask him how we got into this mess.

America does have a cash flow problem that requires us to borrow scads of money to cover our spending habits. While this problem needs resolution, Republicans have politicized the issue and convinced a large segment of the American public that we all are going to die and go to Hell unless the federal budget is balanced.

I've written many times that the national debt and annual deficit can be resolved without all this national angst. Scrub down the federal budget and define essential spending. Ending Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security is not the answer. Millions of Americans depend on that Social Security check and Medicare for their ailments.

As I was writing this column, a piece from London's *Financial Times* popped on my computer screen. The British conservatives, like what American conservatives are trying to do, have implemented an austere spending program, particularly on Britain's universal health care system. The British government has discovered that placing a cap on annual medical spending for a family will be disastrous for the poor. So, the British are rethink-

COX'S CORNER

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ing their draconian cuts in medical benefits.

But our own homegrown conservatives are worshipping at the altar of Ryan economics and plan to do to the American people what Britain is doing, or planned to do, to the British people. Give 'em a medical voucher and hope for the best.

Defense spending can be curtailed. Stop spending money on wars of convenience. Converting Middle East societies to Christianity and American style democracies isn't going to happen, no matter how many of them we kill. We are spending \$2 billion per week in Afghanistan. We are spending millions in this dustup with Muammar Gadhafi. America pays about 75% of the cost of NATO.

I was a NATO staff officer, but the Cold War is over. Many of our former Warsaw Pact enemy nations are now members of NATO. Time to close down NATO and form some other European defense pact in which each country pays its way.

As a society, we are unable to cope with complicated societal issues like healthcare. Last week I had lunch with a retired Dutch army officer that I knew when I lived in the Netherlands. The Dutch have universal health care. My friend pays about \$175 per month for full medical coverage, even when he is traveling in America or some other country. If you make money in the Netherlands, you pay taxes. Also, there is a 19% VAT that all consumers pay when they buy goods or services.

Our annual deficit problem can be resolved by returning to the Clinton tax rates, ending our participation in the three wars in the Middle East, and controlling healthcare costs.

But none of that will happen because our elected representatives don't have the backbone to do the heavy lifting of telling the American people that taxes have to be raised, defense spending curtailed, wars ended and healthcare costs reduced. Why should a pill cost 25 cents in Canada and a dollar in the US?

America is in trouble, but unless our elected representatives find some backbone to resist corporate lobbyists, then America's train wreck will continue.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

by Douglas Cohn and Eleanor Clift

'It's the jobs, stupid'

WASHINGTON – With the announcement that his top economic advisor at the White House, Austan Goolsbee, is leaving to return to academia, President Obama once again has the chance to reshape and jump start his economic team. The latest jobs numbers were so disappointing that it's fair to ask whether the administration has the right policies in place, or if a mid-course correction is needed, together with a fresh face.

The voters have lost confidence in the economic recovery, and in Obama's performance. The president is back down to a 47 percent approval rating, which is where he was before the daring raid that captured and killed Osama bin Laden.

Getting Bin Laden gave a boost to Obama on national security, an issue where Democrats typically lag behind Republicans. But the upcoming election will be fought over the economy and the persistent joblessness that so far neither political party has successfully addressed. The public is conditioned by Republican rhetoric and the Fox News echo chamber to accept as fact that Americans are over-taxed, and that too much government spending is preventing the economy from taking off.

It's fiction to believe that if government spending dries up, private capital will fill the void. Private capital collapsed in the fall of 2008, which is why the Bush administration with the knowledge and consent of the Obama team jumped in to fill the void with government bailouts that everybody hated, but that saved the financial system. It was a bipartisan rescue mission.

Keynesian economics, or pump priming, is the classic way for a government to get out of a recession. The term goes back to the Great Depression when an array of public works agencies were set up to get money into the economy and to stimulate private spending. It was working well enough that in 1937 FDR listened to advisors who urged him to reduce spending and balance the budget. He cut way back on public workers, bringing public works projects almost to a standstill.

The economy needs more juice, and Obama needs to stand up and articulate what he believes it needs to get Americans back to work.

The result was a major contraction in the recovery that FDR had set in motion. The 1937-38 "Roosevelt Recession" is widely attributed to the cuts in spending undertaken prematurely before the economy had fully recovered.

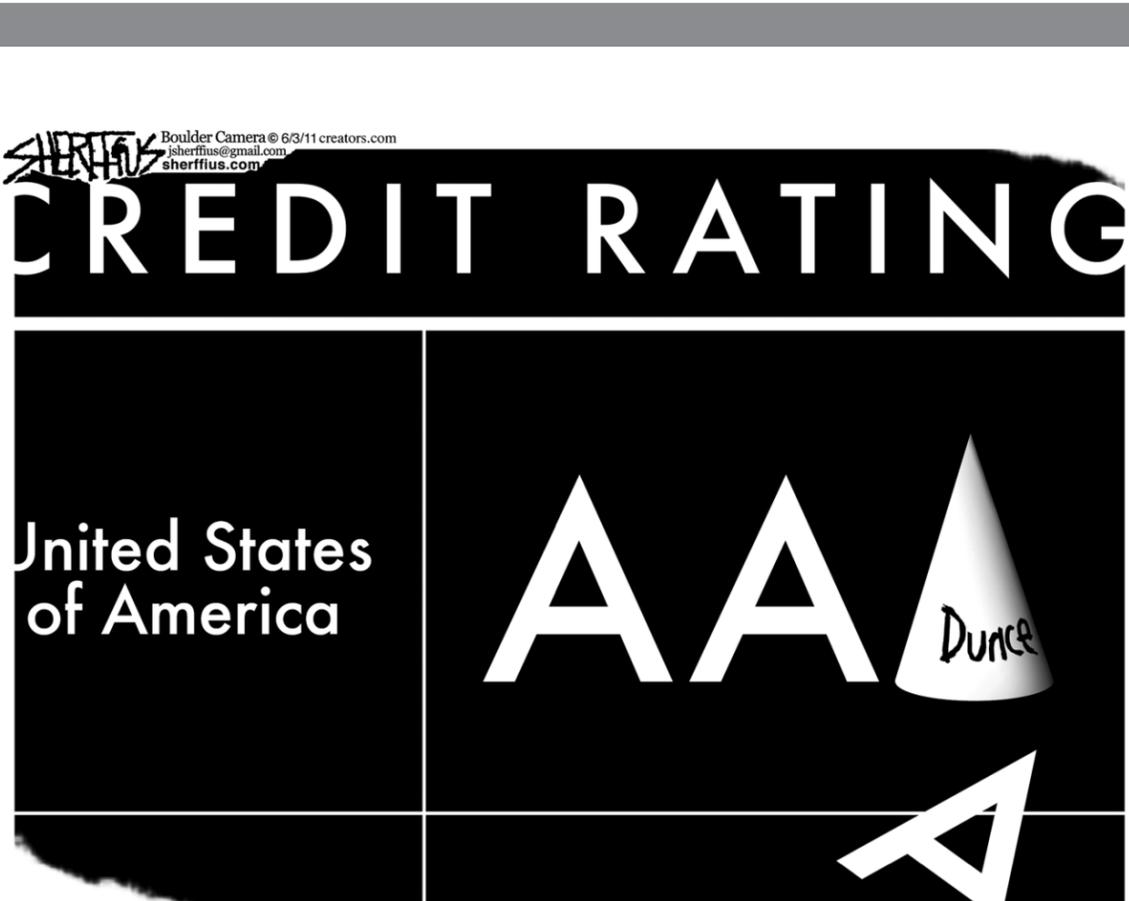
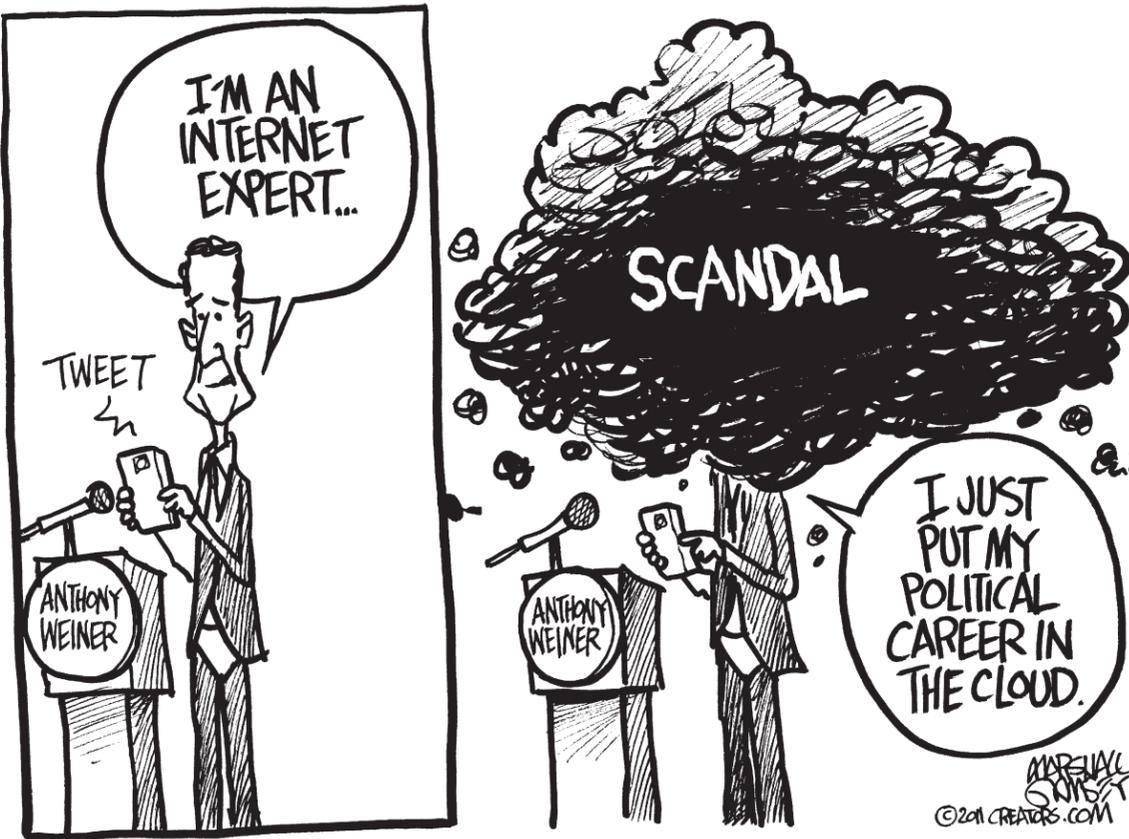
Everybody should be made to read a one-paragraph history of the Great Depression, and the lesson Roosevelt learned. You don't cut back in a recession. The spending associated with World War II lifted the country into prosperity. The logic is simple; spending works, but let's do it without going to war. (Iraq and Afghanistan don't count; they are drains on the U.S. Treasury, but they are not even close to the scale of World War II.)

