

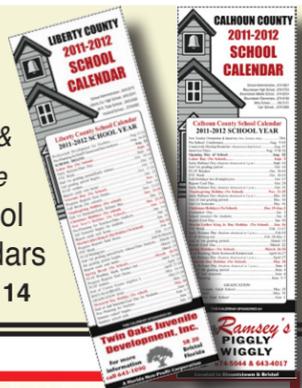


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Bristol boy, 10, rescues 4-yr-old found face down in pool at camp

by Teresa Eubanks, *Journal Editor*

A four-year-old Tallahassee boy found face down in the pool at the Woodman of the World Camp in Hosford remains hospitalized but is in stable condition, thanks to the efforts of a quick-thinking 10-year-old who pulled him from the water.

"It's my understanding that the child is doing well and they expect a full recovery," said Major Steve Swier of the Liberty County Sheriff's Office.

But that playful afternoon on Aug. 2 nearly ended tragically for the youngster, who had come with relatives to a Power of Youth Rally church conference in Liberty County.

"I think he was under for about a minute," said Darrell Johnson, 30, whose son Luke noticed the little boy in the water while others around him were laughing and playing that afternoon.

"When I saw him, I thought, man, I should really get him out," said Luke. "I pulled him out of the water and sat him on the ground. He was really pale and his lips were blue."

The child was not breathing and did not have a pulse, according to a report from the sheriff's office.

Luke said his cousin started performing CPR on the little boy as the lifeguard, who had been watching over three small children who had just strayed into the deep end of the pool, rushed over to help. "He came back alive and was breathing," Luke said about the rescue efforts.

But the little boy was still in distress when the ambulance arrived, able to take only short, shallow breaths. EMS worked with him before taking him to a landing zone where he was picked up by an emergency medical helicopter and flown to a Tallahassee hospital.

Around 200 people from Florida, Georgia and Tennessee were at the camp for the youth conference.

Luke was glad to help but said he had a hard time getting to sleep that night. "I was wiggling around 'cos I couldn't stop dreaming about it," he said.

When his father asked Luke how he knew what to do, he replied, "Dad, I just done what I was supposed to do and God did the rest."

"He's a pretty level-headed kid," his father said. "He loves people and always wants to help people. He gave all the credit to God. I'm just elated at his mindset."

When asked what inspired him to take action that day, Luke replied, "I try to be the best I can. I got two younger sisters and I need to look out for them." He downplayed his role in saving the little boy's life and said, "Even if I wasn't there, he would have been fine because God would have still been there."

Johnson, who is from Bristol, recently returned to the area with his family, which includes his wife, Rachel and daughters Lauren, eight, three-year-old Layla and Luke, who will soon be entering fifth grade at Tolar School.



A new home for the new school year

by Teresa Eubanks, *Journal Editor*

Right now, it's just a collection of big new buildings.

But for teachers who arrived Tuesday to begin unpacking textbooks and organizing instructional materials, it's on its way to becoming the home of the Blountstown Tigers.

That will happen when an expected 450 students report for classes Aug. 22 at the new Blountstown High School on Hwy. 69. The sprawling campus can accommodate around 760 students and there is plenty of room for expansion in the future. The infrastructure is already in place for another classroom wing.

Principal Ronnie Hand, who served as project manager for the \$24.5-million facility, is understandably proud. "I wish every kid in the county had access to a school like this," he said. "I think it's something that will help our kids academically as well as in how they feel about themselves."

The 77-acre campus has nine buildings, including an administration building, gym, auditorium, cafeteria, media center, vocational/technical building, a central plant and two classroom buildings, with one devoted to science classes with labs that



An aerial view of the 77-acre campus of the newly-completed Blountstown High School. Teachers reported for work Tuesday and students will begin the school year Aug. 22.

Hand says are on par with small college labs.

Students will have access to an adjoining 15-acre wetland site for their studies, about a mile from the Apalachicola River. "We gave the state a conservation easement and in return, we'll be able to use that as an outdoor lab for our science classes," said Hand, adding, "We have big plans for that."

The buildings boast a total gross square footage of 128,000 and are linked by covered walkways to protect students during inclement weather.

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Blown tire causes fire under trailer hauling wood chips

A passing motorist who happened to be traveling with a fire extinguisher prevented a small fire from turning into something bigger after a rear wheel blew out on a semi hauling a load of wood chips Thursday afternoon in Liberty County. "The rear tire blew out and before the driver could get it stopped, it locked up and caught on fire," said Hosford-Telogia Fire Chief Marty Faircloth.

He said the man with the fire extinguisher "knocked it down" before the blaze could spread to the wood chips. "We soaked it to be safe," he said. The vehicle is owned by Duncan's Trucking out of Crawfordville. Traffic was routed around the truck, which was stopped about a mile west of the Ochlockonee River.

DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTO

ARREST REPORTS

Hosford man charged with soliciting pseudoephedrine

A Hosford man was charged with solicitation of listed chemicals following a controlled delivery of cold pills with pseudoephedrine that was set up by the Calhoun-Liberty Drug Task Force.



CLAY HARRIS

Arrested Aug. 1 was Clayton Earl Harris, 40. According to the arrest report, a source told authorities that Harris had asked for help getting pseudoephedrine. In return, the source said Harris agreed to pay for the pseudoephedrine by exchanging some of the methamphetamine that would be made with the pills.

The two agreed to meet in a parking lot west of Blountstown. Task Force members were watching as their source went to Harris' parked truck and dropped a package of cold pills in the passenger's seat as Harris had instructed. The source then spoke to Harris, who was in the parking lot, and asked for gas money in exchange for making the delivery. Harris said he had little money on him and handed over \$1.98.

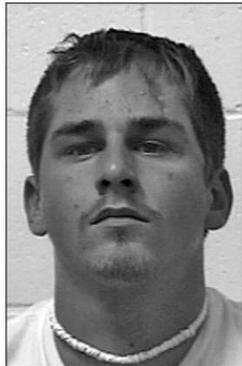
Before Harris drove off, Task Force members saw another man pull up close to his truck and speak with him. That driver was then pulled over but nothing illegal was found in his vehicle.

After Harris left, a traffic stop was conducted and his vehicle searched. The cold pills were not found.

Harris was given a conditional release following his arrest.

Blountstown man arrested with pseudoephedrine

Bond was set at \$15,000 for a Blountstown man charged with possession of listed chemicals with intent to manufacture methamphetamine.



BILLIE JOE WOOD III

Billy Joe Wood, III, 24, was arrested Aug. 2 in the parking lot of the Dollar General Store in Altha after taking part in a controlled buy of pseudoephedrine pills set up by the Calhoun-Liberty Drug Task Force.

Authorities monitored phone conversations between the source and Wood as they made arrangements for the pills to be delivered. When the two met at the store, Wood offered to give the source some methamphetamine at a later date.

A traffic stop was conducted after Wood left the store. Task Force members recovered one of the cold packs they provided to their source. They also found several items related to the meth-making process, including a power converter for a hot plate, several unused coffee filters, two flammable solvents and two AA batteries.

Hosford man charged with felony domestic battery on his brother

A 26-year-old Hosford resident was charged with felony domestic battery by strangulation after he went into this brother's home, woke him and started hitting him, according to a report from the Liberty County Sheriff's Office.



SERVANDO ORTUNO

A warrant was issued for Servando Ortuno after the July 20 confrontation. Ortuno was taken into custody Aug. 2 and is being held without bond.

Ortuno's brother, Juan Raman Nava, said he was awakened late that night when his brother entered his home and walked in the bedroom, where he and his girlfriend were sleeping. He said Ortuno was accompanied by two women.

Nava said after he repeatedly asked the three to leave, Ortuno began punching him in the face and head.

He said his brother then choked him until he nearly passed out.

Nava said he and his girlfriend had to leave his house to end the attack and call for help.

In his report, Deputy Duncan Rudd noted that Nava's head was red, swollen and scratched in several places and he had a red mark on each side of his upper back.

CLARIFICATION: We have been asked to point out that the James Royce Holcomb listed on the sheriff's log and in an accompanying article on page 2 of the July 27 issue of the Journal is James Royce "Trey" Holcomb III. The name used in the newspaper was as it appeared in the arrest report from the Liberty County Sheriff's Office.

SHERIFF'S LOG

CALHOUN COUNTY

Aug 1

- Jeremy Proctor, *VOCP, CCSO.*
- Billy Ray Ivory, *petty theft, CCSO.*
- Clay Harris, *solicitation of listed chemicals, CCSO.*
- Curtis L. Burkes, *VOSP, CCSO.*
- Carol Jean Griffin, *leaving the scene of an accident without rendering aid with injury, BPD.*

Aug 2

- Kristopher Dean Horriner, *burglary of a dwelling while armed with firearm, grand theft, grand theft with firearm, CCSO.*
- Jose Anthony Chevers, *possession of a controlled substance in state prison, possession of marijuana, CCSO.*
- Tracy S. Smith, *VOSP, CCSO.*
- Billy Joe Wood, III, *possession of listed chemicals with intent to manufacture meth, CCSO.*
- Isaiah Dudley, *child support, CCSO.*
- Bessie West, *sale of a controlled substance (crack cocaine) within 1,000 ft of a school, possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute (crack cocaine) within 1,000 ft. of a school, CCSO.*
- James Hathaway, *VOP, CCSO.*
- Billy Ray Ivory, *VOCP, CCSO.*
- Lyndon Barnes West, Jr., *consumption of an alcoholic beverage at a state park, CCSO.*
- Amon Nicholas Milton, Jr., *consumption of an alcoholic beverage at a state park, CCSO.*

Aug 3

- Curtis Huie, *battery, CCSO.*
- Ricky McCune, *domestic battery, CCSO.*
- Joann Carmichael, *domestic battery, CCSO.*
- Rickey Lee Copeland, *failure to appear (3 times), contempt of court, CCSO.*
- Crystal Wooten, *grand theft, CCSO.*
- Cynthia Williams, *VOP, CCSO.*
- Christopher Phillip, *failure to appear, CCSO.*

Aug 4

- Michael Teston, *failure to appear, CCSO.*
- Kirk Samuel Hall, *contempt of court, VOSS, CCSO.*
- Michael Pitts, *possession of a controlled substance (hydrocodone) (times 2), CCSO.*
- Timothy Olsen, *driving with license suspended, VOSP, CCSO.*

Aug 7

- Jon Charles Phippen, *VOP, CCSO.*

LIBERTY COUNTY

Aug 2

- Carol Griffin, *holding for CCSO, CCSO.*
- Curtisha Burkes, *holding for CCSO, CCSO.*
- Cameron Moore, *VOCP, LCSO.*
- Seruando Ortuno, *battery by strangulation, LCSO.*

Aug 3

- Bessie Lee West, *holding for CCSO, CCSO.*
- Joanne Carmichael, *holding for CCSO, CCSO.*
- Trampus Johnson, *writ of attachment (child support), LCSO.*
- Crystal Wooten, *holding for CCSO, CCSO.*

Aug 4

- Christopher Phillips, *failure to appear (case management), LCSO.*

Aug 5

- Hali Smith, *VOP, LCSO.*
- Michelle Purkey, *VOP, LCSO.*
- Donnie Ray Manning, *revoked conditional release, LCSO.*

Aug 7

- Roger Benjamin Griswold, *DUI, drug possession, FHP.*

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

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Calhoun County Health Department urging rabies awareness after rabid fox found east of Blountstown

BLOUNTSTOWN - Calhoun County health officials urge residents to avoid contact with wild and stray animals to protect themselves from the risk of rabies exposure. A gray fox involved in a human exposure east of Blountstown has tested positive for rabies. This is the second animal rabies case recorded in the past 9 months in Calhoun County. Back in December, a raccoon tested positive in the St. Rose Community.

"Rabies is a potentially fatal disease. It is important not to handle wild animals, to be aware of unusual acting animals and most importantly to keep pets vaccinated against rabies," Gene Charbonneau, D.O., Administrator, Calhoun County Health Department said.

Rabies is a deadly viral disease that can be prevented but not cured. The virus is spread through saliva of an infected animal and can be passed to another animal or person, usually through a bite. Infection may also occur if the saliva enters open wounds, the mouth, or eyes of

another animal or person.

In the absence of animal control in the county, the Calhoun County Health Department responds to incidents of animal bites, tests animals for rabies through the Department of Health state laboratory, and quarantines animals as necessary. Animal bite incidents are on the rise this year and the health department routinely works 35-40 cases per year.

The following are steps you can take to protect yourself and your loved ones against rabies:

- Keep rabies vaccinations up-to-date for all pets.
- Keep your pets under direct supervision so they are not exposed to wild animals. If a wild animal bites your pet, seek veterinary assistance for the animal immediately and contact the Calhoun County Health Department at (850) 674-5645.
- Spay or neuter your pets to help reduce the number of unwanted pets that may not be properly cared for or

regularly vaccinated.

- Do not handle, feed, or unintentionally attract wild animals with open garbage cans or litter.
 - Never adopt wild animals or bring them into your home.
 - Teach children never to handle unfamiliar animals, wild or domestic, even if they appear friendly.
 - Prevent bats from entering living quarters or occupied spaces in homes, churches, schools, and other similar areas, where they might come in contact with people and pets.
- Anyone who is bitten or scratched by wild or stray animals should report the incident to their family physician immediately, as well as their local health department. The contact number to report an animal bite to the Calhoun County Health Department is (850) 674-5645.

For more information, visit the DOH website at: www.myfloridaeh.com/medicine/rabies/rabies-index.html or the CDC's website at www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvrd/rabies.

Woman charged in hit and run that injures correctional officer

by Teresa Eubanks, Journal Editor

A correctional officer who was struck by a car as she walked out of the Blountstown Piggly Wiggly suffered a broken foot and hit her head after being knocked to the pavement and run over.