A massive project to put Americans back to work, to free us from foreign oil, to rebuild the country's infrastructure, these are the big ideas that can save the economy, and the Obama presidency.

The bipartisan group that is meeting with Vice President Biden to formulate a deal that will allow the debt limit to rise is reportedly imbued with a new sense of urgency after the poor jobs report last week. Among the things they're considering is a business payroll tax cut.

The economy needs more juice, and Obama needs to stand up and articulate what he believes it needs to get Americans back to work. Whether he can get Congress to support him should be a secondary consideration. We get the feeling he doesn't want to undertake anything in this partisan climate because he knows he can't get the votes. That shouldn't be the measure, not with Mitt Romney running even with Obama in the latest Washington Post poll. If the president has solutions, we need to hear them. Bill Clinton ran on the theme, "It's the economy, stupid."

Obama needs to run on a variation of that theme: "It's the jobs, stupid."



House Republicans were here...

On Father's Day, it's good to remember that our nation is filled with many men of character

There is a vast difference between fathers and men who produce children. Impregnating a female does not make a father. It is far more than a reproductive act. A father has a heart for his child. A father will protect and provide for his family. A father loves and does not abuse. Father is a term of endearment that should not be used lightly.

The role of father has been greatly maligned in our society. Men are the laughingstock of many TV sitcoms. A healthy father role model on today's television screen is an endangered species.

Life in a fatherless world is tough. Nothing threatens a child's self-concept more than the lack of approval from a loving, faithful father. Boys need healthy fathers to discover their identity. Girls need a healthy father image even more.

Many children live every day with abusive men. The chances that abused children will repeat their experiences with their children is very high. And the beat goes on. Prison populations continue to grow. Schools are increasingly challenged with disruptive students from abusive homes.

GUEST COLUMN

by Roger King of Blountstown

But people can and do change. I am in a business that helps people change. Chains of abuse can be broken. Regardless of your past, you can have a better future. Change starts with a relationship with a Father. It was His Son who taught us to pray, "Our Father, who art in heaven..." Isn't it interesting that our faith begins with a prayer to "Father"?

There are many deadbeat dads and men who don't deserve the "Father" title. For some foolish reason, it's the Anthony Weiners that receive all the press.

I still see many men of character in our nation. Last year I was in Washington with more than a half million people on 8/28. It was an awesome crowd focusing on restoring honor in America. Everywhere I looked, there were men. Many were fathers with children in their arms. Give a man a place to stand and many will.

In 1997, a crowd of men estimated between seven hundred thousand and one million gathered in the same area.

They were on the Washington Mall which stretches from the U.S. Capitol to the Lincoln Memorial. The crowd was three hundred yards wide and a mile long. They were there to demonstrate their resolve to be better men and fathers in their families and communities. It was the largest known gathering of men ever in peacetime. The sponsoring organization was Promise Keepers and as the name indicates, their commitment was to be faithful to their faith, their families, and their God.

A million men, just men, united in voice and purpose is almost inconceivable. What drew them together? For many, it was their father's heart. The father's heart is beating in America. In spite of all the bad news, there are signs of hope in our country. None is more encouraging than the father's heart.

Roger King is pastor of Gateway Baptist Church in Blountstown. He graduated from Blountstown High School in 1970 and the University of Florida in 1975 with a degree in psychology. He has served as pastor of several area churches. He and his wife Alice have four children; Jeff, James, Jared and Rachael.



Workforce Florida meets at Chipola

The Florida Workforce Board of Directors met at Chipola College on May 26. Pictured from left, are: Chipola president Dr. Gene Prough; Peggy Dransfield, Workforce Florida Executive Assistant; and Chris Hart, President/CEO of Workforce Florida. Workforce Florida's Board is a diverse group of leaders in business, government, economic development and community-based organizations charged with overseeing the state workforce system. For information, visit www.workforceflorida.com

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

I have looked for words to express how much gratitude, thankfulness and appreciation I have for the community I live in. During my mother and father's illness our community has been such a blessing.

I would like to thank every church in Liberty, Calhoun and Gadsden as well as the surrounding counties for keeping my family on their prayer list. I would like to thank my family at Florida State Hospital for their prayers and support during the last several months. I believe in the power of prayer, and this is what has kept my family strong during these difficult times.

My father went to heaven with the grace, dignity, and love that he desired. His last thoughts and wishes were to thank the wonderful people of Liberty County and the surrounding area we live in for everything they did for us.

I thank God for the many special friends who were there for us. I hope to be the friend to all of you that you have been to me. I love living in this community because when tragedy strikes a family, the community comes in like the calvary to help. God bless each and every person. We love you.

Truly,

Jeanine Revell and family,
Iris Eubanks, Ricky Revell
and Jimmy Lee Revell

Words cannot express our heartfelt appreciation to everyone who has reached out to us during the loss of our son, Robby McDonald. There is no way we will ever be able to list each of you because the outpouring of love and support has been so tremendous.

We are thankful for our family, the many friends, and our church families who have helped carry us through this time. The food, flowers, and most important, your prayers, have been God's arms embracing us. We have been truly blessed.

We know our sweet Robby's memory will never leave us and through the sad days to come the wonderful memories you all have shared will be a comfort to our hearts.

May God bless you and your family. The peace of God surpasses all understanding. We love and appreciate you!

Robert, Lawana, and Joseph McDonald

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My wife insists that she dreams only in black and white. Can this be true?

—G. C., Toledo, Ohio

This could truly be her perception, yes, as it is with many people who remember no colors in their dreams. In fact, many people dream in color, but it's not unusual for those colors to be so de-emphasized in the overall remembrance of the dream as to be unnoticed. Often the dreamer only notes color if there is a specific reason for the color to be apparent. For instance, someone might dream that they had found some long-lost item that they'd lost in real life, say a vivid-blue sweater, and in this case the sweater might show up in their dream as the same blue. Often, dreams are more concerned with relationships between people, or anxieties about work or money, or competitions in sports or other life events. In these scenarios, the interactions are less tangible and more emotional or

JUNE 13, MONDAY — Musician David Gray born, 1968. A 7.9-magnitude earthquake shook Chile, 2005. Teachers open the door, but you must enter by yourself.

JUNE 14, TUESDAY — St. Basil. Flag Day. Saturn stationary. U.S. president Ronald Reagan received honorary knighthood from Queen Elizabeth II, 1989.

JUNE 15, WEDNESDAY — Ember Day. Full Strawberry Moon. Lunar eclipse. Charles Goodyear received a patent for his process to strengthen rubber, 1844.

JUNE 16, THURSDAY — Conjunction of Pluto and the Moon. Intruders were caught breaking into the United States Democratic Party headquarters in the Watergate building, 1972.

JUNE 17, FRIDAY — Ember Day. Army weekly magazine, Yank, coined the term "G.I. Joe" in a comic strip drawn by Dave Breger, 1942.

JUNE 18, SATURDAY — Ember Day. Film critic Roger Ebert born, 1942. A 9-lb. 6-oz. kokanee salmon caught in Okanagan Lake, British Columbia, 1988.

JUNE 19, SUNDAY — Trinity. Orthodox All Saints' Father's Day. The U.S. government adopted an 8-hour

cerebral, so there's little reason that color would be discerned.

For dreamers who do perceive color, often the particular colors noticed have some significance to the dreamer. For instance, a woman may associate black with elegance or sophistication, such as in a black evening dress worn to a very formal occasion. Someone else might associate black with evil doings or witchcraft. An abundance of colors in a dream probably signals a high level of energy or excitement, as well. Don't assume, however, that "black and white" dreams are necessarily mundane or pallid. More likely, color simply isn't the issue.

According to folklore, colors in dreams have certain meanings: black

indicates sorrow and illness; blue, tranquility and good fortune; yellow, sadness and trouble; red, happiness or good news. So, may all your dreams be red and blue.

How was it determined that the length of 5,280 feet would be the equivalent of a mile?

—F. A., Richmond, Va.

The statute mile of 5,280 feet originated in the Roman mille passus, or "thousand paces," which measured 5,000 Roman feet. A Roman pace equaled 5 Roman feet, measured from the point at which the heel of one foot was raised to the point at which it was set down again after an intervening step by the other foot. Around the year 1500, the mile was divided into 8 furlongs, with each furlong mea-

suring 625 feet. Later, under Queen Elizabeth I, the Statute of 1593 confirmed the use of a shorter foot, which made the length of a furlong 660 feet, adding another 280 feet to the mile.

Can you suggest a homemade oven cleaner?

—T. C., Rogers, Ark.

With ovens, a little patience often works better than those extremely smelly and sometimes toxic commercial cleaners. To clean an oven overnight, put a cup or two of ammonia in a shallow pan and set the pan on a lower rack, toward the back of the oven. Close the door and leave overnight. In the morning, open the oven door and allow the oven to ventilate before cleaning. Overnight, the ammonia vapors will have loosened the crud on the oven walls and floor. Scrub the oven, using a baking soda paste, then rinse.

Another homemade cleaner left on overnight also works wonders. Mix 2 tablespoons dishwashing liquid, 2 teaspoons borax, 1/4 cup ammonia, and 1-1/2 cups warm water. Apply to the oven, let sit overnight, and then scrub in the morning.

Of course, we suggest that you always consult the owner's manual for self-cleaning ovens to look for warnings about using these products.

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Lobster Salad

Bring the rice and 4 cups of water to a boil, then simmer for 30 to 45 minutes. Cool, then add the remaining ingredients and toss with vinaigrette. Chill for about an hour.

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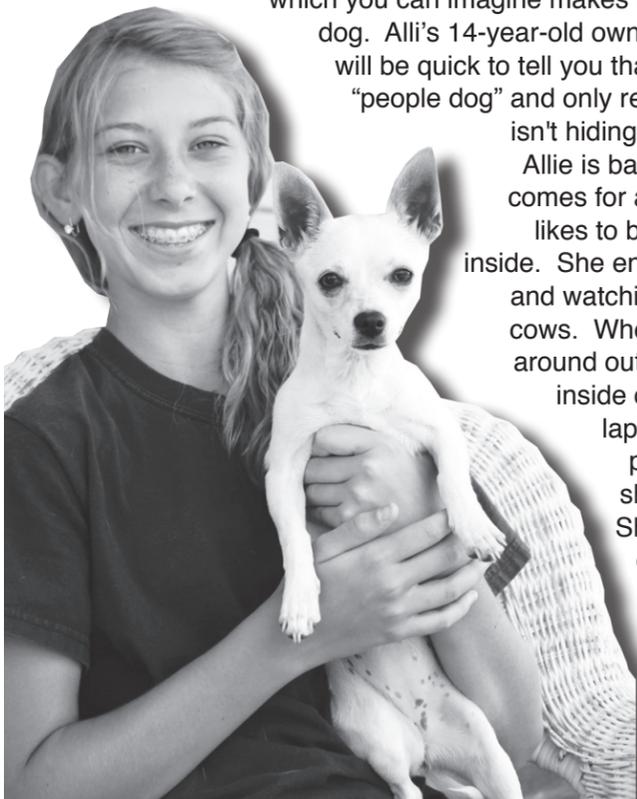
- Forked lightning at night, the next day clear and bright.
- To remove fruit stains, rub salt on them, then wash.
- On June 15, 1938, Johnny Vander Meer of the Cincinnati Reds pitched his second consecutive no-hit, no-run professional baseball game.

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PETS AND THEIR PEOPLE

Ashlyn & Alli

Alli is half-Jack Russell Terrier, half-Chihuahua, which you can imagine makes her quite the spunky dog. Alli's 14-year-old owner, Ashley Barfield, will be quick to tell you that Alli isn't much of a "people dog" and only really likes her. If she isn't hiding under Ashlyn's bed, Allie is barking at anyone who comes for a visit. The little dog likes to be outside more than inside. She enjoys running around and watching the chickens and cows. When she isn't lounging around outside, the little dog is inside curled up in Ashlyn's lap, waiting for the next person to come in so she can bark at them. She also likes to try to catch Ashlyn's sister Carlee's chickens. Ashlyn is the daughter of Jarrod and Cissy Barfield of Altha.



GARDENING Jobs for June

from *The Old Farmer's Almanac*

Stop cutting asparagus when the yield decreases and the spears diminish in size. Top-dress the bed with compost or well-rotted manure.

Stake tomatoes or build cages around them.

Plant beets and carrots for a late-fall crop.

As the days grow warmer, yank up lettuce that begins to bolt and toss it on your compost pile. Plant another crop of beans in its place.

Thin crowded plantings of lettuce, carrots,

beets, and herbs. Give them a good watering when the job is finished to help the roots of remaining plants recover from any damage your pulling may have inflicted.

Religiously patrol your basil plantings and remove all the clusters of flower buds that form at the stem ends the minute you see them forming. This will encourage nice bushy plants and a continuing supply of leaves.

Place beer-filled plastic tubs or saucers in the garden, set level with the soil, to lure slugs to a drunken death. (Studies show they prefer imported beer.) Or place a few old boards in the garden and turn them over every morning to find slugs as they sleep. Dispose of them by dropping them into soapy water or crushing them with a brick.

Mulch around trees to create a safe zone where your mower won't go. Nicking a tree trunk can seriously damage even a well-established tree.

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Transition to FCAT 2.0 keeps statewide scores constant; State FCAT results show improvements in science

TALLAHASSEE – Florida Education Commissioner Dr. Eric J. Smith announced the 2011 Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test 2.0 (FCAT 2.0) Reading results for grades 4-10, FCAT 2.0 Mathematics results for grades 4-8, FCAT Mathematics results for grade 10 and FCAT Science results for grades 5, 8 and 11.

As expected, statewide results for FCAT 2.0 assessments remained essentially the same as last year due to the process used to transition to the new, more rigorous assessments. FCAT Science and the Grade 10 FCAT Mathematics were administered for the last time, with results showing statewide student performance increases for all science-tested grades and a slight performance decrease at grade 10 in mathematics.

“My congratulations go out to our teachers and school administrators who worked tirelessly this year to raise the achievement of our students and better prepare them for future success,” said Commissioner Smith. “Because of their efforts, the transition to more demanding assessments has been nearly seamless and I am confident that our focus on higher expectations for all children will result in significant

progress in the years ahead.”

Florida’s statewide assessments are currently undergoing a transition from the FCAT to the new FCAT 2.0 and Florida End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments. These new assessments are based on Florida’s updated, more rigorous curriculum standards that were adopted by the State Board of Education several years ago. To help complete this transition, a method was used this year to link the new FCAT 2.0 assessment results to the old FCAT score scale, resulting in essentially the same percentage of students statewide scoring at each achievement level in 2011, as in 2010.

Although the linking process holds constant the statewide results for this year, it does allow for different results at the district and school levels. It is important to note that student achievement on FCAT 2.0 this year is not being reported on a new score scale since the new scale and achievement level standards will not be established until this fall.

Therefore, student scores represent performance on this new test reported on the old FCAT score scale.

Results from the FCAT Science and the Grade 10 FCAT Mathematics remain

on the same score scale, allowing for statewide comparisons to be made to previous years. Highlights of these results are as follows:

* The percentage of students scoring proficient and above (Achievement Level 3 and higher) on Grade 5 FCAT Science increased two percentage points to 51 percent.

* The percentage of students scoring proficient and above (Achievement Level 3 and higher) on Grade 8 FCAT Science increased three percentage points to 46 percent.

* The percentage of students scoring proficient and above (Achievement Level 3 and higher) on Grade 11 FCAT Science increased two percentage points to 40 percent.

* The percentage of grade 10 students scoring proficient and above (Achievement Level 3 and higher) on Grade 10 FCAT Mathematics decreased by two percentage points to 71 percent.

“I’m very encouraged by the continued progress we are seeing in science, but the overall performance of our students is still far too low,” added Commissioner Smith. “Important changes have recently been made to accelerate this progress, including increased graduation requirements

that include critical science courses, our next generation curriculum standards that hone in on core science concepts and our Race to the Top win that has given us additional resources to concentrate on this vital subject area.”

To view this year’s statewide assessment results and learn more about the transition to FCAT 2.0 and EOC assessments, visit fcats.fldoe.org/.

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Dangerous heat indices expected today

TALLAHASSEE - Florida Emergency Management officials are encouraging residents and visitors to the Sunshine State to take precautions tomorrow as afternoon temperatures may reach above normal in the 95 to 102 degree range, with heat indices as high as 108 to 112 degrees, from Walton County east to Liberty County.

The National Weather Service has issued a Heat Advisory for the Eastern Florida Panhandle and Franklin and Liberty Counties of the Florida Big Bend for Wednesday, June 15 during the afternoon hours due to extremely dangerous heat indices which are expected to persist for

several hours. Walton, Bay, Washington, Holmes, Gulf, Calhoun, Jackson, Franklin and Liberty counties are included in the Heat Advisory.

“A large ridge of high pressure over the region will continue to keep afternoon temperatures very hot,” said Deputy State Meteorologist Michelle Palmer. “A wind shift on Wednesday will push Gulf moisture further inland, resulting in higher relative humidity levels and dangerous heat indices. It is important that our residents and visitors take precautions by remaining hydrated and avoiding extended hours in the afternoon sun when possible.”

HEAT SAFETY TIPS

· *Dress for the heat. Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing. Light colors will reflect away some of the sun’s energy. It is also a good idea to wear a hat or to use an umbrella.*

· *Drink water. Carry water or juice with you and drink continuously even if you do not feel thirsty. Avoid alcohol and caffeine, which dehydrate the body.*

· *Eat small meals and eat more often. Avoid high-protein foods, which increase metabolic heat.*

· *Slow down and avoid strenuous activity. If you must do strenuous activity, do it during the coolest part of the day – morning hours between 4 and 7 a.m.*

· *Stay indoors when possible. If air conditioning is not available, stay on the lowest floor out of the sunshine. Remember that electric fans do not cool, they simply circulate the air.*

· *Be a good neighbor. Check in on elderly residents in your neighborhood and those who do not have air conditioning.*

· *Don’t forget your pets. Make sure they have access to water, ventilation and shade.*

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Liberty County School District Request ½ Cent Sales Tax

The economic situation for everyone is difficult and the School District is no exception. The district is facing decreasing revenues and increasing cost. Since 2008-2009, the district revenues have declined by \$3.1 million or 25% while fuel and energy cost have continued to increase. The only other source of revenue for the district is through an increase in the millage rate for property owners in the district. The Budget Advisory Committee recommended the ½ cent sales tax in lieu of the millage increase. They felt the ½ cent sales tax was a fairer tax and would bring in revenue from individuals outside the district.

The district has been and will continue to design a budget, from the revenues provided, while maintaining a solid and well rounded education for the students of Liberty County. To maintain this quality education, the ½ cent sales tax is being proposed. The projected revenue from the sales tax is approximately \$148,000 and can only be spent on renovation and repair of facilities and computer hardware and software. Several projects have been identified that the sales tax funds would make possible. Those include increasing the technology at all schools in preparation for additional computer based testing, energy efficiency renovations to save on utility cost and the mandated move to digital text.

The citizens of Liberty County will have the opportunity to vote on the referendum on August 30, 2011.

If you would like more information on this issue please contact the District School Board Office at 643-2275 or by email sue.summers@lcsbonline.org.

Basket Weaving Class set June 25

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement will be holding a Basket Weaving Class on Saturday, June 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (CT) in the Club House. The class will cost \$20 per person and a spot must be reserved ahead of time.



Baskets were necessary to the early American families. They were used for unlimited chores, such as gathering eggs, cheese making, shopping, and gathering the fruits of the harvest and for carrying food to the farm animals.

After the crops were harvested and cold weather approached, many farm families would use their winter months making

baskets. All members of the family participated in pulling splints and the actual weaving of the baskets.

Basket weaving is truly an art and craft that can be shared and experience with those who appreciate and want to preserve an almost extinct American Heritage.

Share the experience with a loved one and make that lasting memory. Space is limited so please call 674-2777 for reservations and for more information.

Panhandle Pioneer Settlement is a Living History Museum in Northwest Florida For more information on the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement please visit www.ppmuseum.org.

Jelly and jam making classes July 23

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement will be offering a jelly and jam making class on Saturday, July 23 at the Club House from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. (CT). The class will cost \$12 and participants must make reservations. All tools are supplied for this class.

Homemade jams and jellies make appreciated gifts from friends and family who have learned basic skills in the art of

canning and food preservation. You will learn a step-by-step beginner's recipe for a simple, fun process that will work like a charm.

Learn how your grandmothers once made jelly and jam. Share the experience with a loved one and make that lasting memory. Space is limited so please call 674-2777 for reservations and for more information.