The driver fled the scene but later returned after contacting the Blountstown Police Department. Carol Griffin, 52, of Kinard was charged with leaving the scene of an accident with injury without rendering aid.

Officer Caleb Tolbert responded to the Aug. 1 incident and arrived to find Dana Lee Caseman on the pavement with blood coming from her head as an EMS crew treated her.

Caseman was walking out of the store around 3:29 p.m. when she noticed a car pulling out of the south end of the parking area. She said she stopped, acknowledged the car and thought the driver was stopping to let her walk to her

car. As she continued on toward her vehicle, the car also kept going and hit her on her left side, throwing her onto her back and causing her to hit her head. The car then ran over her right ankle.

A witness who saw Caseman get hit ran inside the store to get his wife, who is a registered nurse. Another correctional officer at the scene called 911 and directed the driver to pull over and park.

Onlookers thought the driver was about to stop to wait for police but she suddenly accelerated and drove off.

Security video was taken from the store in hopes of getting the tag number of the fleeing car.

But sometime later, the driver returned to the scene and asked that the police department be contacted.



CAROL GRIFFIN

Griffin was in tears when she was met by a police officer and told him, "I didn't mean to hit the lady. I'm sorry." Griffin was accompanied by a friend who had urged her to turn herself in.

During an interview at the police department, Griffin said that she ran into Caseman because the rainy weather had fogged up her windows and she could not see. She said she wanted to stop after the accident and wait for an officer to arrive but was frightened by a number of pedestrians who were yelling at her to pull over.

She said she went straight home and called her friend, who advised her to return to the store and report the accident.

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NEWS FROM THE PEWS

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CHRISTIAN HOME FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH — Christian Home Cross Trainers will be having a 5k/1 Mile Fun Run on Aug. 20 at Sam Atkins Park. Runners may register from 6:15-7:15 a.m. with the run beginning at 7:30 a.m. The 5K run has an entry fee of \$20 and the 1 Mile Fun Run is free to participate.

The run will benefit the youth group at Christian Home Freewill Baptist Church.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

BLOUNTSTOWN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE — The Blountstown Church of the Nazarene has added a Children's Church to their Sunday morning service line up. This is designed to give children a positive, inspirational and informative worship format. The Church of the Nazarene believes in the whole family and seeks to minister to all, being mindful of the age levels within the family and therefore offers a family atmosphere of grace for all.

NEW PASTOR

CARRCHAPEL ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH — The Carr Chapel Advent Christian Church, one of the oldest churches in Calhoun County, is glad to welcome its new pastor Bruce Harris and his wife, Janice.

Pastor Bruce comes from the Advent Christian Village in Dowling Park where he and Janice had retired after pastoring a church in Maine. Before that he worked in the secular



world in sales. After he and Janice married six years ago they both felt called into the ministry to actively serve God. Since that time they have preached

in all sections of the USA plus spent time on a mission trip to Croatia and Kosovo. When he was younger he served as a Green Beret in the Army, spending a year in Vietnam. Janice worked as food service director in a large hospital in Georgia.

Pastor Bruce brings a joy of preaching to the church, plus a love for working with people and sharing God's word with the community. Both Bruce and Janice enjoy working with seniors and volunteering in the community.

Stop by on Sunday mornings at 11 a.m. to hear and meet our new pastor and his wife.

The church is located at 20509 NW State Road 73 in Clarksville.

BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT

CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH — The Corinth Baptist Church Children's Ministry will be having a Back to School Bash on Wednesday, Aug. 17 starting at 7 p.m. We are gearing up and getting ready to go back to school. Please come out and join us.

For more information call Jessica Peddie at 379-8016.

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Community Calendar

Aug. 12-14

Wednesday, August 10

BIRTHDAYS
Dudley Parker

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **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, August 11

Red Hat Society
Connie's Kitchen
Blountstown
12 p.m. (CT)

BIRTHDAYS
Wayne Wiggins

Logic & Accuracy Test of Voting Equipment for Special Election
9 a.m., Liberty County Elections Office

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **AA**, 7 p.m., basement of Calhoun County Courthouse

Friday, August 12

Tax free

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

Saturday, August 13

Shop for all your back to school items TAX FREE this weekend!

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Dance, 8-12 p.m. at the Legion Hall in Blountstown

Sunday, August 14

Tax free

BIRTHDAYS
Melissa Muza

Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday

Monday, August 15

BIRTHDAYS
Jack Hal Summers

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **Boy Scout Troop 206**, 7 p.m., Veterans Memorial Park Civic Center

Tuesday, August 16

BIRTHDAYS
Stephanie Peddie

TODAY'S MEETINGS

- **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

Mickey Andrews to speak at Seminole Booster meeting

A Liberty-Calhoun Seminole Booster organizational meeting will be held Tuesday, Aug. 23 at 6:30 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Park Civic Center in Bristol. The guest speaker will be Mickey Andrews. There is no charge for this event.

Mickey Andrews was the Associate Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator at Florida State University. He was hired by Bobby Bowden in 1984 and retired with Coach Bowden in 2009. He spent 26 of his 47 years coaching with FSU.



For more information, please call Kelly Lowrey at 447-3804.

Gator Classic to be held Aug. 26 & 27

The Gator Classic Flathead Catfish Tournament will be held on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 26-27 at the Gaskin Park Landing in Wewahitchka. This is the third stop on the Apalachicola River Flathead Catfish Tournament Trail and will benefit Wewahitchka High School's Project Graduation.

The deadline to pre-register is Aug. 19 and the fee is \$50. The registration fee is \$55 after this date.

For more information please call Dennis Peak at 340-1029 or visit www.floridacatfishclassic.com.

Dedication of the new BHS set for Aug. 18

The Calhoun County School Board would like to invite everyone in the community to the dedication of the new Blountstown High School on Thursday, Aug. 18 at 10 a.m. in the Fine Arts Building.

After the dedication and ribbon cutting, refreshments will be served in the cafeteria and everyone will be free to tour the new facility.



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Ann Smith first woman to be named president of the Bristol Lions Club



The 2011-2012 officers of the Bristol Lions Club were recently installed by Lion Charles McClellan. At left, outgoing Club President Bob Pickron passes the gavel to incoming Club President Ann Smith, who is the first female President in the club's history, which dates back to 1949. Officers that were installed to assist her in running the Bristol Lions Club include:

- First Vice-President Lion Coy Dasher
- Second Vice-President Lion Joe Shuler
- Third Vice-President Lion Luke Johnson
- Sec/Treasurer Lion Jeannette Vinson
- Lion Tamer Lion Joyce Hosford
- Tail Twister Lion Wilber Moran
- Director 1 Year Lion Billy Faircloth
- Director 1 Year Lion Wilfred Deason
- Director 2 Year Lion Billy Don Smith
- Director 2 Year Lion John Summers

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- Blessing of the Schools, everyone is encouraged to attend for our Schools, Students and Staff.

Anyone needing transportation for the event please call us at 643-7149.

McGlockton honored as Employee of the Month at Torreya

Earl McGlockton was honored in a recent staff meeting at Torreya State Park when he was presented the Florida Park Service District 1 Employee of the Month award for May 2011. He has worked at Torreya State Park since 2006. Earl has continued to exceed all expectations during this time. He routinely gets positive feedback from park visitors and letters are written raving about the clean facilities. Earl is a pleasure to work with and always has a positive attitude.

The daily enthusiasm and "can do" attitude is truly contagious from Earl. He is a pleasure to have as part of the Torreya Team.



FROM LEFT: Steve Cutshaw, Park Manager, Earl McGlockton, Danny Jones, Bureau Chief District 1 and Tony Tindell, Assistant Bureau Chief District 1.

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Liberty County volunteers complete community-investment process, set to distribute funds to agencies serving Liberty

TALLAHASSEE — Liberty County volunteers completed the United Way of the Big Bend (UWBB) Liberty community-investment process recently, and the funds will soon be distributed to 15 human-service agencies that provide services in Liberty County.

Knowledgeable Liberty volunteers spent many hours at the Centennial Bank in Bristol to ensure the \$18,411.70 was allocated in a fair and unbiased manner so that these select agencies can provide services for local people in need throughout the year.

The Liberty County Agencies, their telephone numbers, and the types of services they offer are as follows:

- **Alzheimer's Project** — 386-2778, Full range of resource services including counseling, referral and support groups
- **America's Second Harvest of the Big Bend** — 562-3033, Provides surplus food to the needy through nonprofit agencies
- **American Red Cross, Capital Area Chapter** — 878-6080, Disaster, health, safety, emergency, volunteer, youth, military services
- **Big Bend Cares** — 656-2437, Provides education and comprehensive support to people infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS
- **Big Bend Hospice** — 878-5310, Patient/family hospice care and bereavement
- **Big Brothers Big Sisters** — 386-6002, Provides quality role models to children whose circumstances

demonstrate the need for additional adult support

- **Boy Scouts of America, Suwannee River Area Council** — 576-4146, Youth leadership development and prevention programs
- **Boys and Girls Club of Tabula Rasa** — 948-1200, This program is developed based on the Targeted Re-Entry Concept which seeks to provide successful re-entry services to youth by introducing them to Boys & Girls Club programming while in the facilities
- **Capital Area Community Action Agency** — 222-2043, Providing low-income families with the resources, support and skills to overcome obstacles to financial independence
- **Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend** — 385-0551, Provides early learning and school readiness programs for children
- **Elder Care Services** — 921-5554, Comprehensive programs for senior citizens in need
- **Fellowship of Christian Athletes** — 383-1144, Serves middle and high school students and aims to teach honesty, respect for authority, racial harmony, selflessness, sexual responsibility, and substance abuse prevention
- **Girl Scout Council of the Apalachee Bend** — 386-2131, Camps, inner city program and other programs to encourage healthy lifestyles
- **Office of the Public Guardian** — 487-4609, Provides guardianship services to vulnerable or incapacitated adults who have no resources to obtain a guardian to safeguard

their civil rights

- **Refuge House** — 681-2111, Assistance for victims of domestic and sexual violence, including safe shelter and 24-hour crisis hotline

The Liberty County Community Investment Team included Hugh Black and Sue Summers.

The team's agency review process includes several components that take time to complete properly. Liberty agencies or new applicants submit an application to remain or become a UWBB agency for Liberty. This application is comprised of a description of their programs offered to clients, numbers of clients served in that county, how the lives of their local clients changes for the better because of their programs, budget information on the agency, and a list of their board of directors. The team also studies their budgets and hears testimonials from clients and/or agency volunteers. Upon completion, they determine which agencies and how much will be funded for that particular year.

"Utilizing the dollars raised is a great process of volunteers channeling the generous gifts for their best use with agencies in Liberty County," said Hugh Black, Centennial Bank branch manager. "These agencies are providing vital health- and human-services to our citizens."

For more information about becoming a UWBB volunteer or the agencies funded in this process, please call Millie Smith at 414-8825 or Arnold McKay at 414-0844. For more information, visit UWBB online at www.uwbb.org.



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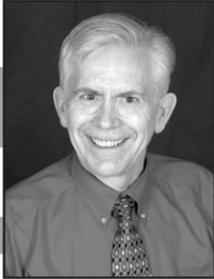
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Teens enjoy a T.O.T.A.L. experience at Veterans Civic Center Saturday

Area teens and youngsters gathered Saturday afternoon at Veterans Memorial Civic Center in Bristol to for a special event called T.O.T.A.L.: Transcending Our Teens Above Limitations.

T.O.T.A.L is designed to inspire, encourage and motivate teens, helping them look past limitations as they set and pursue goals. The program also introduces them to educational options outside their communities.

Kids taking part Saturday enjoyed games and workshops emphasizing leadership and entrepreneurial skills. DearJones, a sister duo (shown at right) who attend Florida State University in Tallahassee performed some hip-hop songs for the group.

T.O.T.A.L is also designed as an outlet for teens to express themselves artistically through music, poetry and dance.



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Late Night Laughs

A RECAP OF RECENT OBSERVATIONS

BY LATE NIGHT TV HOSTS.

Happy birthday to President Obama. It's hard to believe that just a year ago, Obama was in his 40s and his approval rating was in the 50s. Now it's the other way around.

— JAY LENO

Michelle Obama urged her husband's supporters to sign an e-card for his 50th birthday. Which explains why Joe Biden has magic marker all over his computer screen.

— JIMMY FALLON

A new poll shows that President Obama is losing support among voters in Florida, which explains why this morning he sent SEAL Team 6 out to get Casey Anthony.

— CONAN O'BRIEN

Fox News will host the next Republican primary debate on Aug. 11 in Iowa. Yeah, Fox News will ask some tough questions, like "How much better are you than Obama," "Why is Obama such a bad president," and "Man, can you believe we elected that guy?"

— JIMMY FALLON

Obama told his supporters that we've got Al Qaeda on the run. Apparently, Al Qaeda was in the stock market too.

— JAY LENO

Several Fox News hosts criticized 'Spongebob Squarepants' for pushing a global warming agenda. Then things got really ugly when they demanded to see 'Dora the Explorer's' immigration papers.

— CONAN O'BRIEN

I say we live our lives the way our founding fathers intended: four-feet tall, crippled with rickets until we die of old age at 28.

— STEPHEN COBERT

A man jumped the White House fence, but after a brief chase, the Secret Service was able to talk President Obama into coming back and finishing his term.

— CONAN O'BRIEN

President Obama signed the new debt bill into law. But it doesn't really solve the problem. Economists say in 10 years, the deficit will be \$27 trillion. But you know what? In 10 years, that'll be President Bieber's problem.

— JAY LENO

Happy birthday to President Obama, who is turning 50, although Republicans in Congress are demanding he cut his age to 40.

— JIMMY KIMMEL

President Obama celebrated his 50th birthday in Chicago. Obama cut the cake, then Republicans cut everything else.