SERVICE NEWS

Hall graduates from basic training

Army Pvt. Brion A. Hall has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle

marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches and field training exercises.

He is the son of Rolando Davis and William Simmons, both of Blountstown.

Hall graduated in 2010 from Blountstown High School.

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WEDDINGS

McCullen, Rogers to marry July 1

Jerry Lee McCullen and Jennifer Lee Anne Rogers would like to announce their marriage to take place on July 1 at 7 p.m. in Blountstown Community Church with the reception to follow.

Lee Anne is the daughter of Barbara Potter of Grand Ridge and Larry Rogers of Bristol. Her grandparents are Quince and Willbur Dalton of Grand Ridge and Opal and Tommy Rogers of Bristol. She graduated from Liberty County High School and is currently employed with Liberty County Transit.

Jerry is the son of Jerry Lynn McCullen and Jina McCullen, both of Tampa. His grandparents are Graci and Cork McKinnon and Ann and Willard McCullen, all of Tampa. He also graduated from Liberty County High School and is now employed by Keith McNeil Plumbing.

Shelton McCullen of Madison, brother of the groom, will serve as best man while



Desiree Ammons of Hosford, sister of the bride will serve as maid of honor. Jaden Potter and Holly Ammons will serve as flower girls and Ashton Ammons will be the ring bearer.

The couple plans to live in Bristol after their marriage.

No local invitations will be sent and all friends and family are invited to attend.

Turner, Shuler to wed June 30 in Orlando



Robert and Anne Turner are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Auslinn Brooke to Samuel Derek Shuler, son of Sammy and Jill Shuler. They will be married in the Latter Day Saints Temple in Orlando on June 30.

A reception will be held in their honor on Friday, July 1 in Bristol at the Veterans Memorial Civic Center from 6 to 8 p.m. (ET). All friends and family are invited to attend. No local invitations are being sent.

BIRTHDAYS



TRINITY RAINN MCKAY

Trinity Rainn McKay will celebrate her tenth birthday on June 20. She is the daughter of James and Sheree McKay. She has one sister, Madason Jade McKay. Her grandparents are Billy and Barbara Hobby of Bristol, Linda and George Snellman and Jim McKay of New Port Richey. Trinity loves to swim and be outside. She spends most of her time playing with cousins.



REAGAN BILBO

Reagan Bilbo celebrated her fifth birthday on June 14. She is the daughter of Joey and Lacy Bilbo. Her grandparents are Wayne and Carol Sutton, Phil and Bonita Deck and Jimmy and Clare Bilbo. Reagan enjoys coloring and playing with her best friend Ciana.

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Apalachicola National Forest issues fire restrictions

Concerned about the risk of wildfires due to prevailing and extreme drought conditions, the Forest Service is issuing a temporary ban on campfires on the Apalachicola National Forest.

Stove fires are allowed in commercially designed devices for cooking such as propane cook stoves and above-the-ground pedestal grills.

Fires placed directly on the ground for cooking purposes are considered campfires and are prohibited.

The ban also extends to the operation of any internal

or external combustion engines, like those found on all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and motorcycles, without a spark-arresting device properly installed and maintained in an effective working order.

Despite all our good intentions, carelessness starts wildfires and increases the risks to firefighters as well as the local community, including their lives, homes and property.

Current weather predictions do not show any significant rainfall for the near future. Drought indexes

in the area place the Apalachicola National Forest in indicate extreme wildfire conditions. Extreme conditions mean fires start quickly, spread furiously, and burn intensely.

Violations of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

The ban will remain in effect until further notice.

Large wildfire creating new smoke near White City in Gulf County

GULF COUNTY—A Florida Division of Forestry aircraft pilot has detected a new wildfire in Gulf County only about 5 to 7 miles southeast of the Doc Whitfield Road Fire from last week that crews are still working. The 'new' fire is being called the "Lake Wimico" wildfire because it is located in an area known as Indian Swamp on the northeast side of Lake Wimico.

It is believed that this Lake Wimico wildfire was started by lighting sometime on Saturday. Due to the swampy conditions where it is burning, it is inaccessible by wildland firefighting crews.

The good news is that it appears to have itself 'contained'. That means that it is burning in an area that is surrounded by creeks and swamps. It has already burned

approximately 720 acres and the pilot estimates that it has about another 300 acres before it should burn itself out.



There is always the possibility that this uniquely 'self-contained' wildfire could spot over those creeks and wet areas and reignite on higher and dryer ground and then potentially threaten communities like White City and Howard Creek. Therefore, the Florida Division of Forestry firefighters

will keep a close eye on this new fire.

We want everyone particularly in Gulf, Bay, Calhoun, and Liberty counties to know that the smoke that they might be experiencing now is most likely from this new Lake Wimico wildfire and NOT the Doc Whitfield Road fire. (Note: The Doc Whitfield Road fire remains at 820 acres and 85% contained. Division of Forestry firefighters continue to improve and monitor the fire lines that are in place on it as well.)

We are working 12 'active' wildfires in our 7-county Chipola Forestry Center totaling 1,826 active acres.



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Liberty County Deputy Jamie Shiver handcuffs John Hinds after a Sunday afternoon traffic stop in response to an alert issued by Calhoun County. **JOHNNY EUBANKS PHOTO**

Tallahassee man charged with DUI

An apparent joyride through Calhoun and Liberty County ended with a DUI arrest for a Tallahassee man Sunday afternoon in Bristol.

After Calhoun County authorities issued an alert for a tan Isuzu that was traveling recklessly and had been involved in some criminal mischief, Liberty County Sgt. Jamie Shiver caught up with the vehicle near the Bristol intersection.

The driver, John E. Hind II, smelled strongly of an alcoholic beverage and had



JOHN HINDS II

difficulty speaking, slurring his words as he spoke with the deputy.

After failing to complete a series of roadside sobriety exercises, Hind was taken into custody and charged with DUI.

Samples of his breath given to determine his level of intoxication resulted in readings of .143 and .149. The legal limit is .08.

Two passengers traveling with Hind were not charged. He is being held on \$2,500 bond.

Warning issued about deceptive guide targeting school supporters

PENSACOLA — Just two weeks ago, BBB|Northwest Florida issued an alert about a company soliciting local businesses with a questionable sales pitch. Now, the same business is soliciting for high school football posters.

Ossian Enterprises, doing business as Communities Unlimited, LLC, began targeting the area claiming to sell advertising space on “local city guides” that are purportedly to be distributed throughout the community.

Two chambers of commerce whose members were targeted with the solicitations assured BBB|Northwest Florida that they had no ties to Communities Unlimited.

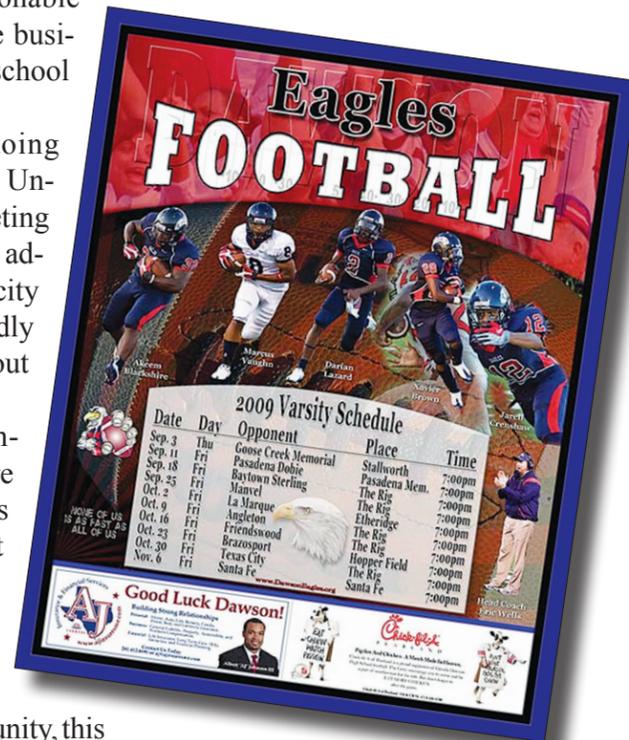
Now, Ossian Enterprises is again targeting the community, this time as Ads Sports Inc., selling ads on high school football posters.

The emails are vague, stating that there will be “up to 5,000 posters” sent out in September 2011 and that they “are doing all area High Schools.”

The emails include a “mockup ad,” pictured below.

A request from BBB|Northwest Florida for additional information

about which area high schools Ads Sports Inc. is supporting has not been answered.



Your BBB urges small business owners to use caution when being solicited by individuals selling advertising space. Check past publications and contact local businesses who have already worked with the business in question. Find out exactly what kind of exposure your ad will receive and make sure it's worth the price.

Often times, businesses will shell out big bucks for a small advertisement on a no name online directory or a poorly circulated flyer.

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Registration for summer & fall classes begins June 23 at Chipola

MARIANNA-Chipola College will hold summer II registration for new and returning students, Thursday, June 23, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Summer II classes begin June 27. Late registration continues through noon on June 28. Many evening and distance learning courses are available during the six-week summer session. Online registration also is available for students who qualify. The Summer II Schedule is available online at www.chipola.edu.

Fees for early registration must be paid on the day of registration. Scholarship recipients should contact the Business Office to declare fee payment method. Students from Georgia and Alabama pay in-state tuition.

Graduating high school seniors who take at least one class during the summer may register early for Fall 2011 classes. Application deadline for the Fall Semester is Aug. 4.

New students who have been cleared for admission for the Fall Term by June 30 may register for Fall 2011 classes July 11-14. New students who register in July will be required to attend orientation classes July 18, 19, 20, 21, and 25. Day and evening orientation classes will be offered.

Applications for Admission are available in the Admissions Office located in

the Student Service Building or on-line at www.chipola.edu.

Chipola offers the Associate in Arts Degree, the Associate in Science Degree and Workforce Development programs. Bachelor's Degrees in Education include majors in Middle and High School Math or Science, Exceptional Student Education and Elementary Education. A Business Administration degree is available with concentrations in Management or Accounting. A Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree also is offered. The college also offers the Educator Preparation Institute, a Teacher Certification program for those with a B.S. in a non-teaching field)

Chipola's most popular program continues to be the Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree which is designed for students who plan to complete their first two years of college work and then transfer to a four-year program at Chipola or another college or university. Credits earned are transferable and are applicable toward a bachelor's degree. Curriculum guides that outline requirements for specific majors are available from Student Services and are located on the college website at www.chipola.edu.