— JIMMY FALLON

The president signed the debt ceiling bill into law. Democrats hate it and Republicans hate it, so I guess it can't be that bad.

— CONAN O'BRIEN

To give you an idea how bad our credit is, I'll just say that if Obama asked China for another loan he has to get his mother-in-law to co-sign.

— JAY LENO

The world's 7 billionth person is expected to be born in India in October. He's also expected to look a lot like Arnold Schwarzenegger.

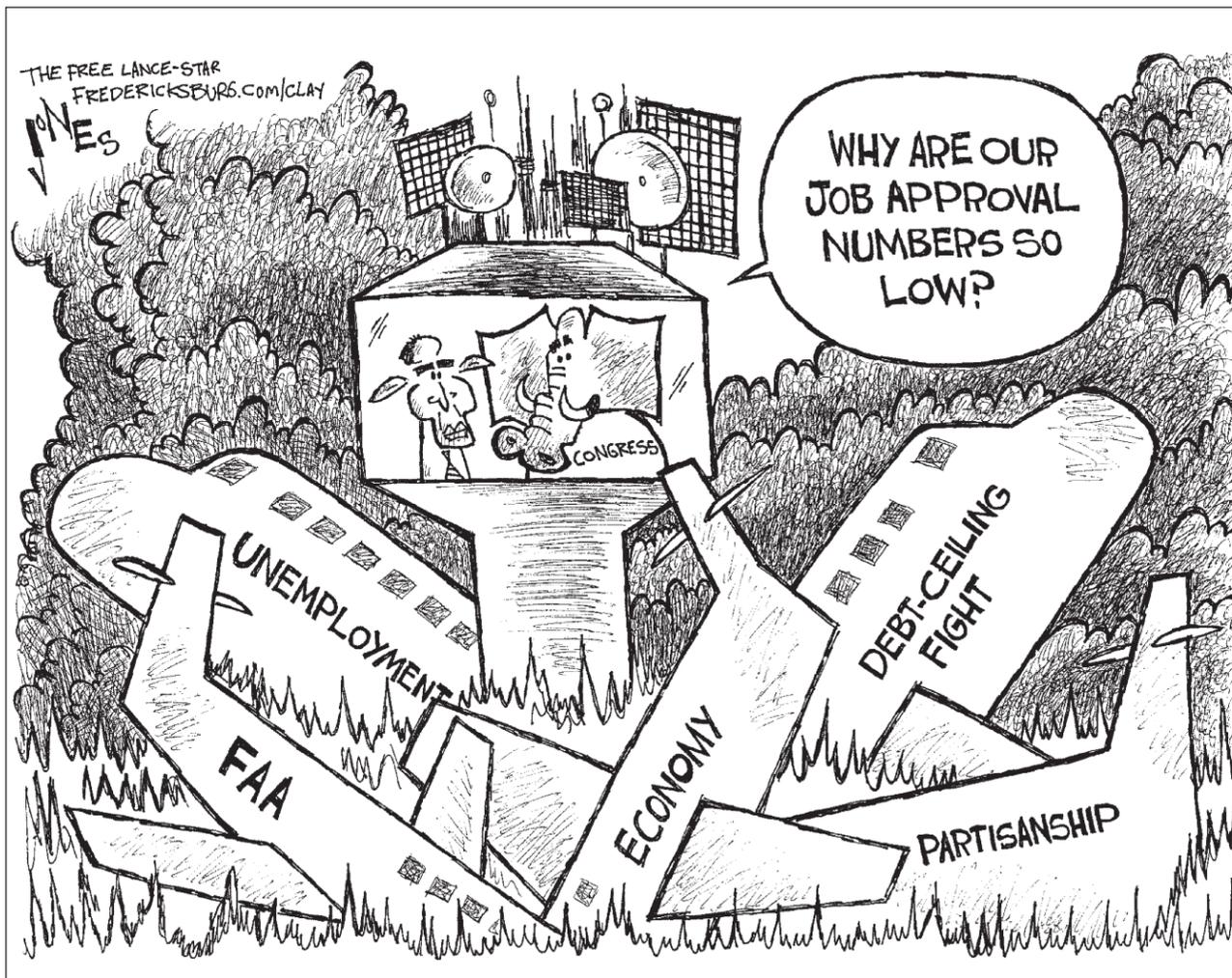
— CONAN O'BRIEN

A new study found that eating healthy adds \$380 to your grocery bill every year. Or as Americans put it, "Cool, I saved \$380 this year!"

— JIMMY FALLON

July was the hottest month on record in Washington, D.C. But it's not the heat that gets you; it's the stupidity.

— JAY LENO



Solving America's financial problem

America is caught between the proverbial rock and a hard place. The solution to lifting America out of the recession is to increase government spending to rebuild America's infrastructure, such as roads, bridges, airports, railroads and ports. Doing so would create demand in the market and jobs.

Here's the proverbial rock and hard place and why it won't happen.

Republicans, right-wingers, Tea Partiers and about half of the American people, all whom believe or have been convinced that the only solution to America's financial issues is to stop government spending. The federal budget cannot be balanced on just cuts in the budget without completely trashing the economy. Revenue has to increase.

It's not enough that home-grown right-wingers are determined to trash America's financial system and economy with draconian reductions in spending, the Chinese are also on our case about the debt ceiling debacle.

China has a vested interest in America's financial health because China owns \$1.2 trillion of the national debt. Also, it's estimated that two-thirds of China's \$3.2 trillion in foreign exchange reserves are in dollars. A weak dollar eats at China's \$3.2 trillion nest egg. For China, that's not good.

Can America's financial problem be solved? Yes. In addition to increasing government spending on infrastructure, do the following:

- Reduce federal spending by scrubbing down federal budgets.
- Revise the tax code. End subsidies. Create a flat tax.
- End Bush tax cuts for everyone.
- End all wars.
- End Medicare Part D.
- Means test Medicare.

America's dilemma is that the government should be spending on infrastructure projects, but can't thanks to right-wingers and Tea Partiers in the House.

COX'S CORNER

Jerry Cox is a retired military officer and writer with an extensive background in domestic and foreign policy issues. He lives in Okaloosa County.

Right-wingers and Tea Partiers have hijacked the government, a classic case of tyranny of the minority.

Republicans are all about cutting government spending unless it is spending on defense. Andrew Leonard, writing in Salon.com, said that Tea Party Nation leader, Judson Phillips was pushing for the DoD to build a \$9 billion aircraft carrier. Phillips says that projects like this create jobs and stimulates the economy.

I wonder if the Tea Party knows that one of their leaders is promoting Keynesian economics. For once, Phillips is correct about something, in this case, how to promote economic activity. Too bad he can't convince his minions to follow suit.

If my grandmother was alive, she would say that the people in favor of stopping government spending are "cutting off their nose to spite their faces." Both sides in the debt ceiling debacle said that Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security wouldn't be touched in the government's quest to turn America into a third-world country. If people believe that then they would buy a "pig in a poke." Naïve.

For readers that are military veterans or retirees, the DoD is considering operating commissaries on a profit basis. No more subsidizing commissaries to provide less expensive food products for the soldiers. Kiss any food savings goodbye. The Congress is discussing a 5-15% pay cut for military retirees.

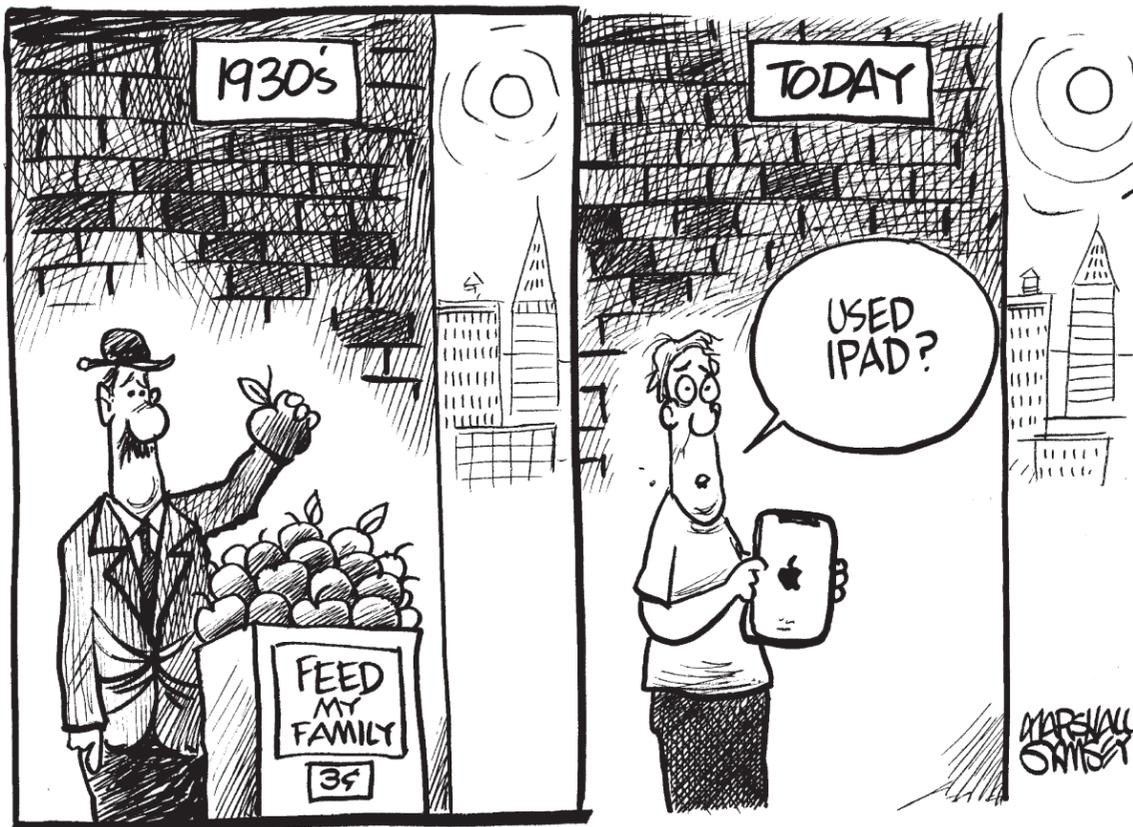
For those on DoD TRICARE healthcare insurance, expect to pay more for less. Co-pay for medicines will increase. Say goodbye to free medicines and clinics at military bases. Retiring at 20 years of service will most likely end.

Medicare payments to doctors will decrease by about 30% unless Congress should intervene. It won't, thanks to the Tea Partiers elected to Congress.

About jobs...here is a newsflash. According to a new report being released to Congress and the public by the American Society of Engineers states, if the nation doesn't adequately fund maintenance and expansion of its deteriorating surface transportation infrastructure, the American economy will lose more than 870,000 jobs by 2020.

Can America's financial problem be solved by the current crop of inept politicians in both parties? No way. What we the people need is a Congress that knows how to govern, not obstruct for political gain.

SELLING APPLES



Ingratitude, thy name is South Korea

South Korea has joined with only two other countries in the world in dropping the name of the forthcoming film "Captain America" and using the subtitle, "The First Avenger." The other two countries are Russia and Ukraine. According to the *New York Times* report,

GUEST COLUMN

by syndicated columnist and radio host

Dennis Prager

Over 36,000 Americans died in America's successful attempt to keep South Korea from becoming communist. And another 92,000 were wounded.

So, forgive me for the contempt I feel for South Koreans whodemonstrate against the United States and for the two-thirds of

"Although that country (South Korea) is one of Hollywood's top-performing territories, resentment about the continued presence of the United States military runs deep."

For years now, I have intended to write a column about the most glaring case of international ingratitude of which I am aware. The "Captain America" story has finally pushed me over the edge.

For decades, there have been anti-U.S. demonstrations in South Korea. And each time I wonder the same thing: Do these people have any idea what the living hell known as North Korea is like? Do these people understand that the United States is the reason they are so free and prosperous, completely unlike their fellow North Koreans who had the horrible luck not to be liberated by America? Do these people know how many Americans died to enable them to be free?

Whenever I confront someone who claims that America's wars abroad were fought for economic gain or to extend its alleged imperialist empire, I ask the person about the Korean War: What imperialist or economic reasons were there to fight in that country?

The answer I most often receive is, "Frankly I don't know too much about the Korean War." And it's a good thing for the critics of America's wars that they don't know much about the Korean War. If they did, they would either experience cognitive dissonance or have to severely modify their position on America's wars.

Just five years after a war-weary America celebrated the end of World War II, Americans were asked to fight the successor-evil to Nazism, communism, in Korea, a country most Americans could not identify on a map or did not know anything about. In an earlier version of what happened in Vietnam, the Soviet Union and China backed a communist attempt to take over the southern half of the Korean peninsula — the northern half had been communist since the end of World War II — and install a Stalinist tyranny over the non-communist southern half.

South Koreans who, according to a 2002 Gallup-Korea poll, view the United States unfavorably. Whenever I see those anti-American demonstrators or read such polls, all I can think about are the tens of thousands of Americans who died so that South Koreans would not live in the communist hell their fellow Koreans live in.

Younger South Koreans want American troops to leave their country? Do these young people not know that on planet Earth no other country suffers the mass enslavement, mass incarceration, mass death or the deadening of the mind and soul that North Koreans endure because of the psychopaths who run that country?

And if they do know all this about North Korea, how do they explain why South Korea is so different?

Here is a suggestion: The South Korean government should conduct a national plebiscite on whether America should withdraw its troops from that country. Before the South Korean people vote, the United States should make it clear that if it withdraws its troops and North Korea later invades the South, we will send no troops to die again for South Korea — but we will vote to condemn North Korea's aggression at the United Nations.

If a majority of the South Korean people wants us to leave, we should.

The beauty of such a plebiscite is that if a majority of the South Korean people wants American troops out, we have no moral obligation to stay there. And if a majority wants us to stay, the South Korean left and other ingrates in that country should shut up.

I have been to South Korea, and I live in a community with many Koreans. I have always admired their industriousness, work ethic and strong families. But South Korea is surely the most ungrateful country in the world. Which is all the more remarkable since it is also the luckiest.

Dennis Prager hosts a nationally syndicated radio talk show and is a visiting fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University. He is the author of four books, most recently "Happiness Is a Serious Problem" (HarperCollins).



Montana donates 10" of hair

Nine-year-old Montana Harris donated 10 inches of hair on July 29 at Nancy's Hair Design in Bristol. She is the daughter of Cathy Owens and Robbie Harris of Bristol. She is a student at W.R. Tolar.



Balloon releases take a toll on wildlife

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) reminds event organizers and other Floridians about a law prohibiting the release of more than nine lighter-than-air balloons within a 24-hour period.

While releasing balloons is often an idea of groups that wish to honor an event or lost loved one, the FWC encourages the public to choose more environmentally responsible actions for their events.

Balloons released in Florida almost inevitably end up in the Gulf of Mexico or Atlantic Ocean. Wildlife, especially sea turtles, mistake balloons for food, and strings attached to balloons can entangle birds and other animals. The release

into the atmosphere of large numbers of balloons inflated with lighter-than-air gases poses a danger and nuisance to the environment, particularly to wildlife and marine animals. Violators could incur \$250 in fines according to Florida law.

There are exceptions for scientific or meteorological balloons released by a government agency or under government contract, hot air balloons that are recovered after launching and balloons released indoors. The law also allows for the release of balloons that are biodegradable or photodegradable under FWC rules.

Since 1989, the FWC has received only one such balloon design for review, and that balloon was not approved.



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Are there any significant differences in sunscreens, or should we just buy the cheapest kind?

-D. L., Fort Wayne, Ind.

There are important differences, but they may not be the ones that you would guess. First, there are sunscreens formulated specifically for children, which generally contain fewer potentially irritating chemicals that can cause skin rashes. Some will label themselves as PABA-free.

These children's products can also be used by adults and should provide equivalent sun protection with less risk of skin irritation for anyone with sensitive skin.

Second, some lotions are labeled waterproof or sweatproof, but the FDA recently ruled

AUG. 8, MONDAY -- St. Dominic. Moon runs low. U.S. patent #1,000,000 issued for an improved vehicle tire, 1911. Garfield's sidekick, Odie, made his comic strip debut, 1978.

AUG. 9, TUESDAY -- Moon at ascending node. Smokey Bear posters were released by the Forest Service and the Wartime Advertising Council, 1944. Singer Whitney Houston born, 1963.

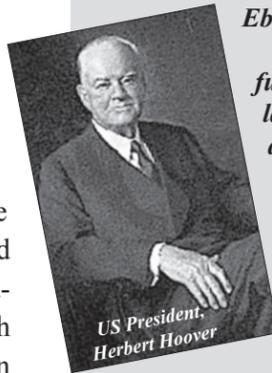
AUG. 10, WEDNESDAY -- St. Lawrence. Conjunction of Pluto and the Moon. U.S. president Herbert Hoover born, 1874. The Canadian Bill of Rights took effect, 1960.

AUG. 11, THURSDAY -- St. Clare. Dog Days end. First baseball game televised in color, Boston Braves vs. Brooklyn Dodgers, broadcast from Ebbets Field, 1951.

AUG. 12, FRIDAY -- First successful communications satellite, Echo I, launched, 1960. Actress Loretta Young died, 2000. He that lieth down with dogs shall rise up with fleas.

AUG. 13, SATURDAY -- Full Sturgeon Moon. Canso Causeway, linking Nova Scotia and Cape Breton Island, opened, 1955. Hurricane Charley struck Florida, 2004.

AUG. 14, SUNDAY -- Ninth Sunday after Pentecost. Conjunction of Neptune and the Moon. U.S. First Lady Laura Bush announced hiring of first female White House executive chef, Cristeta Comerford, 2005.



US President, Herbert Hoover

keep the wolf at bay and the pantry filled when the muse was absent.

Films and other forms of artwork, produced hastily to provide quick money to the artist, may also be labeled potboilers. And, as with any good stew, sometimes the potboiler -- regardless of its overall literary or artistic value -- is just what we crave most.

Why is it that Venus gets the special standing of "evening star"?

-G. S., Gilbert, Ariz.

Called both a "morning star" and "evening star," Venus appears more brilliant than most planets because the poisonous gas clouds that surround it happen to reflect sunlight well. (Unfortunately, those same clouds also prevent us from observing the rocky surface of this planet.)

Because Venus never strays more than 47 degrees from the Sun, its time of setting is always within about 3 hours of our sunset and its time of rising within 3 hours of our sunrise.

When the planet is sighted just before sunrise or after sunset, it appears as a very bright star in Earth's sky and draws our attention.

In its nearly circular orbit around the Sun, Venus passes Earth about every 584 days.

Technically, it is an evening star for half of that time and a morning star the other half, but it is not always visible as such, since it is often too close to the Sun to be seen from Earth.

Because of Earth's tilt, the best appearances for Northern Hemisphere observers occur when Venus reaches greatest evening elongation in the spring and greatest morning elongation in the autumn.

than smearing them with sunscreen.)

What is the origin of the term "potboilers" as it relates to books?

-F. M., Rockport, Mass.

If your summer's reading includes some lowly romances or mysteries of dubious quality from a prolific writer, then you may have purchased potboilers.

From the age-old expression for keeping the pot boiling, or providing a very basic meal of whatever edibles were left in the larder, potboilers keep us going when there's nothing else to be had. Even great writers sometimes penned potboilers to

that sunscreens need to be reapplied every two hours regardless of these claims.

Third, regular use of sunscreens -- almost any sunscreen -- is much more important than the particular brand chosen. So, if there's just one brand that your youngsters will reliably apply and re-apply, that's the one that will do the most good.

Lastly, make sure the sunscreen you choose protects against both UVA and UVB rays. One study indicates that up to 80% of the skin damage that occurs in childhood could be eliminated with the regular use of sunscreens before the age of 18. (Infants are best kept out of the sun, rather

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Cucumber Salad

3 medium cucumbers, sliced thin
1 teaspoon salt
1 small yellow onion, sliced thin
4 tablespoon apple-cider vinegar
1-1/4 teaspoons pepper
1/2 cup white sugar
3/4 cup sour cream

COVER the cucumber slices with salt. Add the onion slices. Press with a heavy weight (a heavy skillet works well) for 2 hours. Drain off the liquid. In a medium bowl, combine the remaining ingredients. Mix in the cucumbers and onions, then chill in the refrigerator. MAKES 8 SERVINGS.

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- The best fish swims near the bottom.
- Bring hardened paintbrushes back to life by dipping them in boiling lemon juice.
- On August 14, 1848, the Oregon Territory was organized by an act of Congress.

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PETS AND THEIR PEOPLE

Iris and Losie

Iris Eubanks of Bristol is shown with her constant companion, a dachshund named Losie. Both live with Ricky and Jeanine Revell at Lake Mystic. Losie was underfed when he came into the family two years ago but he has since made up for it, especially when he hears his favorite word: "Hotdog."

Before finding his new home, Losie had to wait for leftovers after a couple of bigger dogs had their fill. Now, he enjoys all the leftovers he can eat from the family's dinner table. "He really brightens her day," said Ricky of the bond between the little dog and his mother-in-law. Losie sleeps under her



bed and often jumps up to join her in her wheelchair.

The playful pup likes to take his toys outside. When playtime is over, he carries the toys back inside and puts them away in a basket by the door.

He gets plenty of exercise running after rabbits that venture into his yard, although he's yet to catch one. "He has to jump high to see over the grass and he barks between every breath when he's chasing them," said Ricky.

The little dog enjoys living near the water. He jumps right in and swims out to join the family whenever they take a dip in the lake.

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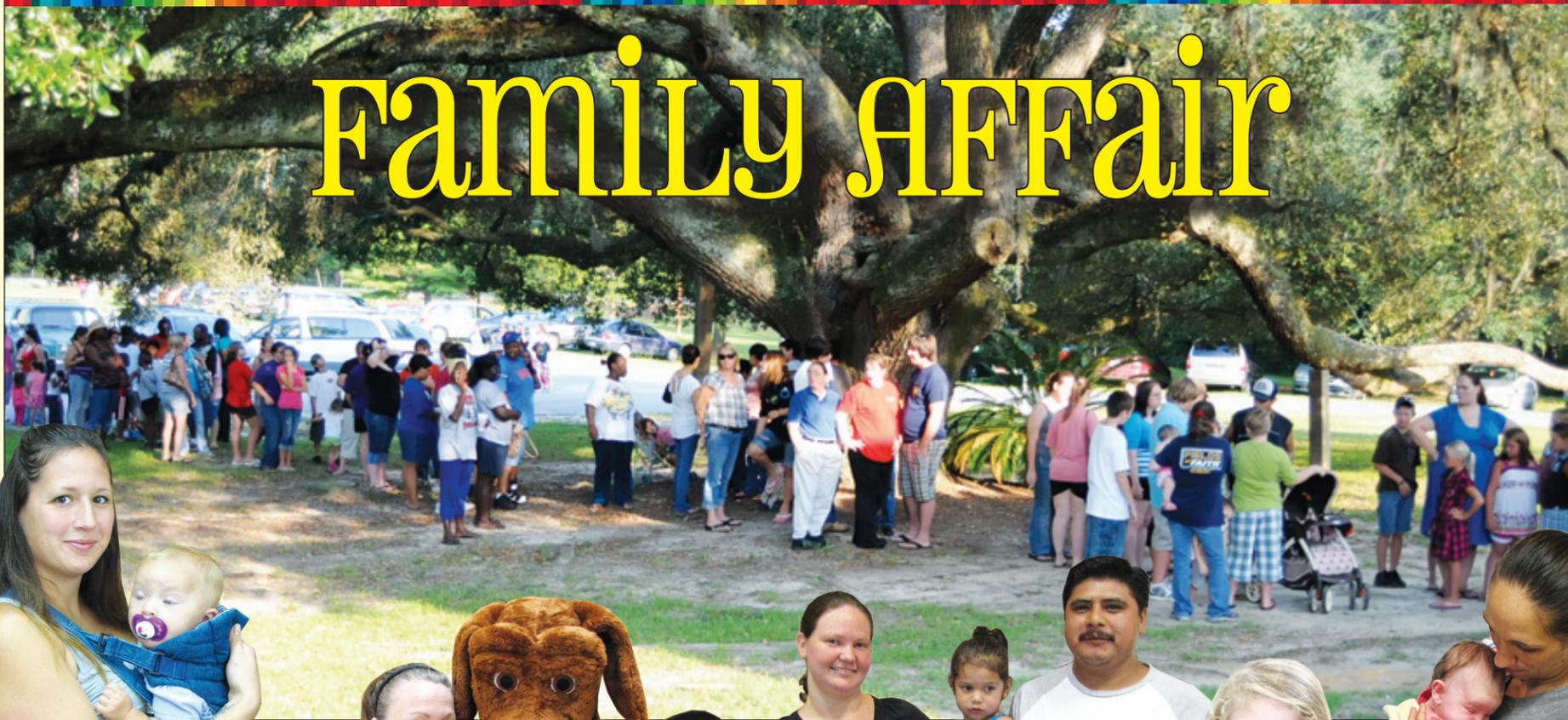
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FAMILY AFFAIR



They started lining up at 5:45 a.m. and by the time it was over, between 750 and 800 people came through the doors of the W.T. Neal Civic Center Saturday morning for the 14th Annual Family Affair in Blountstown.

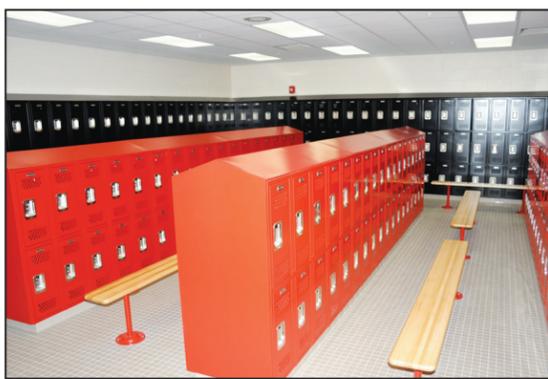
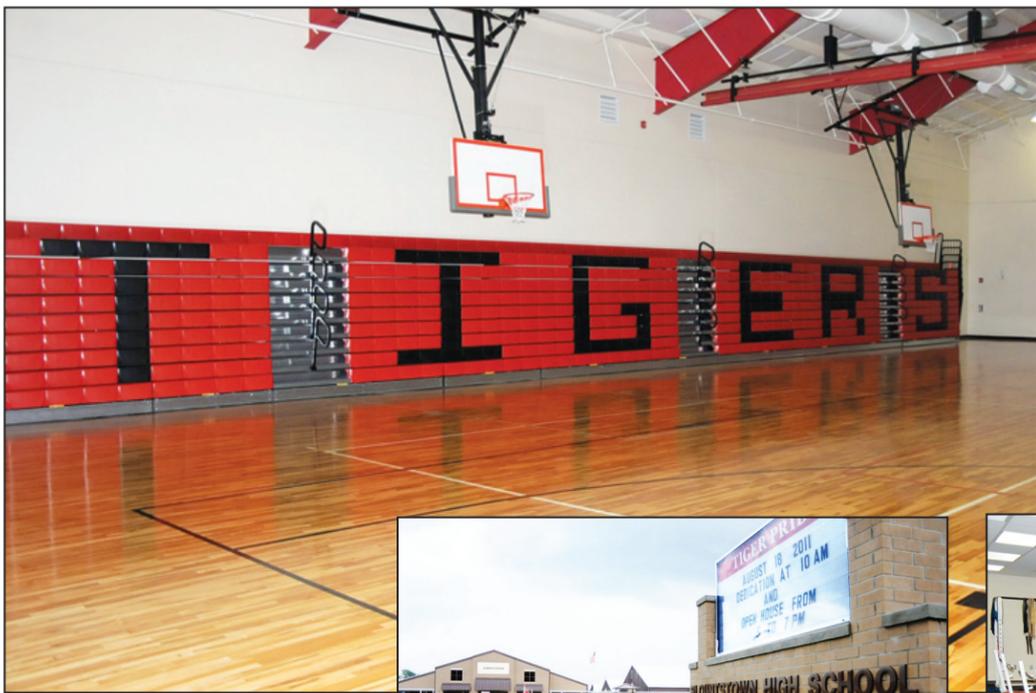
Over 500 bags filled with an assortment of crayons, pencils, scissors, erasers, glue sticks and other items students need for the new school year were handed out. While kids picked up their supplies, parents visited a series of booths to learn about assistance available to their families. Over 24 agencies set up tables inside the civic center to distribute information about their services.