Several Associate in Science (AS) and Workforce programs are offered which pro-



Chipola students Stephanie Calix and Ricky Dodd, both of Chipley, study on campus.

vide training for high wage jobs. Workforce programs include: Automotive Service Technology, Cross-Over Law Enforcement to Corrections, Computer Systems Technology I, Firefighter II, Computer Systems Technology II, Law Enforcement Officer, Correctional Officer, Nursing Assistant (Long Term Care), Cosmetology, Cross-Over Corrections to Law Enforcement and Patient Care Assistant.

Associate in Science (AS) programs include: Business Administration, Early

Childhood Education, Computer Information Technology, Fire Science Technology, Criminal Justice Technology (Crime Scene Track), Networking Services Technology, Culinary Management, Nursing (RN and LPN) and Recreation Technology.

College Credit Certificate programs include: Child Care Center Management, Information Technology Management, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Paramedic.

For information, call (850) 718-2211.

Chipola Indians finish fifth in national baseball tournament June 1

GRAND JUNCTION, CO.-The Chipola Indians finished fifth in the NJCAA National Baseball Tournament on June 1.

It was the Indians' third trip to the national tourney in the last five years including a National Championship in 2007.

Chipola's first game in the tournament was one for

the record books. In a game that featured 32 combined runs, 30 hits, 12 errors and a hidden ball trick, Chipola outlasted Grayson 19-13. Despite committing eight errors in the game, Chipola regrouped and recharged their effort by turning to the bat and arm of Derrick Pitts.

Pitts tied NJCAA DI JUCO World Series records for hits and RBI's in a tournament game. He was a perfect 6-for-6 at the dish with 9 RBI's and had three doubles.

Grayson County led the game 12-9 heading into the top of the eighth inning. The Chipola bats finally came alive in the bottom half of the 8th, scoring 10 runs to seal the win. Pitts came on to close it out for the Indians and picked up the win by tossing one and one-third innings and striking out two.

Navarro and Chipola gave the 8,000 fans at the National Tournament a terrific show on May 31. The Bulldogs

edged the Indians 3-2 in a great matchup that featured great pitching, defense and timely hitting. Chipola's Johnny Cristi was effective early but gave up a single run in three consecutive innings and gave way to Matt Marsh in the sixth inning. Marsh was effective in relief, allowing no hits or runs.

Chipola fell to Iowa Western 13-0 on June 1 in their second loss of the double-elimination tourney.

Chipola head coach Jeff Johnson said, "I'm proud of these kids for the strides they made. From where they started the year to finish No. 5 in the nation, that's nothing to be ashamed of. I'm proud of the job that the coaches and the players did. They all worked their butts off. I'm proud of how far this team came in the last month and a half or so."

Chipola finished the season with a record of 40-22 at number five in the nation.

The Indians were Florida State champions and co-champions of the Panhandle Conference with Northwest Florida State.

Softball players named All American

MARIANNA-- The National Junior College Athletic Association recently named their All American Softball Team, including Chipola College's Ariell van Hook and Brittany Black.

Van Hook started in 56 games. She had a .479 batting average with 17 homeruns and a .870 slugging percentage. Van Hook also had a fielding percentage of .983, committing only 1 error in 56 games. Van Hook played as a designated player and is from Whittier, CA.

From Haymarket, VA, Black was

the pitcher and also played as an outfielder. She was Chipola's ace pitcher of the year with a 20-5 record. She had 143 strikeouts in 137 innings pitched. She gave up only 36 walks on the season. Black also had a .318 batting average with 7 homeruns in 43 games.

Chipola captured the Panhandle Conference Championship with a 13-3 record. The Lady Indians finished the year with a 46-10 overall mark.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

2nd Public Hearing Notice

The Liberty County Board of County Commissioners is applying to the Florida Department of Community Affairs (DCA) for a grant under the Neighborhood Revitalization category in the amount of \$700,000 under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. For each activity that is proposed, at least 70% of the funds must benefit low and moderate income persons.

The primary project will consist of the drainage improvements on First Street, Second Street, Third Street and Fourth Street in County owned portion of Neal Subdivision. The unaddressed need portion of this project (pending available funds) will include the paving of First Street, Second Street, Third Street and Fourth Street. Costs for the project and estimated percentage benefit to low and moderate income (LMI) persons are expected to be:

PROJECT ACTIVITY	PROJECT COST	% Benefit to LMI Persons
Flood & Drainage Improvements	\$610,000.00	85%
Engineering	\$38,000.00	
Administration	\$52,000.00	

The displacement of persons within these areas (as a result of CDBG funded activities) is not anticipated. All residents will be allowed access to their homes during construction.

A public hearing to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the application will be held at Liberty County Courtroom, 10818 NW S.R. 20, Bristol, FL 32321 on June 23, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. A proposed copy of the application will be available for review at that time. A final copy of the application will be made available at the Liberty County Clerks Office, 10818 NW S.R. 20, Bristol, FL 32321 on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. no later than July 18, 2011. The application will be submitted to DCA on or before August 15, 2011. To obtain additional information concerning the application and the public hearing contact Robert Hill, Clerk of Court at (850) 643-2215.

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any handicapped person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired should call (850) 643-2215 at least 5 calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided. Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact (850) 643-2215 at least 5 calendar days prior to the meeting and a language interpreter will be provided. To access a Telecommunication Device for Deaf Persons (TDD) please call (850) 643-2215. Any handicapped person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact (850) 643-2215 at least 5 calendar days prior to the meeting.

Pursuant to Section 102 of the HUD Reform Act of 1989, the following disclosures will be submitted to DCA with the application. The disclosures will be made available by Liberty County Board of County Commissioners and DCA for public inspection upon request. These disclosures will be available on and after the date of submission of the application and shall continue to be available for a minimum period of five years.

1. Other government (federal, state and local) assistance to the project in the form of a gift, grant, loan, guarantee, insurance payment, rebate, subsidy, credit, tax benefit, or any other form of direct or indirect benefit by source and amount;
2. The identities and pecuniary interests of all developers, contractors, or consultants involved in the application for assistance or in the planning or development of the project or activity;
3. The identities and pecuniary interests of any other persons with a pecuniary interest in the project that can reasonably be expected to exceed \$50,000 or 10% of the grant request (whichever is lower);
4. For those developers, contractors, consultants, property owners, or others listed in two (2) or three (3) above which are corporations, or other entities, the identification and pecuniary interests by corporation or entity of each officer, director, principal stockholder, or other official of the entity;
5. The expected sources of all funds to be provided to the project by each of the providers of those funds and the amount provided; and
6. The expected uses of all funds by activity and amount.

ARREST REPORTS

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DUI arrest made after traffic stop

A 23-year-old Grand Ridge man driving without a license was charged with DUI after a traffic stop in Calhoun County early Friday morning.

Sgt. Jared Nichols learned that Gregory Paul Cooper lost his license earlier due to a previous DUI.

The deputy was on SR 69 near Graves Creek around 1:10 a.m. when he noticed a northbound pickup traveling 10 miles under the posted speed limit of 45 mph. He made a u-turn and came up behind the truck, watching as it traveled across the white line onto the paved shoulder of the road several times.

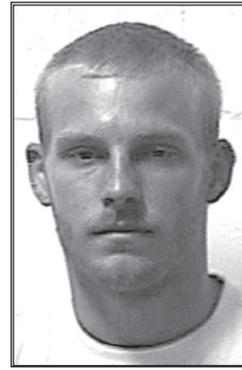
The truck was pulled over just south of CR 274. The driver presented a Florida ID card and said that he did not have a license. Cooper said he and his passenger, Joshua Adkins, 23, of Sneads, who is the registered owner of

the 1993 Ford pickup, had come from a bar. He said he was driving because he was not as impaired as his friend. He said he had consumed three beers in the hour they were at the bar. He later added that he had smoked marijuana on the way to the bar.

In his report, the deputy noted that Cooper's eyes were extremely bloodshot and his speech was slurred. After performing poorly on field sobriety evaluations, Cooper was arrested. His passenger called a friend who gave him a ride home to Jackson County.

Before the vehicle was towed from the scene, it was searched and the remainder of a marijuana cigarette was found

in the ashtray. During a breath test to determine his level of intoxication, Cooper's result was .14 for both samples. The legal limit is .08.



GREGORY COOPER

Running a stop sign leads to DUI

A 60-year-old Bascom man was charged with DUI after an off-duty Calhoun County Sheriff's Deputy saw him driving recklessly and run a stop sign Thursday night in Blountstown.

Deputy Gary McGee reported seeing a mini van that was "all over the road" on Mason Road around 8:45 p.m. He saw the vehicle run the stop sign at Mason Road and SR 69 after watching him cross the center line of the road several times.

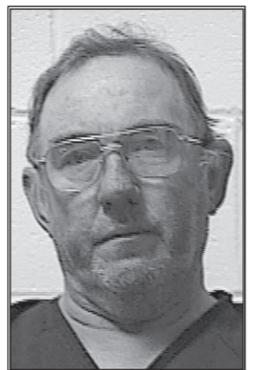
Cpl. William Dalton caught up with the driver about a half mile from the county line on SR 69.

When he approached the driver, Dalton noted the strong odor of an alcoholic

beverage coming from inside the vehicle. When he attempted to talk with Ernest Timothy Hatcher it was difficult to understand him due to his slurred speech, Dalton noted in his report.

When asked if he had been drinking, Hatcher replied that he had consumed three to four beers while fishing.

Hatcher was unable to complete a series of field evaluations to determine if he was fit to drive. He was unsteady on his feet and when he attempted to stand on one leg, he almost fell down. "This ain't right," Hatcher told the deputy before making his second attempt, where he counted



EARNEST HATCHER

to two before losing his balance again.

Unable to complete the other exercises, Hatcher was placed under arrest for DUI. Hatcher gave two breath samples to determine his level of intoxication. The first was .133; the second, .130. The legal limit is .08.

Bicyclist charged with disorderly intoxication

A man who was reportedly seen laying on the side of Hwy. 69 North with a bicycle on top of him was found unharmed but was charged with disorderly intoxication Thursday in Calhoun County.

Arrested was Terrence Lee Gustin, 55, of Blountstown.

Deputy John Sheetz and Cpl. Eddie Dalton arrived at the scene to find Gustin riding along the highway, swerving just inches from the road while forcing vehicles to drive around him to avoid a collision.

When Gustin was stopped, the officers



TERRENCE GUSTIN

reported that he smelled strongly of an alcoholic beverage and had to lean on his bike for support.

A witness who had driven by told the officers she saw Gustin fall off his bike, get back on it and then fall down again. An ambulance was called to the scene to check on the man, who did not appear to have any obvious injuries. Gustin refused treatment. The ambulance took his bicycle to the county jail, where he was held for the night. He was given a conditional release the next morning.