More than 16 adult volunteers and 10 local student volunteers, along with eight volunteer Med Students from FSU, helped to put together and hand out the bags.

The games and activities were a big hit. Children enjoyed popcorn, snow cones, a giant slide, pony rides and wagon rides. They took tours and received valuable information from the SWAT trailer, the Blountstown Fire Department fire truck, the FHP roll-over simulator and the Calhoun County Sheriff's Department helicopter.



DANIEL WILLIAMS & PEGGY HOWLAND PHOTOS



A tour of the new Blountstown High School

TOP: BHS Principal Ronnie Hand checks out the control panel on the school stage. TOP LEFT: When closed, the bleachers in the gyms spell out the name of the school mascot. Also shown are views of one of the computer labs, the front of the school, shots of the weight room and one of the locker rooms.

DANIEL WILLIAMS PHOTOS

NEW BLOUNTSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

continued from the front page

The kids and faculty are excited about the new school," said longtime BHS business/technology instructor Sharon Leonard McCrone, but she admits it's going to be an adjustment for some. "It's spread out where we're used to being confined," she said of the new campus. "It's going to be different."

She has taught at BHS for over 25 years and while her previous classroom was in good condition, the older part of the school was not. She said teachers from the older areas of the former BHS campus "will think they have moved to heaven" when they get settled in at the new school.

She's excited about her new computer lab, which she said includes "some really high-end machines for video production."

Despite having updated technology and brand new facilities, she said one thing won't change. "We're all starting fresh but we're all still Blountstown Tigers."

McCrone is confident students will bring the spirit of their former school onto the modern new campus and noted, "We're going to work hard to maintain a sense of who we are. We'll keep the good things from our past and establish new traditions."

Throughout the school, students will find plenty of areas accented with the school colors of red and white. In a training room, the weight benches are cushioned with red. A pattern of large red diamonds leads down a hallway floor next to a bank of lockers. Round tables in the lunchroom are a bold red. One row of tables feature the school's Tiger mascot. The bleachers in the gym have bright red seat cushions with an arrangement of black cushions that spell out "Tigers" when pushed back against the wall.

"We have an auditorium with a teaching stage, lighting and a sound system," said Hand. A kitchen classroom is equipped with a series of stoves to accommodate budding chefs in the school culinary arts program. "We intend to make that program as good as it can be," he said. There are computer labs - with approximately 22 computers each - in both classroom buildings and a third computer lab is located in the media center.



In addition to softball, baseball and football practice fields, the school will have a track facility, which will be a first for Calhoun County.

"We're offering band this year, one period a day here and one period a day at the middle school," according to Hand. They will have a stage band but plan to build into a marching band in the future. Stuart Hobby was hired Thursday as part-time band director.

Hand said the new school has 33 full and part-time instructors on staff.

Teachers will no longer have to worry about turning off the lights when they leave because the entire campus uses a computerized energy-control system. When someone comes in a room, the lights will automatically come on. When a room is empty, the lights go out. "All of the light switches are

motion sensitive," Hand said. The system will also detect carbon dioxide in the air to determine when rooms are occupied, he explained.

"All systems are computerized and monitor the climate in each room," the principal said. "We can remotely check the temperature in the buildings and see what's not running without physically going and looking at it."

The cafeteria was built with a second purpose in mind. The building's structural strength was increased so that it can serve the county as a hurricane shelter.

Construction began 18 months ago with groundbreaking ceremonies in October 2009.

The completion of the new Blountstown High School brings Ronnie Hand full circle. He was employed by Culpepper Construction, which built the new Blountstown High School, for about 25 years before leaving to work with the Calhoun County School District in 2000.

He was principal at the previous Blountstown High School a few years back and later settled into the principal's chair at Altha School for four years. He left that post to take on the duties of project manager for the new school.

"I've built a lot of schools in my other career in Tallahassee," he said, "but this is the first one we've been able to build over here." As a young man, his early career with the company helped him pay for college, he said. A quarter of a century later, it's put him back in high school.

And he says that's just where he wants to be as ninth, tenth, 11th and 12th graders get ready to make the new campus their alma mater. "I just appreciate having the opportunity to work with young people. I think it's the best job in the world," he said.

A dedication ceremony for the new Blountstown High School will be held Aug. 18 at 10 a.m. The community can tour the campus during the morning and an open house for the students and parents will be held that evening from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

LIBERTY COUNTY 2011-2012 SCHOOL CALENDAR

School Administration...643-2275
Liberty Co. High School...643-2241
W.R. Tolar School...643-2426
Hosford School...379-8480

Liberty County School Calendar 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

Professional Development for Teachers.....Aug.15-16
Pre-Planning for Staff/Classroom Data Analysis.....Aug. 16-20
SCHOOL BEGINS.....Aug. 22
Labor Day (No School).....Sept. 5
Early Release/Data Day.....Sept. 14
FTE Week.....Oct. 10-14
End 1st grading period/Early release.....Oct. 14
2nd grading period begins.....Oct. 17
FCAT retakes.....Oct. 17-21
Report cards sent homeOct. 21
Veterans Day (No School).....Nov. 1
Progress Reports Sent Home.....Nov. 16
Fall Break (No school).....Nov. 21-23
Thanksgiving Holiday (No school).....Nov. 24-25
End 1st Semester/Early Release Day.....Dec. 21
Christmas Holidays (No school).....Dec. 22-31
New Year's Holiday (No School).....Jan. 1-6
Pre-Planning for Teachers/Data Analysis.....Jan. 5-6
2nd Semester begins for students.....Jan. 9
Report cards sent home.....Jan. 11
Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School).....Jan.16
Progress Reports Sent Home.....Feb. 8
FTE Week.....Feb. 13-17
FCAT Writing test.....Feb28-March2
End 3rd grading period/Early release/Data Analysis.....March 16
4th grading period begins.....March 19
Report cards sent home.....March 23
Spring Break (No School).....March 26-31
FCAT Reading, Math, Science test.....April16-28
Progress Reports Sent Home.....April 19
FCAT retakes.....April 23-28
End of Course Exams Algebra I.....May 14-18
BACCALAUREATE.....May23-24
GRADUATION DAY.....May 25
Memorial Day Holiday (No school).....May 28
End of 2nd Semester/Last Day for Students.....June 4
Post Planning for Teachers..... June 5-7
Summer school begins.....June 7
Summer school endsJuly 13

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School Administration...674-5927
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Blountstown Middle School...674-8234
Blountstown Elementary...674-8169
Altha School.....762-3121
Carr School.....674-5395

Calhoun County School Calendar 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

New Teacher Orientation & Inservice (*New Teachers Only*).....TBA
Pre-School Conference.....Aug. 9-19
Countywide Meeting/Breakfast - *Blountstown High School*.....Aug. 15
Inservice Days.....Aug. 15 & 16
Opening Day of School.....Aug. 22
Labor Day (No School).....Sept. 5
Early Release Day (*Students dismissed at 1 p.m.*)Sept. 14
End 1st grading periodOct. 14
FCAT RetakesOct. 10-14
FTE WeekOct. 10-14
Fall Holidays for all employees Oct. 17
Report Card Day..... Oct. 24
Early Release Day (*Students dismissed at 1 p.m.*).....Oct. 31
Thanksgiving Holiday (No School).....Nov. 21-25
Early Release Day (*Students dismissed at 1 p.m.*).....Dec. 16
End of 2nd grading period..... Dec. 16
End 1st Semester Dec. 16
Christmas Holidays (No School).....Dec. 19-Jan. 2
Evaluation Day.....Jan. 3
School resumes for students.....Jan. 4
Report Card Day..... Jan. 10
Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (No School).....Jan. 16
FTE WeekFeb. 13-17
Early Release Day (*Students dismissed at 1 p.m.*).....Feb.14
FCAT Writing testFeb.28-Mar. 1
End of 3rd grading period.....March 15
Report Card Day.....March 22
Spring Holidays (No School).....March 26-30
FCAT Reading, Math, Science & Retakes test.....April 16-27
Early Release Day (*Students dismissed at 1 p.m.*).....April 27
Memorial Day Holiday (No School).....May 28
Early Release Day (*Students dismissed at 1 p.m.*).....June 4
End of 4th grading periodJune 4
End of 2nd semester.....June 4
Post PlanningJune 5-7

GRADUATION

Calhoun County Adult School.....May 29
Altha SchoolMay 31
Blountstown High SchoolJune 1

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HOSFORD END OF THE YEAR SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

A HONOR ROLL ALL YEAR
KINDERGARTEN — Madison Bedgood, Hayven Bunkley, Isaac Hosford, Kyler Kirkland, Caydan Waller.
FIRST GRADE — Jett Ammons, Tyler Beasley, Olivia Stoutamire, Adrianna Suggs, Mary Finuff, Channing Prichard, Kole Ellis.

A/B HONOR ROLL ALL YEAR
KINDERGARTEN — Riley Graham, Bryson Jordan, Devin Mercuri, Alexis Parker, Reese Towles.

FIRST GRADE — Durks Vickers, Alden Harper, Kaiden Burke, Corbin Hamilton, Caden Canaday, Faithe Smith, Calyb Rorie.

As IN A SUBJECT ALL YEAR
FIRST GRADE — Jacob Day: Reading, Language, Math, Science, Social Studies; DeSoto Hood: Reading, Language, Math, Science, Social Studies; Wayne Mansell: Reading, Language, Math, Science, Social Studies; Makenna Patton: Reading, Language, Math, Science, Social Studies; Evan Shuler: Reading, Language, Math, Science, Social Studies; Jonathan Shuler: Reading, Language, Math, Science, Social Studies; Hailey Sewell: Reading, Language, Math, Science, Social Studies; Kyle Keigans: Reading, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies; Gavin Love: Language Arts, Science, Social Studies; Piper Sansom: Science, Social Studies; Justin Smith: Science, Social Studies; Angelica Summerlin: Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies; Diamond Clemons: Reading, Science, Social Studies; Brookelynn Wilkes: Reading, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies; Leah Henderson: Science, Social Studies; Morgan Bywater: Science, Social Studies; Ethan Alford: Reading, Science, Social Studies; Chesney Arnold: Reading, Language, Science, Social Studies; Dillon Blount: Reading, Language, Math, Science, Social Studies; Justin Brinson: Reading, Language, Science, Social Studies; Lindsay Cooper: Reading, Language, Math, Science, Social Studies; Breanna Godwin: Reading, Language, Science, Social Studies; Aidan Hamilton: Reading, Language, Math, Science, Social Studies; Chloe Hodge: Reading, Science, Social Studies; Autumn Jefferson: Reading, Language, Science, Social Studies; Caleb Keigans: Reading, Language, Math, Science, Social Studies; Julie Lollie: Reading, Language, Science, Social Studies; Drew Phillips: Reading, Language, Math, Science, Social Studies; Nate Pullam: Reading, Language, Math, Science, Social Studies; Sydney Sewell: Reading, Language, Math, Science, Social Studies; Cannon Shuler: Reading, Language, Math, Science, Social Studies; Caeli Sloat: Reading, Language, Math, Science, Social Studies; Anna Lynn Corry: Reading, Language, Math, Science, Social Studies; Tryston Lopez: Reading, Language, Math, Science, Social Studies;

Caitlen Tomlin: Reading, Language, Math, Science, Social Studies; Kelby Fine: Reading, Science, and Social Studies; Morgan Fletcher: Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies; Brant Sewell: Reading, Math, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies; Shay Sullivan: Reading, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies; India Swearingin: Reading, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies; Lizzy Fowler: Reading, Science, and Social Studies; Morgan Hall: Reading, Science, and Social Studies; Nathaniel Alford: Math, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies; Joshua Demarest: Science and Social Studies; Jaden Potter: Science and Social Studies; Blake Sanders: Science and Social Studies; Elaina Sanders: Science and Social Studies; David White: Science and Social Studies.

SECOND GRADE — Destiny Arnold: Reading, Language Arts, Social Studies, Science; Haley Beasley: Reading, Science; Carlee Branch: Reading, Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science; Jayden Cain: Reading, Science; Shelby Copas: Reading, Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science; Shelbi Earnest: Science; Hansen Geiger: Math, Science; Evy Peddie: Reading, Language Arts, Social Studies, Science; Noelle Prichard: Reading, Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science; Austin Waller: Reading, Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science; Mary Emma Hosford: Reading, Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies; Delaynee Cobb: Reading, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies; Savannah Fowler: Reading, Science, and Social Studies; Layla Herndon: Reading, Science, and Social Studies; Thomas Rodriquez: Reading, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies; Fletcher Melvin: Science and Social Studies; Kenna Mercer: Social Studies; Bryce Phillips: Science; Aiden Hirsch: Science.

THIRD GRADE — Justin Day: Language Arts, Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies; Hunter Horton: Language Arts, Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies; Matthew Shuler: Language Arts, Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies; Alex Summerlin: Language Arts, Math, Social Studies; Ashley Johnson: Language Arts, Social Studies; Rainey Gay: Language Arts, Reading, Social Studies; Nathan Timmons: Math, Reading, Social Studies; Colton Thomas: Reading, Social Studies; Haley Duggar: Social Studies; Summer Hobby: Social Studies; Dennis Jordan: Social Studies; Brock Sykes: Social Studies; Lucas Barber: Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts; McKenzie Hanna: Reading, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies; Helaman Shuler: Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts; Tucker Singletary: Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts; Cason Towles:

Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts; Holly Ammons: Language Arts, Social Studies; Logan Bedgood: Social Studies; Alyssa Durden: Social Studies; Brent Earnest: Social Studies; Kortney Kincaid: Social Studies; Chris Miranda: Social Studies; Savanna Raker: Social Studies; Brandon Shiver: Social Studies.

FOURTH GRADE — Ian Black: Reading, Math, Science; Raegan Gay: Science, Social Studies; Lauren Harger: Language Arts, Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies; Michaela Bradwell: Reading; Kain Pullam: Language Arts, Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies; Emily Shiver: Reading; Taylor Williams: Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies.

FIFTH GRADE — Duncan Hosford: Language Arts and Social Studies; Hunter Ammons: Language Arts and Social Studies.

SIXTH GRADE — Gunter Barber: Reading, Social Studies, Science, Math; Blade Barineau: Math; Abi McComb: Reading, Science; Mara Myers: Math; Madison Sessions: Reading, Math; Cari Sloat: Reading, Science, Math; Cierra White: Reading.

SEVENTH GRADE — Adrianna Graham: Social Studies, Reading, Science, Language Arts; Rachel Langston: Social Studies, Math, Reading, Language Arts; Micah McCaskill: Social Studies, Reading, Science, Language Arts; Morgan McClendon: Reading, Language Arts; Hannah Murray: Social Studies, Math, Reading, Science, Language Arts; Sarah Shierling: Language Arts; Bailey Singletary: Social Studies, Math, Reading, Science, Language Arts; Cailin Thomas: Reading; Emily Todd: Math, Reading.

EIGHTH GRADE — Cheyenne Miranda: Reading, Language, Science, Algebra; Madison Love: Reading; Olivia Black: Reading, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, Algebra; Garrett Swier: Reading, Language Arts, Social Studies, Algebra; Noah Davis: Reading, Language Arts, Social Studies; Allison Moore: Reading, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, Algebra; Will Hosford: Reading, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, Algebra; Madison Peddie: Language Arts; Meagan Sewell: Reading, Language, Science, Social Studies, Algebra.

TOP ACADEMIC

FIRST GRADE — Jacob Day, Canon Shuler, Sydney Sewell, Anna Lynn Corry.

SECOND GRADE — Noelle Prichard, Mary Emma Hosford.

THIRD GRADE — Justin Day.

FOURTH GRADE — Tucker Singletary, Lauren Harger, Kain Pullam.

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GARDENING



More lumbering Eastern lubber grasshoppers will march through the Panhandle landscape

They are large and can be menacing--especially when they spread their wings, hiss, and secrete foul-smelling froth. This creepy creature is known as the Eastern lubber grasshopper. While they are native to the Southeast, lubbers are appearing in greater numbers this year than normal.

Floridians typically have little trouble recognizing this insect. It is undoubtedly the best-known species of grasshopper in Florida, and one of the most readily recognized insects due to its size and unique coloration.

Adult males and females are usually 2.5 and 3.0 inches long, respectively. The body is quite robust, and the legs relatively slender. The general color of adults is dull yellow with varying degrees of black spots and markings. In northern Florida, the lubber is mostly black but well marked with yellow.

Like all grasshoppers, the lubber grasshopper does have wings, but they are not very efficient for them, as this species of grasshopper is incapable of flying and can only jump

by Theresa Friday,
*Horticulture Extension Agent,
Santa Rosa County*



short distances. Mostly the lubber grasshopper is quite clumsy and slow in movement. It can only travel by walking and crawling. In fact, its common name, lubber, means "a clumsy or lazy person."

Lubbers, like all grasshoppers, grow through successive stages after molting. These stages are referred to as nymphal instars. Lubbers have five instars before molting into the adult stage. The length of these instars varies slightly but averages seven to 10 days each. The highest numbers of adults are seen in July and August.

Lubbers may invade residential areas and feast on ornamental plants. They have chewing mouthparts and feed on almost any green vegetation but they prefer lilies and other plants in the family Lilaceae. Members of this plant family synthesize chemicals to protect themselves from herbivores but these compounds are ineffective against lubbers. Instead, lubber

grasshoppers save toxins from the lilies they ingest and use them in their own defense. We often find lubbers on daylilies, amaryllis and crinum lilies. Another favorite food is poke-weed, a common weed in our area.

In most cases the homeowner can easily eradicate individual lubbers by hand. Lubbers are large, slow moving and essentially harmless to humans. The young remain clustered in groups, but the older grasshoppers are more likely to be solitary. Handpick them and throw them into a bucket of soapy water or crush them. Just be aware of their 'tobacco spit', which is partially digested food mixed with what can be irritating compounds, which can stain clothes.

If this doesn't work, you can try insecticides. However, once they are large, Eastern lubbers are not easy to kill—even with insecticides.

If chemical control is necessary, several insecticides are registered for use on ornamentals to control grasshoppers. Contact your local Extension Service for further information on chemical control options.

Publication will include areas of interest in Liberty County

FWF receives grant to produce wildflower brochure

The Florida Wildflower Foundation has received funding from Visit Florida to publish a brochure that will guide residents and visitors to the best of the Panhandle's native wildflowers. The region is widely regarded as one of the state's best places to view wildflowers.

The publication will include a map highlighting wildflower viewing routes, state parks, national forests and refuges, visitor centers, scenic highways and other places of interest in Liberty, Gadsden, Wakulla, Franklin and Leon counties. To help visitors identify native species, its reverse side will have labeled photos of common North Florida wildflowers. Also included will be a short history of La Florida, "land of flowers," as this land was named by Juan Ponce de Leon when

he sighted it on Easter Sunday in 1513.

Florida has the nation's third-largest diversity of native wildflowers – a fact that is getting attention from ecotourists around the world. "Visitors are increasingly asking where they can view our wildflowers," said Lisa Roberts, the Foundation's executive director. "This beautiful publication is sure to entice more interest in exploring the Panhandle's natural side."

Look for the brochure next spring at state Welcome Centers and the region's visitor centers, parks and chambers of commerce.

Visit Florida—the state's official tourism marketing corporation – promotes tourism to Florida through sales, advertising, promotions, public relations, new product development and

visitor services programs.

The Florida Wildflower Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to enriching lives with Florida native wildflowers through

research, planting and education projects. For more information about Florida's wildflowers, visit its Web site, www.flawildflowers.org.

Rain Barrel Class scheduled this month in Jackson County

The Jackson County Master Gardeners will be creating and installing a rain barrel at the Agricultural Complex on Pennsylvania Ave. Thursday, Aug. 25 from 6-8 p.m. Registration will open at 5:30 p.m.

This program will be an informal, watch-and-see type of class. Past President and 2010 Master Gardener of the Year, Anita Crossley, will be discussing rain barrels, their many designs and uses and maintenance. She will also be showing the participants exactly how to assemble and create their own. Once completed, everyone will watch as she installs the rain barrel into the Ag Center's gutter system.

The cost of the class is \$10. This includes printed information and directions on how to make a rain barrel, cold drinks, snacks and door prizes. For more information or to register, call the Jackson County Extension Service at 482-9620 or e-mail the Master Gardeners at jacksonmg@ifas.ufl.edu. Due to the informality of the class, pre-registration is not necessary but is appreciated.

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OBITUARIES

BOBBIE JO BAGGETT

ALTHA—Bobbie Jo Baggett, 65, of Altha passed away Thursday, Aug. 4, 2011 in Blountstown. She was born on July 17, 1946 in Okaloosa County and had lived in Altha since 1996, coming from Pensacola. She was a retired draw string operator for a manufacturing company. She was a member of the Altha Church of God in Altha.

She was preceded in death by a son, Samuel Joey Baggett; brothers, Bebe Strickland, Ellis Strickland, Bill Strickland, Samuel Strickland and Bennie Strickland and sisters, Ethel Gross and Helen Welch.

Survivors include her husband, James Harvey Baggett of Altha; one son, James "Red" Baggett and his wife, Helen of Riverside, AL; one brother, Rudy Strickland and his wife, Shirley of Crestview; three sisters, Mildred Robinson, Dorothy Goolsby and her husband, Albert and Joan McCloud, all of Pensacola and one granddaughter, Dawn Baggett.

Services were held Saturday, Aug. 6 at the Altha Church of God with Reverend Allen Nichols officiating. Interment followed in the Mt. Olive Cemetery in Altha.

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

SHERRY LYNN TROTTER

MARIANNA — Sherry Lynn Trotter, 48, of Marianna passed away Sunday, Aug. 7, 2011 at her home. She was born on Aug. 28, 1962 in Lincoln, NB and had lived in Marianna for the past five years coming from Alaska. She was a homemaker and attended the Altha First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her parents, Dan and Marie Clawson of Altha; one son, Orlando Cuaresma, of Lynn Haven; two daughters, Sheena Hartsfield and her husband, Jonathan of Lynn Haven and Melissa Trotter of Alaska; four sisters, Lissa Wright and her husband, Dannon of Florida, Shannon Reinhardt and her husband, Robert, Julie Metzger and her husband, Wade and Brenda Fowler and her husband, Wendell, all of Alaska and four grandchildren, Ella Hartsfield, Aiden and Ashton Sowell and Gracie Trotter.

Memorial services will be held Thursday, Aug. 11 at 1 p.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.



HOUSTON LEE LOLLEY

BLOUNTSTOWN—Houston Lee Lolley, 82, of Blountstown passed away Thursday, Aug. 4, 2011 in Panama City. He was born on Feb. 20, 1929 in Esto and had lived in Blountstown for the past nine years, coming from Liberty County. He worked at Reichhold Chemical Company in Telogia for several years and retired from Higdon Grocery in Quincy. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving in the United States Army. He was a member of the Glory Hill Community Church in Altha.

He was preceded in death by a son, John Benjamin Lolley.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Lolley of Blountstown; four sons, Greg Johnson of Hosford, Samuel Lolley of Roanoke, VA, Houston Lolley, Jr. and James Lolley, both of Bristol; two daughters, Jeanette Embry of Hosford and Donna Kroft of Bristol; one brother, Johnny Lolley of Hosford; one sister, Ruth Moore of Blountstown along with several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews

Services were held Sunday, Aug. 7 from the graveside at Magnolia Cemetery near Altha with Reverend Riley Adams officiating. Interment followed.

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

AARON COLEY LIVINGSTON

BLOUNTSTOWN — Aaron Coley Livingston, 70, of Blountstown passed away Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2011 at his home. He was born on Feb. 26, 1941 in Calhoun County and had lived there all of his life. He was a handyman and was of the Protestant faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents A. J. and Viola Livingston, a brother and two sisters.

Survivors include one son, Allen Livingston and his wife, Teri; two brothers, Joe Livingston and H. Wood Livingston; two sisters, Annie V. Evans and Arethia Evans and one granddaughter, Darla Weeks, all of Blountstown.

Memorial services were held Monday, Aug. 8 at Gateway Baptist Church in Blountstown with Reverend Roger King officiating. Memorialization will be by cremation.

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

DELOYD KYLE

BRISTOL — Deloyd Kyle, 73, of Bristol passed away Friday, Aug. 5, 2011 at his home in Bristol. He was born Sept. 11, 1937 in Liberty County, where he lived all of his life. A retired carpenter, he was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include three sons, Robbie Kyle and Ricky Kyle, both of Bristol and David Kyle and his wife Janet of Blountstown; two daughters, Kimberly Johnson and Lorrie Hargrove and her husband, Jamie, all of Bristol; one brother, Truman Kyle of Panama City; one sister, Lila Ruth Howard and her husband, Jerry of Tallahassee; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Sunday, Aug. 7 at 3 p.m. (ET) at Peavy Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Larry Rogers officiating. Interment followed in the Meacham Cemetery in Bristol.

Peavy Funeral Home in Blountstown was in charge of the arrangements

L. BERT CREWS



TELOGIA—L. Bert Crews, 84, of Telogia passed away Aug. 9, 2011 in Blountstown. He was born March 1, 1927 in Folkston, GA. He served with the U.S. Army in WWII and Korea and was a recipient of the Bronze Star for action in Korea. On April 12, 1951 he married the late Opal Butler of Greensboro. He was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church in Hosford.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Opal Butler Crews.

Survivors include his son, Bert W. Crews of Telogia; two daughters Sharon Briggs of Baltimore, MD and Shirley Hanners of Lake Mary; two sisters, Naomi Sunday of Atlanta, GA and Artis Crews of Brunswick, GA; a brother-in-law, Charles Audrey and his wife, Ann Butler of Tallahassee; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday, Aug. 12 at 11 a.m. at Grace United Methodist Church in Hosford. Interment will follow at Providence Cemetery in Greensboro. The family will receive friends on Thursday, Aug. 11 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church in Hosford.

Charles McClellan Funeral Home in Quincy is in charge of the arrangements.

BOBBIE MARIE MEARS

SOUTHPORT — Bobbie Marie Mears, infant daughter of Cody D. and Mary (Hansen) Mears of Southport passed away Friday, Aug. 5, 2011.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Robert Hansen, Sr. and Mary Marie Harris.