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Watering wisely during hot & dry summer months

by Theresa Friday,
Horticulture Extension Agent,
Santa Rosa County

Dry weather is persisting across much of the South. Below normal rainfall and record-breaking heat is taking a toll on local landscapes. Because of Florida's sandy soils, drought-sensitive plants may experience water stress after only a few days without rain or irrigation. Because water is a valuable resource, it's crucial that irrigation be delivered properly to ensure plant health and conserve water.

How often we need to water varies, depending on such factors as temperature, rainfall, humidity, season, plants and light intensity. Proper watering is a function of applying the right amount of water

at the appropriate times. It is important to get water to plant roots efficiently and effectively and to keep the moisture in the root zone area.

IRRIGATION FREQUENCY

Many gardeners tend to water lightly every day during dry weather. Light frequent watering doesn't get the water deep into the soil. Because roots only grow where there is adequate moisture, this practice results in a shallow root system.

Shallow-rooted plants are unable to tap reserves of water deeper in the soil and are prone to drought stress in even brief dry periods. Eventually, your plants become dependent on you to water them constantly.

Established trees and shrubs typically do not require



frequent irrigation. For established plants, apply enough irrigation to wet the soil at least 8 to 12 inches deep rather than light amounts that wet only the surface. Deep watering provides water to a larger portion of the root system. A thorough watering should not be necessary for established landscape plants more often than once a week.

University of Florida guidelines call for watering lawns on an "as needed" basis. Lawns that are in need of water will show specific signs. These signs include the leaf blades folding in half, the grass showing a blue gray tint or your footprints remaining visible long after being made.

HOW MUCH TO WATER

To irrigate thoroughly, enough water should be ap-

plied to penetrate about 8 to 10 inches into the soil. Applying $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch of water to medium-textured soils generally will accomplish this.

To figure out how long to leave your sprinkler on to apply the recommended amount of water, first, place several empty cans in the spray pattern of the sprinkler. Turn on the sprinkler and check the time. When about a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of water has accumulated in most of the cans, check the time again. That's how long it takes your sprinkler to apply a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of water – and about how long you should leave it on to thoroughly irrigate an area.

The best check of how thoroughly an area has been watered is to go back about 15 minutes after watering and dig into the soil with a trowel. Find out if the water penetrated deep into the soil. Check several places. This procedure also works to calibrate an installed irrigation system or hose-end sprinklers.

In some situations, such as on slopes and heavy clay soils, the water may need to be added more slowly to reduce runoff. It takes

water longer to penetrate heavy clay soils than light sandy soils. Run the sprinkler on for 10 to 15 minutes and off for 15 to 20 minutes until you've applied a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of water.

WHEN TO WATER

Water early in the morning. Less water is lost to evaporation and wind drift in the morning because of cooler temperatures and less wind.

FINAL THOUGHT

In the long run, organic matter in landscape beds helps to maintain soil moisture. For best results, mulch all landscape beds twice a year. Pine straw and pine bark are excellent mulches along with hardwood mulch.

Division of Forestry seeking applications for Cogongrass Treatment Cost-Share Program

The Division of Forestry at the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services has available the Cogongrass Treatment Cost-Share Program and will be accepting applications from non-industrial, private landowners through Friday, July 8.

The program, supported through a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service, offers assistance to non-industrial private landowners who conduct herbicide treatments to control Cogongrass (*Imperata cylindrica*), a non-native grass that is regulated as a state and federal noxious weed.

It is a continuation and expansion of a pilot program that has assisted more than 135 landowners with the treatment of over 545 acres of Cogongrass over the past two years.

"Cogongrass is considered one of the worst weeds in the world, and it is a priority for Florida to eradicate this threat," said Jim Karels, Director of the Division of Forestry.

"Cogongrass infestations increase the risk and effects of wildfires, degrade the quality of forests and rangelands and out-compete native vegetation.

An aggressive treatment approach is needed for effective control of this invasive species."

The program is available to 43 northern Florida counties (including Calhoun and Liberty). It offers reimbursement of 75% of the cost to treat Cogongrass infestations with herbicide for two consecutive years, up to a maximum of \$100 per acre per year. Qualified landowners may apply to treat up to a maximum of 100

acres of infested area.

All qualifying applications received during the submission period will be evaluated and ranked for approval.

To obtain application forms and more information on program requirements and procedures, contact the local Division of Forestry office at 674-8073 located on Magnolia Church Rd next to the airport.

You can also visit the Division of Forestry at www.fl-dof.com.

U.S. Forest Service responding to wildfires

The U.S. Forest Service is concerned about the ongoing dry conditions causing wildfire danger to be high.

Apalachicola National Forest firefighters have responded to several wildfires since June 5.

North Florida is experiencing the effects of dry conditions, low humidity, unpredictable winds, and increasing temperatures that can lead to increased numbers of wildfires.

Wildfires that burn out of control can impact forest lands and threaten the safety of people and property.

Allen Smith, Deputy District Ranger for the Apalachicola National Forest, says, "The low rainfall levels and unseasonable heat are of concern. People need to keep wildfire prevention in mind during this high fire

danger period."

The Forest Service's main deterrent to wildfire is the ongoing prescribed fire program on the Apalachicola National Forest. Burning over 100,000 acres a year, forest managers are able to improve wildlife habitat, eliminate vegetation build up and reduce the threat of wildfires.

Public lands are unique, valuable resources for which the public has a shared responsibility in their care.

Despite all our good intentions, carelessness starts more wildfires than lightning and increases the risks to firefighters as well as the public, including their homes and property.

Fire managers ask that every person in the local area be "Firewise" and help prevent human-caused fires during this period of high fire danger.

People living near or visiting public lands can help fire managers in the following ways:

- Follow campfire safety rules
- Be careful with pile and debris burning.
- Ensure a spark-arresting device is on any internal or external combustion engines, like those found on all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and motorcycles.
- Contact your local Ranger District Office for additional information or to report wildfires.

Smoke will be visible from wildfires in Tallahassee and surrounding areas.

Local residents are reminded to always drive with caution in smoky conditions and please remember to reduce speed and turn headlights on if visibility is affected.

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Pre-existing condition insurance plan a new coverage option for the uninsured

If you have had a hard time finding health insurance because of a pre-existing condition or if you've been turned down for insurance coverage and feel like you're out of options, you're not out of luck.

You may now be eligible for a new program created by the Affordable Care Act -- the Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan.

This transitional program is available for children and adults in all 50 states and the District of Columbia who have been locked out of the health insurance market because of a pre-existing condition. In 2014, Americans—regardless of their health status—will have access to affordable health insurance when the nation transitions to a new marketplace.

Under this new program, you'll receive health coverage for a wide range of medical benefits including physician's services, hospital care, and

prescription drugs. All covered benefits are available to you—even to treat a pre-existing condition. You won't be charged a higher premium because of your medical condition and your eligibility is not based on your income.

Like standard health insurance plans, you'll be required to pay a monthly premium, a deductible, and some cost-sharing expenses. Premiums may vary depending on where you live, your age, and which health plan you choose.

The Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan is already getting results that are changing the lives of Americans across our nation who don't have health coverage and need medical care. James H., who lives in Texas, was diagnosed with brain cancer in 2010. Shortly after his diagnosis, James' insurance company rescinded his insurance coverage claiming that his cancer was a pre-existing condition. James knew that his lack of coverage was a death sentence.

Fortunately, James was able to join the Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan in Texas and is now receiving the medical treatment he needs.

Cathy A., who lives in Ohio and is a small business owner, has Systemic Lupus which has required very little treatment over the years, but she has consistently been denied health insurance because of her medical condition.

Cathy noted that "without me working and paying the bills, my firm would close." After enrolling in the Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan in Ohio, Cathy now has the peace of mind she deserves and she doesn't have to worry about the financial instability that goes with being uninsured.

These stories are just a snapshot of what we're hearing from people across the nation who are participating in the Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan.

To qualify, you must: be a citizen of the United States or residing here legally, have been uninsured for at least 6 months before applying, and have a pre-existing condition or have been denied insurance coverage because of your health condition.

Each state may use different methods to determine whether you have a pre-existing condition and whether you have been denied health coverage.

To find out more about the Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan, including eligibility, plan benefits and rates and how to apply, visit www.pcip.gov or Click on "Find Your State" and select your state from a map of the United States or from a drop-down menu for details.

You can also dial the Call Center toll free at (866) 717-5826 for TTY (866) 561-1604.

The Call Center is open 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Eastern Time.

OBITUARIES

BONNIE KEITH

ALTHA — Bonnie Keith, 50, of Altha passed away Tuesday, June 7, 2011 from injuries received in an automobile accident. Bonnie was born in Atlanta, GA and had lived in Altha for the past 23 years, coming from Bristol. She was a retired plumber and a member of the Baptist Faith.

Survivors include her husband, Robert E. Keith of Altha; two sons, Steven Keith and Michael Keith, both of Bristol; two brothers, Billy Anderson and Johnny Anderson both of Douglasville, GA; one sister, Connie Anderson of Georgia; and one grandson, Damien Keith.

No services are planned at this time. Memorialization will be by cremation.

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



JAMES WESLEY HAMILTON

MARIANNA — James Wesley Hamilton, 72, of Marianna passed away Friday, June 10, 2011 in Panama City. He was born on May 17, 1939

in Bushnell and had lived in Marianna for the past five years, coming from Blairsville, GA. He retired from the Department of Corrections with 37 years of service. He served in the National Guard and the United States Navy. He was a member of the Altha First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jamie Hamilton.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette Hamilton of Marianna; three sons, Jon Hamilton of Chattahoochee, Michael Hamilton and Craig Waites, both of Marianna; five daughters, Sammi Johnson and her husband, Greg of Marianna, Sarah Hamilton, Missy Root and her husband, Bruce, all of Webster, Brenda Dulin and her husband, Kevin of Colorado Springs, CO and Kim Sottile and her husband, Frank of New Hampshire; one brother, Frank Hamilton of Bushnell; one sister-in-law, Judy Varn of Grand Ridge; 14 grandchildren including Hali Smith, Chase Johnson, Megan Dulin, Christopher Dulin, Paige Root and Ian Waites, along with several great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday, June 15 at 11 a.m. (CT) at the Altha First Baptist Church with Reverend Jim McIntosh officiating. Memorialization will be by cremation.

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

FARRELL MULLINS

BLOUNTSTOWN — Farrell Mullins, 53, of Blountstown passed away Friday, June 10, 2011. He was a lifelong resident of Blountstown and he worked in the maintenance department for Shelton Trucking Service, Inc. in Altha.

He was preceded in death by his father, Coy Mullins.

Survivors include his mother, Elma Mullins of Blountstown; two brothers, Ricky Mullins and Darrell Mullins and his wife, Desree, all of Blountstown; two sisters, Sybil Brown and her husband, Kendall of Blountstown and Janice Goodwin and her fiancé, Dennis Young of Altha; nieces and nephews, Tera, Jessica, Timothy, Scott, Michelline, Wendee, Christy, and Ashley; and several great nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 15 in Adams Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Michael Morris officiating. Interment will follow in Pine Memorial Cemetery.

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

SHARON NELSON

PANAMA CITY — Sharon Nelson, 64, of Panama City passed away Wednesday, June 8, 2011. She was born December 12, 1946 to the late Arthur and Lillian (Rewick) Nelson in Chicago, IL.

She is survived by one brother, Ronald Nelson of Miami.

Graveside services were held Monday, June 13 in Evergreen Cemetery in Panama City.

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Teacher Talk highlights involvement of parents

TALLAHASSEE – Parents looking for additional opportunities to help their students succeed in and out of the classroom this summer are encouraged to tune in to the latest Florida Department of Education (DOE) Teacher Talk show. This month's episode of the popular series, available through the Florida Knowledge Network and on the Just for Teachers website, focuses on unique ways parents can get involved in their child's education.

"Establishing a positive relationship with parents is an essential role that teachers must play right from the start," said DOE Teacher Liaison Kelly Seay. "A supportive home environment is crucial to a child's academic success. By working with their students' families, teachers can be assured that learning continues even after the child has left the classroom."

Throughout the show, teacher Liaison Kelly Seay shares why it is important to involve parents in the educational process and interviews teachers who are able to share common parental communication techniques. In addition, the show highlights various ways for parents to become co-educators within the classroom, enhancing the overall student experience.

The show rounds out with information on how families can get involved with their local School Choice Parental Advisory Council and provides teachers and parents with a collection of resources, strategies, and ideas to improve the home, school, and teacher relationship.

Teachers who view this episode will also learn of the Teacher Treasures giveaway for the month of June, a two-night stay at the Palms Hotel. In May, Exceptional Student Education Teacher Kathryn Hall from Palm Beach County Public Schools won a two-night stay for two at Jupiter Beach Resort.

To view the latest Teacher Talk show or to learn of the many resources available for parents, visit www.fldoe.org/justforteachers.



Dr. Gene Charbonneau speaks to FSU medical students on primary health care in a rural community.

FSU medical students tour health facilities

Medical students from Florida State University came to Liberty and Calhoun County June 2nd for a tour of local health care facilities to see for themselves the challenges and rewards of working in the rural health care field. The group visited schools and libraries as well as Bristol Dental Clinic, Liberty Community Health Care (LCHC) and Calhoun-Liberty Hospital.

RIGHT: FSU Med students take part in stress management exercises with Psychiatric ARNP Rita Jungman at LCHC Mental Health Care Services.

LOWERRIGHT: Students are given a tour of LCHC by RN Angie Bracewell (4th from left) and LPN Gidget Thomas (far right).

BELOW: The group gathers for a photo with Dr. Laban Bontrager after touring Bristol Dental Clinic.





ABOVE: Visitors on the steps of the new workspace. LEFT: Guests enjoy some fellowship during Thursday's open house.

Visitors get a look at new workspace for CCSO deputies

A recent remodel has transformed the old "blue building" behind the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office into a new workspace for Sheriff David Tatum's patrol staff. Visitors toured the building during an open house last Thursday.

Since 1971, the site has been used for storage as well as a work center for the county maintenance department.

The refurbished building now has a training and meeting room, two interview rooms and a new evidence room and property room as well as some much-needed storage for the public records the CCSO is required to maintain, according to the sheriff.

The updated exterior features a pair of decorative glass doors; inside, elegant lighting fixtures, historic framed photos of past sheriffs and colorful rugs create a welcoming interior.

Remarkably, the project only cost the county \$20,000. The sheriff accepted that amount from the Board of County Commissioners and then found other ways to fund the make-over, including using proceeds from forfeitures. The biggest boost of all came from the sale of helicopter parts Tatum had been accumulating since the 1990s, which resulted in a windfall of \$116,000.

After building a new jail in 2008, the only portion of the old jail building in use was the downstairs, which consisted of a kitchen for the Jail and office space for the deputies. The ongoing maintenance and utilities for that building range from \$600-\$1,000 per month, Tatum explains. "I think we can greatly reduce that amount and provide a much better work environment for us to interact with and serve the public. That is how we got on the track of remodeling the blue building." He continues, "The savings in reduced



utility costs and maintenance costs will likely be realized in less than two years."

The sheriff adds, "Credit is due to the BCC and County Building Dept. Head Tim Jenks for having the foresight to help advance the project."

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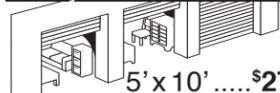
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Rat terrier puppies, six weeks old, first shots and wormed, mom and dad on site, \$75. Call 639-3877 after 4 p.m. 6-15, 6-22

Four bunnies, approximately one month old, three black and one gray, \$10 each. Call 643-6992. 6-15, 6-22

Puppies, eight weeks old, first shots and wormed, mother is Boxer/Pit bull, father is American Pit, \$50 each. Call 447-1560. 6-15, 6-22

Irish Setter, male, beautiful, not sure about age, very playful and good with kids and other pets, free to a good home; male kitten, black and white calico, about six months old, has been wormed but no shots. Call 447-0111. 6-15, 6-22

Hog, male, \$100. Call 237-1587. 6-15, 6-22

Yellow lab, male, three months old, no papers, free to a good home. Call 643-1514 or 643-1459, ask for Nicky. 6-15, 6-22

Free puppies to a good home. Call 643-2526. 6-15, 6-22

Chihuahua puppies, small to medium, free to a good home. Call 237-1447. 6-15, 6-22

Razor Edge Pit bull, 17 months old. Call 718-6580. 6-15, 6-22

Georgia Bulldog, 5 years old, \$200. Comes with doghouse. Buyer needs a fenced yard. Call 447-1609. 6-8, 6-15

Mixed puppies, 6-7 weeks old, free to a good home. Call 762-5190. 6-8, 6-15

Dog crate, large 42"x28"x32", folds, in good shape, \$45 OBO. Call 643-2321. 6-8, 6-15

LOST/FOUND

Lost: Black and tan coon hound named Ruby, female, seven months old. Lost in the Hosford area off Chester St., missing since Saturday, June 11. Reward offered. Call 294-1398. 6-15, 6-22

Lost: Black and brown Pekingese, blind, 13 years old, last seen on J.M. Dillard Rd in Altha on Monday, June 6. Reward for return. Call Anthony at 762-2018 or 272-8333. 6-15, 6-22

Found: Calico cat, in Hosford area, needs good home. Call 294-1398. 6-15, 6-22

Lost: Two dogs, an adult male Golden Retriever and an adult male Jr. Terrier. Lost on June 2 in the Rock Bluff area in Bristol. Call 643-2427. 6-8, 6-15

HOMES/LAND

1/2 Acre lot, great location, with city water and sewer, paved street, only five minutes from downtown Bristol. Call 447-1533. 6-15, 6-22

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We buy junk cars and trucks. We will pick them up. Call 643-5045 or 447-3819. 3-23 T, 12-28

YARD SALES

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Saturday, June 18 a multi-family sale, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Shelton Park, 1/4 mile south of Hwy. 274. Lots of children's clothes and household items. Phone 762-5414.

Estate/yard sale, Saturday, June 18, beginning at 8 a.m., located at 25512 Fuqua Circle, antiques, china cabinet, beds, two wardrobes, oak table with four chairs, gentlemen's oak dresser, three piece bedroom suit, mirror, exercise machine. Phone (229) 723-6451.

BRISTOL
Yard sale, Saturday, June 18, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., located at 10547 NW Spring St., brand name clothes, kitchen items, fishing and hunting items and miscellaneous items. Phone 643-8459. 6-15, 6-22

HOSFORD
Yard sale, Saturday, June 18, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., located at 20892 NE Burlington Rd, clothing, household items and toys. Phone 379-8611.

★ STARSCOPE ★

Week of June 20 ~ June 26

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Move over Aries because someone new wants to share the spotlight for a little while. You may be reticent to give up the spotlight, but even the sun has to retire for the night.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, there's a financial opportunity on the horizon and you just have to find out how to get in on the action. Scorpio may be able to lend some information this week.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, you'll have to make the most of a situation because there's nothing you can do this week to change the outcome. It may be a tough couple of days.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, take time to foster personal relationships, especially with a person you love dearly. There hasn't been much time for romance, but now you can change the situation for the better.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

There is a monster task in front of you, Leo, and all you need is to muster the strength to begin it. Some words of encouragement from friends might do the trick.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

A completely fresh perspective can shed light onto something that has been giving you headaches, Virgo. Take the opportunity to reestablish goals, and you'll be on track.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, you don't have to prove yourself to anyone, so why are you always seeking someone else's approval? Try thinking for yourself this week, and you may be surprised at the results.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Quiet contemplation can yield a few answers to the things you want to know, Scorpio. You often take for granted the silent moments that are offered.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, not every hour of the day needs to be packed with activity. Others won't look to you as if you're slacking off if you take some time to relax.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Obligations at home can take some time away from your "me" time, Capricorn. But that is the price you pay for being such an integral part of your family dynamic.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, it takes you a little while to warm up to others, but once you do, you'll find that you can be the best of friends and highly devoted. This week you prove this virtue.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, letting others do a lot for you may seem like a good idea at first, but it might just lead to problems down the road.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

JUNE 26

Jennette McCurdy, Actress (19)

JUNE 29

Nicole Sherzinger, Singer (33)

JUNE 27

Khloe Kardashian, Reality Star (27)

JUNE 30

Mike Tyson, Boxer (45)

JUNE 28

Steve Burton, Actor (41)

JULY 1

Dan Akroyd, Comic Actor (59)

JULY 2

Lindsay Lohan, Actress (25)

MAN TARGETS TEEN

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After further questioning, the 13-year-old admitted she had met the man online and they had agreed to get together.

Smith was taken into custody after it was learned he was driving with a suspended license. After securing him at the county jail, Investigator Brian Bateman met with the girls to piece together how they came in contact with Smith.

Bateman learned it wasn't the first time Smith had met with one of the girls. The 13-year-old said she met Smith in the same location on Feb. 11. "We just hung out in the bushes behind the Dollar Store

because that was my idea," she said. She admitted that it was understood that Smith was meeting her this week to have sex.