Survivors included her parents, Cody D. and Mary (Hansen) Mears of Southport; a brother, Aubrie Mears of Southport; grandparents, Grady Mears of Altha, Sandra Hansen of Bay County, and Lisa Stripling and Stevie of Wewahitchka; great-grandparents, Audrie and Juanita Mears of Altha, Eleese Adkins of Wewahitchka, and Mildred Harris of Panama City; five uncles, Brent Mears, Bobby Hanson, Jessie Hansen, Casey Golden, and Michael Stripling; three aunts, Chrissy Hansen, Amanda Stripling, and Crystal Martin and a great-aunt, Doris Freeman.

Services will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 11 in the Chapel at Adams Funeral Home in Blountstown. Interment will follow in Sunny Hill Cemetery near Altha. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 10 at the funeral home.

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

CHARLES JUNIOR TUCKER

BLOUNTSTOWN — Charles Junior Tucker, 73, of Blountstown passed away Sunday, Aug. 7, 2011.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert Lee and Etta (Adkins) Tucker; three brothers, Wilber Tucker, Robert Keel, and James Keel.

Survivors include his brother, William Keel of Blountstown; a sister, Hazel Jobeck of Maryland; a sister-in-law, Glennell Tucker of Blountstown and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Aug. 9 at Pine Memorial Cemetery.

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

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Liberty County youth take part in Camps with 4-H

Liberty County 4-H members have been having a blast at our day camps. We took nine youth on a trip to learn about insects in our world. Tuesday, July 19, Mrs. Cathia taught the youth about how important some insects are and how some insects are pests.

She took the youth on a scavenger hunt where they found their own bugs to look at under a microscope and she showed them the metamor-



phosis stages of a meal worm.

On Wednesday, July 20 we toured the Mary Brogan Museum. The first floor was the traveling science exhibit of Giant Bugs. The second floor was the Ecolab and Marvellous Machines and on the third floor was the exciting baroque painting in Lombardy from the Pinacoteca di Brera. This exhibition consists of priceless artworks, created from the 16th century to the end of the 18th century representing a fundamental period in Italian art history which has not been fully represented for many years in the American museums. It is the first time that Pinacoteca di Brera has exported such a consistent patrimony, with a value of more than 30 million dollars. Nine masterpieces within the collection were expressly restored to their original perfection for this exhibition.

This was an amazing display of art. We are so glad that our youth had the chance to visit this display.



FROM LEFT: Standing, Ryan Harper, Garrett Carmen, Chase Revell, Diamond Jackson; Sitting, Andy Revell, Mrs. Cathia Schmarje. Front: Zac Eikeland, Sally Fowler and Summer Hill.

The week of July 26 - 27, Mrs. Cathia taught 15 youth marine ecology. On Tuesday, July 26, these kids learned about sharks, shells and sands from one end of the state of Florida to the other. They drew an ocean scene and filled it in with colorful sand. They also participated in skill-a-



thons that taught them the parts of a shark, how to identify different crabs and other sea life. They saw a sand collection of 25 different beaches from across Florida to teach them about the difference in texture and color.

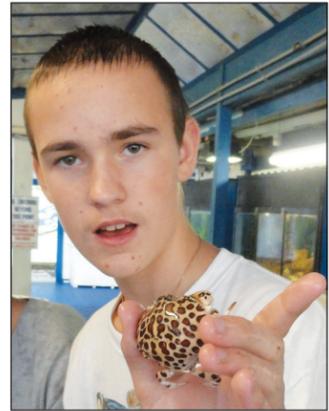
Then on Wednesday, July 27 we took a field trip to the Gulf Specimen Marine Lab for some hands-on activities with real sea life. We toured the Marine Lab where we were able to hold and feed certain marine life.



ABOVE: Chase Revell looks at a shell fish. BELOW: Sally Fowler and Myncie Carnley hold a beautiful jelly fish.

They toured the dock where they pulled up lines of oysters shells to find that other marine life depend on them to survive.

Then we went to the marsh where our tour guide taught the youth how to seine for marine life and identify what they had caught. This was a very educational field trip.



The kids pictured during some of the day's activities. LEFT TOP: Kade Williams & Jenna Dees show off their fish. LEFT BOTTOM: Ryan Harper with a sea shell. ABOVE: Kendal Wade & Montana Harris show a off horseshoe crab. RIGHT: Diamond Jackson has a cute star fish.



Area high school students attend Big Bend AHEC Health Careers summer camp

MARIANNA—Twenty-three students from high schools in Jackson, Washington and Holmes Counties recently attended a week-long Health Careers Camp at Chipola College.

The students were selected based on their interest in pursuing a health career, academic record, teacher evaluations and personal essay. The camp included an eight-hour ACT prep course, dissection exercise, blood-typing activity, medical terminology, financial-planning, goal-setting, positive thinking, simulation lab skills and information on health careers.

Students toured Jackson Hospital, Marianna Health and Rehab, Chipola College, FSU College of Medicine and the Molar Express in Tallahassee.

According to student Taylor Cintron, "The highlight of the camp was spending a day shadowing a health professional." The experiences ranged from observing a baby being born in Labor and Delivery to scrubbing in and observing surgery in the Operating Room.

The camp is co-sponsored by Big Bend Area Health Education Center (BBAHEC), a non-profit organization based in Tallahassee and at Chipola College. Jackson Hospital also is a partner serving as a training site for medical students, physician assistant students, nurses and other health professionals. BBAHEC serves a

14-county area and has been conducting similar camps for over 20 years.

Camp director Bridgett Nuccio, says, "The goal of the camp is to help rural students interested in health careers to be admitted to professional schools such as medical, dental and nursing. The students also get to see that

there is more to health care than just doctors and nurses. Students witness how various health professions work together as a team to care for the patient. The counselors give the campers a view of college life and the life of a health professions student.

Some students may decide after attending camp that a health career is not for them. This is a valuable experience as well. The student can make informed decisions about their career goals. "If you don't spend some time in health care settings, you have no way to know if a health career is really for you," says Nuccio.

Big Bend AHEC has numerous success stories from former campers. This year, Martin Clemmons, DO, a camper from 1997 returned to share his experiences. Dr. Clemmons recently graduated from medical school and begins his internal medicine residency in Largo, FL next month. He is the son of Drs. Tracy and Sarah Clemmons of Marianna. Nuccio was also a camper and came back from her training at University of Florida as a physician assistant and now works for Big Bend AHEC.

The next summer Health Careers Camp is scheduled for June 2012. For more information contact Bridgett Nuccio at (850) 482-6500 or visit the Big Bend AHEC Facebook page.



Big Bend AHEC Health Careers Summer Camp—Twenty-three students from high schools in Jackson, Washington, and Holmes Counties recently attended a week-long Health Careers Camp at Chipola College. Pictured from left, (front) are: Rebecca Aaron, Taylor Logan, Roshani Patel, Caroline Odom, Lacey Mead; (2nd row) Brooke Shores, Taylor Cintron, Destiny Robinson, Marieta Douglas, Ashley Thomas, Shelby Lawrence; (3rd row) Jenna Sneads, Jinhee So, Ashley Vallejos, Valerie D'Ambrosio, Sharice Forward Junior Counselor; Jordan Hussey, Jordan Lane, Kyndall Whitson, Randyn McMillan, Brigitta Nuccio Summer Camp Director; Sara Riley Counselor; Myrlande Joseph Counselor; (back) Tim Jones, Junior Counselor; Travis Bontrager ACT Instructor; Bobby Gause, Junior Counselor; Fletcher Dillmore.

Our schools are the cornerstones of our county

To the editor,
 Liberty County High School, WR Tolar K-8 School and Hosford Elementary School are filled with wonderful students, hard working staff, and excellent teachers. These three schools combine to make a strong cornerstone of our great county.
 Liberty County is known for its caring, determined people who have rallied many times to take care of each other. Another time has

come for us to rally to help our most important residents... our children.
 As most of you are aware by now, our school budget was drastically cut this year by the state, and it appears next year will also bring cuts. We are faced with the reality that we cannot rely on those outside Liberty County to do the right thing for us.
 Our school system has and will continue to look at many cost saving avenues to head off the

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shortfall. However, the clock is ticking, and we must take charge of the situation immediately.
 Some time ago our neighboring counties adopted a ½ cent sales tax referendum to help support their schools. Now is the time for

Liberty County to also take action.
 On Aug. 30 Liberty County voters will have the opportunity to vote on our own ½ cent sales tax referendum. This is not a "fix-all", but it will be a first step in Liberty County School Dis-

trict's efforts to reduce reliance on the state of Florida.
 Liberty County residents have shown time and again that we can do great things when we work together. Now our children need us to work together to assure that the future holds the

quality education they deserve.
 Please go vote on Aug. 30, and vote yes for our students.
Thank you.
 Steve Cutshaw
 Liberty County Schools,
 Citizen Budget Committee Member

Americans paying for the debt with their freedom

To the editor,
 Once again Cox's Corner, "Our own leaders hold us hostage" is little more than a malicious rant.
 George Washington was down-hearted and discouraged. He and his rag tag army of volunteers were camped at Valley Forge. They were starving, freezing, in need of clothing and ammo and hadn't won a battle. They wouldn't

until later at Trenton, NJ. He had voices like Jerry Cox's saying "Let's declare victory and petition for peace. We can call it the best we can do and try again next year or the one after."
 America is in decline. Economically, socially, morally and militarily. We can't afford business as usual. It took 100 years to get in this mess and we won't turn it around overnight, but

turn it around we must. Take a hard look at that list of names, here are patriots on the front line standing in the gap for us. Thank God for these men of character and courage. Pray for them and encourage them not to compromise. From George Washington through Clinton we had acquired \$7 trillion of debt. Eight years of George W. another \$2 trillion. The first 30

months of Obama, \$5 trillion of debt. Almost as much as the first 250 years, and he wants to borrow more. This is insanity.
 "We know through painful experience that freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor, it must be demanded by the oppressed." - Martin Luther King, Jr.
John Crocker Kinard

OBITUARIES

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J.D. WHITT

ALTHA — J.D. Whitt, 72, of Altha passed away Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2011 at his home. He was born on Oct. 16, 1938 in Wrigley, KY and had lived in Altha for the past several years. He retired from the B&W Company in Ohio as a welder, building power boilers. He was a member of the National Masonic Lodge #568 F&AM in Barberton, OH.
 He was preceded in death by his parents, Omer and Melva Whitt; a son, John David Whitt; a sister, Dorislene Stickhorn and a brother, Darrell Whitt.
 Survivors include his wife, Shirlene Whitt of Altha; two sons, Stoney Whitt of Altha and Anthony Whitt of Cancel Fulton, OH; one daughter, Kimberly Slutz of Troy, OH; one brother, Garland Whitt of Clinton, OH; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
 Services were held Saturday, Aug. 6 at Peavy Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed in the Mt. Olive Cemetery in Altha with Masonic Rites at the graveside.
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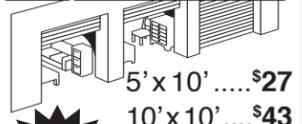
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Travel is in your immediate future, Aries. You just won't be sure yet if it will be a long trip or a day just to get away from it all. Regardless, it'll involve family, too.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Start putting your money where your mouth is, Taurus. There's only so long a person can keep stringing along others. Sooner or later your time will be up.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, it's time to make up your mind about an important decision that's going to effect others. The next few weeks will be extra busy, so start preparing.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, you are in a festive mood and you don't really know how you are going to celebrate. Others are willing to join the party if you let them participate.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

You haven't been feeling like yourself lately, Leo. Others have noticed the change in your demeanor and have questioned it. Things will subside shortly.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, avoid making any big changes in the next few days. Your personal life is about to undergo a big change, and you will have a lot of choices to consider.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

It's alright to take other's advice once in a while, Libra. You don't always have to march to the beat of a different drummer. Think about this in the next few days.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, there's so much going on daily that it's easy for you to feel scatter-brained and make mistakes. It's definitely hard to focus when there is confusion.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, a relationship is strained and you are asked to mediate the situation. Don't get too excited about being a referee, though. It comes with much responsibility.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, you need a break from things but don't know what the break will be just yet. Start jotting down ideas that will relax your mind and your body.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, things are about to heat up and you may feel overwhelmed in the next few days. Don't let your temper get the better of you or it could lead to more stress.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, bide your time because change is on the horizon. Events that unfold will not be what you expected.

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LOST: Female Jack Russell Rat Terrier, went missing from yard sale west of Clarksville. Her family misses her very much. Call 674-5820 or 643-6378. 8-10, 8-17

LOST: Female Jack Russell, named Lacey, no collar, mixed coat, white with light brown spots on ears and tail, lost from Henry Keever Rd off Hwy. 12 S in Bristol, behind W.R. Tolar School. Call 643-3330 or 879-6067. 8-10, 8-17

Found: large white Husky mix, female, found on Bo St. in Hosford. Call 643-6183. 8-10, 8-17

Found: Zippered bag with picnic mat on Monday, July 25 at Veterans Park. Call 643-2590 to describe. 8-3, 8-10

PETS/SUPPLIES

Three goats, one large doe, two small does, with blue eyes, \$50 each. Call 762-3667. 8-10, 8-17

White German Shepherd, male, four months old; free gray long hair female kitten. Call 674-9127. 8-10, 8-17

Beagle, one year old male, very friendly and cute, free to good home. Call 674-2716. 8-10, 8-17

Peacocks, young blue, green, or white, 1-4 weeks old. Call 643-2626, 643-6276 or 643-3034. 8-3, 8-10

HOMES & LAND

Approximately ten acres, \$10,000 down and take over payments, \$227 a month. Call 209-4859. 8-10, 8-17

2004 Clayton mobile home, 3BD/2BA, all appliances furnished, includes washer and dryer, must see to appreciate, must be moved, \$20,000, no rent to own. Call 447-4512 or 762-4734. 8-10, 8-17

Doublewide, 3BD 2BA, excellent condition, cathedral ceilings, two-sided fireplace, many extras, \$20,000. Must be moved, located in Scotts Ferry. Call 516-5506. 8-10, 8-17

WANTED
Rear tractor tires, size 13-6-28-4 ply. Call 237-1785. 8-10, 8-17

Three electric boxes and electric wiring. Call 674-3264. 8-3, 8-10

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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Yard Sale, Saturday, Aug. 13, from 7 to 11 a.m., located at the corner of Hwy. 20 and Mason Rd, something for everyone. Call 643-6919.