Smith admitted that he came to Bristol to have sex with the 13-year-old but knew he "shouldn't be doing it because it was wrong." He said he told the girl he would have to stop and get condoms before he arrived. Sexually graphic text messages from him to the girl convinced investigators that he intended to follow through on their plan.

Smith was charged with obscene communication and is being held on \$52,500 bond.

FWC carries on the Public Trust Doctrine to manage for the public good

For my 32 years with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), I have been one of those folks dealing with the stigma of "I'm from the government, and I'm here to help you."

Fortunately, the FWC has an outstanding public reputation, and most people who care about nature and are outdoors enjoying our resources understand that we provide a valuable service. FWC staff manage fish and wildlife resources for their long-term well-being and the benefit of people.

Long ago, resource users and everyone who benefited from healthy fish and wildlife and beautiful natural areas entrusted governments with the responsibility of protecting and sustaining nature. The North American Model of Wildlife Conservation describes how governments pay to ensure safe and sustainable public fishing and hunting opportunities and to conserve wildlife and their habitats. That model incorporates the "Public Trust Doctrine."

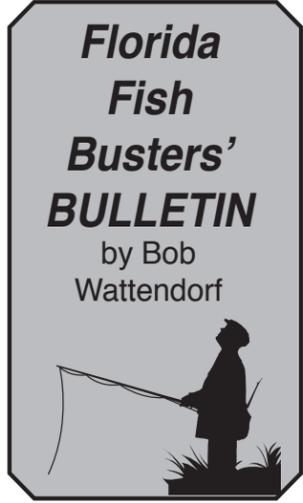
The Public Trust Doctrine is part of common law, and each state customizes it to establish public rights in navigable waters and along shores. This is because people use these common areas for food, travel and commerce and need to share

them.

The doctrine has three core principles. First, fish and wildlife are public resources. Second, they are managed for the common good. Third, trained professionals hold them in custodianship and serve as trustees who are accountable to the public.

In Florida, the state constitution codifies existing common law, ensuring the state holds title to navigable lakes and streams for use by the people. The doctrine protects water bodies that were navigable at the time of statehood.

Building on this, in 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act. This act has been crucial to implementing the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation. In 1950, sportsmen and businesses teamed with conservation-minded policymakers to redirect existing federal excise taxes on fishing tackle to a new Sport Fish Restoration Program (aka: SFR, Dingell-Johnson or Wallop-Breaux).



The concept was to restore sport fish populations and improve public access, so more people can enjoy fishing and fishing sales would increase. Sport Fish Restoration came about because anglers wanted to see more money directed toward restoring the nation's recreational fisheries, thus ensuring better fishing opportunities for themselves and future generations. It has been the best thing for anglers since mass production of fishing reels.

Today, SFR uses a small excise tax on fishing reels and other fishing tackle, as well as a motorboat fuel tax, to fund sport-fish restoration and boating access programs. It is working. There are now 77 percent more anglers than in 1950. Moreover, purchases of tax-related items by anglers have increased by nearly 200 percent in constant dollars since 1955.

Anglers and fishing businesses want to know the benefits they receive in return. To help answer this, Andrew Loftus Consulting and Southwick Associates analyzed data on excise taxes invested,

fishing participation, and angler purchases of excise-tax-related products for a 2011 report to the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. The report found that excise-tax-related return on investment ranged from 1,585 percent in 1970 to 2,643 percent in 1980.

In Florida, SFR provided \$13 million in 2010, of which 15 percent went to boating access. Freshwater fisheries conservation received \$5.5 million, and the rest went to saltwater fisheries. In fresh water, the FWC uses this money to improve fisheries habitat, stock fish, conduct research and manage fish populations. The FWC also conducts aquatic education programs and provides fishing and conservation information to anglers.

The bottom line is that the Public Trust Doctrine, the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation, your fishing license fees and Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration work hand-in-hand with anglers and other folks who are concerned about our natural resources to ensure safe and sustainable use for everyone.

For me, that makes it much easier to say, "I'm from the government, and I'm here to help."

PUBLIC AND LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 11-111-CA

FIRST CAPITAL BANK, Plaintiff,
vs.
WILLIAM F. HOLLEY and REGINA A. HOLLEY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 1, 2011, and entered in Civil Action No. 11-111 CA of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Calhoun County, Florida, wherein the parties were the plaintiff, FIRST CAPITAL BANK and the defendants, WILLIAM F. HOLLEY and REGINA A. HOLLEY, I will sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 11:00 a.m. (Central Time) on the 30th day of June, 2011, at the front steps of the Calhoun County Courthouse, Blountstown, Florida, the following-described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

Commence at the Northeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 1 North, Range 8 West, in Calhoun County, Florida; thence run South 89 degrees 48 minutes West 33 feet to the West right of way line of S.R. No. 69; thence run South 00 degrees 04 minutes West 503.0 feet along the "West Right of Way Line" of said S.R. No. 69 to the "POINT OF BEGINNING"; thence continue to run South 00 degrees 04 minutes West 208.71 feet along the "West Right of Way Line" of said S.R. No. 69; thence run South 89 degrees 48 minutes West 368.71 feet; thence run North 00 degrees 04 minutes East 208.71 feet; thence run North 89 degrees 48 minutes East 368.71 feet to the "POINT OF BEGINNING".

The successful bidder at the sale will be required to place the requisite state documentary stamps on the Certificate of Title.

DATED this 2nd day of June,

2011.
Hon. Ruth Attaway
Clerk of the Court
Calhoun County, FL 6-8, 6-15

NOTICE ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS

Calhoun County Senior Citizens has the following vehicle for sale by way of a sealed bid. The following vehicle available is:

2002 Dodge Van
Mileage: 100,500
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Minimum Bid: \$1,500

This vehicle may be seen between the hours of 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday-Friday at 16859 NE Cayson St., Blountstown. If interested, mark your envelope "SEALED BID." Bid will be opened at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at 8:00 AM. Bids need to be turned in by Monday, July 18, 2011 by 4:00 PM.

Calhoun County Senior Citizens Association Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. 6-15

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO. 11-10CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF, ALEXIS PATTY, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ALEXIS PATTY, deceased, whose date of death was April 13, 2011, and whose social security number is XXX-XX-8806, is pending in the Circuit Court for LIBERTY County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 10818 NW SR 20, BRISTOL, FLORIDA 32321. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and

other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF

THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is June 15, 2011.

Attorney for Personal Represent-

tative:
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Attorney for BETTY HUTTO
Florida Bar Number: 52025
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HOSFORD, FLORIDA 32334
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PUBLIC AUCTION
Jamie's Auto Repair will hold a public auction on June 30, 2011 at 2 p.m. (ET).
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The Calhoun-Liberty Journal 6-15-11 & 6-22-11.
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**Calhoun County School Board
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**
The Calhoun County School District currently has various job openings.
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Questions concerning any job opening may be directed to the applicable school principal or Tommy McClellan, Superintendent.
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**Liberty County School Board
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**
The Liberty County School District currently has two positions open for the 2011-2012 school year.
To view and apply for this position, go to www.lcsbonline.org.
Applications will be received from June 9 through June 18
Mechanic II and High School English Teacher
Employment opportunities are offered without regard to race, religion, sex, national origin, age, handicap or marital status.

Minutes from the May 5 Liberty Commission meeting

Official minutes from the May 5 regular meeting of the Liberty County Commission as recorded by the board secretary.

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

Prayer was led by Larry Rogers. Pledge of allegiance was led by Commissioner Albert Butcher.

Motion to approve the minutes of the regu-

lar meeting held April 7 was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Barber and carried.

Superintendent Sue Summers requested that the Board approve Liberty County School Board to hold a special election to levy a School Capital Outlay Surtax of ½ Cents Sales Tax. Motion to approve Resolution #11-09 approving a special election was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Barber and carried.

John Ard with Natur Chem talked about road side spraying. Natur Chem is under state contract. The Attorney will have a look at this before the Board makes a decision.

Lisa Rowell talked about the problems under the Telogia Creek Bridge on Highway 20.

The Board said that they would have the Road Department take better care of this area. Also have the Sheriff's Department patrol this area.

Kristin Brown with Preble-Rish Engineers talked about the SCRAP and CI Grant. She suggested that we submit Lake Side Drive on the SCRAP Grant application and Freeman Road on the CI Grant application. Motion to approve was made by Butcher, seconded by Barber and carried.

Rufus Barron requested water hook-up to his house at 10735 SW 10th Street in Sumatra. He will participate in the cost of running the lines. Motion to approve was made by Williams, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

Lamar Holland talked to the Board about the Veterans Memorial Rail Road. He requested approval for Veterans Memorial Railroad Summerfest on Saturday, August 27 to be held at the park, approval for construction of spur track, trenching for additional electrical lines, locking the gates and a sign at the gate entrance to the park. Motion to approve was made by Barber, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

Cedrick Brinson talked to the Board about holding a Liberty County Festival at the Veterans Park on October 5. The Board told him to draw up a more detailed contract for the County Attorney to look over.

Dr. Gene Charbonneau talked about the new Liberty County Community Health Care building and the Hosford Clinic. The Grand Opening for the new

building will be May 12 from 4-6 p.m.

Danny Earnest presented his retirement resignation at the landfill. His last day will be May 31. Motion to accept his retirement resignation was made by Butcher, seconded by Williams and carried.

Motion to approve a \$250 donation to the Liberty County Project Graduation was made by Butcher, seconded by Barber and carried.

Motion to appoint Commissioner Albert Butcher to serve on the Torreya State Park Advisory Board was made by Williams, seconded by Barber and carried.

Motion to adopt the Liberty County Board of County Commissioners Safety Plan for the County was made by Williams, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

There was discussion about the Governor's Energy Grant. Motion to authorize Chairman Jim Johnson to sign the contract with the grant writer.

Motion to approve Linda Collins and Maranda Ellis to serve on the Arts Council Board was made by Butcher, seconded by Williams and carried.

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

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

Warrant List and Numbers

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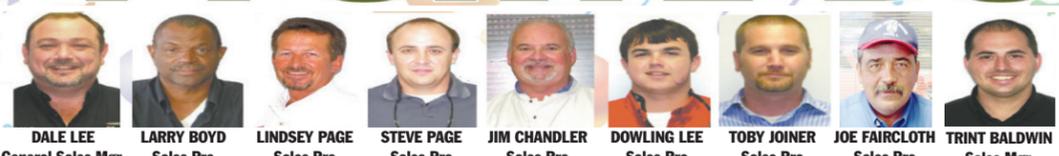
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