Multi family yard sale, Saturday, Aug. 13, beginning at 7 a.m., located at 20263 SW Magnolia Ave. behind Burger King, furniture, household items, toys, clothing and more. Call 674-1331.

Multi family yard sale, Saturday, Aug. 13, from 7 to 11 a.m. in front of Bracewell Inc., across from train, plus size clothing and a whole lot more. Call 643-2186.

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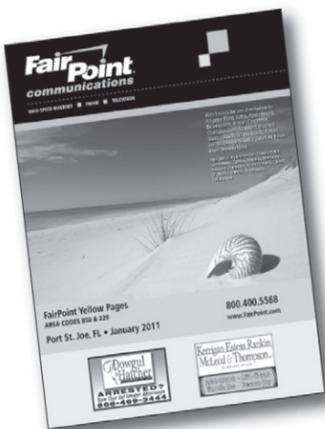
Yard sale, Saturday, Aug. 20, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., located at 14054 NW Joe Chason Circle Call 643-2894. 8-10, 8-17

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NUMBER: 2011-14CP

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF STERLYN A. PARISH, Deceased.

NOTICE OF ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE AND ALL OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that the ancillary administration of the Estate of Sterlyn A. Parish, File Number: 2011-14CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Liberty County, Florida, Probate Division, Post Office Box 399, Bristol, Florida 32321, the address of which is the Liberty County Courthouse. The Ancillary Personal Representative of the Estate is Charles Prothro. The name and address of the Ancillary Personal Representative's attorney is set forth below.

All persons having claims or demands against the Estate are required, WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, to file with the Clerk of the above Court a written statement of any claim or demand they may have. Each claim must be in writing and must indicate the basis for the claim, the name and address of the creditor or his agent or attorney and the amount the claim is contingent or unliquidated, the nature of the uncertainty shall be stated. If the claim is secured, the security shall be described. The claimant shall deliver sufficient copies of the claim to the Clerk to enable the Clerk to mail one copy to the Personal Representative. All persons interested in the Estate to whom a copy of this Notice of Administration has been mailed are required, WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, to file any objection they may have, the validity of the Will, or the qualifications of the Ancillary Personal Representative, or the venue or jurisdiction of the Court.

DATED THIS 23 day of May, 2011

J. DAVID HOUSE, P.A.
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(850) 674-5481
FLORIDA BAR #282359
COUNSEL FOR ANCILLARY PERSONAL REP.

Charles Prothro
1408 Dauset Drive
Griffin, GA 30224

8-3, 8-10

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Northwest District
Draft Permit
No. 0770010-012-AV

Georgia-Pacific Wood Products LLC, Hosford OSB
Liberty County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is Georgia-Pacific Wood Products LLC. The applicant's responsible official and mailing address are: Mr.

Johnnie Temples, Plant Manager, Georgia-Pacific Wood Products LLC, Hosford OSB, Post Office Box 322, Hosford, Florida 32334.

Facility Location: The applicant operates the existing Hosford Oriented Strand Board (OSB) facility, which is located in Liberty County at 12995 State Road 65, Hosford, Florida.

Project: The applicant applied on April 22, 2011 to the Department for a Title V air operation permit renewal. This is a renewal of Title V air operation permit No. 0770010-003-AV. The existing OSB facility consists of four principal manufacturing processes: (1) furnish production, which includes debarking, slashing, and flaking; (2) flake drying; (3) forming and pressing; and (4) finishing, which consists of sawing and sanding. The facility has a maximum annual production rate of 600 million board feet based on a 3/8-inch thickness. Five flake dryers (horizontal, cylindrical rotary drum-type) and a press are controlled by three regenerative thermal oxidizers (RTO), which are fueled exclusively by natural gas. Multiclones precede the dryer RTOs. An electrostatic precipitator (ESP) controls emissions from the thermal oil system during periods when wood fuel is combusted. During normal operations, the exhaust gases from the thermal oil system burners are routed from the ESP through the dryer system where they, along with the exhaust gases from the dryers, pass through the multiclones and RTOs prior to exiting to the atmosphere. If the thermal oil heater(s) (TOH) has to abort to the atmosphere due to a malfunction or other abnormal condition (i.e., startup or shutdown), it will exhaust through the TOH abort stack or the ESP abort stack using only natural gas (other than the short period of time required to make the transition from wood fuel to gas in the event of a sudden shutdown of the dryer). Particulate matter emissions resulting from material handling are controlled by a series of bag filters. Fugitive sources of PM include bark handling, paved roads, debarkers, bark hog, and miscellaneous coating operations (edge seal, nail lines, stencil, grade stamps, etc. Fugitive Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) and Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP) occur from the coating operations, overlay process and flake blending. Because emissions are greater than 250 Tons per year for at least one criteria pollutant, the facility is a Major Facility with respect to Rule 62-212.400, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD). This facility is a major source of HAP, based on potential point source and fugitive emissions of formaldehyde and total HAP.

Permitting Authority: Applications for Title V air operation permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-213.F.A.C. The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and a Title V air operation permit is required to operate the facility. The Department of Environmental Protection's Air Resource Section in the Northwest District is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project. The Permitting Authority's physical and mailing address is: 160 W. Government Street,

Suite 308, Pensacola, Florida 32502-5740. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 850/595-8300.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the draft permit, the statement of basis, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may view the draft permit by visiting the following website <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apds/default.asp> and entering the permit number shown above. Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project review engineer for additional information at the address or phone number listed above.

Notice of Intent to Issue Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue a draft Title V air operation permit renewal to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that continued operation of the existing equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a proposed permit and subsequent final permit in accordance with the conditions of the draft permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions. Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the draft Title V air operation permit for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the close of business (5:00 p.m.), on or before the end of this 30-day period by the Permitting Authority at the above address. As part of his or her comments, any person may also request that the Permitting Authority hold a public meeting on this permitting action. If the Permitting Authority determines there is sufficient interest for a public meeting, it will publish notice of the time, date, and location in the Florida Administrative Weekly (FAW). If a public meeting is requested within the 30-day comment period and conducted by the Permitting Authority, any oral and written comments received during the public meeting will also be considered by the Permitting Authority. If timely received written comments or comments received at a public meeting result in a significant change to the draft permit, the Permitting Authority shall issue a revised draft permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection. For additional information, contact the Permitting Authority at the above address or phone number.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed with (received

by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Petitions filed by the applicant or any of the parties listed below must be filed within 14 days of receipt of this Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the attached Public Notice or within 14 days of receipt of this Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner; the name address and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial rights will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise state-

ment of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation: Mediation is not available for this proceeding. Objections: Finally, pursuant to 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 7661d(b)(2), any person may petition the Administrator of the EPA within 60 days of the expiration of the Administrator's 45-day review period as established at 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(1), to object to the issuance of any Title V air operation permit. Any petition shall be based only on objections to the Permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the 30-day public comment period provided in the Public Notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates to the Administrator of the EPA that it was impracticable to raise such objections within the comment period or unless the grounds for such objection arose after the comment period. Filing of a petition with the Administrator of the EPA does not stay the effective date of any per-

mit properly issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 62-213, F.A.C. Petitions filed with the Administrator of EPA must meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(2) and must be filed with the Administrator of the EPA at: U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. For more information regarding EPA review and objections, visit EPA's Region 4 website at www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/Florida.htm.

R & R WAREHOUSES NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on August 22, 2011 at 10 a.m. (CT), R&R Warehouses will dispose of the contents of two (2) storage units from Blountstown and five (5) storage units from Bristol at 19300 State Road 20 W, phone (850) 674-4700.

The units are believed to contain household and/or personal property of the following tenants:

- Sandy Avalos
- Denise Godwin
- Odes Holbert
- Ginger Nichols
- Danny Richards
- Hope Wilkes
- Jenny Young

There will be a disposal of all units not paid in full by this date. **THERE WILL BE NO AUCTION!** 8-10, 8-17

NOTICE FOR BID

THE CALHOUN LIBERTY EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION WILL BE ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS ON THE FOLLOWING:

2009 Chevrolet Silverado, crewcab, 4x4. Mileage 37,780. NADA retail value \$25,725.00

May be seen at Calhoun Liberty Employees Credit Union, Blountstown Branch.

MINIMUM BID \$20,000.00

ONLY REASONABLE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED. The credit union reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Last day to submit bid is August, 19, 2011. 8-10, 8-17

CITY OF BRISTOL NOTICE OF ELECTION NOTICE OF QUALIFYING DATES

Notice is hereby given that the City of Bristol will hold its biennial election on **Tuesday, November 15 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

The following city officials will be elected:

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| ✓ Mayor | Two-year term |
| ✓ City Clerk | Two-year term |
| ✓ Three Council Members | Two-year terms |

All candidates for the above named offices shall qualify with Robin M. Hatcher, City Clerk, at City Hall, 12444 NW Virginia G. Weaver St., Bristol, Florida, beginning Monday, August 29 and ending Thursday, September 1, 2011 during regular business hours.

Those wishing to vote, please register with the Supervisor of Elections in the Liberty County Courthouse, Bristol, FL. The books will close on October 17, 2011 for registering to vote in the November 15 City of Bristol Election.

H. Mitch Willis, Chairman • Robin M. Hatcher, City Clerk

Minutes from the July 7 Liberty Commission meeting

Official minutes from the July 7 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, Davis Stoutamire, Dexter Barber, Albert Butcher, Attorney Shalene Grover, Clerk Robert Hill and Deputy Clerk Charla Kearce.

Prayer was led by Dick Stanley. Pledge of allegiance was led by Commissioner Dexter Barber.

Motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held June 9 and special meeting June 17, 2011 was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Barber and carried.

Motion to approve Resolution #11-13 approving the Local Housing Assistance Program (SHIP) and authorizing for review and approval by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation was made by Williams, seconded by Stoutamire, and carried.

Ray Gray gave an update on SHIP and talked about their accomplishments.

Rhonda Lewis presented Resolution #11-12 adopting the Local Mitigation Strategy. Motion to approve was made by Butcher, seconded by Barber and carried.

Darwin Monson requested that a security light be installed at the Rock Bluff Voting House and Fire Department. Motion to approve was made by Butcher, seconded by Williams and carried.

Stephen Ford requested permission to negotiate with AK and Associates for 911 equipment. Motion to have the County Attorney look this over and table was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Williams and carried.

Dr. Gene Charbonneau gave an update on the Health Department.

Jim Shuler presented a letter from Stephanie McCroskey requesting to be moved to part-time with the Road and Bridge Department. Motion to approve was made by Butcher, seconded by Barber and carried.

Jimmy Hatcher discussed building four dirt pits on his property. The County Attorney and Tony Arrant will set up a meeting to discuss this with him.

Motion to re-appoint Annette Phillips and Donnie Read to the Chipola Workforce Development Board was made by Butcher, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

Motion to approve Resolution #11-14

requesting no more roads be closed in the National Forest was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Williams and carried.

Motion to approve a \$250 donation to the Liberty All-stars Baseball was made by Stoutamire, seconded by Barber and carried.

Motion to approve the 2010 E&I with a negative amount of \$132,553.83 was made by Butcher, seconded by Barber and carried.

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

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

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July 21 special meeting minutes from the Liberty Commission

Official minutes from the July 21 special meeting of the Liberty County Commission as recorded by the board secretary.

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

The prayer was given by Robert Hill. Commissioner Davis Stoutamire led The Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Stoutamire, seconded by Williams and carried to adjourn Special Meeting and go into Executive Session.

Motion by Butcher, seconded by Barber and carried to re-convene Special Meeting.

Motion by Stoutamire, seconded by Barber and carried to retain separate coun-

cil for Mr. Sanders and Mr. Arnold in the pending litigation with Mr. Odum.

Motion by Butcher, seconded by Stoutamire and carried to retain Jennifer W. Shuler as attorney for Mr. Sanders and Mr. Arnold in pending litigation with Mr. Odum.

Motion to adjourn by Barber, seconded by Stoutamire and carried.

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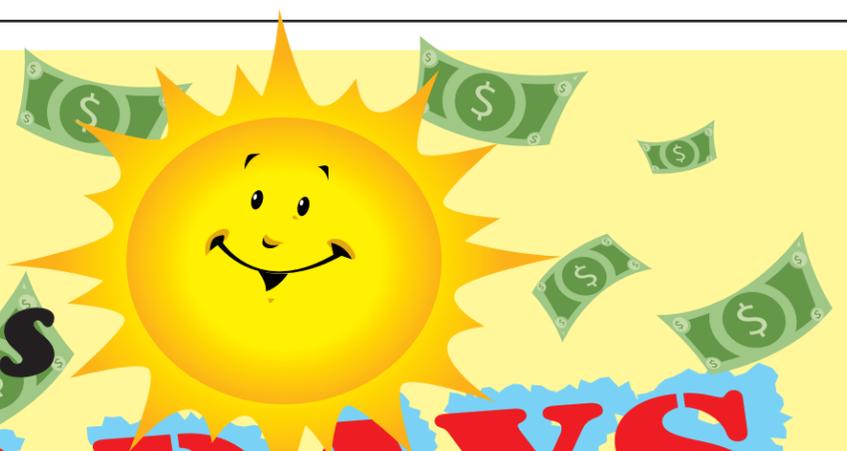
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